

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

When President Lincoln signed the law that eventually led to the establishment of 68 land-grant colleges and universities he hoped "to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life."

Even though Lincoln was saddened by civil strife which was tearing the nation apart he did envision a United States where higher education would be available to all.

Would he be comforted to know that 100 years later well over half a million students are enrolled in land-grant institutions? Or that these educational establishments also are the fountainhead of agricultural, technological and scientific knowledge for the young?

For more than a half century, our land-grant universities and colleges have been "extending" such information to 4-H Club members. Today more than 93,000 clubs, from Maine to California, are well into the 1962 program.

The agency that directs 4-H work is the Cooperative Extension Service, an educational arm of the land-grant system and the USDA. One of its functions is to supervise extension personnel and 4-H activities in some 3,000 counties involving 400,000 volunteer adult leaders, and 2.3 million 4-H'ers between the ages of 10 and 21 years.

As times have changed and population shifted, so has the Extension Service and its 4-H program to the fourfold development of boys and girls: Head, Heart, Hands and Health pledged to larger thinking, greater loyalty, larger service and better living.

This week (March 3-10) the entire nation joins in the celebration of National 4-H Club Week. President Kennedy has taken time to convey a special message to the 4-H'ers and plans to see a delegation in the White House office. Statesmen, business and civic leaders, and parents will participate in local, state and national events to mark the week.

And we have good reason to rejoice over 4-H Clubs for they now have counterparts in at least 70 foreign countries.

Mr. Lincoln would take great comfort in that fact alone, we think. His sombre countenance might even light up with one of his rare smiles if he could see the widespread results of the stroke of his quill when he signed the land-grant bill a hundred years ago.

Let us hope that the land-grant system will continue to flourish unhampered, and the 4-H with it, for the next 100 years.

Services Held For H. P. Ledbetter, Sr.

Funeral services for Homer Paul Ledbetter, sr., were conducted at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, in the Silverton First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Ledbetter was born January 6, 1883, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ledbetter, in Duncombe County, North Carolina. He departed this life at 6:50 p.m. Thursday evening, March 1, at the home of his son, Paul Ledbetter, near Silverton. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Ledbetter was married to the former Annie Florence Ingram at Texarkana, Texas, on February 13, 1905. She preceded him in death on March 9, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter came to Silverton in 1926 and engaged in farming in Briscoe County. In 1940 they moved to Amarillo where they made their home until her death.

He was a member of long standing of the Baptist Church, and held his membership in the First Baptist Church of Silverton at the time of his death.

He is survived by four sons, Paul of Silverton, Loyd and Elden, both of Amarillo, and H. P., jr., of Fort Collins, Colorado; one daughter, Mrs. Lillius Ruth McJimsey of Silverton; three brothers and three sisters, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were grandsons. Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

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Max Garrison and Raye Garrison, county 4-H council co-chairmen, witness the signature of Judge J. W. Lyon, jr., on the official proclamation of 4-H Clubs Week in Briscoe County. —Briscoe County News Photo

March 3-10 Proclaimed 4-H Week

On the farm, in the home, and in the community, 4-H club members "learn by doing." By selecting and carrying out a result demonstration, club members learn improved practices in agriculture, home economics and related fields. It was in 1914 that the United States government made a unique

investment in the rural youth of the nation through the 4-H Club program. Since then 4-H Club work has given millions of youth a chance to improve their lives through the development of their heads, hearts, hands, and health. Today in Briscoe County, 100 boys and girls between the ages of

9-21 are members of 4-H Clubs. Through the state, 4-H Club work is directed by members of the Agricultural Extension Service which is a part of the Texas A & M College system. The county extension agent works with 4-H members, their parents, adult leaders and friends of 4-H to develop a program that will provide educational and leadership opportunities for the youth of Texas. Although 4-H Club members have contributed much to the material wealth of our state and nation in raising the quality of agricultural production and the club members themselves are our richest resource. 4-H Clubs are a proving ground for the training of future leaders.

Grand Jury Indicts Three Here Monday

Indictments were brought against Dallas Eugene Hurt, 34, and his nephew, Roger William Throneberry, 19, on Monday, March 5, by the Briscoe County grand jury in the automobile death of W. A. Stephens, 76, on February 28, in Silverton.

Hurt, a Matador resident, and Throneberry of Fort Worth, are being held in lieu of \$5,000 bond each on charges of murder with a motor vehicle and failure to stop and render aid. The grand jury also indicted Amel Zamora, 23, on a charge of rape. He is in jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond. The charge was brought two weeks ago after he allegedly assaulted a Silverton girl.

Funeral Services Held For W. A. Stephens

Funeral services for William A. Stephens, 76, were held in the First Baptist Church in Silverton at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 3. The Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor, and the Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor of the Silverton Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Stephens was the victim of a hit-and-run accident in Silverton on Wednesday, February 28, as he and his wife strolled arm in arm to church. They were members of the First Baptist Church, which is located less than two blocks from the family home. The accident occurred across the highway from their home.

He was born February 1, 1886, in Alabama, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Stephens. Mr. Stephens was married to the former Margaret Vaughan at Erick, Oklahoma, on August 6, 1906. They came to Silverton in 1919, and he was engaged in farming in Briscoe County. He was a member of long standing of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, of the home; six sons, Cecil H. and Lyndon E., both of Portales, New Mexico, Elbert S., Homer, Doyle and Loyd, all of Silverton; one daughter, Mrs. Rex Holt of Silverton; four brothers, R. E. of Silverton, George of Erick, Oklahoma, C. R. of Perryton, and A. N. of Fresno, California; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Wright of Farmington, New Mexico, Mrs. C. B. Warren of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Ben Lusk of Dover, Arkansas, and Mrs. Grace Stalwart of Blair, Oklahoma; 22 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Bobby Corder, Clovis, New Mexico; Milton Thornton of Lubbock; and Wayne Stephens, Doug Forbes, Jerry Stephens, Kenneth Stephens, Dale Stephens and Jimmy Don Stephens, all of Silverton. Honorary pallbearers were S. P. Brown, Doug Arnold, Manley Woods, W.

County Election Officials Named

Election judges and clerks for 1962 were named recently. There are 948 Briscoe County residents who paid poll taxes and are eligible to vote this year, and 10 have been issued exemption certificates. Those over 65 years of age are not required to register.

Precinct 1: E. A. Birdwell, judge; Virgil Crow, Johnnie Weaver, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Edith Leonard, Voting is at the county courthouse in Silverton, with 163 having paid poll taxes.

Precinct 2: James F. Bailey, judge; Leon McCracken, Bert Grundy, Eula Morris, Mabel Wilson, Inetha Blankenship. Voting is at the city hall in Quitaque, with 264 having paid poll taxes.

Precinct 4: Merle McMurry, judge; Murray May, Chester Burnett. Thirty-one paid poll taxes are recorded for this precinct. Voting will be at the San Jacinto School.

Precinct 5: Mrs. Bill Cushing, judge; Mrs. Nash Blasingame, Mrs. Agnes Allard. Voting is at the Roy Allard home. Fifteen have paid poll taxes in the Antelope community.

Precinct 7: Bryant Eddleman, judge; Mrs. E. Posey, Mrs. Verlin Towe, Charles Whitfill, Gordon Alexander. Voting is at the county courthouse. There are 145 who have paid poll taxes in this precinct.

Precinct 8: Fred Mercer, judge; A. J. Rowell, Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mrs. Nannie Bomar, Mrs. Frank Mercer, Will Smithee. Voting is in the county courthouse, with 340 having paid poll taxes. It is expected that the local Democratic Committee will announce the election officials for the Democratic Primaries soon.

Formby To Speak At Barbecue in Memphis

A fund-raising barbecue will be held in the city park in Memphis at 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 9. Tickets will be \$1.25 per person. All money collected from the sale of tickets will be used for the Formby-For-Governor campaign. All food has been donated.

Marshal Formby will be guest of honor at the barbecue. Jim Beeson, Hall County Chairman of the Formby-For-Governor drive, urges everyone in this area to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dozier of Gruver, spent Thursday night of last week here with her aunt, Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn. They were enroute to California to visit relatives and to Hawaii for a vacation.

A. Holt, Fulton Gregg and Jodie Ziegler.

Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Services Today For Truman Stephens

Funeral services for Truman L. Stephens, 34, will be held this morning, Thursday, March 8, 1962, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of Christ in Silverton. Haul Kite, minister of the church, Richard Williams of Snyder and L. L. Thornton of Newton, Kansas, former ministers of the Silverton Church of Christ, will officiate. Pallbearers will be Curtis Monk, Charlie Rodgers, J. D. McGavock, J. L. Self, Ray Teeple and Bill

Boling. Interment will be in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home. His death came at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, on his farm near Silverton.

Stephens was welding on a tank when it exploded. Curtis Monk, who was holding a light for Stephens, was thrown several feet by the explosion but was uninjured. The tank had been used for gasoline storage, but had not been filled with gasoline in some time. The two had filled it with water to prevent an explosion, but there had accumulated enough fumes to cause the accident.

He was born on November 13, 1927, in Briscoe County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens. He was married to Lorene Ritchey in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ritchey, in Dalhart on July 24, 1949.

In August, 1949, he was converted and united with the Church of Christ in Silverton. He had been a resident of Briscoe County for thirty years.

Survivors include his widow, of the home; one son, Phillip, of the home; one daughter, Becky, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens of Silverton; and one sister, Mrs. Robert Isbell, of Aztec, New Mexico.



Truman L. Stephens

W.S.C.S. MEETS IN SEANEY HOME

The W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. George Seaney on March 6, 1962, at 9:30 a.m.

Durene Nance gave the devotional and Mrs. Lem Weaver and Mrs. Farris Martin presented the program on "The Christians Walk and Talk."

Mrs. Seaney conducted the business meeting. Mrs. M. G. Moreland was appointed the circle's delegate to the Northwest Conference for the W.S.C.S. to be held in Lubbock on March 20th.

Each individual in the community is invited by the W.S.C.S. to observe World Day of Prayer in the Methodist Church on Friday, March 9.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Gene Morris and the hostess served refreshments to the twelve members present.

Century Of Progress Study Club Has Business Meeting

The Century of Progress Study Club met in regular session on February 28, 1962, in the home of Mrs. Carl D. Bomar. Fifteen members answered roll call. Mrs. Norman Strange, the incoming president, announced the names of the new yearbook committee. They are Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. George Long and Mrs. John Gill. Mrs. James Davis was nominated and endorsed by the club to run for the office of third vice-president of the Caprock District. The election will be at the District Convention at Plainview, Texas, in April.

The program, which had been scheduled to be presented by Dr. Mary D. Bubliss of Plainview, was not given due to unavoidable complications which prevented Dr. Bubliss from attending the meet-

ing. Refreshments were served to the members after the meeting was adjourned. These members were present: Mmes. E. A. Birdwell, James Davis, Edwin Dickerson, John Gill, Wayne McMurry, Joe Montague, Gene Morris, Pat Northcutt, O. C. Rampley, Jack Strange, Norman Strange, Wayne Vaughan, Carlos McLeod, Carl D. Bomar and Flute Hutsell.

Nominations Received For City, School Officers

In the nominating session held in the county courtroom last Saturday morning, Charles Whitfill was nominated for the office of Mayor of the City of Silverton.

Nominated to fill three vacant places on the City Council were Jimmie (Bud) House, Jack Stafford,

Ray Thompson, Shellie Tomlin, Bill Long and Spencer Long. Nominated to fill the three vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Silverton Independent School were E. A. Birdwell, L. J. Fowler, George Long, Johnnie Burson, Garland Francis, Shafe

World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed

On Friday, March 9, World Day of Prayer will be observed in the Silverton Methodist Church. A 12-hour prayer vigil will begin at 7:00 a.m.

All people of the community are invited to come and stay as long as possible. Someone will be at the altar of the church from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. No program will be given.

Worshippers will come to the church to pray as they desire. It is a fact that the world is in great need of prayer.

Organ chimes will open the prayer vigil and will be played again in the afternoon. Listen for the chimes and observe World Day of Prayer in Silverton Methodist Church or the church of your choice.

Brother Of Mrs. Cliff Allard Dies Monday

H. F. Jackson, brother of Mrs. Clifford Allard of Silverton, died at 3:00 p.m. Monday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the West-side Church of Christ in Lockney. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery.

Study Club To Enjoy Music Time

Music Time will be the theme of the next meeting of the March of Time Study Club.

Hostess for the meeting to be held on March 15, will be Mrs. Roy Mayfield, who will introduce the program to be given by Mrs. Marvin Montague and Mrs. Fred Mercer.

The meeting will be at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Mercer.

OPEN HOUSE TO CLIMAX PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

School systems all over the state have this week been observing Public Schools Week. Tonight the observance will be climaxed in the Silverton Schools with open house from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The senior class is sponsoring a chicken supper in the school cafeteria from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Prices are 75c for children and \$1.00 for adults.

At 8:00 p.m. the curtain will go up on the senior class presentation, "Stars in Their Eyes."

Every classroom has been open

CYNTHIA WALKER ENJOYS FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Cynthia Walker celebrated her fifth birthday in Monday, March 5, with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Roy Mack Walker.

Others enjoying the party were Jill Hutsell, Julie Dickerson, Ann and Wendell Hardin, Cynthia Ann and Steve Kerns, Brent Bean, Kerri and Doug Arnold and Todd McJimsey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and family of Memphis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and Donald Dee. The Smithee family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, sr., went to Dimmitt Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod and children, after learning that Mrs. McLeod was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bigham and Rickey of Lubbock were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, Martina and Annette.

San Jacinto School

At the San Jacinto school open house is also being held. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, teachers of the children at the rural school, extend their invitation for parents and friends to visit in their school today.

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ress, Cottle, Hall, Hardeman, and Wheeler Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., March 21, 1962, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Arville Coyle, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and the Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan of Quitaque are parents of a baby boy, Bennie Zane, born in the Lockney Hospital at 11:05 a.m. Sunday, March 4. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reagan of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell are grandparents. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Reagan of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell of Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell are parents of a baby girl, Connie Ann, born in the Lockney General Hospital at 10:00 p.m. Saturday, March 3, weight 8 pounds, 6 ounces. The couple have one other daughter, Donna Lynn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell. Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Mrs. W. A. Rowell are the great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar are parents of a baby daughter, Kathryn Lynn, born in the Plainview Foundation and Clinic at 9:05 a.m. Friday, March 2, weight 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Joe Lee and Wyma Rae have two other children, Kaedean and Kelly.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Lee De. Bomar. Great-grandparents include Mrs. H. L. Rafferty of Floydada; Mrs. J. C. Morton of Munday; and Mrs. P. D. Jasper.

Mrs. Virginia Dennis is spending a few days in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck and children.

TURNER FAMILY HAS REUNION

A Turner family reunion and basket dinner was enjoyed in the P. C. A. community room in Silverton on Sunday, February 25.

Mrs. Lizzie Padgett, of Primeville, Oregon, was honored guest. She is the sister of Mr. S. R. Turner, who was unable to attend the dinner because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner of Estancia, New Mexico, were the only other members of the S. R. Turner family who were unable to attend.

Others of the immediate family who were present included Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner.

Mrs. S. R. Turner and four sisters-in-law were present and this was the first time they had all ever been together. They included Mrs. Tom Turner, 86, eldest of the group, of Wellington; Mrs. Lizzie Padgett, of Oregon; Mrs. Bob Turner of Tulsa; and Mrs. J. C. Turner of Silverton.

A large crowd were present and hope to make the occasion an annual affair. Eighty-five relatives were present from Oregon, Colorado; and Texas.

Mrs. Grace Irion, who formerly lived here, was taken to her home in Amarillo Saturday after having been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital for several weeks.

Ann Wingo, Becky Mallow and LaQuetta Chitty attended the FHA meeting in Amarillo last Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Kitchens of Concord, California, and Mrs. W. A. Stokes of Lubbock, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens.

Mrs. Lile Bunch and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Underwood of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holt. Mrs. Faye Ward of Amarillo recently spent several days in the Holt home.

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"BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO STUDIES THE BIBLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF JUSTIFYING HIS OWN BELIEFS, FOR HE SHALL SURELY NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."

This "beatitude" is not in the Bible. It is TRUTH, but it is not a beatitude. It is quite true that when one wants to, he can prove just about anything by the Bible—if he takes scripture out of context, or emphasizes some point beyond its proper value. The Bible teaches that those who "receive not a LOVE FOR TRUTH, that they might be saved," to them God will send a "strong delusion, that they should BELIEVE A LIE, that they might be damned," when they insist on believing something other than the truth, (2 Thess 2:10-12).

This truth may become more apparent by an example. Suppose someone understood his obligation to God in the matter of TIME spent working for God. Still, time spent for God might mean loss of money to him, which wasn't to his liking. Instead of making 2 bales of cotton per acre, he may make only 1½—all because he gave time to God instead of spending it in his own business. At least, he could easily argue this way. He could argue, "If any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel," (1 Tim 5:8). Or, he could say, if he owes money on his farm or borrows to operate it, "The Bible tells us to pay our debts—'Owe no man anything,' (Rom 13:8)." His reasoning does not admit of the possibility that his "own house" might not go hungry anyway, or that his reasoning on indebtedness would forbid his going into debt in the first place. His intent is NOT to honor God, but to JUSTIFY HIMSELF. (The Jews made such an argument in Mat. 9:4).

Sometimes it pays to misunderstand the Bible. It might mean a man won't have to give as much to GOD as he otherwise would, or perhaps there won't be as great demand on time, or pleasure he might otherwise be expected to forego. It is easy to misunderstand the Bible when it isto our advantage. The Bible speaks of "unlearned" and "unstable" people who "wrest" or TWIST the scriptures. The only reason for doing so would be for one's own personal interests. But it is further said of them that they do so "unto their OWN DESTRUCTION." (2 Pet 3:16).

REAL HONESTY is involved here. Sometimes we "sell" ourselves on the idea we are honest, when in reality we may not be as honest as we thought. We tell ourselves, "I have put the Lord FIRST," but this is impossible when we are busily engaged in trying to make His word fit into our OWN IDEAS, rather than making ourselves fit God's word.

The "beatitude" that heads this article is the DEVIL'S BEATTITUDE. God's beatitude reads this, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

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By Jerry Williamson

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Seventy-nine calendar days it will all be over. Only ninety-nine days! It seems like a long time, but it will no doubt pass just as quickly as the rest of the school year has.

Think of it! Seventy-nine days and we'll no longer be students of S. H. S. That is—if Lacy doesn't decide to fail us because of an incomplete book, or if the whole class can't die from Mrs. Rampley's keeping class! Imagine! Get this close to graduation and failing to get a diploma simply because you had a few dang-participles or you forgot to your totals!

We've been counting the days we've also been counting the days of lost sleep due to trigonometry or miles of shorthand or physics test or a government report. Our speedometer has just clicked over a full twelve-hundred, forty-seven sleepless nights and we're all looking forward to the time that we can turn our heads off and rest for a few days.

Our advice to other high school students, who eventually hope to be seniors, is this: Don't take trigonometry or shorthand or government or English or bookkeeping or physics. I recommend heavy courses in the Thousand and One Interesting Ways to Do Your Teachers and "Voo-doo Made Easy" and "Do-It-Yourself Mummifying for High School Students."

Look at it this way: even if you work those impossible trigonometry that Mr. Whitfill dishes you'll never get out of Mrs. Rampley's bookkeeping class (unless you learn that the debit side next to the windows). And then there's the government with that monkey man who keeps declaring that he grades everyone too hard, but who gives the hardest grades on this side of Mr. Verden. Bill Den, by the way, is that chubby man who teaches physics who condescended to sponsor a class this year (poor man). And then there's Mrs. Lacy. Some have said that if we ever have a fire while in her class, we'd better have a paper for a check test to get our way out of the building. Are all you teachers out there doing this? Yes, you must be. Can you hear you taking points off (average.)

But seriously, this has been one of the richest years of my high school career (if not the most). But I haven't planned any projects for the graduation exercises.

We've enjoyed high school and all that, but let's face it—I wouldn't look back through it all for all the blue sheets in Mrs. Lacy's room!

So please, teachers, it's just seventy-nine days until we'll be out of your hair forever. Let us know. Please?

PEEPIN' TOM
The Sophomores and the Senior boys have a regular convention by the radiators at the south end of the hall each day. Guess the spring fever has broken out. Mac and Dick make out fine and steady—that is if she will get about his sitting by a girl the bus each day.

Sandy House has a new flame in Plainview — perhaps his name is Richard.

Some of the girls are waiting for Tommy Burson to bring his college friends home with him again—some they really made a hit!

For Susie, she was run over by the hall Friday at the expense of a pair of glasses. Freddie, aren't you afraid you will lose your "retarded license?"

Some of the students' mothers are in the adult typing class not telling what they made on their test last week.

Student Council News

The Student Council met Monday, February 26, for a regular meeting. The Intramural Basketball Tournament was discussed and everyone was assigned a job.

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Public Schools Week To Close Tonight

Public Schools Week will be climaxed tonight with open house from 6 to 8 p. m., a chicken supper and a three-act comedy production — all for the enjoyment of those visiting Silverton Schools this evening.

5:30 until 7:30 for the convenience of those parents who will be visiting the school. The Senior class invites everyone to come to the school lunchroom for a delicious meal of hot fried chicken and all the trimmings.

Open House will feature exhibits in each room in grade school and high school. Every classroom in school will be open, and all parents are invited to see their children's place of work and what they have been doing.

Immediately after the open house and chicken supper, the three-act comedy, "Stars In Their Eyes," will be presented as a grand climax to the day. Curtain time for the play will be 8:00 p. m.

The chicken supper will be from

Come and visit your public schools this evening and stay for the many and varied festivities!

SENIOR PLAY "STARS IN THEIR EYES" TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT AT SCHOOL

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium the Senior Play STARS IN THEIR EYES, a three act comedy by Ruth and Nathan Hale, will be presented. Everyone is urged to attend. Tickets are 50c for children below high school and 75c for everyone in high school and over. Tickets may be purchased at the play tonight or in advance from any Senior.

The scene is set in the Kelton family's upstairs apartment in a condemned Hollywood apartment house. The characters are as follows:

- Eloise, played by LaQuetta Chitty—working girl; lives in one of the downstairs apartments; boy crazy.
- Lindy, played by Ann Wingo—thirteen-year-old daughter of the Keltons. A noisy child who says everything she shouldn't out loud.
- Mother, played by Barbara Fisch—Linda Kelton writes plays regardless of noise and confusion and as a sideline, absent-mindedly rears her family.
- Beatrice, played by LaJuan Curby—the fifteen-year-old child of the Keltons. Precocious and movie struck and with great depths of emotion.
- Julie, played by Becky Mallow—eighteen, another Kelton, very lovely to look at. Unusually well balanced in contrast to rest of family.
- Mr. MacDouglie, played by Joe Kellum—Scotchman. Mrs. MacDouglie's husband. Has no speaking lines and is only seen in bathrobe trying to get into bathroom.
- Mrs. MacDouglie, played by Carolyn Garrison—middle-aged gruff lady, wife of Mr. MacDouglie. Eating and sleeping are her two great loves.
- Miss Mennen, played by Edith Miller—a middle-aged, self-righteous, precise spinster book saleslady. She taught school for twenty-one years.
- Gertie, played by Sandra Mercer—the girl who is out to prove that she is as physically fit as any man. Gertie is athletic with a capital "A."
- Father, played by Robert Hughes—Jerry Kelton is a milk-but he's certain that he is cut out for more artistic stuff. He's going to get into the movies or bust!
- Kenny LeRoy, played by Jerry Williamson—young, 18-year-old student at the dramatic school. He's a pain in the neck generally with his arty, arty ways.
- Bill Boner, played by Larry May—young, athletic fellow intent on becoming an engineer. He has no love for the theater or anything connected with it, except Julie.
- Mr. Bounce, played by Bobby Kitchens — the health inspector who is continually trying to throw the Keltons out of their apartment.
- Mr. Peekin, played by Kenny Thornton—Mr. Bounce's shadow. Tries to show a great deal of authority when dealing with the Keltons.
- Mr. Beammer, played by Robert Rhode — middle-aged gentleman, affable and sure of himself. Displays a sudden interest in baby bottles.

Classes Clash In Tournament

The Student Council sponsored High School Intramural Tournament began Monday evening, February 26, with a game between Goose's Ganderettes (Freshmen girls) and the Cigarettes (Sophomore girls). The Ganderettes puffed the Cigarettes to a 34 to 24 victory with Donna Stephens high point scorer for the Ganderettes and Sharon Weaver for the Cigarettes.

The second game was between Goose's Ganders (Freshmen boys) and the Cigars (Sophomore boys). The Ganders stomped out the Cigars to a 36 to 52 victory. "Gander" Greg Towe was high point with 22 points while Emmett Tomlin of the Cigars scored 15 points.

The third game was between the Twisterettes (Junior girls) and the Senoritas (Senior girls). This was a fight to the growing finish with the Juniors twisting their way to a 32 to 14 win. Jimmie Nell Reynolds was high point scorer with 25 points.

The fourth and last game on Monday was the battle between the "Senior" Seniors and the Twisters. The Seniors "hat danced" the Twisters into a turmoil and won the game.

The final play off was Tuesday evening February 27. The Twisterettes met the Ganderettes for first place. Again the Twisterettes surged their way to victory with a 38 to 37 win. Jimmie Nell Reynolds was high point scorer for the Twisterettes with 32 points.

The Senior Seniors gored their way to the first place spotlight with a victory over the Freshmen Ganders.

Ten Commandments For Parents

- Sam Levenson's home remedies for juvenile delinquency.
1. Thou shalt guard thy children in the home and on the street.
 2. Thou shalt make thy home a sanctuary of love and devotion.
 3. Thou shalt honor the teachers of thy children and teach thy children to honor them.
 4. Thou shalt not condone the faults of thy children through a misguided sense of loyalty.
 5. Thou shalt teach thy children respect for the law and keep them from the companionship of children who indicate disrespect for the law.
 6. Thou shalt not lead thy child into temptation by providing him with the means thereof: to wit, too much money, a car, and adult privileges.
 7. Thou shalt enforce decency in the dress of thy daughters, and dignity in the dress of thy sons.
 8. Thou shalt protect the morals of thy children from the indiscretions of youthful ardor and inexperience.
 9. Thou shalt conduct thine own affairs in such a manner as to set an example worthy of imitation by the children.
 10. Thou shalt not permit thy children to bear arms except in the service of their country.

One-Act Play Cast Picked

The One-Act Play cast has been selected. Mrs. Alvin Redin, play director, reported the cast to be Girls—Klela Oneal, Ann Wingo, Sue Lanham, and Jealeta Eddleman. Boys—David House, Kenny Thornton, Robert Hughes, and Robert Rhode.

The play is a drama that will require a lot of hard work. The contest date is April 3 in Silverton High School Auditorium.

Do boots make the man? Yes, if you are looking for an outdoor, muscle bound he-man. If you want high excitement and loads of outdoor fun—follow that boot! This type is either extremely shy or annoyingly boistrous. Personally, I go for the regular loafer or boot type. It's all a matter of taste.

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

FOURTH SIX WEEKS	
First Grade	Tommy Burson Lynette Martin Bobby Boyles Nicky Long
Amy Birdwell Stanley Martin Cris Gill John Minyard Mark Muckleroy Rhonda Sutton Laura Arnold	Fourth Grade Gary Martin
Second Grade	Fifth Grade
Doug Arnold Dorothy Yancy Gale McLeod Penny Arnold Trent Brown Dana Martin Ronnie Strange Tonda Montague	Crockett Grabbe Paul McWilliams Carol Ann Montague Carron Montague Kathy Perkins Kathy Self Tobi Rowell Jackie Tate Jimmy Walker Johnnie Roy Weaver
Third Grade	Sixth Grade
Alvin May Terry Bomar Jim Davis Phyllis Crow Karen Miller Debby Bomar Becky Stephens	Pat Grabbe Terry Lee Debbie Dickerson Nancy Long Vicky Vaughan
	Seventh Grade Randy Hughes
	Eighth Grade Orlin Grabbe

Shoes Reveal Personality

By Ann Wingo

Ed's Note — The following essay by Ann Wingo was written for her English IV Class and was submitted to this paper by Mrs. Lacy.

The purpose of this essay is to inform my fellow hunters of an almost unmistakable way to size up a man! When I'm introduced to the opposite sex, the first thing that I look at is his shoes. This essay doesn't deal with merely the scuffed or non-scuffed aspect. It's the type of shoe that really counts.

Now take penny loafers for instance. A boy who wears this type of shoe is likely to be tied to his mother's apron strings. He feels insecure in large crowds and is a sissy. Nevertheless, he wants to be "in," but is inclined to act rather scattered around his own age group. I have found that 75% of this type are average "B" students; the rest are lost in the cellar.

The tennis shoe type is very interesting. This boy likes sports. He is usually the first in his crowd to adopt a new fad. This type is inclined to be sloppy in dress and has a mind of his own. Most of these boys are rather conceited and think that anyone who doesn't worship the ground they walk on is "kooked."

A boy that wears the lace up type of shoe has a Cambridge haircut, ivy league clothes (with at least two tweed suits) and is a fanatic about punctuality and manners. He is interested in himself, the economics of the United States, the world situation, pre-law, and girls with at least 140 I. Q.'s. There is a strong possibility that he is terribly conceited and wants to run everybody's business.

Three cheers for the regular loafer type! This type is athletic, best all around in any group, sympathetic, intelligent, and extremely interesting to be around. These boys may even be a little self-conscious. So, girls, if you catch this type, all you have to do is match your favorite hair and eye color. Presto! You have your dreamboat!

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

FOURTH SIX WEEKS	
Freshmen	LaQuetta Chitty
Dianne Davis Sophomores Lester Grabbe	Receives Sweetheart's Jacket
Juniors	Miss LaQuetta Chitty was presented with the FFA Sweetheart jacket for 1961-62 in assembly, March 2. Richard Whitfill made the presentation before the assembled high school student body.
David House	Three cheers for the regular loafer type! This type is athletic, best all around in any group, sympathetic, intelligent, and extremely interesting to be around. These boys may even be a little self-conscious. So, girls, if you catch this type, all you have to do is match your favorite hair and eye color. Presto! You have your dreamboat!
Seniors	LaQuetta thanked the chapter for the presentation and said that she appreciated the jacket as any other award that she has received this year. She said that it was a great honor to be given the 1961-62 FFA Sweetheart Jacket.
LaJuan Curby Barbara Fisch Carolyn Garrison Robert Hughes Becky Mallow Edith Miller Robert Rhode	

Talks With Teachers

This week "Talks With Teachers" interviews Mrs. Delphine Kleman, School Nurse, on the problems of health and welfare of the students of Silverton Public Schools.

Q. What do you think is the overall health situation of Silverton Public Schools?

A. The overall health situation of Silverton Public Schools varies among different groups. Where there is scarcity of food and other necessities of life, naturally the health situation cannot be good. Q. What do you consider the most serious health problem here at school?

A. The most serious health problem here at school? There is, in my estimation, no real serious health problem in our school.

Q. Do you think that the presence of a school nurse at school helps minimize problems relating to the personal health of students?

A. I think the presence of a school nurse helps minimize problems relating to the personal health of students. Any student involved in an accident during school hours certainly needs someone to see after him. The checking of eyes, teeth, hearing, height, and weight have certain values. Parents have primary responsibility for the health of their children. Health service programs are designed to assist parents in discharging this responsibility but not to assume it for them.

Q. Are you properly equipped to meet any emergency that might arise at school?

A. The office of the school nurse lacks several items which would be beneficial for accurate service.

Home Ec. Dept. Displays Sewing

If you haven't as yet seen any signs of spring, stop by the Home-making Department tonight and you will see spring bursting out all over.

The Homemaking I girls are making simple cotton dresses; Homemaking II classes are taking a more difficult problem by making a dress suitable for a dress-up occasion; Homemaking III girls are making suits with the problem of lining the jacket.

If you are allergic to the "sewing bug," beware. There couldn't be a display with more color and different materials for you to visit during Open House, tonight, 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.

DEVOTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Silent Meditation—Mon., March 12
Wayne Nance—Tuesday, March 13
Martina Williams—Wed., March 14
Roy Stephens—Thurs., March 15
Janice Lewis — Friday, March 16

Teaching Income Taxes

The Senior Bookkeeping class is studying a unit on filing income tax returns. The government supplies special materials of instruction for use in the business classes of all high schools that request it. One of the points covered is the fact that a minor must file a return if he earns \$600 or more during the year. Many parents do not know that a student still qualifies as a dependent even though he earns more than \$600 and files a separate return claiming his own \$600 exemption. His income is not required to be included in the return of the parent.

It is a well-known fact that many people pay too much income tax because they do not keep proper records or deduct all of the non-taxable items to which they are entitled. The course is designed to teach the student to fill out his form properly to avoid an overpayment of income tax.

Texas Independence Day Observed

March 2 was Texas Independence Day. The FHA Chapter presented a short program to commemorate it.

Barbara Fisch gave a short history of the Lone Star Flag. Raye Garrison gave an explanation of how to make a flag and the dimensions of it. Raye made a Texas flag to display for the program. This flag will be on display in the homemaking room during this week. Everyone is invited to come by and see the hand-made Texas flag tonight during open house.

This flag was made not only for Texas Independence Day, but also as one of the state FHA goals.

The Student body and faculty sang the state song "Texas Our Texas," led by Larry Elms. The salute to the Texas flag was given at the end of the program.

"Honor the Texas flag. We pledge our loyalty to thee. Texas one and indivisible."



Shown above are Raye Garrison and Barbara Fisch with the Texas flag that was made as a FHA project for one of the state FHA goals this year. The hand-made flag was used in a FHA program on Texas Independence last Friday, March 2. The flag is on display in the Home Economics Department during Public Schools Week, and can be seen tonight during Silverton Schools Open House.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of saying, "thank you" for your many visits, calls and cards during the time Mother Tomlin and Shellie were in the hospital and the food since we came home. Thanks to each of you, and may God's blessings be with you. Shellie, Mabel and Mrs. Frede Tomlin

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For County and District Clerk DEE McWILLIAMS

For County Treasurer MRS. NETTIE V. BALDWIN

For County Judge and ex officio County Superintendent J. W. LYON, JR. M. G. MORELAND

For Representative, 89th Legislative District CHARLIE DURNING, Plainview H. G. WELLS, Tulia

For District Judge L. D. RATLIFF, Spur

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the kind and thoughtful things you did for us at the death of our beloved husband and father. We deeply appreciated the visits, prayers, food, flowers and the many acts of kindness. May God bless and keep you in our prayer. Mrs. W. A. Stephens and family

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Debra, in Amarillo on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Debra returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Garden Club is planning to show gardens in the community. All are invited to enter the show. There will be a place for everyone who has beautiful flowers and wants to show them. It is hoped that these garden tours will create more interest and will help make our community more beautiful.

Your yard may be shown as a complete unit, or individual plants may be shown in a unit such as iris, rose, dahlia or gladioli. Make your plans for your garden and let the Garden Club know about your interest in it.

The first meeting in 1962 of the Silvertown Garden Club will be March 20th in the home of Mrs. Gordon Alexander. The program will be a discussion of "Gardens Unlimited." Membership is ways open to those interested in the club.

Sandra and Peggy Mercer, Beth McWilliams and Jimmie Reynolds, accompanied by Carman Rhode, attended a district YWA house party at Simmons University in Abilene over a long weekend.

Commissioner Milton Dudley attended the Judges' and Commissioners' Convention in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey were Rotan on Saturday. Her son Ike Dennis, was buried there Sunday.

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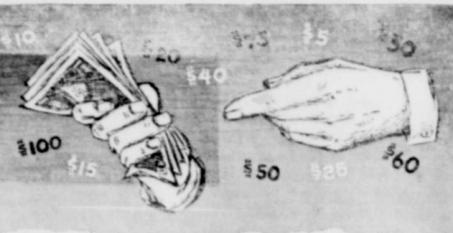
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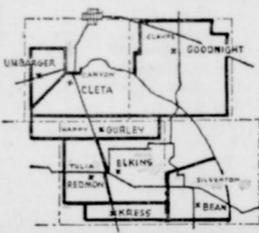
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Carolyn Garrison: Pride of the Briscoe County 4-H

by Mary Ann Sarchet

When Mrs. Garrison brought Carolyn's article on her trip to Chicago to the office of the Briscoe County News for publication in this special 4-H edition, we asked her why she had not given us a picture to accompany the story most of the other 4-H'ers had done.

"Oh you don't want Carolyn's picture," Mrs. Garrison laughed, "pictures of her have been plastered all over everything."

"This is typical of the modesty of the Pascals and Caro-

lyn, but we assured her that Carolyn is the pride of the Briscoe County 4-H, and that she certainly will not be left out of the special edition after being the first national 4-H award winner produced by the Briscoe 4-H.

Though much has been said and written about Carolyn's achievements, it is only because we are all so proud of her that we add this final note.

Carolyn, a senior in Silverton High School, who has already made known her desire to continue with 4-H work in college, was named a

national winner in the 4-H garden awards program, and was the recipient of a \$400 college scholarship. The scholarship was presented to Carolyn by the Farm Equipment Division of Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company during the 40th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago last November.

During each of the seven years that Carolyn has maintained a garden, she has been able to show a profit ranging from \$20.00 to \$125.00. She got her start in gardening by borrowing the money from her parents to purchase seed

and garden tools. She was able to erase her financial obligation after the first year, and since that time has not only provided her family with produce needs, but has also managed to show a profit for her labors.

To further reward her efforts, she has been named county garden winner six times and district winner on three occasions. In 1959, Carolyn and her demonstration partner entered the vegetable production and marketing demonstration and won both the county and district contests and a trip

to the State 4-H Round-up. For the past two years she has organized and led a county garden tour.

Carolyn has given proof for the other 4-H'ers that a member of a small-town 4-H club can reach the highest goals if he puts his mind and heart into the clubwork. And, in recognition of her accomplishments, it is only fitting that we dedicate this second annual 4-H Club Edition of the Briscoe County News to Carolyn, and to the loyal work of her parents with the 4-H Clubs of this county.



Carolyn Garrison, National 4-H Garden Program Winner from Texas, giving the invocation at the 16th Annual Recognition Dinner sponsored by Allis Chalmers for state and national 4-H garden winners at the Congress Hotel in Chicago, Monday evening, November 27, 1961. The dinner was held during the 40th National 4-H Club Congress at which state and national garden program winners were guests of Allis Chalmers.

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Goals and Objectives of 4-H Clubs

by Clarence Kerns

Briscoe County Agricultural Agent

Since this week is National 4-H Club Week, now being observed in every state in the nation, many people may be wondering just what is the 4-H Club and what are some of its goals or objectives.

I believe you might sum up the overall objective of the 4-H by saying, "To help boys and girls to develop leadership talents and to work toward achieving the broad objectives of character and effective citizenship." If 4-H Club members achieve a small part of this objective, the time and money spent on the 4-H Club movement will be well invested.

The Indiana State 4-H Staff have listed 12 basic beliefs of 4-H Club work. I think these beliefs are generally followed by all State Extension personnel:

1. The 4-H boy and girl are more important than the 4-H project.
2. 4-H is not trying to replace the home, the church or the school—only supplement.
3. 4-H'ers should be their own best exhibit.
4. No 4-H award is worth sacrificing the reputation of a 4-H member or leader.
5. Competition is a natural human trait and should be recognized as such in 4-H Club work. It



County Agricultural Agent and Mrs. Clarence Kerns, with their children, Cynthia and Steven. Clarence has been county agent in Briscoe County since October, 1960.

6. Learning how to do the project is more important than the project itself.
7. Many things are caught rather than taught.
8. A blue-ribbon 4-H boy with a red ribbon pig is more desirable than a red ribbon boy with a blue ribbon pig.
9. To "learn by doing" is a fundamental in any sound educational program and characteristics of the 4-H program.
10. Generally speaking, there is more than one good way of doing most things.
11. Every 4-H member needs to be noticed, to be important, to

THEY ARE LEARNING, LIVING AND SERVING THROUGH 4-H CLUBS

In 50 states and 40 countries throughout the world, people in rural communities "learn, live and serve through 4-H Clubs." This is the theme for National 4-H Club Week, which is being celebrated in Silverton this week.

In observance of the week, local 4-H boys and girls have prepared a special section for the Briscoe County News, made up of their articles, pictures and stories. The adult leaders selected appropriate advertising material to be used and the 4-H club members sold the advertising to the local merchants to finance the project.

A part of the National Educational System of cooperative extension work, which the United States Department of Agriculture, the State Landgrant Colleges and the counties share, 4-H Club membership totals about 100 youth in Briscoe County.

In Briscoe County there are four 4-H Clubs with eight junior leaders and twenty-four adult leaders. The adult organization leaders of the Briscoe County-Wide Club are Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison. Adult leaders of the Silverton 4-H Club are Mr. and Mrs. James Davis. The Happy 4-H'ers have for their leaders Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

than carried their load of the 4-H Club program. It is impossible to list all of the people in the county who have helped with the 4-H Club program, but I would like to thank you for the club members and myself.

Self, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple are organizational leaders for the newest group, the Merry 4-H Club.

Youths between the ages of 9 and 21 are eligible for 4-H work. The only requirement is a willingness to "learn by doing," the club slogan, and "to make the best better," the club motto. The term 4-H refers to head, heart, hands and health, which are emphasized in the program.

Members pledge, "My head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, my health to better living, for my club, my community and my country."

The National 4-H emblem is a fourleaf clover with the "H" on each leaf. White and green, the club colors, are symbolized on the group's flag. White background stands for purity and the green of the emblem represents nature's most common color, and is also symbolic of youth, life and growth.

THE TIME OF MY LIFE

by Carolyn Garrison

My trip to the 1961 National 4-H Club Congress was indeed the time of my life. It began at home with my parents and my county agent encouraging me to enter 4-H and to have gardening for a project. As our county's 4-H program grew and more girls' work was done, I continued with my garden project and entered my records in the District Contest. After three years as District Winner, I won the State Garden Contest this year. I almost gave up last year, but now I believe the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Getting on the train at Lubbock Thanksgiving night to begin my actual trip to Chicago was like entering another world. Besides this being my first real train ride, it gave me a chance to become acquainted with the other state winners from Texas and other people

who were genuinely interested in us as individuals and as 4-H Club members.

In Chicago, all the tours, banquets and parties were seeds which helped to produce a beautiful garden of experiences that made the most exciting time of my life. The most inspiring part of any of these events was the way the youth of America, represented by 1400 4-H'ers, responded to any presentation of the Flag of the United States or any other patriotic presentation.

Never before had I realized that so many people were so interested in the work of the 4-H and the young people of America. There seemed to be no limit to the amount of money that the donors of the various contests spent to see that we really had a good time. I think I can speak for all who attended in saying that each sponsor certainly achieved this goal of royally entertaining us.

My strongest hope is that I may help some other 4-H member to attend National 4-H Congress and to receive as much inspiration from it as I did.

The meetings are centered around four phases: inspirational, business, program and recreation. Leaders work with youths aiding in planning. Program rehearsals are staged for those participating to know their responsibility.

Each club has as many projects leaders as their club has projects. For instance, if the girls are carrying foods and clothing projects, there are a foods leader and a clothing leader. If the boys are carrying tractor maintenance, beef cattle production and field crops, there would be a project leader for each.

Project leaders have meetings with the boys and girls concerning the phases of their particular project. A 4-H'er may carry as many projects as he can complete. Completing the project is particularly stressed.

The Federal Extension Service gives national leadership and the state extension service gives state leadership to the program. County extension agents work with volunteer leaders in planning programs and training leaders.

Some of the leaders are older club members or youth who assist as junior leaders. Leaders advise and encourage 4-H'ers in planning and carrying out projects, attend meetings, visit members to see how projects are getting along, offer suggestions where needed and accompany members to club events outside the community.

Agents also work with the 4-H Club council in an advisory capacity. The agent assists in making plans for special events such as National 4-H Club Week, 4-H Achievement Program, 4-H Club Sunday and other county-wide events.

Method demonstrations may be given on many different subjects, coming from their projects. 4-H'ers can take projects ranging from livestock to electricity, from safety to bedroom improvement, from garden, entomology to field crops and from canning to health.

Selecting and completing a project is an important part of 4-H Club work, which is stressed in the program. Only 4-H'ers who have completed a project and turned in a record book, may receive a year pin.



CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE for the 4-H Favorite Foods Show, from left, were Nancy Fowler, adult leader Mrs. James F. Davis, Nancy Nance and Debbie Dickerson.



SERVING COMMITTEE for the 4-H Favorite Foods Show, from left, Linda Yancey, Vickey Vaughan, adult leader Mrs. Bill Long and Ian Lanham.



HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE for the Favorite Foods Show, standing from left, were Barbara Davis and adult leader, Mrs. Datis Martin. Sitting, from left, are Joni Self and Juannah Nance.

4-H Favorite Foods Show Held

Junior 4-H Leader by Dianne Davis

This was the first year that the 4-H Favorite Foods Show has been held. I feel that this program

Clothing, Foods Projects Enjoyed In 4-H Clubs

by Dianne Davis

This makes my fifth year in 4-H and every year I enjoy it more. I find new adventures and still there is more to find.

I have accomplished much with my projects this year. I have found clothing projects a wonderful help. I've also learned many good grooming habits which are

is very helpful and is a great improvement from the last.

It is set up so that the members prepare their food at the place where it is to be exhibited. They

combined with clothing classes.

The most thrilling experience I found this year was in foods. This was the first year we have had the 4-H Favorite Foods Show and I won at the district contest. I helped plan and give the 4-H Favorite Foods Show in Silverton. I feel that this program is very helpful to 4-H members taking foods.

I've gained some wonderful experiences and help through 4-H and I plan to be a member for a long time.

make a table setting, table decorations, plan a menu and give the recipe of the food they prepared. They exhibit the food they made themselves and answer any questions the judges may have on the exhibit. There are four food groups included in the show. They are dairy products, meat, bread and cereal, vegetables and fruit. There are winners from each of these groups who compete in the county, district and state contests.

The 4-H Favorite Foods Show helps the girls participating to gain experience in preparing, exhibiting and knowing something about the foods they make.



REFRESHMENTS COMMITTEE for the Favorite Foods Show were, from left, Paula Turner, Ninette Martin, and adult leader, Mrs. Hugh Nance.



Dianne Davis, Junior 4-H Leader, was in charge of the 1961 4-H Favorite Foods Show.



BRISCOE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS—Max Garrison, co-chairman; Raye Garrison, co-chairman; Sandra Mercer, delegate to the district council; Dianne Davis, secretary; Joe Bob Watson, reporter.

Briscoe County 4-H Council

by Dianne Davis
The purpose of the Briscoe 4-H Council is to co-ordinate the activities of all the 4-H Clubs in the county and to carry out such activities as are necessary for a County 4-H program.

The County Council consists of one elected delegate and the president of each organized club in the county except the Senior County-Wide Club who may have half of its membership as delegates in addition to its president.

The officers of the council are Max Garrison and Raye Garrison, county co-chairmen; Dianne Davis, secretary-treasurer; Joe Bob Watson, reporter. Officers must be 13 years of age and have completed at least two years of club work.

Committees may be appointed to plan such things as the 4-H Achievement Day, 4-H County Camp, and other activities. The council is now planning an officers training school to help the clubs with their parliamentary procedure.



Sandra Mercer

District 4-H Council Has Important Role

by Sandra Mercer
District Council Secretary

Most of the 4-H work in the district is carried on by the 4-H Club members themselves through the leadership of district agents, county agents, home demonstration agents and adult leaders. The district activities are mostly the suggestions of 4-H members.

Within the past two years our district has re-organized its council. We now elect a girl and a boy as representatives from each county to serve on the district council. The council meets twice annually to discuss business and elect officers.

Officers of the district council this year are John Paul Walters, Lubbock County chairman; Marsha White, Yoakum County, first vice chairman; Leon Jeffcoat, Cochran County, second vice chairman; and Sandra Mercer, Briscoe County, secretary-treasurer.

The information chairman is to be appointed by the council chairman.

The District Council is in charge of five major activities attended by 4-H members throughout the district. These are:

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP — which is held in the summer to train the council representatives so that they may be better Junior Leaders in their own counties.

DISTRICT ELIMINATIONS CONTEST — The council members in charge of this assist the Judges in

the various contests and conduct the presentation of awards program.

ELECTRIC CAMP — This is held during August. Five boys and five girls from each of the 12 counties in our district attend this camp which is held in New Mexico. The 4-H'ers are trained in several fields of electricity there. The camp is sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. The council members in charge of this activity help plan the recreation and group meetings.

THE GOLD STAR AWARDS BANQUET — This banquet is held in honor of the Gold Star Award winners in each county. The Gold Star Award is given to one boy and one girl in each county. This is the county's highest award.

DISTRICT RECORDS JUDGING — The council members help select the best records and present awards.

Agents and leaders realize that it is important that 4-H members have a part in the program. They have often found it easier to let the members plan and carry out the activities themselves. This is one reason for having a council in 4-H as we learn by doing.

The 4-H Subject Matter Leader

by Mrs. Don Garrison
The role of a subject matter leader in the 4-H program is a worthwhile experience for the 4-H'er and leader.

Each 4-H Club should have several subject matter leaders. The number of leaders and subject matter areas depend upon the wants and needs of the 4-H Club members, their families and available leaders. The subject matter leader does the following:

Works with 4-H Club members, individually and in groups, in developing a result demonstration in a specific subject matter area.

Helps 4-H Club members select materials for the result demonstration.

Provides an opportunity for 4-H members with specific result demonstrations to meet regularly and learn their subject.

Visits individuals regularly to advise, encourage and recognize their work.

Helps 4-H Club members develop method demonstrations in the subject matter area concerned to present at 4-H Club meetings, school assemblies, civic clubs, and other community affairs.

Helps 4-H Club members keep 4-H records of result demonstrations.

Assists in promoting 4-H Club work in the community.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service furnishes publications to leaders in each subject matter area. The county agents and home agents help train leaders by giving demonstrations as they are to be given to 4-H members.

In Briscoe County we have leaders in the following subject matters, field crops, beef, swine, home-stead improvement, bedroom improvement, gardening, foods and clothing.

My 4-H Sewing Project

by Kathy Self
I chose sewing as my project because I have always liked to try to make clothes for my dolls.

We learned to use the sewing machine first. Then we hemmed a tea towel which taught us to sew a straight seam. We cut our skirts out and sewed them up. Some of the seams had to be ripped out several times.

4-H REWARDS ARE RICH

by Mrs. Obra Watson
I accepted the role of adult 4-H leader because I wanted to have a part in helping 4-H members to become useful citizens. Someone has so aptly said, It is almost selfish to serve." This is so true when one takes advantage of the opportunity of learning along with the 4-H'ers to "make the best better." It is gratifying to have a part in the building of richer lives through 4-H Club work. Each year brings new and challenging experiences.

If anyone has time on his hands, I challenge that person to join in the fun of sharing in 4-H.

The rewards of working in 4-H are many but one in particular is watching the 4-H members develop in a particular subject matter group. Many beginning in 4-H decide to take "cooking" as their project, but before long find there is much more involved. Aside from actual food preparation, by accepted Extension Service subject matter, taught at each class session by the step-by-step method, "cooking" includes FOOD MAKES A DIFFERENCE—that is understanding the principles of nutrition as they relate to good health; what to serve with this food; how to serve this food; management— assembling and arranging the food and equipment before beginning work; table manners and courtesies; care and use of equipment; sanitation— clean hands, clean foods, clean equipment; safety—proper use of equipment; how good is the food prepared and how it might be improved; and how to keep foods and nutrition records.

Besides class work, 4-H members carry out a set of goals at home, participate in method demonstrations, and have an opportunity to meet others by participating in county, district and state events; that is, we think our county will be eligible in the very near future.

Briscoe County now has around 30 girls enrolled in Foods subject matter groups with 6 adult leaders. We hope to make a good record and more progress in our work this year.

We had a clothing demonstration show. I entered my skirt and won second place with it.

I entered some cookies and won a first-place blue ribbon.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple are the adult organization leaders for the newly-organized Merry 4-H Club.

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RAYE GARRISON HAS HAD VARIETY OF 4-H EXPERIENCES

This year the 4-H Clubs were up on a yearly schedule from January 1 to December 31, instead of running from September 1 to August 31, as in former years.

In January, Raye was elected 4-H Princess, which is considered quite an honor. The District Contest was held in May on the campus of Texas Technological College in Lubbock.



Raye Garrison

Raye was a member of the Shrub Identification team, which did not compete on the district level because of a lack of competition. In June, there were 16 of the county's 4-H members to compete in the state contest at the Texas 4-H Round-up on the campus of Texas A & M College at College Station.

Four of this group were members of the Shrub team. They were Camellia Comer, Sandra Mercer, Carolyn Garrison and Raye Garrison.

The following August, nine of the 4-H youth attended Electric Camp at Camp Scott Able in New Mexico. This camp was sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company of the Texas Panhandle. At the Electric Camp the group

ELECTED DELEGATE TO STATE 4-H COUNCIL

Raye Garrison will be the District 2 4-H council delegate to the state 4-H council meeting to be held in August.

She was elected to represent the 20-county district recently.

The other delegate to attend the meeting is John Paul Walters, of Lubbock County, president of the district 4-H council.

What I Have Learned In 4-H

by Judy Yancey

In 4-H my project was cooking. This project has helped me very much.

Our teachers were Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Fowler. We met at Mrs. Nance's house. I learned to use the stove and oven.

The very many different kinds of foods that we cooked at our meetings gave me examples of how to cook other foods.

We kept records of what we did. I enjoyed this project because it helps me now when, sometimes, I cook our meals.

learned many things about electricity and its uses. A week later, Briscoe County's 4-H Camp was held at Roaring Springs.

The three-day county camp was not only for the swimming and recreation, but also for the purpose of learning more about 4-H and records.

The 4-H Clubs entered Raye as their candidate for Rodeo Queen at the VFW Rodeo in August.

In October, Clothing Achievement Day was held. Raye had the highest score for the day when the scores were tallied in her division.

The Awards Banquet was held in November in the High School study hall. Raye received the Achievement Award and the Gold Star Award, which is one of the highest honors that can come to a 4-H member. Raye and Max Garrison, along with their parents and County Agent and Mrs. Kerns attended the annual Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock in December. The banquet is sponsored annually by the Rural Electric Cooperatives of District 2.

The month of January opened a new 4-H Club year. Raye was elected reporter of the County-Wide 4-H Club and co-chairman of the 4-H Council, as well as delegate to the District 2 4-H Council.

Raye is a Junior Leader, and has helped with the clothing classes and various club meetings and camps.

Raye believes that 4-H helps to develop its members into better citizens for the future. 4-H is an organization which all youth should belong to if they wish to develop their abilities to the fullest. Raye has spent six very profitable and worthwhile years in 4-H and hopes to spend several more in 4-H Club work.



COUNTY-WIDE 4-H CLUB — Raye Garrison, vice president; Dick Reid, council delegate; Jim Smith, president; Dianne Davis, secretary.



Debbie Dickerson

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My 4-H Cooking Project

by Debbie Dickerson

In 4-H last year I took cooking. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Long were my teachers. My group met in the Home Economics room at school every week. I had ten lessons in cooking.

I chose cooking because I like to cook. I learned many things in cooking that I hadn't known before, such as using a stove, a mixer and several other things.

All of the food groups had a food show at the end of their lessons. I made a table setting and banana pudding. Two judges judged my group's food and table settings.

measure things. I have only taken 4-H one year, but what I have learned has helped me and has been fun.

When we had our Favorite Foods Show I won a blue ribbon with my easy chocolate fudge.



Juannah Nance

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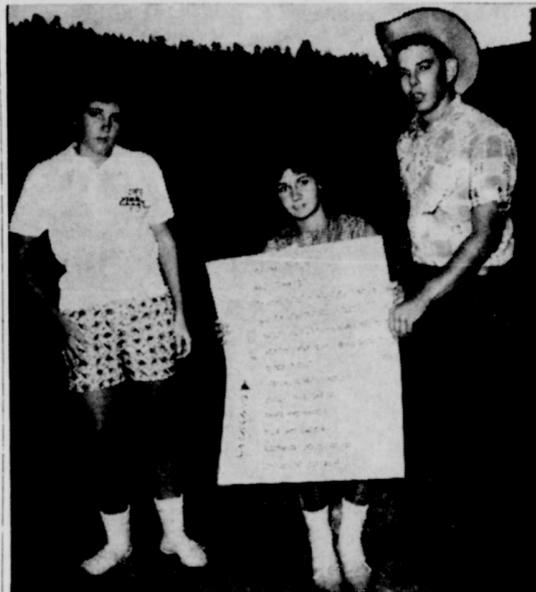
by Juannah Nance

I took foods in 4-H last year. We met in the home of Mrs. Datis Martin. I took 4-H to learn to cook and



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Sandra Mercer, co-chairman of the Briscoe County 4-H Council, Raye Garrison and Joe Kitchens, president of the Briscoe CountyWide 4-H Club, explain the meanings of symbols used to designate various types of electrical outlets while at Southwestern Public Service Company sponsored Scott Able 4-H Electric Camp in the New Mexico mountains.

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Joe Bob Watson, vice president of the Briscoe County Senior 4H Club (left); Kathryn Smith, winner of first place clothing award; and Max Garrison, delegate to the 1961 state round-up and member of the sixth place beef cattle demonstration team, explain the uses of various types of lamp bulbs at Scott Able 4-H Electric Camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company.



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Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, adult leaders of the County-Wide 4-H Club; Mrs. Obra Watson, adult 4-H foods leader Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, adult leaders of the Happy 4-H Club. Other adult foods leaders are Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mrs. Bill Long, Mrs. Datis Martin, Mrs. Roy Montague and Mrs. James Davis.

BEEF CATTLE PROJECT IS EDUCATIONAL AND FUN

by Pascal Garrison
Adult Subject Matter Leader

Feeding a beef calf for show is a guaranteed profit in terms of education. It is like most other pro-

jects financially, depending largely on the member's interest and willingness to work. Ownership, or something that a member can call his own probably means as

much as anything to him and he will more than likely be interested in a calf project. Parents must also be interested if the member is to stay interested.

Beef is something most everyone has regularly in his diet, therefore, it is well that all boys and girls know something about its production. Many of these children will later make their homes in agricultural communities such as ours, and any knowledge they have concerning livestock will be beneficial regardless of their occupation.

Most of our club calves cost about \$150.00, and usually weigh approximately 225 pounds. The calf should be fed 300 days to be fat enough to stay in a major show. If the member feeds and cares for his calf properly he can expect 675 pounds of gain from 4800 pounds of feed at a cost of \$132.00. Other expenses such as combs, brushes, soap, buckets and halters will amount to at least \$18. This makes a total outlay of \$300.

After the calf has been fed for 300 days, and has been well trained, brushed regularly, washed clean and properly groomed, he should be able to make the sale in an area show. Last year Briscoe County calves that stayed in the Amarillo show brought 34c per pound. (Thanks to Silverton and Quitaque merchants interested in 4-H and livestock.) Taking this as a selling price a 900 pound steer would bring \$306.00. As you can see this is a very small margin of profit considering the amount of investment and the length of time spent, so it is necessary that a member be encouraged to do his best every day and see how much prize money he can win to add to this small profit. This is only an average example. Of course, every member is hoping that some day he will have the champion at a large show and sell him for a big price.

Before starting a calf project a member should get a bulletin from

the county agent's office on feeding beef calves, and read carefully with his parents. "The Future Cattleman", published by the American Hereford Association, also is good. Both booklets contain valuable information the feeder and his parents should have regarding the selection, handling, feeding, necessary equipment, responsibility of the feeder to the breeder of his calf, and the parents' responsibility.

MY 4-H BEEF PROJECT

by Wayne Nance

I have found that calves make good projects to earn skill and money. Last year I started out with two calves, but one of them died. I placed third with the other calf at the county show.

I am planning to have two calves again this year, because I think that two calves will gain and do better than one.



Wayne Nance with his 4-H project calves.



Max Garrison at work trimming his calf's hooves. This is only part of the work that is required for showing calves. Joe Bob Watson gives his Farm and Home Safety Method Demonstration which won first place in the district contest and enabled the team to enter state competition.

Beef Cattle As A 4-H Project

Max Garrison

I have been in 4-H for six years. During these years my projects have mostly been with Beef Cattle. I have had calves each of the six years and have also had commercial cows. With the calves I have shown, I have received some high awards on the county level.

This past year my temmate Roy Gene Stephens and I prepared a

demonstration on Beef Cattle Method Feeding. We won the county and district contests and received a trip to the State 4-H Round-up at College Station where we placed sixth out of 14 teams in the state. Other than this team I have been on the Livestock Judging Team. Our county team placed fifth in the Amarillo Stock Show. I also received a ribbon for being the fifth high individual in the judging in this contest.

These past six years that I have been in 4-H were very educational as well as fun.



Coleman Garrison looks on while 4-H'er Garner Garrison prepares his calf for showing.

4-H Is Profitable And Rewarding

by Garner Garrison

Being a member of the 4-H Club has been most interesting. I have learned many things at our county meetings, the encampments we have had, and from my projects that will be of future value.

I have fed and shown six Hereford calves. This has been both profitable and rewarding. Through this particular experience, I have learned responsibility, self-reliance and the true meaning of a job "well-done."

The guidance, advice and help of the two county agents, under whom I have worked, has certainly been worthwhile.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. J. W. Brannon, sr., and Mrs. Richard Hill and Freddie were in Tulia on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer were in Dallas from Sunday through Wednesday of last week where he attended a Farm Bureau Convention on Monday and Tuesday. They were guests of L. and Mrs. Ralph Stout and Kevin while there. The ladies are sisters.

MY 4-H CALF SHORTY

Mike May

I got my calf on February 27, 1960. I was glad to get him and named him Shorty.

He was very wild and would jump straight up. The fourth day I got him out of his pen. He led real good.

The next day I led him to the United Elevators and weighed him. He weighed 220 pounds. He jumped from 220 to 260, to 320, 360, 420, 500, 660, 700, and 780 pounds. At the pre-showing in November he weighed 785 pounds. At the pre-showing we learned how to show our calves. On January 13 we had the show. Shorty was in the heavy weight division. He got 11th place out of 16 calves.

The next Saturday we took him to Amarillo. The next day they sifted the calves. He got into the show.

Monday morning we showed our calves, but he didn't place. I went home that night and returned on Thursday to sell him. I got 34c a pound for him. I weighed him and took him to a pen and turned him loose. That was the last time I saw Shorty.



Mike May and his 4-H project calf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oneal have recently spent several days vacationing near Apache Junction, Arizona. They spent two nights with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold, Lois and Paula, at Midland, while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Strange of Amarillo visited Mrs. Bryan Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cras son Sunday.

Congratulations 4-H'ers!

We're glad to join in celebrating National 4-H Club Week. And it is with pride we salute 4-H girls and boys and leaders in our state along with the two million members and 400 thousand volunteer leaders in the other 49 states.

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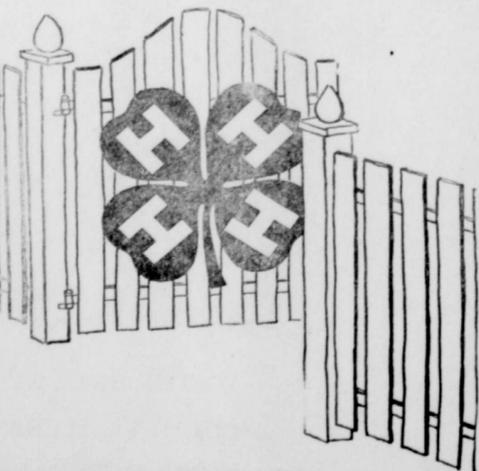
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- Johnnie Lanham Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector



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4-H Clothing Classes Planned

The 4-H Clothing Leaders met on March 1, 1962, in the community room of Plainview Production Credit Association to plan classes for 4-H clothing demonstrators.

There are 19 4-H girls signed up for first year clothing, which will be divided into four classes. Some of the activities of these classes are to:

- 1. Make a sewing box
- 2. Hem a towel

3. Make an easy skirt
4. Develop good sewing habits
5. Care of hands
6. Care of hair
7. Purchase and care for socks
8. Take part in clothing achievement events
9. Show and tell others what they have learned
10. Complete clothing records

Leaders for these classes are Mrs. C. L. Sutton, Mrs. Alva C. Jagger, Mrs. R. N. Muckleroy, Mrs. Lonnie Drewry, Mrs. Louie Kitchens and Mrs. Don Garrison.

There are ten girls in the two second-year clothing classes. Their leaders are Mrs. Louie Kitchens



4-H CLUB CLOTHING LEADERS — Mrs. Nevil Muckleroy, Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mrs. Jack Sutton, Mrs. Marvin Montague and Mrs. Don Garrison.

and Mrs. Marvin Montague. Some of their aims for the year are:

1. Make a simple blouse
2. Purchase panties and care for them
3. Learn to be attractive by



Kathy Self at work on her 4-H clothing project.

keeping hands well groomed

4. Learn to care for shoes
5. Learn how to keep a record of work done in 4-H clothing result demonstrations
6. Help others with clothing by teaching them to do at least one thing which they have learned.
7. Show the work they have done at achievement events

Mrs. Montague will be leader for the three girls in the third year clothing unit. Demonstrations are planned by the leader to help the girls attain at least ten goals.

1. Learn how to choose a pattern that is right for her
2. Learn how to choose fabrics and findings for her dress
3. Learn how to make a simple dress
4. Learn how to choose accessories
5. Learn to select and care for lingerie
6. Practice good grooming habits
7. Learn how to iron a dress and keep clothes neatly pressed
8. Show garments made at an

achievement event

9. Keep clothing records
10. Teach someone else at least two things the 4-H member has learned.

There are four girls working on the fourth unit of 4-H clothing. They are now planning every garment and accessory they will have in their spring wardrobe. A dress and the accessories taken from her spring wardrobe will be shown by each one of the girls in the achievement show this summer. These girls are all qualified and ready to serve as Junior Leaders



Venita Teeple
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My 4-H Clothing Project

by Venita Teeple

I enjoyed my 4-H project very much last year. Last year I took clothing and I think I learned a lot.

Mrs. Marvin Montague was our sewing instructor in 4-H. I learned to use the sewing machine. I hemmed a cup towel, made a skirt and learned good grooming habits. I learned a lot in 4-H last year and I'm all ready to learn some more.

Services of HD Agent To Be Sought

Briscoe County Commissioners voted unanimously recently to attend to the business of hiring a Home Demonstration Agent at the next regular session. According to Judge J. W. Lyon, jr., the voting to secure the services of a home agent is all that has yet been done. It is hoped by the court that ar-

rangements may be completed and the services of a Home Demonstration Agent will be available in September, 1962.

Mrs. Aubrey Russell, District 2 Home Demonstration Supervisor, met with the commissioners.



Carron Montague busy on her 4-H sewing project. She has made a skirt and hemmed a towel under the direction of Carolyn Montague, the adult sewing leader. Carron has earned two first place ribbons and one second place ribbon.

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Role of the 4-H Organization Leader

by Mrs. James Davis

Each 4-H Club in Silvertown has at least two adult organizational leaders. These adults meet each month with the club members. With the officers of the club, these leaders guide the club in its program for the year. The scheduling of meetings, meeting places and program planning are some of the

problems that must be solved. The organizational leaders must provide an opportunity for the 4-H members, as a group and individually, to express their wants and needs, and then plan a program that enables the members to satisfy these needs and wants.

Meetings require active participation of each member either as a nindividual or a group. Encouragement in each member's project, assisting with records, guiding group participation are some of the privileges of the adult organizational leader.



HAPPY 4-H CLUB OFFICERS — Debbie Dickerson, president; Judy Stephens, reporter; Pat Grabbe, vice president; Judy Yancey, council delegate; Brenda Strandridge, secretary. —Briscoe County News Photo

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My 4-H Safety Activities

Joe Bob Watson

I chose safety for a project because I wanted to compete in the District Contests. My partner, Tony Allison, and I worked up a Farm and Home Safety Method Demonstration in a month. We became better acquainted by working together on this project.

Our demonstration was entitled "Fire Sense, Fire Cents and Fire Scents in the Home and on the Farm." We took turns presenting different points; using the flannel board, placards, illustrations, and other objects to help explain what we said, such as overloaded electrical outlet, frayed wires, fire extinguisher, oily rags, etc.

Under Fire Scents, we pointed out the causes and detections of fire and the causes of spontaneous combustion.

In Fire Cents, we showed the national financial loss from fire, loss of life caused by fire, and that it would cost less to prevent a fire than to lose everything in one.

Under Fire Sense, we pointed out the three parts of a fire. Then we showed sixteen important illustrated points on fire causes, and how to prevent and combat fires from these hazards.

We summarized our demonstration with two posters, one with a drawing of a house showing the common fire hazards in it, and the other of a workshop or barn showing the common fire hazards there.

We placed first in the District Contest at Lubbock, which enabled us to go to the State 4-H Round-up at Texas A & M College in June of 1961. We each received a blue ribbon. We placed ninth out of twenty-four teams at the state contest.

We presented the demonstration to approximately 450 people in the following groups: three community

clubs, Lions Club, thirteen classes in grade school, three groups in homes, 4-H Club meeting, and to audiences at the district and state

Mmes. Edwin Crass, Ernest Strange and Bryan Strange of Silvertown and Mrs. Alma Stevens of Stamford, left Tuesday on a two-week vacation. They planned to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strange in El Paso before going on to Bakersfield, California, for a visit with Mrs. S. I. (Jake) Simmons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kirkendall of Amarillo, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick.

We were able to see the demonstrations of other competing teams at the district and state contests. Among them were: fire safety and prevention, fallout and bomb shelters, highway safety, snake bites, vacation safety, first aid kit, water and boat safety, and artificial respiration.

4-H Club group safety activities included a film and talk on Civil Defense, a highway patrolman gave a talk and distributed pamphlets on drivers' safety, tractor safety was a part of our tractor school, and a talk was given on water safety by a life guard.

By working on this demonstration those concerned were caused to become more fire safety conscious. I gained the experience of appearing and working before groups. This was my first time to be on the campus of Texas A & M College or with a large group of 4-H'ers. This trip inspired me to work harder in other 4-H projects so I could again attend State Round-up and also work toward placing high there and go on to national contests.



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My Enjoyment of 4-H Club Work

by Tony Allison
I have been a member of the local 4-H Club for four and a half years, and have enjoyed and accomplished much in each consecutive year. 4-H to me is a chance or opportunity for all boys and girls to learn about being a better person or citizen for his club, his community and his country.

Last year Joe Bob Watson and I had a 4-H method demonstration and accomplished much; maybe you saw it. We first went to Lubbock on May 6, 1961, to compete in the district contest. With winning first at Lubbock we were very happy because we had earned the chance to go to Texas A & M College to compete in the state contest.

On June 5, we gave our demonstration, winning 9th place out of 24 teams.

Whether we had won or lost, we still won by accomplishing the knowledge that was in our demonstration and the importance of 4-H.



SILVERTON 4-H CLUB OFFICERS — Darrel Long, reporter; Kay Strange, treasurer; Ruth Ann Minyard, vice president; Monte Smith, council delegate; Sharon Martin, secretary; Cliff Walker, president.

Mrs. Carl Hawkins of Lubbock spent Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange and children spent Sunday in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole.



MERRY 4-H CLUB OFFICERS — Rhonda Drewry, president; Marsha Teeple, secretary; Monte Teeple, vice president.

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My 4-H Accomplishments

by Camellia Comer
Just this past year, my fourth year, have I really begun to understand the meaning of 4-H and what I can accomplish in and out of Briscoe County through 4-H Club work.

This year, going to the district and state round-ups made me really recognize the 4-Hers' place in our fast and ever-growing America. While at A & M at College Station I competed in Shrub Id-



Camellia Comer
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entification along with three other partners. In the two and one-half days we were there, we had many heartwarming and inspirational activities. One that I especially remember was our last night there while in the sadness and happiness of winning new 4-H friends and leaving them, we had a song service "out under the stars." There on the campus we were led in our 4-H pledge and motto which I will never forget. That night was the first time our 4-H Pledge ever meant so much to me. I really understood the meaning of using our heads, hearts, hands, and health for the betterment of our club, our community and our country.

I hope that all of us who repeated our pledge that night will always be faithful to its ideals.

This year was my first year to be president of one of our clubs. The responsibility of this office has taught me a lot of the qualities that a leader must have.

This was my second year as a member of the County Council, and I feel that I have learned more and done more than I did during my first year.

Last summer I was the chairman of the food planning committee and was in charge of planning the menu for county camp. This was the first year I had done any of the planning for the camp. While at the camp I learned for the first time how to compile my record book correctly and to keep neat and accurate records. This will help me later in life when I have more important records to keep.

Along with some friends from my foods class, some of our mothers, and our foods leader, who has helped me very much, Mrs. Obra Watson, I attended the First Favorite Foods Show on a district level in Lubbock. I enjoyed being an observer and seeing the girls who were entered and their entries. I also enjoyed observing the girls in the Home Economics Department at Texas Tech College. We heard an interesting talk on "Teenagers and What They Eat," while there.

All through this year because of my belonging to 4-H I have dis-

MY 4-H FOODS PROJECT

by Barbara Lynn Davis

I have enjoyed my first year in 4-H. I took foods and learned a lot about it. I am going to take 4-H again this year, and I am sure I'll continue to enjoy it.

covered new traits: being a good loser, being patient, and finishing what I have started.

Our 1961 4-H Achievement Banquet was held this fall. It was the first time for me to participate in the program. I only led the pledge and motto, but I was happy to be able to do this. I think and hope as the years pass that I will be capable of doing more. I was awarded a Home Improvement Pin for improving my home grounds and for competing in the State Shrub Identification contest.

I'll never forget the things I have learned this year. I hope that I will accomplish as much in 1962 as I believe I did in 1961.



Barbara Davis
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In my foods class I learned how to prepare several kinds. I learned how to enter the 4-H Favorite Foods Show, and I earned a blue ribbon by serving a candied apple. I also liked 4-H camp. I had very much fun, and learned how to make my record book.



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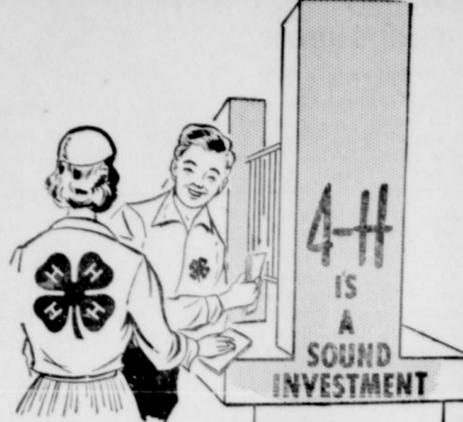
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Mr. and Mrs. James Davis are organizational leaders for the Silverton 4-H Club. He is also a Tractor Maintenance subject matter leader, and she is an adult foods leader.

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Joni Self displays the blue ribbon which she won at the 4-H Favorite Foods Show.

My First Favorite Foods Show

by Joni Self
Our foods leader, Mrs. Obra Watson, told us to prepare our favorite foods with an appropriate menu, table setting and centerpiece. The table exhibit was to count 50 per cent of the score and our 4-H record books the other 50 per cent.

It is important that the exhibitor understand the preparation of the food. The food must be nice in appearance, flavor, texture and quality, and must be suitable for the occasion. There should be balance in the color.

Mrs. Watson took our group to Lubbock to the Favorite Foods Show. We were able to get some goods ideas there.

I chose to make the one layer cake that we had made in one of our foods classes. I practiced several times the week of the show. I thought I really knew how to make a good cake, but when I made my cake on the morning of the show, it fell. I had to make another for the show.

Each of us were to set a table properly. Although I had studied and had given a result demonstration on manners and table setting, I forgot my water glass.

The judges judged the show and awarded the ribbons. I was very happy when I received my blue ribbon.

We had guests in the afternoon and served refreshments. Our food show was a success and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

up are fun, and when you see the fellow who gives the best demonstration it makes you really want to work harder, but you are proud of him at the same time, because he is a "4-H'er too!"

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ADULT LEADER EXPLAINS 4-H
TRACTOR MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The purpose of our 4-H Tractor Maintenance Program, explains James F. Davis, adult 4-H leader, is to give young people an opportunity to "learn by doing." They learn that better tractor care results in longer tractor life, more power and lower operating costs. Because 4-H'ers learn how to do many small, but important, tractor maintenance jobs, they will get greater production from farm power units and will cut down on costly breakdowns.

Also included in this program is a tractor operation contest. The boys participate in a contest of tractor driving ability, while pulling and backing a trailer through a given course.

Even more important than tractor care and driving is the 4-H goal of helping the boys become sound-thinking citizens. The training they receive in the 4-H program will be beneficial to them when they take on the job of running a farm, he concluded.



Joe Kitchens demonstrates his Tractor Maintenance skills on the farm.

I'm Proud To Be A 4-H'er

by Joe Kitchens
I've been a member of Briscoe County 4-H Clubs for over seven years. Just saying, "I am a 4-H'er", gives me a thrill. It's almost like the feeling you have when you say, "I am a child of God," or "I am an American." I believe in our creed, the training of my head, heart, hand and health, and training them to do good for the community, state and country.

I've made many friends in 4-H Club. It's a real thrill when I'm out of the county and see a smiling face who asks, "Didn't I meet you at the State Round-up?" or "District Contest?"

Tractor maintenance work has been a favorite project of mine, and a real pleasure. There's a lot I don't know about it yet (as I was shown in state competition at the

Round-up) but, I've learned many useful things and I want to keep learning and trying. These trips to the State Round-

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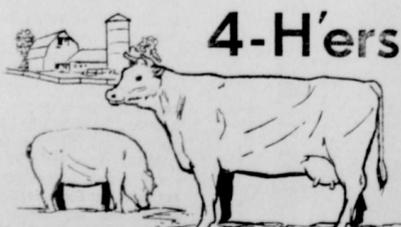
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