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INSIDE THE LEGISLATURE

with Rep. Tom Christian
HB 980 BY McALISTER
 Legislators from the Panhandle were severely shocked by the introduction of House Bill 980 which will virtually wipe out the Texas State Technical Institute as an entity.
 We feel that the worst thing about the vocational training program in Texas is that it was begun

about 20 years late. We are overcoming the stigma that has been attached to vocational education. And we are rapidly coming to realize the importance and productivity of this facet of education.
 Vocational-technical training, as it now stands under the TSTI program, is dealing with kids who have never been made to feel either adequate or welcome in the academic climate of the average junior college.
 One of the most important aspects of vocational education has been its aim toward the reduction of unemployment and the unem-

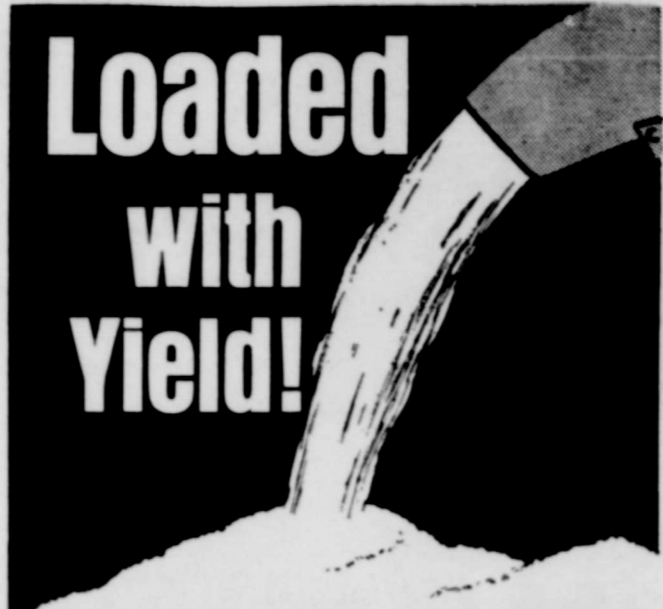
ployable. When a person completes this training he is turning from a potential welfare situation to that of a productive taxpaying citizen.
 Educators are finding that many students who do not fit into the rigid structure of the academics oriented-college prep program are finding their niche in vocational-technical fields regardless of their previous educational background or economic strata.
 The results of the program that we have had, even on a limited basis, indicate that an educational need is being met that has not been filled in the past.
 It must be pointed out that vocational-technical education comes in varying degrees . . . at the junior college level this may mean anything from a major in computer science to pre-nursing to laboratory technology. At a vocational level we are talking about specialization in the trades and crafts . . . the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker.
 By lumping all these facets of vocational education back under the junior college system, you are asking the junior colleges to provide three curriculums . . . college preparatory, the two-year associate degree program and vocational training.
 The Coordinating Board that directs the activities of the junior college system in Texas is made

up of people from the academic areas. Thus vocational education faces the threat of again becoming a stepchild in the educational system.
 Even though there may be areas within the TSTI program which are not as solid as we may like, we must be patient in realizing this program is still in its infancy. We are going to have to have more time to let this phase of the

educational system progress and develop before a realistic estimate can be made of a need, if any, for change.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce has been very active in Austin this week working with representatives from organizations and associations to secure conventions for the High Plains area.
 As citizens of the High Plains

we on too many occasions fail to look at our area's potential as a convention center. Yet it is interesting to note that all of those who have had the opportunity to personally view such things as the Palo Duro Canyon and the "TEX-ASI" production are most pleasantly impressed.
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 There are other nice things you can do for your clothes. Knits need special attention when hanging—if you must hang them, use special or padded hangers. Better yet, fold your knits and place them in drawers—it will keep them from stretching. To keep your clothes as fragrant and fresh as a spring day, try sprinkling a few drops of a happy scent such as Elation from Tussy in your closet. Or, saturate a cotton pad with Elation. Then wrap the cotton in a pretty fabric and tie it to your hangers—your closet and your clothes will have a delicate lingering fragrance.
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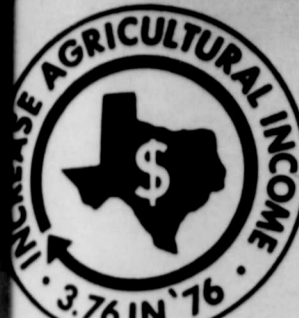
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News From The Extension Service

by Jackie Johnson
Briscoe County Agent

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club will sponsor a FUN(D) Night on March 27, 1971. The event will be held at the rodeo arena in Silverton. The FUN(D) Night will be put on for family style

entertainment as well as helping to raise money for the 4-H Horse Club's activities.

The FUN(D) Night will begin at 7:30 p.m. on March 27. The events are open to all students in Briscoe County. Events include:

1. Stickhorse Barrel Race — 5 years old and under
2. Barrel Race—12 years old and under
3. Barrel Race—13 years old and over
4. Ring Race—12 years old and under
5. Ring Race—13 years old and over
6. Ribbon Roping —Parent and son or daughter—all ages
7. Junior Steer Riding—12 years old and under
8. Ribbon Roping (second half)—Parent and son or daughter—all ages
9. Pole Bending—12 years old and under
10. Pole Bending—13 years old and over



MAN IN A HURRY—Rookie shortstop Roger Metzger, already considered a fielding whiz, goes after a ground ball during Spring training with the Houston Astros in Cocoa, Fla. Metzger is expected to be given a big chance to become the starting shortstop for the Astros in 1971. Houston opens the new official season in the Astrodome on Monday, April 5 against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

YOUNG FARMERS HEAR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

The Silverton Young Farmers had a called meeting March 2, in the ag department at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker was Don Nicholson, a representative for Davis Advertising, who gave the organization several ideas to promote the annual rodeo, parade and barbecue.

G. W. Chappell gave a report on the feed lot tour. Those attending from the Silverton chapter were Jim Myers, Wayne Stephens and Chappell.

The motion was made and seconded to help the Fire Department tear down the front part of the Fire Hall and rebuild it.

The Young Farmers also decided to visit school during Public Schools Week, on March 4 at 11:15 a.m.

Those attending the meeting were Dwain Henderson, Donald Perkins, Doug Turner, Tobe Riddell, Fred Minyard, Charlie Parker, Tommy Perkins, Robert Hill, G. W. Chappell, Jim Myers, Calvin Shelton and Art Sommerfeld, advisor.

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The referendum and election will be held in each county by

personal balloting. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the election. The polling places for all counties will be at the County Courthouse. Voting will be conducted on May 11, 1971. Any person within the area described above engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, wheat for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for election to the proposed commodity producers board by written application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person who wishes to vote absentee may obtain a ballot at his local County Agent's office on or before April 27, 1971. Such ballots must be completed and returned to the Texas Wheat Producers Association at the above listed address prior to midnight on the election date.

and over
11. Junior Steer Riding—13 years old and over

Entry fee for each event is 25c per person per event. Entries must be turned in to Charlie Payne at the Silverton Junior High School before school is out Friday, March 26.

There will be no admission charge for spectators. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the 4-H Horse Club fund may do so during the performance. Sandwiches and refreshments will be available on the grounds.

The emphasis will be on the "FUN" during the FUN(D) Night.

* NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas of Champaign, Illinois, are the proud parents of an adopted son, Jeffrey Michael, who was born February 13, 1971, and came to live with the Thomas' March 4 weighing nine pounds and two ounces. He is 21½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Thomas, jr. of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. West, jr. of Gulfport, Mississippi. Great-grandmother is Mrs. J. M. West, sr., also of Gulfport.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer of Dallas are parents of a son, Douglas Scott, born there on Monday, March 15. He weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason of Tulla. Great-grandparents are Mrs. W. H. Tension and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

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A crowd of about 50 members of local federated clubs and guests were present Monday, March 15, to hear Merle McMurtry describe the ancient Indian art of rug making and to see Mr. McMurtry's personal collection of Indian rugs, baskets, pottery and jewelry.

It was shown how superstition and religion are closely related to rug weaving, and colorful stories about the Navajos and other tribes were related.

The meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Mrs. Fred Edwards, president of L. O. A. Junior Study Club, gave the welcome. The devotional prayer, "Time For Brotherhood," was given by Mrs. Wayne Nance. The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. Charles Sarchet.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club members served hot mulled cider, coffee and cookies to everyone attending following the program. An artificial flower arrangement which was accented by an orange butterfly was held by a miniature pitcher and bowl. A beige lace cloth covered the refreshment table.

An arrangement of mums in an antique Indian vase decorated the registration table.

Guests who represented the March of Time Study Club were Mrs. Rex Dickerson and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Crass, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer.

The Century of Progress Study Club was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange, Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raupley and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar.

Families present from the hostess club were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and Tammi, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mrs. Dean Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Souter, Dana and Shana, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch and Di, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson and Kristi, Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Mrs. Randall Eddleman.

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LOCKNEY SATELLITE SCHOOL HAS NEW THERAPIST

The Lockney Satellite School program exists to provide and obtain all necessary services and facilities for those mentally deficient children from this area, who would not be suited for the public school system, at school age. In this connection, the Board recently hired a speech therapist to work regularly with the students. Mrs. Tom Taylor of Lockney is qualified and willing to serve in this capacity.

During the Board meeting held Thursday, March 4, this decision was announced by the chairman, Harley McCasland. The Satellite teacher, Mrs. Karen Evans, stated that the program has also been responsible for a family's recent move to Lockney so that they might use the school more conveniently.

A point of real interest was the description of a machine recently acquired by the Mental Health Services of Plainview. The machine is designed, stated Mr. McCasland, to test muscle deterioration. It should prove extremely helpful in testing Satellite students as soon as it is ready to be used for diagnostic purposes.

Anyone interested in further information concerning the program benefitting mentally-retarded children may phone 652-2193 during morning hours or write the Satellite School, Box 514, Lockney, Texas 79241.

MARY STODGHILL IS ALTERNATE WINNER

Winners of the 1971 "Government-in-Action" Youth Tour to Washington, D. C. have been announced. They are Miss Cindy Davis of Tulia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brewer, and Walter Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stubblefield.

Alternates are Miss Mary Stodghill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stodghill of Silverton, and Bill Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holland of Tulia.

Each oratorical contestant spoke on "Rural Electric Cooperatives—Helping Our Nation Grow."

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming and family of Washburn were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming, over the weekend. They also visited the Leo Fleming family.

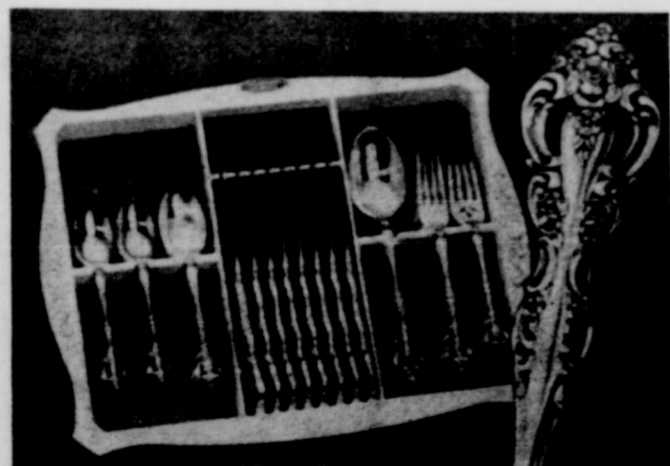
Mrs. Lynn Welch has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo this week. She was transferred there from Swisher Memorial Hospital.



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4-H DOINGS

4-H Horse Club had an optional meeting March 11 at P.C.A. building. There were present and 34 on roll.

Officers elected were John [Name], president; Amy Birdwell, president; Evelyn Wood, secretary; and Nanette Fitzgerald,

reporter.

The program committee met after the meeting was over and planned the programs for the year.

The next meeting will be the County-wide FUND Night which will be for the purpose of raising money for the club. Other meetings are:

APRIL: Care of animals and eq-

uipment and then we will have a trail ride.

MAY: Training session and workout, then Invitational Play-day.

JUNE: Training session and workout, then County 4-H Show

JULY: District 4H Horse Show to be held in Tulia, the Tulia parade and grand entry.

AUGUST: Trail ride, overnight

campout and a family picnic.

The clubs leaders are:

Organizational Leader—Johnnie Burson

Western Pleasure Leader—Charlie Payne

Reining Leader—Johnnie Burson

Barrels and Poles Leader—Wayland Fitzgerald

Play Day Leaders—Wayne Mc-

Murtry and Doug Forbes

Cutting Horse Leader—Jack Mc-Fall

Roping Leader—Billy Settle

Record Book Leader—Joe Brannon

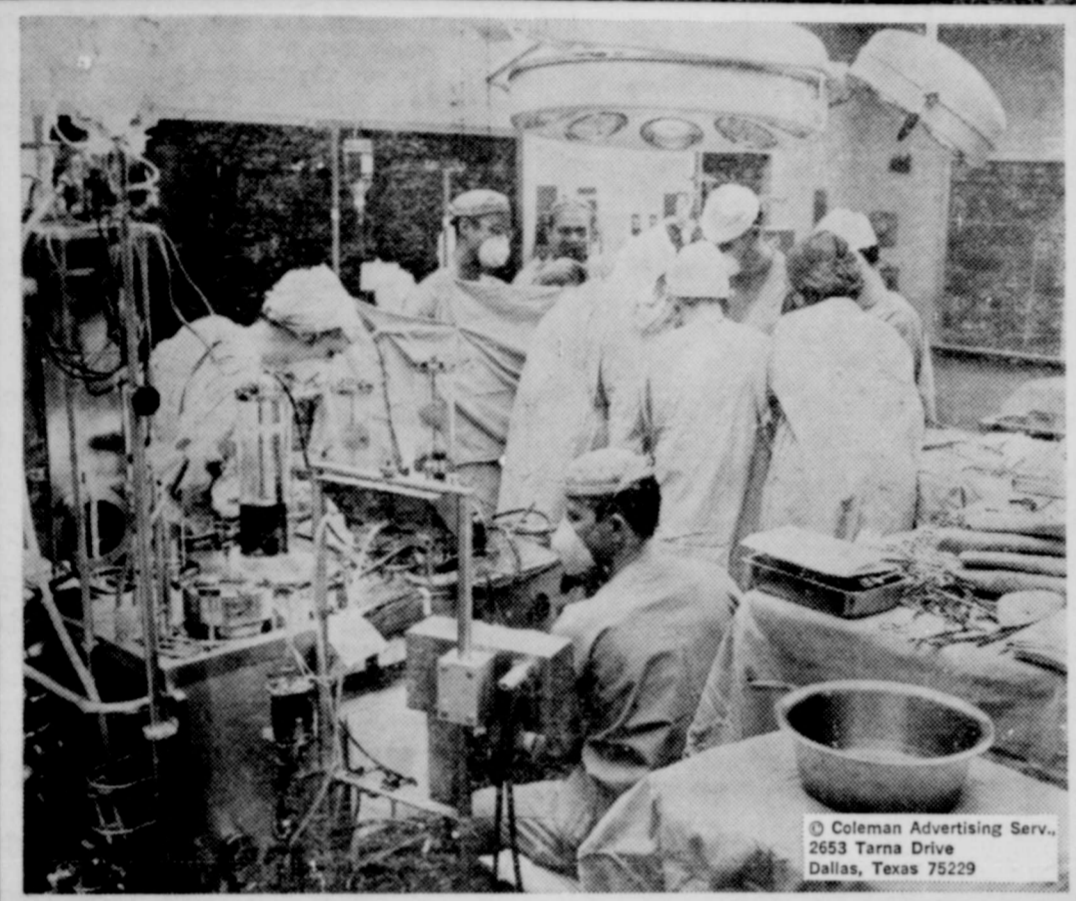
Trail Ride Leaders—Don Burson and Leland Wood

Refreshment Committee — Don Cornett and Ted Strange

SAVING A LIFE

Most of us, whenever we are ill or badly hurt, want immediate medical attention. If it is someone dear to us whose life is in danger, we demand the best possible aid NOW and not once is the cost even considered. Sometimes saving the life of a loved one costs a great deal of money. It may result in a reduction in our standard of living or even change our way of life. Yet, we never hesitate in our decision to do whatever will be necessary to save the life.

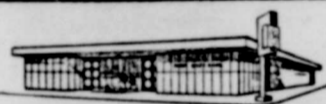
If the life of a loved one is so dear to us, why would we not take the same attitude when the life of our planet is in danger. Our planet supports the lives of every one of us and if it should die, we all die with it. The diagnosis has been made. Unless we take immediate and decisive action there is no chance for survival. Our lives and the lives of our loved ones are at stake! Let us not hesitate over the price, but DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY AT WHATEVER COST—NOW!



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Our flag is a symbol, not of sentiment, but of history, the history of men and women willing to live and die for it. Surely this willingness is with us still, because daily we experience more of the blessings that are ours—ours because we are Americans.



First State Bank

Study Club Has School Visitation

Members of the March of Time Study Club met Thursday, March 4 at 11:30 a.m. for a day of Public School Visitation.

Mrs. R. L. Hill was chairman of the education program which began in the school cafeteria and was concluded with a business session held in the reception room of the homemaking department.

The chairman, Mrs. True Burson, presided during the business meeting. She cited various aspects of the forthcoming Caprock District Convention to be held at Plainview March 19-20. Mrs. E. A. Bellinger was appointed voting delegate to the convention.

Various classes and departments were visited, and the new and remodeled facilities were observed and admired.

Members present were Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. E. A. Bellinger, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. T. T. Crass, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Riddell Hutsell, Mrs. R. L. Hill, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr., Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. A. L. Redin.

On March 18 the club will meet at 3:00 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room. Mrs. Alvie Mayfield will be the hostess for a Texas Heritage program. Mrs. Roy Mayfield will give the devotional, and the roll call will be "A Prominent Texas Woman." The program will be given by Mrs. Morgan Evans.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Lula Bellinger, Frances Crass, Elaine Forbes, Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet, Ken Sarchet, Laverne Long, and Lola Mae Stephens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill in Tulia Saturday. Mrs. Crass also visited Mrs. E. D. McMurtry.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance were in Amarillo Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders lived in the Rock Creek community for a number of years. Mrs. Sanders was the sister of Tom Scarborough, a brother-in-law of J. D. Nance.

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Meet The Seniors



ANNETTE WILLIAMS

☆
Annette Williams stands 5'4 1/2" tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. Her favorite food is pizza, and her pet peeve is "people who cut to hurt."

Annette's favorite pastime is "being a brat." Her favorite subject is History, and her favorite song is "Whiter Shade of Pale."

Annette was in the Pep Squad her Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years in high school. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and has been a member of that organization for four years.

A member of the Future Business Leaders of America her Junior and Senior years, Annette is serving as the chapter's reporter this year. She is also a member of THE OWL'S HOOT staff.

She was selected to receive the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award.

Annette played basketball during all four years in high school. She was a member of the volleyball team her Freshman year, and also played Powder Puff Football this year. Annette was a member of the Junior Play cast.

Becoming a dental hygienist and marriage are in Annette's future plans following her graduation from Silvertown High School.



TOMMY BURSON

☆
Tommy Burson is a brown haired, blue eyed Senior in Silvertown High School. He stands 5'7" tall.

His favorite pastime is talking. Tommy enjoys English and Vocational Agriculture, and his favorite song is "Baby It's You." His favorite food is steak.

Tommy's pet peeve is people who break Coke bottles. Tommy was a member of the Future Farmers of America during all four years in high school. He has also been a member of the Future Business Leaders of America for three years.

Tommy played football his Freshman and Sophomore years. He played baseball for two years.

He was chosen as Class Favorite his Sophomore year. Tommy was on the Dairy Judging Teams his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years, and was a member of the FFA Quiz Team his Freshman year.

Tommy plans to attend college after graduating from high school.



GENE WHITFILL

☆
Gene Whitfill is 5'7" tall. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1971

Student Council Seeking Volleyball Tournament Entries

Student Favorites Are Nominated Here

Monday, March 8, the Silvertown High School student body met to elect class favorites, Mr. and Miss SHS, Most Popular girl and boy, Friendliest boy and girl, Best Dressed boy and girl, Most Handsome, Most Beautiful, Wittiest boy and girl and Most Athletic boy and girl.

Each class made nominations for these honors. All of these are compiled and placed on a ballot which is voted by the student body.

FRESHMAN CLASS NOMINEES

Mr. and Miss SHS—Lanis Davis and Alvin May

Most Popular—Terry Bomar and Rhonda Dickerson

Friendliest — Trent Brown and Jana Cross

Best Dressed—Ann Boyd and Mike Montague

Most Handsome—Ty McMurtry

Most Beautiful—Lori Francis

Wittiest—Terry Yancey and Claudia Hutsell

Most Athletic—Craig Culwell and Susie Parker

SOPHOMORE CLASS NOMINEES

Mr. and Miss SHS—Alvin May and Lanis Davis

Most Popular—Terry Bomar and Amy Birdwell

Friendliest — Trent Brown and Jana Cross

Best Dressed—Monty Teeple and Joan Cross

Most Handsome—Terry Culwell

Most Beautiful—Rhonda Sutton

Wittiest—John Burson and Pam Hutsell

Most Athletic — David Holt and Evelyn Wood

JUNIOR CLASS NOMINEES

Mr. and Miss — Ronnie Strange and Lanis Davis

Most Popular — Quinn Montague and Dorothy Yancey

Friendliest — Van Martin and Paula Montague

Best Dressed—Monty Teeple and Cindy Cross

Most Beautiful—Lori Francis

Wittiest—Terry Yancey and Claudia Hutsell

Most Athletic — David Holt and Charlie Weathered

Class favorites are:

Senior — Debbie Bomar and Nicky Long

Junior — Claudia Hutsell and Trent Brown

Sophomore — Jana Futch and Terry Culwell

Freshman— Sharon Storie and Ty McMurtry

He enjoys watching television as his favorite pastime. He also insists that television is his favorite subject. His favorite food is fried chicken, and his favorite song is "Something." Gene's pet peeve is school.

Gene has been a member of the Silvertown High School chapter of Future Business Leaders of America his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. He was a member of the Future Farmers of America his Freshman and Sophomore years.

Gene enjoyed participating in football his Freshman and Sophomore years. He also was in track his Sophomore year.

An active member of the Silvertown Judo Club, Gene has won numerous matches in tournament competition and has qualified for the National AAU Judo Championships to be held at Forest Park Community College in Saint Louis, Missouri.

He has no definite plans for the future following his high school graduation.

The Silvertown High School Student Council is sponsoring an invitational volleyball tournament on April 5-6-8 in the school gym.

Individuals are being asked to enter as many teams as they like, either in the mens and boys or womens and girls contests. Everyone is eligible regardless of age or scholastic standing.

An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each team. Entry fees and entries must be turned in before Tuesday, March 30, to Amy Birdwell, secretary, or any other of the Student Council members.

Include name of your team, the team's sponsor, your name and address with the entry fee.

Cheerleader Try-Outs To Be Held Soon

Candidates for cheerleaders for next year have been spending much time practicing for the try-outs to be held tomorrow.

Those who will be competing are:

Freshmen—Jill Hutsell, Darla Strange, Roma Clayton

Sophomores—Jana Cross, Susie Parker

Juniors—Amy Birdwell, Rhonda Sutton, Kaedeon Bomar, Pam Hutsell

Seniors—Paula Montague, Sharon Jarrett, Claudia Hutsell

The Cheering Section will choose one girl to represent each class and an additional girl from the overall group. Head cheerleader will be elected by next year's cheerleaders. The Student Cheering Section will also elect next year's SCS officers.

Heard Through The Grapevine

The Typing I class of boys has been a lot more interesting since Ramona has been having class with it. She's making up work she missed when she broke her finger, and the boys just can't seem to contain themselves since they haven't seen a girl in their class all year.

That Kaedeon assumes that any whistles that she hears in the halls are directed at her.

The lunchroom ladies are really cooperative when students forget to bring equipment from home for Chemistry experiments.

That a play-like couple in SHS met, were married, had a child, and got divorced—all in one day—and are still on good terms!

That Charles Eddleman answered part of his Spanish test in Arabic. Mrs. Herring read it about as well as he reads her Spanish.

That there were a lot of well dressed, well mannered, athletic, all around people in SHS before the elections.

Annette still hasn't got her new glasses, and she puts her contacts in third period so she will be completely blind by fifth period—which is Typing II.

That Stan has got a thing about Randy selling him some scrawny pigs.

Mr. LaGrone finally found whatever he was going through everyone's lockers looking for last Thursday.

That Ronny V. writes notes on Chemistry films in Spanish shorthand.

That Terry J. is going to get varicose veins in her legs where Mrs. Rampley birthday - spanked her. (It is really worse where Mr. R. REALLY spanked her for running to lunch!)

That it is pretty hard for certain Sophomore girls to decide whether or not to accept the invitation to serve at the Junior-Senior Banquet. Who knows—if they stay available, someone might ask them for a date to the Banquet!

Terry Y. has a new look since the firecracker exploded in his mouth last Saturday afternoon.

WHAT IF...

Monty didn't write his name on his book like in the First Grade? people didn't accuse other people of things before they think?

Bill wasn't black all year round? this was the last year of school for all students?

we got out a week for Easter? Mrs. Thornton hadn't broken her hand?

the students had a lounge? teachers didn't give all of their tests on Fridays?

all of the Seniors came to the Junior - Senior Banquet?

there just happened to be another tornado this year while the Juniors are decorating for the Banquet?

we didn't have any bad weather this year?

the swimming pool was open and we could go swimming after school?

we could bring Cokes upstairs? we could come to school and not worry about our grades?

this paper could be full every week?

all of the elections in school weren't popularity contests?

people didn't get mad at other people when they get something new?

everyone who wanted to be a cheerleader could be?

Rusty didn't leave his chemistry glasses on after every lab?

the Seniors didn't miss so much school?

Quinn, Claudia and Paula could have kept their fingers out of the cake long enough to get a picture of it and Terry?

our football team won District next year?

someone didn't gripe about the paper every week?

everyone would answer the Juniors' invitations for the Banquet?

all of the girls could go to the Banquet with who they wanted to?

everyone had spring clothes? there was always something to write about in the paper?

the boys weren't scared to ask the girls to the Banquet?

the end of school was tomorrow?

we could run to lunch? the paper staff didn't have to dig for news for the paper?

this town wasn't exciting? there was something to do on the weekends besides the same old thing?

we could give a surprise birthday party for everyone?

someone didn't get mad anytime they read the paper?

EVERYONE could be satisfied ALL of the time?

WOULD YOU BELIEVE...

Rhonda Sutton chews her toenails?

Claudia has lunch in first period History class?

"The Sound of Love"?

Crosswalk is playing at the Civic Center in Amarillo?

the Junior class candy is finally gone?

Monty Teeple hates "Stop" signs?

summer is near?

Sharon hops like a rabbit?

Paula wants to fight?

Ellen opened up a car wash?

Terry Y. uses his thumb as a gum rest?

Lois S.'s pigtails?

David K.'s unnecessary noises?

DIP ROAD? (FY, LM, LB, MJ) dances in Toyota?

arm wrestling in Algebra II?

boxer shorts?

Lane's ringers?

Claudia looks three years younger?

David Holt's "good luck" beads? the Senior trips?

Hotel Dallas?

Algebra II?

Ricky Hester got leeks for walking across the grass?

Annette's wig?

Charles Eddleman's walk?

last week's song dedications?

Juniors Planning Annual Banquet

The Junior class met Monday, March 8 to elect servers for the Junior - Senior Banquet to be held April 17. Those chosen were Pam Hutsell, Louise Croft, Ramona Martin, Lanell Stephens, Debbie Cantwell, Teresa Boyd, John Burson, Terry Culwell, Mikel Grady, Mark Hutsell, Stanley Martin, and John Minaryard.

The servers committee and all of the servers met March 15 to discuss their costumes and activities.

All Juniors and Seniors are asked to respond to their RSVP for the Banquet, so the Juniors can make the final preparations for the banquet.

Sharon Jarrett is recovering from a sprained ankle she received while playing volleyball in P. E. She is now getting around without her crutches.

TV ACTORS

John Wayne—Bill Strange

Hoss Cartwright—Lane Garvin

Superman—Marvin S.

Gentle Ben—Jim Davis

George of the Jungle—Rusty Rogers

Timmy Martin—Charles Eddleman

Lassie—Nicky L.

Audra Barkley—Lori Francis

Roy Rogers—Terry Bomar

Dale Evans—Joan Cross

Mod Squad — Monty, Eddie, and Jana C.

Barnabus Collins—Ted Lanham

Dot—Virginia McCoy

HAVE YOU HEARD...

that alcohol dims your vision? about Mike M.?

that there's another race going on in high school?

Open Road? love is all you need?

that the Surgeon General has determined that cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health?

about last weekend? any cigarette commercials on TV lately?

about C.H. and E.T. being janitors last Monday?

any good jokes? anything to put in the paper that's not boring?

Guess Who...

thinks that their friends cannot see through their obvious schemes?

has a fish named Ronita Lee Allen?

lay out in the sun last Saturday? dropped the baton in the relay race at the Track Meet?

is red, white and blue? has a big head? (lots of people, huh?)

chews their tongue in Typing II?

Misery Is...

not knowing who to ask to the Junior - Senior Banquet.

being sunburned.

having wrecks.

having a cake fall apart.

your boyfriend thinking you're with someone and it's a GIRL.

your boyfriend working late.

wind and sand.

tornado season being close.

having a bad weekend.

Mondays!

QUESTION TO PONDER

Why did Mikel Grady cry all the way home from Panhandle?

ATTENTION JUNIORS, SENIORS!

Now is the time to begin thinking about your date for the Junior-Senior Banquet which will be held April 17.

Any Junior or Senior, boy or girl, can invite a date.

You need to respond to your RSVP as soon as possible, including your date's name.

I WISH

by Ricky Stephens

It would stay warm all the time

Someone would go to the Banquet with me

I was as strong as Quinn

I had a fish

School was out

There was a girls Judo class

Mr. LaGrone could understand my army jacket

I had a super bug like Cindy

Mrs. Rampley would break her thumping finger

I had some money

I didn't live in such a dead town

you thought you had friends and find out different.

it's a bumper.

F.H.A. NEWS

by Amy Birdwell
Theresa Tate presided over the meeting of the Future Homemakers of America last Tuesday, and directed the discussion of FHA Week which is to be observed the last week in March.

A committee was appointed to be thinking of a beneficial project for the school. Members of this committee are Rhonda Dickerson, Sue Lynn Allard, Rhonda Sutton and Jana Cross.

Teachers Meeting Is Monday Night

Quitaque will host a meeting of the Briscoe County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association on Monday, March 22, 1971, at 7:30 p.m.

All teachers from the Silvertown and Quitaque schools are expected to attend.

Daffynitions

Happiness: Finding your glasses soon enough to remember what it was you wanted them for.

Optimist: The guy who marries his secretary and expects to continue dictating.

Boring Speaker: One who manages to condense a great many words into a few thoughts.

Expert: A person who can take something you already know and make it sound confusing.

Grouch: A guy who has sized himself up and got sore about it.

Pride: Pride is to character like the attic to the house—the highest part and generally the most empty.

Socrates was a Greek philosopher who went around giving good advice. They poisoned him.

The world really isn't any worse. It's just that the news coverage is getting better.

FFA Boys

Travel To Pampa

Ronnie Strange, Ronny Vaughn, James Edwards, Roger Yancey went to Pampa with Mr. Sommerfeld, their advisor, Tuesday, March 9, to participate in Livestock Judging contests.

The boys' team tied for first place out of forty-three teams taking part. Their score was 1350 out of a possible 1350.

Showing Stock In Lubbock This Week

Eleven FFA boys will be taking part in the stock show at Lubbock Fairgrounds this week. They will be exhibiting eleven pigs and one sheep. They will be in Lubbock for four days at the Travel Lodge Hotel.

Ronny Vaughn, Terry Bomar, Derrel Martin, Monty Teeple, Trent Brown, Tim Hubbard, and shall Rauch, Clinton Dale Dickerson left Wednesday, March 10, for Lubbock.

Younger will leave Friday to participate in Livestock Judging along with Ronny Vaughn.

To insure the education of the teenager, parents need to pull a few wires: television, telephone and ignition.

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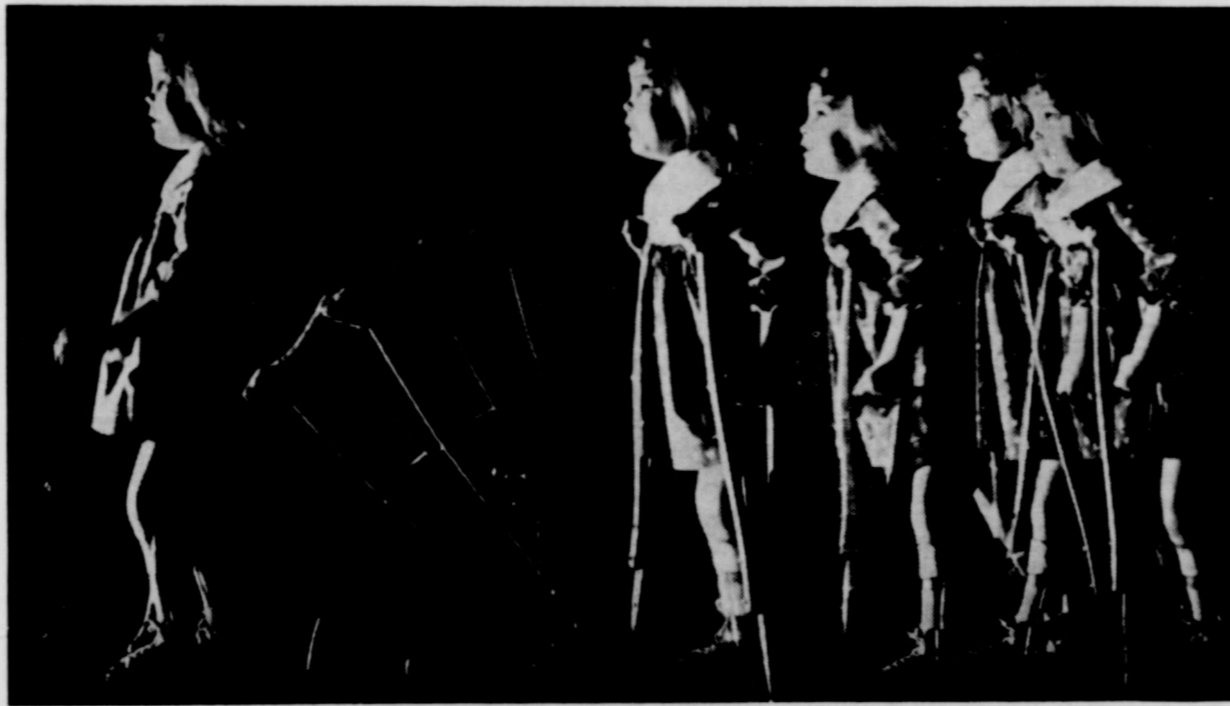
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LOST: 1 YEARLING AND 1 COW branded bar Z on left hip. Seymour Brannon. 9-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank you for the cards, flowers, food and visits while I was in the hospital.
 Melva Jean Martin

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our many friends for the food, cards, visits and prayers during our time of sorrow.
 May God bless each and every one of you.
 The Earl Minyard family

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 By Jean Kingsley, Women's Consultant, The Travelers Companies
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Many a parent has learned, with a combination of pride and chagrin, that a series of financial demands begin as soon as his baby is born. Not only is the proud parent presented with the hospital bill at almost the same time he's passing out cigars — but friends, relatives and banks exhort him to start saving for the child's college education immediately.

For most of us, saving is a positive action leading to desired goals. And the urge for something in the future has to be stronger than that for immediate satisfaction. Most children don't grasp this idea until they're about eight or nine years old. By then the child has learned to plan ahead — understanding, for instance, that spending his allowance on candy in the morning means no money left for ice cream in the afternoon.

A weekly allowance for a child can be an effective way to teach thrift and provide standards of family financial planning. Women in the know consult their local Travelers financial planner who can help the family set up a good financial program.

As most families learn, it's never too early or too late for the whole family to learn about good financial planning.

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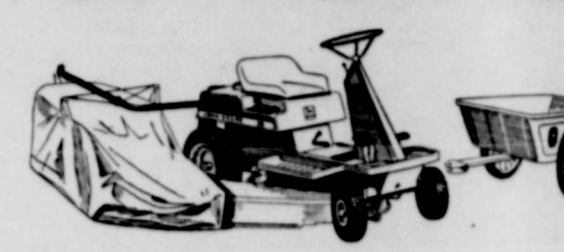
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