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All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

First of all, I'd like to say how much we appreciated getting back the roll of film that Charles lost at the football game last Friday night. I really thought that if we told enough people about losing it that the one who found it would hear or plea. One of the daughters of the Roy Youngers found it, and kept it for us. Thanks a lot!

Secondly, the thing that happened to us at this time last year, sportswise, that is, is not going to happen this year, I promise.

For those who didn't hear what happened when the Owls played at Clarendon last season, I'd like to tell you that someone got the happy idea of using all of the encouragement the Briscoe County News tried to extend to the team AGAINST us. They read the Mayor's proclamation of the day as "Beat Clarendon Day" in Silverton and the other comments we had made about beating the Bronchos in their Pep Rally on the day of the game.

The reason I know that this will not happen this year is that we are going to hold up—temporarily—the newspapers mailed to Clarendon this week. We need these things used against us like a hole in the head! (Forgive us, exchanges and subscribers—I just don't want to risk sending them through on time.)

Once again the Mayor has proclaimed Friday to be "Beat Clarendon Day" in Silverton. In the proclamation, H. B. Simpson said "I would like to encourage all the townspeople to back the Owls in this important District football game. Your support adds to the enthusiasm of the team, and no one ever has more spirit than he needs!"

"Please do what you can to encourage the players. Cooperate with the students on this Spirit Day by wearing the school colors, attending the Pep Rally at 10:35 a.m. Friday, and doing whatever you can to show your loyalty to the school."

The Clarendon Bronchos are riding high. They have so much momentum built up that it may be impossible for anyone to stop them, but I can guarantee you that the Silverton Owls are going to do their best to upset them Friday night at 7:30 o'clock on the home field! The Owls have a few problems, and I'm sure that the boys are terribly upset because of what has happened to Max Weaver; but I think they are going out on that field Friday night and do their best to win—for Max, for the coaches, for the Seniors who are playing their last few football games for SHS, for the other students and their school, for their parents and fans, for THEMSELVES, and for the future football players who look up to them and believe that every Owl is TEN FEET TALL! The record that the Owls leave behind will have a great impact on each new generation of Owls that enters Silverton High School, and I think these boys want to instill some of their pride, character and determination in these boys to whom they are heroes of the game.

NO INSIDE PARKING, NO HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
The football field continues to be afloat and a flood due to the many days of rain, mist, fog, bog, etc. that we have had. There won't be any parking inside the gate again this week due to this, and the school has even had to cancel plans for the Halloween Carnival. The Coronation will be held as planned Saturday night, but there will be no Carnival.

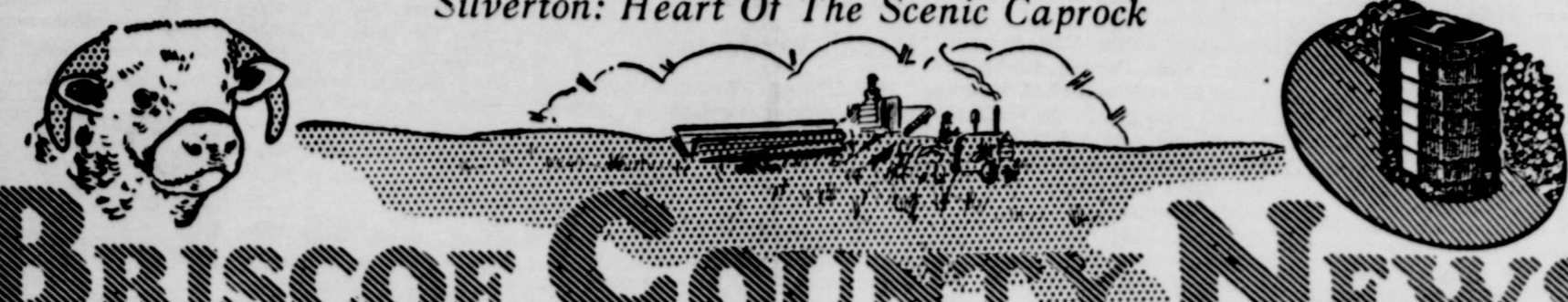
Bud McMinn is ill at his home here.

Elaine Boyles underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday.

Albert Mallow underwent surgery at the Nichols Clinic in Plainview Tuesday.

THE WEATHER
by J. W. Riley
It hain't no use to grumble and complain,
It's jest as easy to rejoice;
When God sorts out the weather
and sends rain,
Why rain's my choice.

Silverton: Heart Of The Scenic Caprock



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Owls Take On Tough Clarendon Friday Night

by Mary Ann Sarchet



Amy Birdwell, a freshman in Silverton High School, was crowned as the 1969 Football Queen in pre-game activities Friday night. Following the game, she was honored at a party in the school cafeteria. Her football-helmet crown, autographed by the players, the cheerleaders' red and white pom-poms and the Queen's cake decorated the refreshment table.

The Owls are back! and now own a 1-1 record in District 2-A after defeating the Claude Mustangs 23-8 here Friday night.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Owls got on the scoreboard early in the second period on a 2-yard run by Co-captain Bill Strange. Marvin Self, whose kicking has never looked better than it did Friday night, added the extra point, and for a brief time the Owls held a 7-0 advantage.

The Mustangs came back to score on a 12-yard run by Fullback Richard Berg, who also carried the 2-point conversion. At halftime Claude led 8-7.

Silverton penetrated to the Claude-30 before losing the ball on a fumble and Claude was at the Owl-15 when the first half ended.

The Owls received the kickoff which opened the third quarter, and after making a first down, stalled out at midfield. Marvin Self punted to the Claude-5, and with an offensive holding penalty assessed against the Mustangs, the Owls forced a punting situation. When the ball was centered to the punter, it went out of his reach and rolled out of the end zone to give the Owls a safety for two points and the lead in the ballgame. Claude got a free kick which Gary Martin ran back to

the 50. Bill Strange got loose to the Claude-10 on this series of downs, but the run was nullified by penalty, and Marvin Self punted again.

The fourth quarter was the most action-packed period of play that Owl fans have seen in a long while. Claude had made a first down on the Silverton-41, when the Owl defense began throwing the Mustangs for losses. On third down, the Claude Quarterback lost the handle, and Monty Teeple recovered the fumble on the Claude-30. It took the Owls just eight plays to score, with Bill Strange carrying the last six yards and adding the 2-point conversion.

Marvin Self kicked the ball into the end zone on the after-touchdown kickoff, as he did on just about every kickoff of the game, and the Mustangs started on their own 20. The Owls refused to budge, and the Mustangs punted. Ronnie Strange burst through on first down, fumbled and recovered for a gain of several more yards. Bill Strange picked up the first down and Claude got a personal-foul penalty. The drive bogged down on about the Mustang-15, and Marvin Self prepared to try a field goal. The Owls were penalized for taking too much time, and Marv was rushed hard when he did kick, but it missed by scant inches even though the angle was bad.

Back came the Mustangs with a passing attack which was nipped in the bud on the Claude-47 with an interception by Max Hamilton. The Owls were set back six yards on first down, and on second down, Big Marv went through the line and outran all defenders 53 yards for the final score of the game. His conversion kick was blocked, but with time running out the Owls held a fairly comfortable 23-8 edge. Silverton had possession and was driving in Claude territory with a good run by Thomas Self with Quarterback Art Hamilton at the helm when time ran out.

The Owls gained 259 yards rushing and advanced on 80 yards stepped off against the Mustangs. Claude rushed for 206 yards and passed for 49 more, but received only 5 yards in penalties against the Owls.

Claude made 13 first downs and Silverton made 17.

I don't think I've ever seen Marvin Self play as good on of. See FOOTBALL—CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

Holiday Ideas To Abound at Luncheon

Home Demonstration Clubwomen will be preparing their specialty dishes for the Holiday Idea Luncheon to be sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council on Wednesday, November 5.

Townspeople are invited to attend the buffet luncheon, the menu for which will include turkey and dressing in addition to the specialty dishes of the clubwomen. Recipes for the holiday dishes will be available to those who wish to purchase them.

The luncheon will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for pre-schoolers.

Hugh Nance has undergone surgery and is a patient in room 657, Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo 79106.

Maja Beauty Shop To Move Downtown

The Maja Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Brubs (Betty) Bomar, is moving to a new location downtown on November 4.

The shop, which will be located at 412 Main Street in the building which formerly housed Dean Allard's Barber Shop, is being remodeled and paneled prior to the move.

THREE SILVERTON STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING L.C.C.

Laquita Bomar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bomar, Jr.; Larry Comer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer, and Ronnie Sharp son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp, are enrolled for the fall semester at Lubbock Christian College.

Miss Bomar, a 1968 graduate of Silverton High School, is a sophomore and is planning a major in elementary education.

Comer, a 1969 Silverton High graduate, is a freshman and is majoring in agriculture. In high school he played football and was active in Future Farmers of America.

Sharp, also a 1969 graduate of Silverton High School, is a freshman and is majoring in liberal arts. While in high school he was active in football and track.

Lubbock Christian College is a private liberal arts college now entering its thirteenth year. It is a four-year college offering bachelors degrees in fourteen major fields of study.

Boyn Zumwalt, brother-in-law of Mrs. A. D. Arnold, was buried at Silver City, New Mexico, Friday afternoon.

Football Player Injured Internally

Max Weaver, Senior tackle for the Silverton Owl football team, is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Room 560, after undergoing an emergency appendectomy at Swisher Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

He had become nauseated Monday night and continued to be Tuesday morning. Tulia doctors diagnosed his condition as being appendicitis—and may have even felt that his appendix had ruptured. However, surgery revealed a healthy appendix and an abdominal hemorrhage, the cause of which they were unable to determine, and quickly transferred Max to Amarillo for care by a specialist.

Max did receive injury in the football game at Wheeler and again last week in the game against Claude. It is suspected that he probably received internal injuries in the game that caused the hemorrhage.

RAIN TOTAL NEAR THE FOUR-INCH MARK HERE

Rainfall has totaled approximately four inches here during this extended wet spell, and local residents are beginning to long for the sunshine.

Clifford Rowell, who was to have undergone surgery on his arm at the army hospital at Fort Sam Houston, has notified relatives that his operation has been postponed. He expects to be home on a leave soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty Saturday night.

International Basketball Game To Be Played Here

Mexico's National All-Stars will meet the Hutcherson Flying Queens from Wayland College in a basketball game to be played in the Silverton School Gymnasium on Friday, November 28.

The game to be played here will be one of a series of the two girls teams will be playing while Mexico's National All-Stars are in this area.

OWLETTES TO PLAY BEES
The Silverton High School Owlette basketball team will be spotlighted in a game with the Wayland College Queen Bees on Saturday, November 15, in the Silverton School Gymnasium.

Both of these special girls basketball games will be played under the sponsorship of the Silverton Lions Club, and both will begin at 7:30 p.m. on the designated day.

Advance tickets will be on sale by members of the Lions Club, and admission will be \$1.00 for adults, 50c for students, and pre-school age children will be admitted free.

Swine Short Course To Be Held Here

There will be a swine short course, sponsored by the Texas Department of Education Agency, in the Silverton School Lunch-room November 10 through November 13.

A \$2.00 registration fee will be charged. The short course will begin at 7:30 o'clock each night.

All interested persons of all ages are invited to attend.

Medicine Show To Entertain Students

A well-known singing group, the Medicine Show of Frank Phillips College, Borger, will present a program at 10:40 a.m. November 19 in the Silverton School Auditorium. Their repertoire includes patriotic songs, favorites from musical shows, and the best-loved songs that have been around for a while.

The group will entertain the Quitaque High School student body at 9:00 a.m. November 20.

The Frank Phillips College choir draws talented students from across the Golden Spread and is famous for sharing time and ability unsparringly to please their listeners as they perform for schools and civic clubs.

4-H Banquet Slated Here November 15

The Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Saturday, November 15, 1969, at 8:00 p.m. in the Silverton High School Cafeteria.

All 4-H members, leaders and their families are invited to attend.

Highlights of the program will be the presentation of awards and medals to 4-H members and leaders and the presentation of the Gold Star Awards to the outstanding 4-H girl and boy.

Due to conflicts, the time has been changed to 8:00 p.m. rather than the time stated in the letter to the committee members.

Robert Deisher Rites Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Robert O. Deisher, sr., 89, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview. Officiating was W. T. Hamilton, minister of the Garland Street Church of Christ.

Interment was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mr. Deisher, a retired farmer and carpenter, died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday in a Plainview convalescent home after an illness of one year.

Born November 17, 1879, in Erath County, he and Addie M. Hall were married May 14, 1906, in Alexander, Texas. Mr. Deisher moved to Plainview in 1921 from Erath County.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, A. (Red) Deisher of Silverton and Robert O. Deisher, jr., of Plainview; one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Locke, Borger; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Tipton Attends Meeting of Assessors

Weldon Tipton, Deputy County Tax Assessor - Collector, was among 20 tax collectors and their deputies from neighboring counties for a very important meeting with representatives of the Motor Vehicle Division, Texas Highway Department, in Plainview Thursday night of last week. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the new automated 1970 vehicle registration renewal procedure which is to be initiated February 1, 1970.

The Highway Department's seven (7) million vehicle records have been converted into an automated system with one of the major objectives being to reduce the long lines at the tax office during the registration renewal period in February and March.

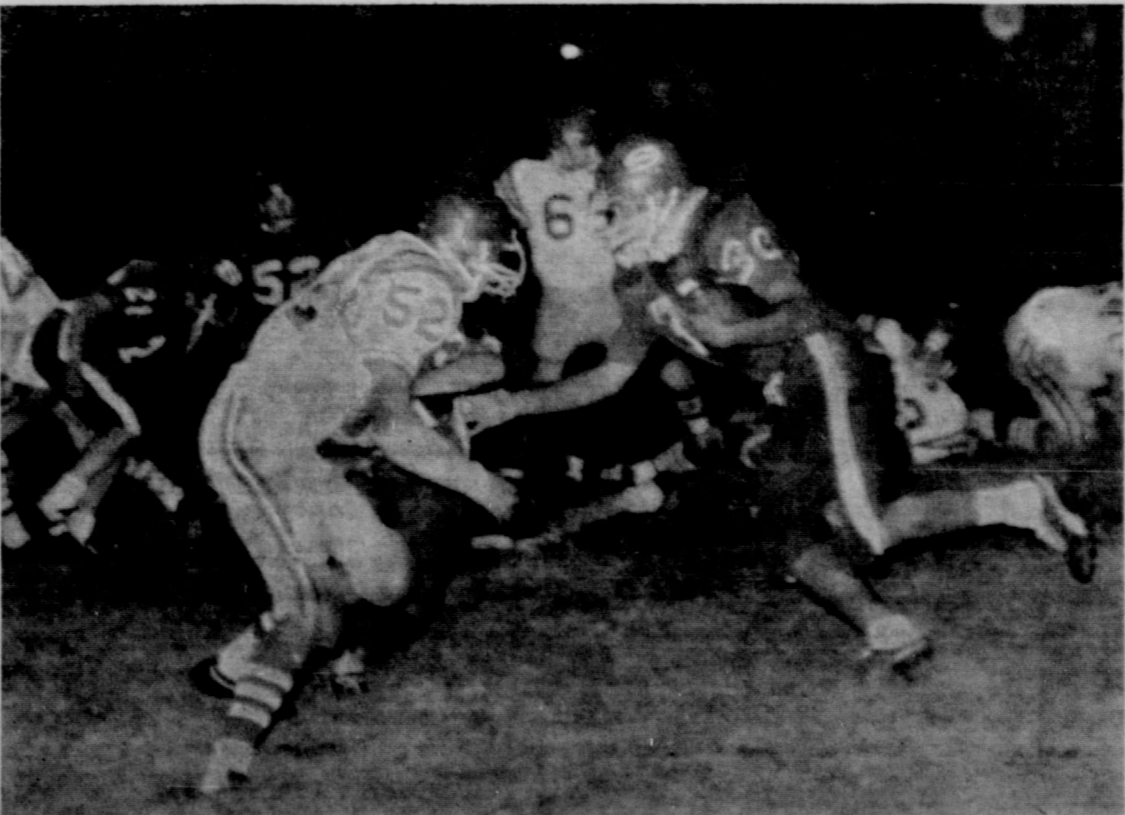
These converted records are now stored in the Texas Highway Department's computer in Austin. During the last week in December of this year, the Department will mail "License Plate Renewal Applications" to the seven (7) million vehicle owners in the state. Since the application is in fact a verification of the latest registration and title information stored in the computer, it will not be necessary for the owner to present his certificate of title and the previous year's license receipt when renewing his registration.

Under a new law, enacted by the 61st Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, the owner may, for an extra fee of \$1.00 during the month of February only, obtain his 1970 license plates by mail.

Under the new system, it will not be necessary for the tax office to type license receipts for those persons having "License Plate Renewal Applications." This will greatly reduce the time required to register an automobile. It is, therefore, most important for each car owner to keep his "License Plate Renewal Application" where it will be readily available for use during February and March next year. Persons not having the application will, as in the past, be required to present their certificate of title and current license receipt.

Masako Nakabe, 1-56 Tamagawa-Nakamachi, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, Japan, an exchange student to Silverton High School who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode for a year, will be married in Tokyo on November 3.

Mrs. Shelby Haynes is a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital this week.



Bill Strange was pictured picking up yardage an unidentified Owl comes in from the other side to take out Mustang No. 52.

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FOOTBALL—

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fense as he did in the second half Friday night. I think maybe some blockers might have gotten a bit of a chewing in the dressing room at halftime, because they came back to the game with new dedication to their job. Gary Martin played a good game defensively, I thought. All the Owls deserve a big pat on the back, and most all of them saw action during the game.

It takes a lot of blocking that no one gets a lot of credit for to spring the backs and score the touchdowns, but without the blocking, no team can win. The Owls looked better in the second half than they have in a long time, and were putting out a lot better team effort on both offense and defense. They were putting a better rush on the opposing quarterback, and set him for quite a few losses—which is important, especially when there is a lot of passing going on.

It's true that the backs get the orchids, and the blockers get the bruises—but everyone knows that the whole team has done a good job when it wins!

THIS WEEK

This week, on Halloween night, the Owls host the tough Clarendon Bronchos, who have been

highly rated all season and are presently undefeated.

The Bronchos are still plenty mad about not getting to represent District 2-A last season, and I don't blame them because they were, in my opinion, the strongest team in the District then and Wheeler wasn't even second best! They let Wheeler slip up on their blind side in the last game, and ended tied with Wheeler and McLean. Wheeler won the toss.

This season, someone else is sneaking up—but they won't know it until play opens here Friday night.

It may be boggy, but it'll be a game you won't want to miss. Trick or treat, Bronchos!

RATINGS

Ratings last week didn't affect District 2-A very much, with Clarendon holding 24th place among the 209 Class A teams in the state. Farwell climbed quite a few places by virtue of their defeat of Springlake, and Springlake dropped a few notches.

Kress moved down ten places after losing to Vega, and Vega moved up 27 places—apparently the rating system computer considered that the win helped Vega more than it hurt Kress. Wonder how that old computer "felt" when it got the word that Kress had lost to Farwell? Quite a few changes are in order again this

week, I'd say.

Clarendon (24th) beat Happy 140th, 55-0; Sudan (27th) eked one out over Vega (77th), 22-21; Springlake (40th) blasted Bovina (86th), 64-0; Farwell (28th) surprised Kress (35th), 19-18, in spite of this prediction by Harris: "Kress' case has a familiar ring; however, Kress is at home and will upset the in and out Farwell"; Petersburg (42nd) beat Roosevelt, 24-21, in an action-packed finale described by Avalanche - Journal Sportswriter Don Henry as being written by "the god of misfortune... a fiendish plot with major roles for officials, fans, even the timekeeper"; and Wheeler (95th) beat McLean (116) 12-0 while Silverton (141) was beating Claude (172) 23-8—and the Owls were earning the right NOT to be associated with the District cellar!

Iowa Park whipped Memphis 80-8 Friday night—aren't the Cyclones going to be happy next season? Groom went on toward a championship with a 55-13 win over Texline, and Lazbuddie ripped the Turkey Turks, 48-6.

So now Petersburg leads District 4-A, while Sudan and Farwell are "neck-and-neck" for first place in 3-A, and Clarendon is rated "way out front" in 2-A.

Sometimes I get these crazy notions, but when I noted that the Claude Mustangs moved up from 174th to 172nd while continuing to lose ballgames, I couldn't help wondering how a win over Clarendon would affect Silverton's rating by the Harris computer.

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Young Farmers

Discuss Boys

Ranch Projects

The Silverton Young Farmers held a regular meeting in the school vocational agriculture department October 23, and decided that the chapter would promote and participate in giving grain to Boys Ranch again this year.

Each farmer who desires to give grain should tell the elevator manager, and the Young Farmers will be responsible for taking the grain to Boys Ranch. The chapter plans to deliver the grain after harvest and to take their families to visit the ranch when they go.

The motion carried to buy one boy at Boys Ranch a suit for Christmas.

The chapter was requested by school officials to move playground equipment here from the San Jacinto School. It was agreed

Sudan	2-0	27	27	26
Farwell	2-0	28	51	31
Kress	0-2	35	25	24
Springlake	1-1	40	28	28
Petersburg	2-0	42	45	49
Vega	1-1	77	104	104
Bovina	0-2	86	86	60
Wheeler	2-0	95	91	91
McLean	1-1	116	119	119
Happy	0-2	140	132	135
Silverton	1-1	141	138	138
Claude	0-2	172	174	168

Halloween night will see Clarendon at Silverton, Happy at Wheeler, McLean at Claude, Vega at Farwell, Kress at Bovina, and Sudan at Springlake. P. S. The Aggies are back also!

to do this on Monday, October 27.

Citizens Band visors will be made with each person's name and number, in order that members will be able to get in touch with other persons having C.B. radios quicker and easier.

The fence around the football field was discussed. This fence will be finished as soon as weather permits.

There will be a Swine Short Course November 10-13. All interested persons of all ages are urged to attend. There will be a \$2.00 charge per person. The short course will begin at 7:30 o'clock each night in the school cafeteria here.

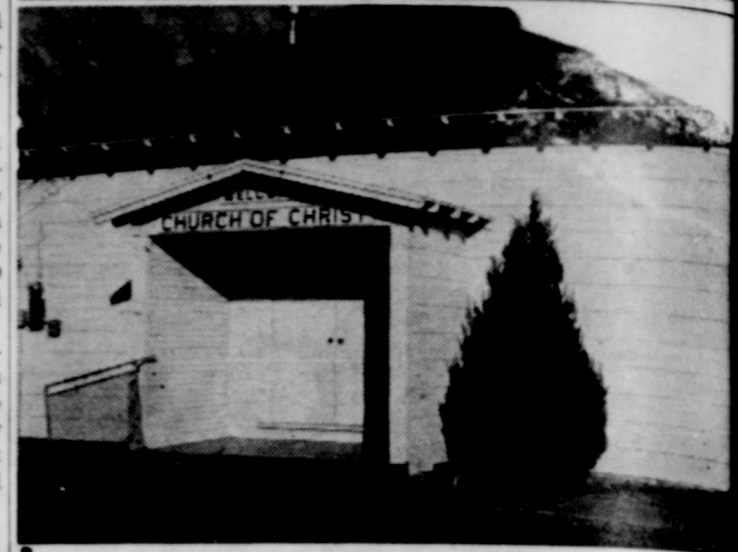
Members present at the meeting were Wayne Stephens, Calvin Shelton, Alton Riddell, Charlie Parker, Gordon Lowrey, Jimmy Myers, Guinn Fitzgerald, Art Sommerfeld, Robert H. Hill, and one guest, Norvell Breedlove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill visited with friends and relatives from Friday until Sunday. These included Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shearer in Plainview; Lillian Shearer in Seminole; Mrs. Earnest Shearer in Alpine; and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adcox in Odessa. Mr. Adcox is the brother of Mrs. Seaney and Mrs. Cogdill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McElmurry and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Towers, of Taft, California, visited in the home of Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald from Sunday, October 12 until Thursday, October 23. Other guests in the Welch home Saturday and Sunday included C. B.

Welch of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, all of Tulla; Lynn Welch and family, Mrs. Maxine Morris, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell and Rita of Clovis, New Mexico.

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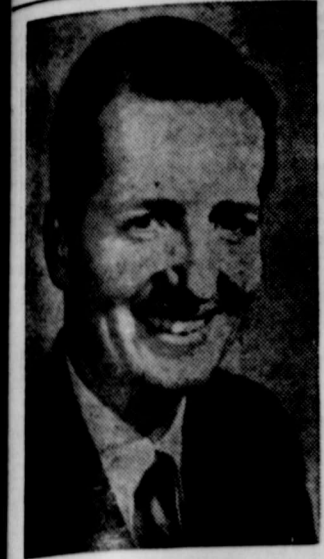
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ELVIN SCHOFIELD

Schofield Named To Public Service Post

Southwestern Public Service Company is expanding its area development department in an effort to offer additional services to communities and industry-seeking organizations in its service area.

The electric company has named Elvin Schofield of Amarillo to the post of industrial development consultant. In his new assignment, Schofield will develop industrial prospects for the service area on the basis of research data showing what types of industries can best utilize the resources, natural and human, of the region. In addition, he will work with the various communities served by Southwestern to help them keep up-to-date the statistical data which is of interest to prospective industries.

Schofield joined Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo as a sales representative in 1963. For the past few years he has been responsible for the sales of electric commercial cooking equipment in the company's Pan-

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Home Tour Planned By Tulia Study Club

Progressive Study Club of Tulia will host a home tour from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. November 4. Homes included on the tour will be those of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reeves, 315 North Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris, 418 Northwest Sixth Street; Mr. and Mrs. John Will Nichols, 500 North Maxwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Murff, 300 Comanche Trail.

A tea and bake sale will be held at the Nichols home. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$1.00.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson of Lockney and Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Max Weaver underwent an emergency appendectomy at Swisher Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

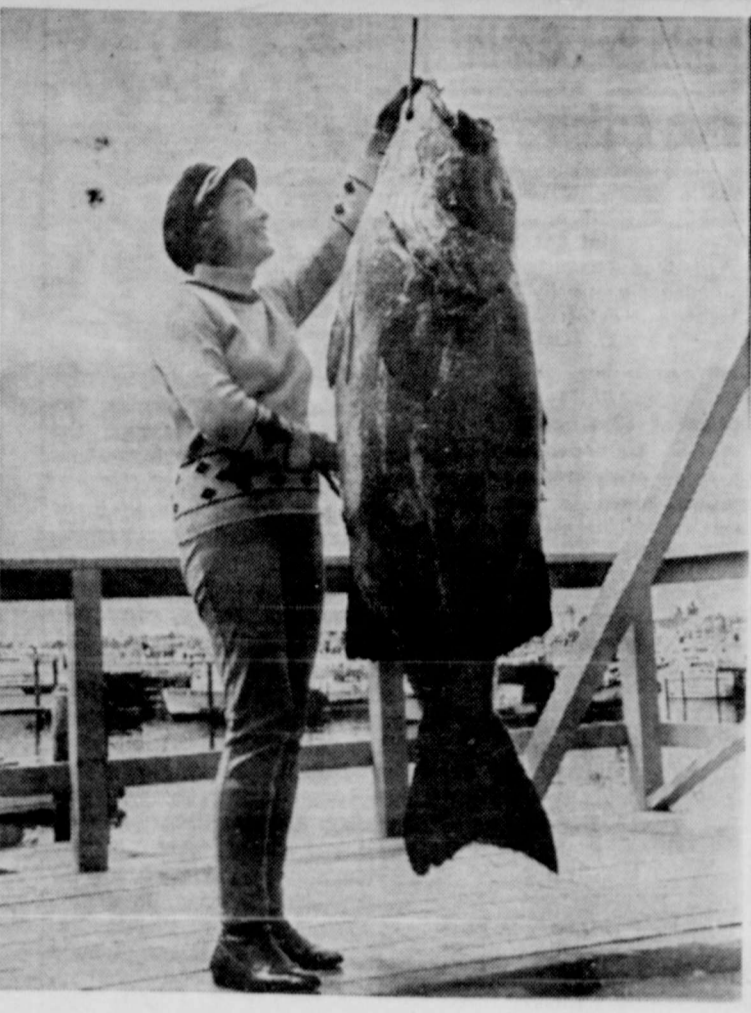
handle Division. He is presently serving as secretary-treasurer of the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Restaurant Association.

A 1959 graduate of West Texas State University with a bachelor of business administration degree, Schofield received the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award that year as the outstanding WTSU business student. He is a May 1970 candidate for a Master of Business Administration degree at WTSU.

Schofield is a captain in the U. S. Army Reserve and served for more than five years as the commanding officer of the 974th Repair Parts Company, USAR, in Amarillo. He is also a director of the San Jacinto Lions Club in Amarillo.

Schofield's wife, Roxanna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey of Silverton.

Southwestern Public Service Company's area development department includes, in addition to Schofield, R. K. Owen, area development manager; Larry Miller, industrial development manager; and Sam A. Thomas, jr., agricultural development manager. All members of the department are available to work with the communities and industrial development organizations in the company's four-state service area.



Mrs. Ray Thompson is pictured with the 200-pound black sea bass she landed recently while on a fishing cruise aboard the 80' Sportfisher Polaris III.

Salad Supper Honors Mrs. Henry F. Shaper

Mrs. O. C. Rampley was a guest of the Floydada study clubs on Thursday, October 23, for a salad supper given in honor of Mrs. Henry F. Shaper of San Antonio, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

In addition to Mrs. Shaper and Mrs. Rampley, Caprock District second vice president; those in attendance were members of the five Floydada clubs, members of Ralls clubs, Mrs. Lane Decker of Floydada, Caprock District president; Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Morton, Caprock District first vice president; Mrs. Harold Green of Tahoka, Caprock District third vice president; Mrs. C. Joe Taylor of Lockney, Caprock District se-

Trip Abroad Will Be Feature Of Club Program

Century of Progress Study Club will hear a discussion of "A Club-woman's View of Germany and Switzerland" discussed by Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mrs. Carol Davis at the next regular meeting.

The International Affairs Department program will be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Strange, with Mrs. Troy Jones as co-hostess.

cretary and treasurer; Mrs. Bill Davis of O'Donnell, District Trustee, and Mrs. Robert N. Tipps of Denver City, treasurer of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Attend District Board Meeting

Among the clubwomen in attendance at the Tenth Annual Fall Board Meeting and Workshop of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, were Mrs. John Gill, chairman of the Literature and Drama Division of the Fine Arts Department; Mrs. Pat Northcutt, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, District second vice president, all of whom are members of Century of Progress Study Club; and Mrs. Raymond Teeple,

All of the sisters and brothers of Bud McMinn, except one who lives in California, visited in the McMinn home over the weekend. Mrs. Al Atkinson and Carol of Lancaster and Mrs. Howard Riddell of Grand Prairie spent Saturday night here, and were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn of Levelland; Mrs. Odie Dorman of Aiken, and Mrs. Frank Messner of Lockney.

a member of the LaVentana Study Club at Lone Star, who was time-keeper for the meeting.

JOWELL ASSIGNED TO 82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION

Staff Sergeant John E. Jowell, jr., 24, whose mother Mrs. Miriam Jowell lives at Silverton, was assigned September 15 to the 82nd Airborne Division in Vietnam, as a platoon sergeant.

John Garner of Clarendon, a former Silverton resident, was listed as a surgical patient in the Plainview Hospital this week.

Mrs. Gaston Owens of Quitaque visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Monday afternoon.



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PART II

THE MOVIE MAKERS

There are some healthy exceptions to the rule I'm about to lay down. The Disney people, for example. Yet the premise is universal enough to stand:

"The movie-makers are systematically seducing your children, steeping them in seductive slime in order to make a fast buck."

Want to watch sodomy glamorized? You can see it in the movies.

Like to have adultery portrayed as normal and desirable? You can see it in the movies.

Think lesbianism should be shown sympathetically? You can see it in the movies.

Believe gutter language should become an accepted part of everyday speech? You can hear it in the movies.

So can your children. And you'd better believe it.

I accuse the movie moguls of soullessly and cynically pandering to the basest instincts of the human race.

I accuse the movie producers of filming sordid old sex sagas which past generations scornfully rejected as hard-core pornography.

I accuse the movie directors of staging steamy bedroom scenes which used to be shown only in the gamiest of stag movies.

And I accuse the movie actors and actresses who star in these ill-starred putrescences of debauching the great and ancient art of acting, an art which was beginning at long last to work its way out of an age-old dog-house until they came along to plunge it back into the kennel.

I understand some of these characters actually are parents. How the devil can they look their own kids in the face after what they've done to other people's children?

What's to be done, then, about

pornography? First of all, decide once and for all whether you as an individual are prepared to coexist with this sleaziest of all corruptions. If you are, then of course there's no need to go further. If you can justify contamination, if you can rationalize defilement, if you can live comfortably and cozily with pollution, then there's no more to be said. And I hope to God your children don't grow up to be a daily, stinging, corrosive slash across your tolerant, agreeable uninvolved face.

But if you're fed up with this assault on your kids, there's plenty you can do about it:

(1) Demand that the movie industry fire the clown presently masquerading as "film czar," and get someone like J. Edgar Hoover to ride herd on movie morals.

(2) Organize neighborhood and even citywide boycotts of filthy films and sick stage plays.

(3) If you're a member of a service club or a chamber of commerce, kick out of your organization any theatre owner or newsstand proprietor who persists in selling smut, and blacklist him until he mends his ways.

(4) Picket the dirty magazine stands and the sex shops.

(5) Above all, know what your own children are doing with their money, their time and their curiosity.

You really have only two alternatives in this sector of the War Against Your Children: You can fight back as grimly and as unceasingly as the enemy is fighting, or you can surrender. Because there is no temporizing with perversion for profit. Either you and your children win, or the enemy wins. And if he does, may the Almighty grant you an early death so you won't have to look into the Dorian Gray face of ultimate defeat—a face so sickeningly changed from the little face which looked up into yours so trustingly, so confidently, so innocently in the days before you chickened out and gave up everything a father or mother ought to be willing to stand up and fight for.

(Next: The Dope Pusher's War Against Your Children.)

Travis McMinn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and family have been recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and Jay Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller and Tonette at Tulla Tuesday evening.



BAIRD IS SERVING NEAR BIEN HOA, VIETNAM

Army Specialist Four Carl D. Baird, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird of Silverton, was assigned to the 357th Transportation Company near Bien Hoa, Vietnam, on September 20.

His address is Sp. 4 Carl D. Baird 458-84-6580, 165th Tran. Co. (ADS), Bien Hoa, Vietnam, APO 96227, San Francisco, California.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

In memory of John S. Baker, who died October 21, 1969. "Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the North wind's cold blast; but Thou, oh Death, hath all seasons for thine own."

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem, and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

Whereas, The all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved That Silverton Lodge No. 754, A.F.&A.M. of Silverton, in testimony of its loss, drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days, that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Charlie Parker
O. M. Dudley
James Stevenson
Committee

(Seal)

NFO Initiates Grain Holding Action

The NFO has conducted a series of meetings in the grain sorghum producing areas and has initiated a grain holding action, according to an announcement by the national headquarters office in Corning, Iowa. NFO members have been advised to hold their grain sorghum for contracts and for a base price of \$2.30 cwt, in the heart of the grain sorghum producing area with transportation differentials added to the price in other areas. This means up to \$2.80 cwt, in the State of California.

The grain sorghum holding action was initiated for three main reasons:

1. It was felt that the government estimate on this year's crop was greatly exaggerated and was being used to try to beat down the gains NFO members had already made in grain sorghum.
2. Although the NFO collective bargaining program has raised grain sorghum prices 30 to 50 cents cwt. above support prices, this is still not a satisfactory price and must be raised further.
3. This action will step up NFO's action to block grain sorghum together so that grain sorghum can be fed onto the market at a more satisfactory price to the NFO members.

The NFO members are being asked to contact all non-members asking them to join the NFO and to hold their grain sorghum.

The NFO is advising its members to store and hold all other grains at harvest time. Additional steps will be taken to increase all grain prices. These steps will be announced at a later date.

Particular emphasis will be placed on yellow corn and wheat. Due to the tightness in movement of feed grains, wheat is now being used for feed which will change the position of wheat to a more favorable climate for bargaining.



by Susan Northcutt

The meeting was called to order by Ken Cook on Thursday, October 9, 1969. We learned the Pledge and other things about 4-H.

Officers elected were Brent Brannon, president; Lesa Francis, vice president; Susan Payne, secretary-treasurer; Susan Northcutt, reporter. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were Paula Arnold, Brent Bean, Beverly Boling, Brent Brannon, Brenda Kay Cantwell, Bobby Crosslin, Margaret Ann Crosslin, Carol Jean Cobb, Janey Cobb, Jolene Cessnun, Kim Cornett, Esbordo Cruz, Annette Fleming, Wes Fleming, Suzette Fitzgerald, Lesa Francis, Dave Francis, Danna Garvin, Dara Garvin, Connie Graham, Cirilda Garza, Donna Jean Hale, Ronald Dean Hale, Tammie Hamilton, Colleen Hutsell, Kent Holt, Jeff Jones, Clay Jackson, John Ledbetter, Robbie Martin, Sherri McJimsey, Jaquita Sue McIntyre, Lee Ann McMurtry, Johnny Ortega, Susan Northcutt, Susan Payne, Rebecca Perkins, Danny Perkins, Thomas Perkins, LaJoyce Polley, Mike Porter, Fernando Patino, Odella Patino, Janette Reeves, Bill Reid, Rebecca Reid, Jack Robertson Jr., Donna Rowell, Leisa Stovall, Sammy Lee Tinner, Linda Kay Vaughn, Jackie Vaughn, Twilla Wood, Lydia Younger.

There are 52 members.

Donna Gidden underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday, and is back at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ellis at Canyon.

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Price Gains Through NFO Action Outlined at Meeting Tuesday

Briscoe County NFO members, their wives, businessmen and agriculturalists attended a special meeting in the Agriculture Center at Plainview Tuesday evening.

Featured speaker for the meeting was Don Kimball of Amarillo, National Board Member and President of NFO.

Mr. Kimball said that the energetic, efficient and capable farmers after a year's labor and tremendous expense, are finding that they no longer will be walking to the marketplace and asking, "What'll you gimme today?" In the past, the farmer has virtually been a beggar in the marketplace of the agricultural segment of the economy has stood alone with its system of marketing. The NFO contract with Friona Grain Company is being filled. Farmers in Briscoe County and other counties are hauling grain great distances to Friona this year to know that they can market their products in a business-like way and that farmers are dependable. When this contract has been filled they will have established a much better reputation for themselves in the marketplace and will have paved the way for future contracts. Farmers are pulling themselves out of the dark ages of marketing.

The speaker went on to say that he would get farmers to sell their grain for less than \$2.30 cwt.,

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there will be all kinds of erroneous information circulated by the buyers who are in the habit of buying farm products cheap and selling them high. Examples of this can be recognized easily when we read that production is going to be the highest in history. The truth is that production will be off 20%. He reminded farmers that when they read that grain will be shipped in from other areas that this is a nationwide holding action and the supply that can be shipped is short. The truth of how much \$2.30 milo will add to the cost of gain on cattle on feed is, according to Kimball, about \$4.50 added to the cost of a 1000 - pound steer which consumes 2250 pounds of milo. This cost can be regained by increasing the price of the steer by less than 1/2c per pound live weight. The market fluctuates that much everyday, he reminded producers. He urged grain farmers to "think for yourself!"

When this year's crop was planted, \$1.65 to \$1.70 was expected to be the selling price. The market is now even better at \$2.00-\$2.10. Those who watch the market closely know that except for the upward pressure of NFO, the prices would not be at that level. The contracts the NFO has let on grain and the unbelievably large number of farmers joining together in this effort, has changed the marketing procedure in agriculture.

NFO members believe that once the grain trade realizes its goals of better prices with NFO as the bargaining and marketing agent, the grain committees can bargain more effectively. However, 100% cooperation of all members and other farmers is required if the NFO is to achieve its goal of being recognized as the marketing agent of the farmer. The price asked will be quickly paid as soon as the small supply of grain on the open market is exhausted.

G. W. Lee, Briscoe County chairman, said, "Except for a small percent of Briscoe County NFO members, we have not enjoyed the combined cooperation of all farmers that our neighboring counties have. Those few who have dedicated their time and effort have traveled hundreds of miles and neglected their own op-

erations to help organize farmers toward a better price. These men have worked at their own expense and yet there is not a farmer in this county who did not profit from their efforts when they acted against the organization by dumping their grain on the market at \$2.00. Remember, you cannot get a better price if you sell and lose control of your grain. If you are not a member, surely you can see what is happening. If you are not a member, you owe it to those who got you a better price this year, and to yourself in the future, to join NFO and hold. If you are a member, hold your production; support your friends, neighbors and grain committee. Cooperate and together we can make this work. You are all businessmen enough to know the price you need for your product. We need every farmer! You need NFO!

"Some have said we will not succeed because the buyers will go north to buy corn. But they forget that is where the NFO started! Others say we will price ourselves out of the market. What good is a market if we must sell at or below cost? Remember this one thing about NFO: it is concerned with your business, your money and your production. This is not a social or civic club. We who joined did so for one reason only—for more money and a fair return on our labor and investment." Lee emphasized. "Producers must remember that they are part of the largest business in the Panhandle—the farm business!"

WITNESSES TO ATTEND INTENSIVE BIBLE TRAINING

Local congregational members of Jehovah's Witnesses will concern themselves with being the "Right Kind of Ministers" during three days of intensive Bible training in Plainview when they attend their semi-annual Circuit Assembly in the Plainview High School Auditorium November 7-9. The theme for the assembly was announced this week at the Kingdom Hall by V. D. Tiffin, presiding minister. He indicated that some of the local members will have a share in the program.

More than 18 in all from this area are planning to attend with upwards of 500 expected to share in the program that will encourage modern application of Matthew 7:29. V. D. Tiffin said that this passage from the Holy Bible describes the teaching methods employed by Jesus Christ where it indicated that "he was teaching them as a person having authority, and not as their scribes." Several from this area are planning to be baptized, according to Tiffin. They will participate in an ordination ceremony for new ministers that will include being immersed under water. The baptism will be a convention highlight as it is in all conventions of the Witnesses. Since July more than 27,000 have been baptized as a feature of the "Peace on Earth" International Assemblies of Jehovah's Witnesses that are currently being held all over the world.



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LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORDS

BY LINDA NORRIS

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The 34-year-old Agustin Anievas, born in New York Puerto Rican parents, has won a succession of coveted prizes and already has recorded for Seraphim Brahms', Paganini and Handel Variations . . . Anievas is currently a resident of Brussels and his American admirers will welcome his new Chopin recording: Chopin, The 24 Etudes . . .

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POWER OF WORDS

In today's world words have a strong meaning. Without words our communication would be hindered severely.

Slogans are a popular part of the English language and play a big part in the power of words. The dictionary defines the word slogan as a motto or word phrase used by a club, business, organization, etc.

Slogans can be placed into many different categories with different methods of influence. Such patriotic slogans as "Remember the Alamo," "I Shall Return," "Speak Softly But Carry a Big Stick," "Remember the Maine," "Fifty-Four Forty or Fight," "America: Love It or Leave It," and "Don't Tread On Me" have had great influence in past years. These phrases or slogans have been associated with leaders of our country and what they have done for America.

Commercial slogans have helped bring trade to a certain group or organization. "Eat More Beef," "The Pause That Refreshes," "Made in Texas by Texans," "Cotton: You Raise It, Use It," and "Eat More Pork" are promotional slogans used in various sections of the country.

There are also slogans to identify the protestors. Just as these people are associated with certain methods of protesting they have their own words. Some of the most popular are "Ban the Bomb," "Yankee Go Home," "Register Communists, Not Firearms," "Down With Sloganism," "Black Power" and "We Don't Care."

Social life seems to be one of the most important things in today's world. And, of course, like everything else there are social slogans. Some are mostly used by the younger generation, such as "Sock It To Me," "Flower Power," "Don't Walk on the Grass," "Hook 'em Horns," "Smoke More Pot," "Flush the Pot, Don't Smoke It," "Like It or Lump It," "You Bet Your Sweet Bippy," "Love Can Make You Happy," and "Look That Up in Your Funk and Wagnells."

Some social slogans used in political ways are "I Like Ike" and "All the Way with LBJ."

It has been proven by the people of this country that these slogans have a great influence upon them. If not, why would so many people be familiar with these "sayings" and use them in their everyday conversation?

GUEST EDITORIAL

The Anti-Iconoclast

Editor's Note: In addition to my own weekly editorials I have invited teachers to write guest editorials. The following was submitted by Mr. James Alexander, mathematics teacher. His feelings concerning present-day issues have prompted him to write a series of articles which he has entitled "The Anti-Iconoclast". -GM

OBLIGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

by James R. Alexander

The Vietnam moratorium was not a success. For almost a week before it occurred it was given close coverage by the entire news media. After it was over, it was promptly forgotten. Is it possible that we finally are going to see people who play on emotion and hysteria for what they really are?

I do not believe these people have any thought or intent of doing a basic good. They represent a block of disident malcontents whose burning passion appears to manifest itself in spreading unhappiness and discontent among people who, by character, are happier, thriftier, more ambitious and more industrious.

These people come from the most affluent society that has ever set foot on this earth. Yet they condemn the society that produced them as bad. They do not advocate the raising of living standards but rather the destruction of the upper class. They hold in ridicule the masses of people who work diligently for their livelihood, support local law enforcement, and lead what has been laughingly called the "straight life." Family life, as we know it, would pass by the board. Personal hygiene, privacy, and religious goals are no longer an integral

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1969



AMY BIRDWELL

Amy Birdwell Is '69 Football Queen

Prior to the exciting Owls vs. Claude football game last Friday, Amy Birdwell was crowned as the 1969 Football Queen.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Amy is a Freshman in Silverton High School. She is active in Pep Squad, F.H.A. and girls' basketball.

She was escorted onto the field by Max Hamilton, a Senior, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton. Co-captain Jay Long presented Queen Amy with a dozen red roses handed him by Cynthia Sutton, and Co-captain Bill Strange crowned her with a red football helmet autographed by all the football players which was handed to him by Cathy Jones, Captain Strange also presented the traditional kiss.

Other nominees were Gayla Tate, escorted by Gary Martin; Evelyn Wood, escorted by Thurman May; and Cindy Cross, escorted by Max Weaver. QUEEN HONORED AT PARTY Queen Amy was honored at an after-game party, hosted by the Silverton Church of Christ, in the school cafeteria. The center of attraction on the refreshment table was the cake, decorated especially for the Queen, who presided over its cutting and serving.

The students express their appreciation to all the churches for providing this time of refreshment and fellowship.

Sophomores To Sponsor Supper

The Sophomore class will sponsor a hamburger supper before the Clarendon football game tomorrow night. The supper will be served from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. The price will be \$1.25 per person.

The menu will include hamburgers, French fries, homemade pie, tea or coffee. All the Sophomores must bring a pie.

Pictures To Be Made Tuesday, Nov. 4

Pictures will be made in the auditorium of Silverton High School on November 4.

Grades five through eight will have pictures made beginning at 8:40 a.m.; high school pictures will be made starting at 9:30 a.m.; grades one through four will start at 10:30 a.m.

Pictures of pre-schoolers will be made from 1:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Oldies But Goodies

I Can't Get No Satisfaction
Cherish
Johnny Get Angry
Teen Angel
House of the Rising Sun
Wendy
Love Can Make You Happy
Sunshine of Your Love
Last Kiss

part of Americanism. Perhaps at last public opinion will refuse to reward the irresponsible. We will again recognize the diligent, the ambitious and all the other men and women who feel an obligation to God and Country, and act accordingly.

Halloween Festival Is Saturday Night

The Halloween Coronation will be held November 1, beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Candidates for Halloween King and Queen from each class are:

- Seniors: Thurman May and Cynthia Sutton Juniors: Lane Garvin and Barbara May Sophomores: Dana Martin and Dorothy Yancey Freshmen: Mark Hutsell and Joan Cross
- The candidates for Prince and Princess of the grade school are:
- Eighth Grade: David McCoy and Donna Stodghill
 - Seventh Grade: Ricky Hutsell and Debbie Boling
 - Sixth Grade: Roy Betancourt and Peggy Croft
 - Fifth Grade: Brad Ziegler and Susan Northcutt
 - Fourth Grade: Mark Reeves and Kim Hutsell
 - Third Grade: Mitchell Simpson, Ellen Hutsell
 - Second Grade: Paul Brannon and Patti Perkins
 - First Grade: Bill Settle and Penny Cogdell
- The crown and sceptor bearers will be Sally Northcutt, Julie Maples, Greg Stovall and Kent McManigal.

Rain, Rain-Go Away!

School has been a little hectic. Rain began pouring down a week ago last Sunday night, and continued most of the week. The halls were a little quiet, with the whispering sounds of students wondering if they could go anywhere on the weekend.

The students who live on muddy roads sure have been upset with the rain. Have you ever ridden in a pickup every day on sticky, muddy roads? It gets you there, but it's not much fun!

Oh! glorious days! The sun broke through Friday afternoon for a little while. Just the sight of it made the students happy again. The weekend wasn't too bad, after all—at least Saturday was a nice day.

With Sunday, back came the blues! Rain, rain—PLEASE go away.

Junior Class News

The Junior class had a meeting at 12:20 p.m. Friday. The meeting was to let the play cast know how many more practices they will have.

Practice is held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

F. H. A. NEWS

The Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America met October 23, 1969, in the homemaking department, with Cathy Jones presiding over the opening ritual.

Mrs. Naomi Hunt, Briscoe County Home Demonstration Agent, gave the members a talk on "Homemaking: Our Future." Mrs. Hunt's topics were teaching, extension, family life, child development, clothing and textiles, nutrition, management, business, journalism, and research.

The meeting was adjourned following the closing ceremony. Refreshments were served by Cynthia Sutton and Donna Sisney.

Each F.H.A. member and their advisor Mrs. Brenda Cook, would like to join in expressing thanks to Mrs. Hunt for her talk and the time given to F.H.A.

F. F. A. News

The Silverton Future Farmers of America met in regular session October 23, 1969, in the vocational agriculture department with Gary Martin presiding.

Cathy Jones was elected F.F.A. Sweetheart for 1969-70.

The annual initiation was discussed and plans were made. A donation to Boys Ranch was also discussed.



CATHY JONES

Cathy Jones Is F. F. A. Sweetheart

Miss Cathy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, has been selected as the 1969-70 Sweetheart of the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America. A Senior in Silverton High School, Cathy is head cheerleader. She is president of the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America, secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America and is active in girls' basketball. She was recently crowned Miss Floyd County Fair Queen as the candidate of the Silverton Lions Club, for whom she is Queen.

Cathy will be honored at the Annual Father and Son Banquet.

IF ONLY . . .

The Junior girls wouldn't get sick during an experiment in chemistry.

Rhonda hadn't spilled acid on her hose.

It would quit raining.

The Juniors could learn their play parts.

It was 1971 and the Juniors could graduate.

Theresa Tate would make regular clothes in Homemaking class. Laura A. wouldn't cheat in health, then she would be the dumbest one in the class.

Some girls would leave other girls' boyfriends alone.

Trucks wouldn't get stuck in front of the Snack Shack on muddy days.

Tootie could eat his fruit salad without getting whipped cream on his nose.

Mr. Lanham would present a program for the high school during lunch.

People would learn not to talk in fourth-period Geometry.

Rhonda could keep from falling in the mud.

Spirit Week In Silverton High

This week has been designated by Silverton High School as "Spirit Week." A big game is coming up for the Silverton Owls as they host Clarendon, and the entire community is asked to take part in boosting the Owls to victory.

ALL PARENTS are asked to attend the Pep Rally Friday morning at 10:35 in the school gym.

Let's give the players LOTS of support and make SPIRIT WEEK something they will never forget!

Pep Rally Held

A Football Queen crowning skit was held during the Pep Rally last Friday morning. Boys played the part of the queen candidates and were escorted by the cheerleaders.

The skit was directed by Head Cheerleader Cathy Jones. Freshman candidate was John Minaryard, escorted by Rhonda Sutton. The Sophomore candidate was Quinn Montague, escorted by Donna Sisney. Junior candidate, Tommy Burson, was escorted by Lanis Davis. Rodney Vaughan, Senior candidate, was escorted by Paula Birdwell.

The candidates were stunning in their formal gowns as they arrived in little-red-wagon chariots with hairpieces a-slip and a-slide. One had the misfortune to fall out of "her" chariot.

Rod Vaughan was crowned as the Queen, and was presented a football helmet crown and a bouquet of flowers as well as the traditional kiss by Cathy Jones.

Great spirit was shown throughout the Pep Rally. Coach Tom Wright was asked to say a few words along with Brit Parker and Cynthia Sutton.

Spirit sticks were presented to Terry Jones and to the Senior class.

Academy of Freedom Dedicated Recently

Howard Payne College at Brownwood, recently dedicated the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom. Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, Army Chief of Staff General Westmoreland, Paul Harvey and other dignitaries were present for the dedication.

The Academy of Freedom is an interdisciplinary honors program in the social sciences. The building includes five halls, each depicting through murals, paintings and artifacts man's struggle for freedom. Many original historical documents are to be kept there.

Courses to develop strong, constructive leaders for our country are to receive immediate attention.

In the 1964-65 school year, Max Garrison was the Silverton High School Student Council president. He read of the plans for creating the Academy of Freedom in information which all high school Student Councils received, and he encouraged the SHS Council to donate to help build the academy.

Other members of the Student Council that year were Ruth Ann Minaryard, vice president; Sandi Rhode, secretary; Martha Mills, treasurer; Wayne Nance, Brenda Martin, Elaine Boyles Monte Smith, Connie Dudley, Jimmy Burson, Nancy Long and Tim Matthews class representatives.

The members were in favor of the suggestion. And now OUR Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom is ready for use.

The public is invited to tour the building and to write for information concerning courses to be offered there.

From The Sidelines

Claude, seeking their first win in the last nineteen outings, could not be overlooked in our quest for the district championship. Coming from behind, the Owls showed championship style. The win was due to the team working together as a unit. Still, there were a few standouts in Marvin Self, who produced a 70-yard punt. Ronnie Strange moved to linebacker only two weeks ago, filled in for Marvin at fullback and did an exceptional job. Again Bill Strange proved himself to be a respected ball carrier. Max Hamilton, Gary Martin, Roger Younger and Dana Martin had their hands full in defending against Claude's aerial attack.

However, not one of these boys could have fulfilled their assignments if it were not for the offensive and defensive linemen who blocked and rushed. The backs receive the flowers while the linemen compliment each other: Max Weaver, Terry Bomar, Monty Teepie, Jay Long, Thomas Self and Thurman May were all led by Trent Brown. Not one of the starting eleven feel they could have accomplished all this without the help of Stan Martin, Derrel Martin, Art Hamilton, Mike Grady, Walter Welch, Mark Hutsell, Lane Garvin and John Burson.

This week's game with Clarendon could very well be THE game of the season. They have a strong offensive attack led by their quarterback, Jim Moore, who has speed and can throw the ball. We're not waiting for anyone else to knock Clarendon out of the district race. We plan to do that ourselves.

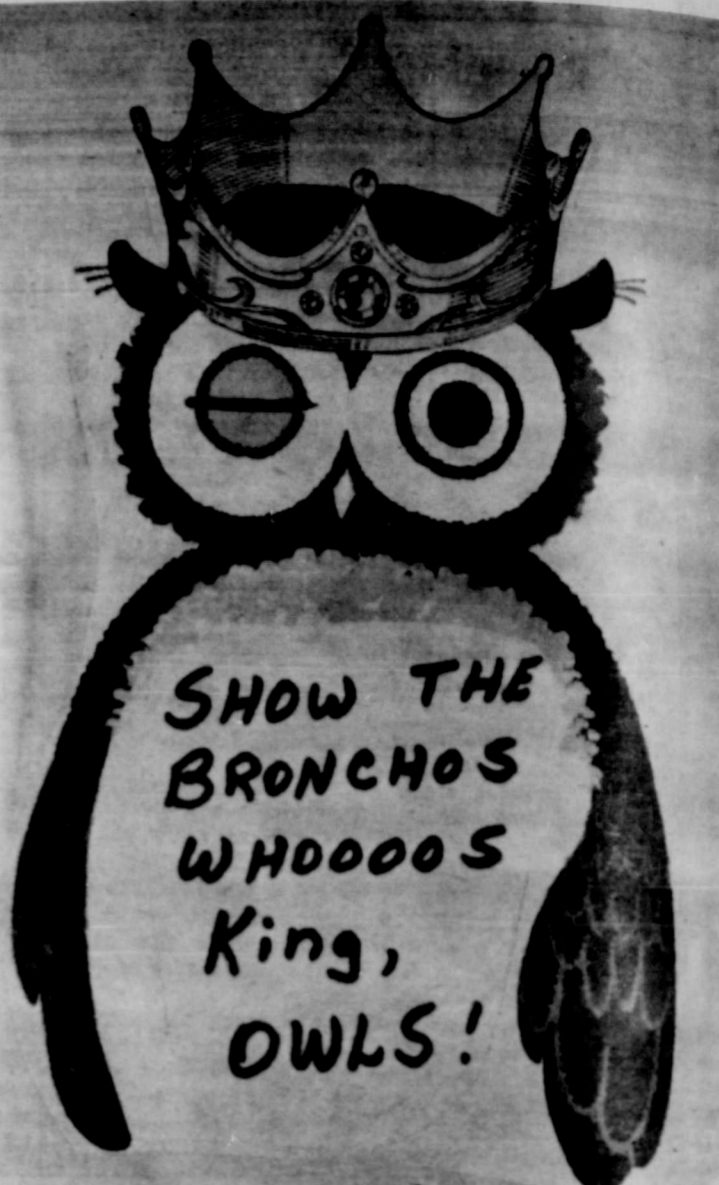
The support of the school and town has been most appreciated. We know everyone will be at Friday's game to see this year's district champions.

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Eyes—Cathy
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Best Spirit—Everyone
Best All-Around—Dorothy

Song Dedications

We Gotta Get Out Of This Place —LaQuita and Claudia
Tall Dark Stranger—Bill Strange



-Lunchroom Menu-

Thursday, October 30
Hamburgers, potato chips, peanut butter cookies, peach halves, milk

Friday, October 31
Dinner steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey, apricots, milk

Monday, November 3
Fish sticks, peas, corn, rolls, butter, coconut pudding, milk

Tuesday, November 4
Turkey and noodles, green beans, rolls, butter, cake, peach half, milk

Wednesday, November 5
Burrito, tossed salad, crackers, apple cobbler, milk

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 30—Turkey Junior High, here, 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 31—Clarendon Varsity, here, 7:30 p.m.

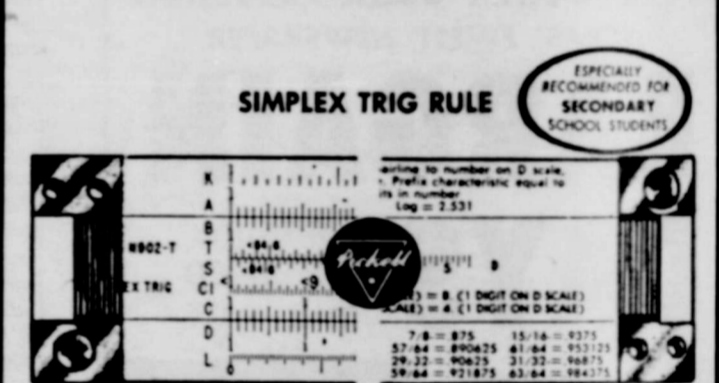
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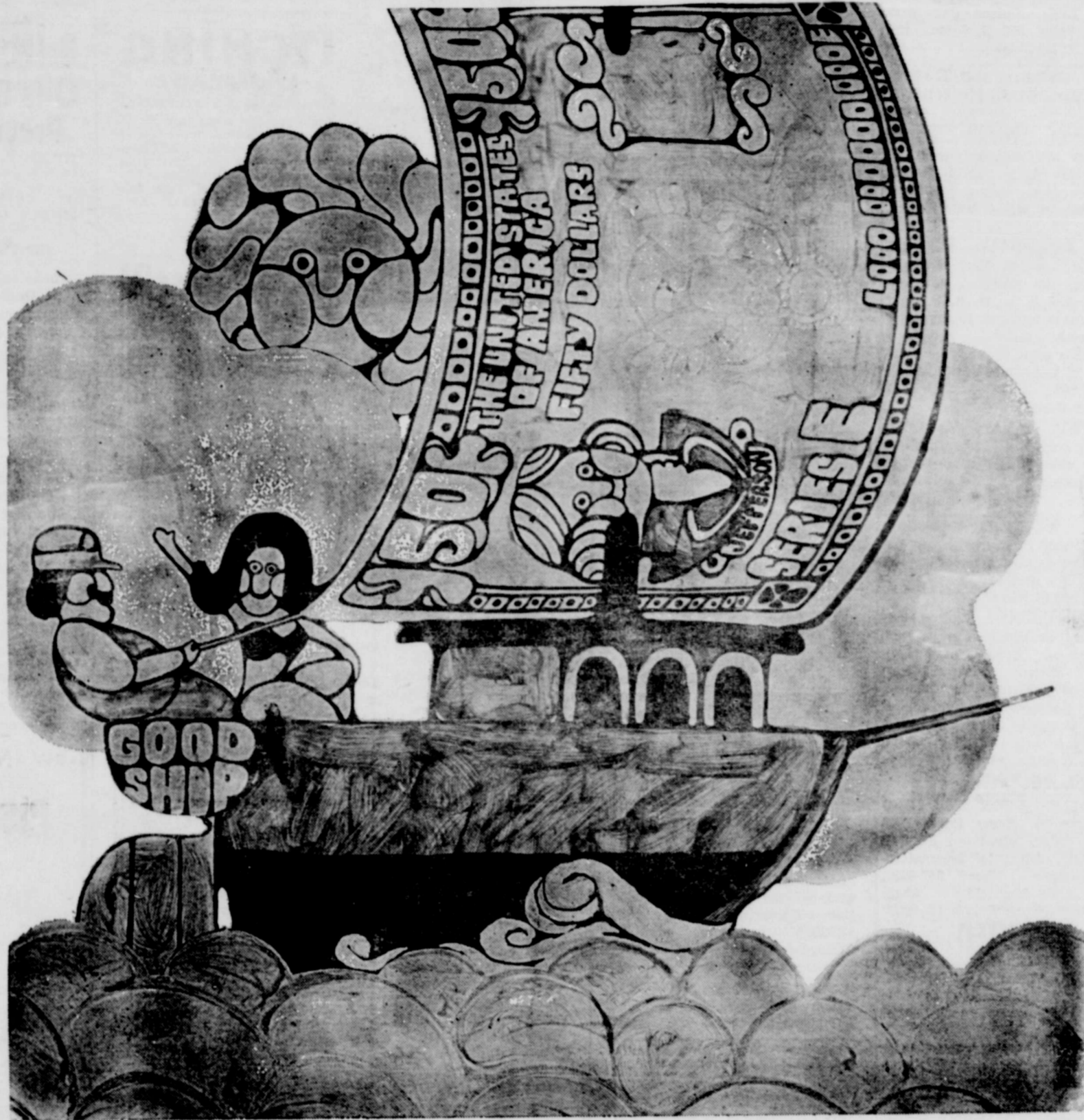
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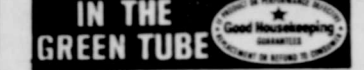
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