

Year Of Steady Growth Reported At Meeting

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. at its annual meeting April 2 marked a year of steady growth. In spite of continuing drops in the farm economy and rural populations, the Cooperative added 37 new members and 168 telephones. At the end of 1970, Mid-Plains was serving 1660 members.

The Cooperative was organized in 1951 and served its first members in late 1952. It has experienced steady growth except for a three-year period from 1966 to 1969 when total members declined a total of 26 members. During this time, total telephones increased due to additional services such as extension telephones, mobile telephones, and key systems.

Total gross revenues have continued to increase to an all time high in 1970 of \$476,905.24.

The members returned four directors to the Board of Directors. Serving new three-year terms are W. Lee of Umparger, Clint Robinson of Kress, Earl Reynolds of Emery and Emery Goodin of Emery.

President Victor L. Harman of Umparger, Vice President Bayard of Umparger and Secretary-Manager Clint Robinson of Kress were re-elected by the Board in an organizational meeting to serve another term as officers of the Cooperative.

Two directors and three employees were cited for good and faithful service to the Cooperative by President Harman. Melton McGee of Wayside and Earl Cantwell of Silverton each were given 15 year pins for their service. Installer - Repairman Walter Anderson received a 10 year service pin. Curtis Day, another installer-repairman, received special commendation for having driven 100,000 miles on the Cooperative's business with no accidents. Manager R. W. Shackelford received a 20 year pin for service and his efforts in establishing training schools. Shackelford was instrumental in developing a telephone technician's school at Texas A&M University which has since become a model for several other states in technical schools. He is a member of the Management and Job Training Committee of the National Telephone Cooperative Association headquartered in Washington, D. C.

Members were entertained during the meeting with a delightful performance by a square dance group, "Pistols and Petticoats," from Umparger, and rarely heard folk music by the "Jolly Six," also of Umparger.

Judo Club Backers Organized Here

An association of backers of the judo program in Silverton was organized Monday night at a meeting held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Don Cornett was elected to serve as the group's president; H. B. Simpson was chosen as vice president, and Jack Robertson was elected secretary-treasurer.

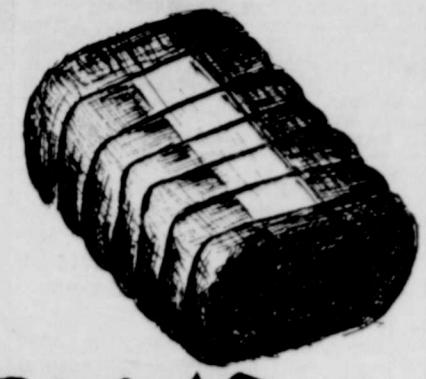
The tournament held Saturday was discussed, and those attending learned that a profit was made and that some money is now available with which to reimburse the school for part of the purchase price of the mats which are used by the judo club and other school groups. It had been hoped that a profit would result from last year's tournament, but the event actually brought about a \$45 deficit which was made up by the tournament directors.

It was announced that a six-week summer program will be available to the junior judoka wishing to participate. Tim Joe of Amarillo has agreed to schedule matches between members of his club and about 12 to 15 Silverton junior judoka one morning a week for six weeks for \$1 each. In addition, he has invited the Silverton boys to stay for swimming at his pool and fun on the trampolines all day while they are in Amarillo.

If you would like for your judoka to participate in this program, please contact Jim Alexander as to which day of the week you prefer. When the day of the



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Seven Silverton High Boys Qualify For Regional Meet



the LORD IS Risen

"Be not afraid. He is not here, for He is risen as He said..."

It is Easter. It is a Day of Life and Joy, for the Lord is risen!
The Resurrection is the seal of truth to His teachings. May every heart be filled with Peace as we come again to this Holiest of Days.

Francis, Forbes, Griffin Elected To School Board

A total of 214 voters in the Silverton Independent School District went to the polls here last Saturday, and elected John T. Francis, Doug Forbes and L. D. Griffin to terms on the board of trustees.

Mayor, Councilmen Are Re-Elected Here

The mayor and two councilmen were unopposed on the ballot presented to voters in the City of Silverton election last Saturday. Mayor H. B. Simpson polled 114 of the 122 votes cast; Carl D. Boman received 115 and David Tip-ton received 113.

Suez Canal opened in 1867.

week is chosen, Mr. Alexander can make further arrangements with Mr. Joe, and car pools can be arranged.

Robertson Elected New Boss Lion

Jack Robertson was elected to succeed Bud Couch as president of the Silverton Lions Club in the regular noonday meeting Thursday at the City Cafe. Robertson and the other new officers will be installed by Zone Chairman Jay Eudy of Turkey at their first meeting in June.

Others elected to serve with Robertson are Ted Strange, first vice president; Jack Sutton, second vice president; Stanley Fogerson, third vice president; Fred Strange, secretary - treasurer; Don Cornett, tail twister; Dr. John Boyd, Lion tamer; Jackie Johnson and Fred Mercer, directors. Curtis Camp was guest speaker at the meeting. He cautioned the Lions, "There are four things we must not sell. One is our courthouse; another is our school; our home is the third, and last, but not least, is our church."

Mrs. John W. Tucker Buried At Lubbock

Funeral services for Mrs. John W. Tucker, 77, of Lubbock were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, at the Southside Assembly of God there with the Rev. V. F. Love, pastor, officiating. Assisting was the Rev. D. E.

Tom Christian To Appear On Hot Line To Austin Program

Monday, April 12, Hot Line to Austin, broadcast at 7:30 p.m. on KVII-TV Channel 7, Amarillo, will feature Guest State Representative Tom Christian of Claude.

Guest moderators will be G. W. Estlack, publisher of Donley County Leader; Troy Martin, editor and publisher of Canyon News; and Cecil O. Waggoner, publisher of Claude News.

Buchanan, associate pastor. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, with arrangements under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Tucker died about 9:05 a.m. Monday, March 29, in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

She had been a resident of Lubbock since 1946.

Survivors include her husband, and three sons, Robert of Levelland, Garland of Lockney and Donald of Littlefield; two daughters, Frances and Evelyn Tucker, both of Lubbock; four brothers, Elbert Dickerson of Silverton, N. T. Dickerson of Orlando, Florida, R. E. and Allen Dickerson, both of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Eva Kay Anthony of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Seven Silverton High School boys qualified for regional track and field events in the District 2-A meet held in Clarendon Tuesday.

The Owls captured third place in the meet, somewhat of a disappointment for those who have been following their track and field accomplishments this season. Memphis won first in the meet with 130 points. Claude placed second with 108 points, while Silverton came through with 87. The 71 points earned by Wheeler placed the Mustangs fourth, and they were followed by Clarendon, with 58, and McLean, with 41 points.

Marvin Self easily won both the shot put and discus throw. He put the shot 51'7" and threw the discus 153'3", much less than his best throw this year.

John Minyard won first in the high jump by clearing the mark at 5'8". Finesas Ivory took first in the long jump event with a leap of 20'1/4".

In the 880-yard dash, David Kelum placed second. David Holt ran second in the 100-yard dash, with the winning time being 10.4.

Thomas Self placed second in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles. All of those placing either first or second in the District Meet are eligible to compete in the Region I Meet to be held in Lubbock on April 23-24.

JUNIOR HIGH EVENTS

Silverton's Junior High team also placed third in District competition. First-place was garnered by Memphis, with 54 points; Clarendon, 29; Silverton, 26; Claude, 21; Wheeler, 10, and McLean, 3 points.

The Owl sprint relay team, composed of David Self, Clarence Ivory, Scott Huttsell and Ralph Stewart, placed third.

David Self won first in the shot, with a put of 39'2"; first in the discus, with a throw of 123'5"; first in the broad jump, with a leap of 16'10", and third in the 100-yard dash with a time of 11.0.

Dee Arnold placed third in the discus, with a throw of 98'. Scott Huttsell ran second in the 50-yard dash, with a time of 6.2. Ralph Stewart placed third in the 50-yard dash with a time of 6.3.

Ernest M. Erskine Buried At Shamrock

Funeral services for Ernest M. Erskine, 80, a 44-year Lela resident, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Richerson Funeral Chapel in Shamrock.

The Rev. Charles Harris, pastor of the First Christian Church in Dumas, officiated. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery.

Mr. Erskine died at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday at Dumas Memorial Hospital.

He was born in South Carolina and moved to Dumas four years ago from Lela. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Hodges of Dumas, Mrs. V. E. (Gladys) Kidwell of Silverton and Mrs. Ray Runyon of Fort Worth; four sons, Jake of Fort Worth, Robert of Dallas, Lee of Longview, Washington, and Jim of Castle Rock, Washington; a brother, Spencer of Alva, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Julia York of Richland; 24 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Merrell Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnnie V. Merrell, 73, who died Monday at her home in Quitaque, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church at Flomot.

The Rev. Leo Cole, pastor, officiated, assisted by Dr. Neil Record, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Burial was in Edgen Cemetery at Flomot, with arrangements under the direction of the Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mrs. Merrell was born in Haskell County. She lived nine miles southwest of Quitaque for 47 years.

She married Warren Merrell on December 7, 1913, at Flomot. She was a member of the Flomot Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. J. Paul Taylor of South Plains, Mrs. Jane Pigg of Kress and Mrs. Ruth Douglas of Springfield, Illinois; three sons, Bob of Lockney, Jake and

Little League Meeting Slated

There will be a meeting of Little League parents Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. Purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers and plan this year's program.

Dogs, Cats To Be Vaccinated Saturday

Dr. John Boyd will be at the City Hall Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon to give rabies shots to dogs and cats. The charge will be \$2.00 per shot and \$1.00 for City tags.

PLEDGES PHI GAMMA NU BUSINESS SORORITY

Miss Gail Mayfield, a sophomore student at West Texas State University, has recently been through rush and pledged Phi Gamma Nu, business sorority. She was elected secretary-treasurer of the pledge class.

Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield.

Bud Coach entered High Plains Baptist Hospital Tuesday, and expected to undergo surgery on his back Thursday.

Truman, both of Quitaque; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Loudermilk of Silverton and Mrs. Dyke McMurray of Dumas; one brother, Richard McGowan of Springlake; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Local Club Wins Nine Trophies In Judo Tournament Here

Members of the Silverton Judo Club won seven trophies in the Junior Division and two in the Senior Division of the Judo Tournament held here Saturday.

Odessa won the team trophies in both divisions, and Scott Mann, a very strong 16-year-old from Odessa, won the trophy awarded to the overall best individual in the Senior Division. Last year in the Silverton Judo Tournament, Mann entered competition in both the Junior and Senior Divisions as a junior judoka may do. Even though he was eligible to compete in the Junior Division again this year, the well-proportioned 255 pound judoka chose to compete only for the trophy in his weight class in the Senior Division and for the overall trophy. He would have been a "shoo-in" for a trophy in his Junior Division, but took home only two of the three trophies he could have had.

Mann is a sophomore in high school at Odessa, and recently not only won first in his weight class in national competition, but also was runner-up for the outstanding judoka trophy.

JUNIOR DIVISION WINNERS

- Class 1: 1. Greg Ford, Odessa Boys Club; 2. Mike Johnson, Denton; 3. Tad Cornett
- Class 2: 1. Randy Lowrie, Odessa Boys Club; 2. Ronnie Moody, Odessa Boys Club; 3. Danny Wenglinsky, Odessa AFB
- Class 3: 1. Mike Steigerwald, Sheppard AFB; 2. Danny Chavez, Judo Clubs, Inc., Albuquerque; 3. Robert Wright, Odessa Boys Club
- Class 4: 1. Tommy Dyer, Odessa Boys Club; 2. Alfred Vardeman, Odessa Boys Club; 3. Augustin Fabela
- Class 5: 1. Mike Cornett; 2. Tommy Karr, Amarillo School of Judo; 3. Billy Mayfield, Amarillo YMCA
- Class 6: 1. Blake Riggs, Odessa Boys Club; 2. John Donaldson, Odessa Boys Club; 3. Brian Harris, Odessa Boys Club
- Class 7: 1. Tim Hale, Judo Clubs, Inc., Albuquerque; 2. Joe Gilstrap, Judo Clubs, Inc., Albuquerque; 3. Bobby Davis, Odessa Boys Club
- Class 8:

- 1. John Robert DeBuck, Albuquerque
- 2. Jack Robertson, jr.
- 3. James Rodriguez, Judo Clubs, Inc., Albuquerque

Class 9:

- 1. Steve Ford, Odessa Boys Club
- 2. Stan Martin
- 3. Pete Juarez

The winner of this Junior Class, Steve Ford, also chose to compete in the Senior Division, and even though he didn't win a Senior match, he held his own well and even made things hot for Jay Long. Ford is a State winner and owns more than 90 trophies and medals as a result of his participation in judo.

Class 10:

- 1. Steve Sample, Amarillo School of Judo
- 2. Ken Rodriguez, Judo Clubs, Inc., Albuquerque
- 3. Raymond Dominguez, Dyess AFB, Abilene

Class 11:

- 1. Rick Caballero, Dyess AFB
- 2. John Burson
- 3. Michael Cummings, Odessa YMCA

Others competing in the Junior Division from Silverton were Walter Perkins, Brandon Jarrett, Craig Patton, Tommy Davis, Casey Eaton, Bryan Burson, Paul Brannon, Tommy Perkins, Mitchell Simpson, Mikel Griffin, Ken Sarchet, Ronnie Hale, Brent Bean, Gary Turner, Danny Perkins, Wendell Hardin, Mark Huttsell, Kyle Bean, Ross Alexander, David Strange, Kirk Durham, Cam Forbes and Wes Fleming.

SENIOR DIVISION WINNERS

- 139 Pounds: 1. Shell Hillis, Odessa Boys Club; 2. Jay Long; 3. David Frymire, Odessa YMCA
- 154 Pounds: 1. James Hegedus, Amarillo School of Judo; 2. Kevin Neel, Amarillo; 3. Guy Davis, Amarillo School of Judo
- 176 Pounds: 1. Hal Kissinger, Judo Clubs, Inc., Albuquerque; 2. Andy Godden, Holloman AFB; 3. Marshall Bowen, Denton
- 205 Pounds and over: 1. Jim Alexander; 2. Bobbie Dobson, Texas Club; 3. Tommy Fox, Texas Tech
- 205 Pounds and over: 1. Scott Mann, Odessa Boys Club; 2. Jay F. Dillon, Holloman AFB; 3. Tommy Rheingans, Odessa

Others from Silverton competing in the Senior Division were Johnnie Roy Weaver, Gene Davis and Roger Younger.

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INSIDE THE LEGISLATURE

with Rep. Tom Christian
HSR 266 BY PARKER

This resolution by Carl Parker of Port Arthur would create an investigating committee to check into the stock dealings of state officials and activities relating to the Sharpstown Bank and National Bankers Life. This resolution had the blessings of Speaker Mutscher.

Prior to the vote taken on this resolution, I was deeply shocked to be approached by a member of the railroad lobby who asked that I vote "with the team." Or in other words support the Parker resolution unamended which would allow the Speaker to appoint his

own investigating committee. Apparently I was not the only legislator approached by the lobby. In addition to much arm-twisting by several members of the railroad lobby, the Chemical Council, Nursing Home group, the beer lobby and lobbyist for a natural gas company managed to get in on the act. Also standing by as members filed into the House was the representative of the Texas Manufacturer's Association.

When I asked the reason for this stand I was told that it would be better to go ahead with things as they were until the end of the session.

According to Sam Kinch, jr., of the Dallas Morning News, the lobbying explanation to him followed the lines "that failure might jeopardize Mutscher's control of the House. And if Mutscher's control fell apart it would jeopardize their legislation or allow legislation unfavorable to their industry to pass.

Granted the lobby is here to protect the interest of the industry they represent, that is expected. But to get involved in the inner workings of government is not part of the lobby function. I would

What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE



WOMEN'S LIBERATION FASHION

WOMEN'S LIBERATION HAS HAD A CONSIDERABLE EFFECT ON FASHION. BACK IN THE EARLY 1920'S WHILE SUFFRAGETTES MARCHED OTHER WOMEN STRAIGHTENED THE LINES OF THEIR CLOTHES, IGNORED THEIR WAIST AND ADOPTED THE "FLAT" LOOK. IN SHORT- THEY DID EVERYTHING TO DE-FEMINIZE THEMSELVES.

EMANCIPATION IS SYNCHRONOUS WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF BRIGHT COLORS, DURING THE SOCIAL UPRHEAVAL FOLLOWING THE FRENCH REVOLUTION MOST WOMEN WORE WHITE.

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assume that someone asked their involvement. I would hope they did not include themselves in the legislative process of their own accord.

MUTSCHER SPEECH

Thursday's speech by House Speaker Gus Mutscher involving his connection with the stock scandal did not bring to light any new information and came about two and one-half months late.

Mutscher's strongest defense in his own behalf was the statement, "There has been no profit in my case."

To me, whether or not he made money on the deal is not the question that needs answering. The question that still goes without clarification is how a group of seven state officials managed to at one time purchase unlisted stock without proper security for the necessary loans.

Another question that needs answering is how the state managed to deposit millions of dollars of state money in non-interest bearing accounts in the Sharpstown bank at a time when this Legislature faced turning over every stone to find enough funds just to finance the operation of the state government without adding burdensome new taxes.

The taxpayers of this state have the right to know of the alleged misconduct on the part of state officials.

Much has been said to discredit the shouting by the Press and the "Dirty Thirty", a coalition of liberals and Republicans. However, the day they quit shouting is the day this thing will get swept under the rug.

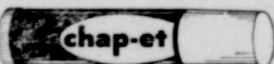
ABORTION

Our mail concerning the abortion issue has been on the increase.

The reason for consideration of such legislation has been made necessary because of a lower court ruling that declared the Texas law unconstitutional. Therefore, we will have to come forth with some

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WIND OR SUNBURNED LIPS - FEVER-BLISTERS, COLD SORES.



WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION Suffer Many Troubles

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from Headaches, Backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSTEX at drug-gists. See how fast it can help you.

CREDIT OPPORTUNITY BEING OFFERED FARM FAMILIES

A credit opportunity offered by the Department of Agriculture is the key to progress being made by a particular group of 95,695 farm families in America.

Lacking the assets to qualify for financing from other sources, these families have received farm ownership loans from USDA's Farmers Home Administration to meet all or part of their financing requirements.

Without FHA assistance, many could never have set themselves up in business. Others would have failed in their efforts to hold onto their farms. But FHA financing, combined with their own good work and management, has enabled them to build toward success as farmers, and support their communities by putting a large part of their earnings back into local economies.

The average farm ownership loan borrower had total receipts

legislation on this subject before the session is over.

of \$20,880 in 1969, compared with the average of \$13,360 in 1964, up 56.3%. The bulk of his receipts - an average of \$17,480 in 1969 - came from sales of his farm crops. So city readers won't feel too badly, this translates into a net income of \$9,390 after farm production costs.

It wasn't all a one-way street. These farm ownership loan borrowers plowed money back into the local community - an average of \$11,200 in farm operating expenses and \$3,510 more in family living expenses.

A farmer's wealth is measured primarily in the property he owns - land, livestock and machinery. FHA borrowers are acquiring a solid base of production facilities. On the average they own \$35,840 in real estate; \$10,290 in livestock; \$10,540 in machinery and equip-

ment, and \$6,290 in other personal property, a total of \$62,960.

However, they don't own all the property free and clear. Their average indebtedness is \$34,830, but that still leaves a healthy net worth of \$28,130 five years after they came to FHA for credit unavailable from commercial sources.

A good home is an important part of a farm family's life. Nearly 90% of FHA farm ownership borrowers lived in adequate, modern housing by 1969. Almost 95% of the homes had running water, a flush toilet, a lavatory, and a bath tub or shower. Less than 2% of the borrowers' homes were permitted to deteriorate.

In 1964, most homes of farm ownership loan borrowers had the "necessities" - stoves, refrigerators and washing machines, but

20.7% had no home freezers, 13.5% had no sewing machines and 58% had no clothes dryers. By 1969, only 8.1% were without freezers, 8% were without sewing machines and 35.4% were without dryers. In 1964, 21% of their homes had no television sets but by 1969, only 4.7% were without them.

The FHA farm ownership borrower is more than a statistical average. He lives in America - helping himself, helping his family, and helping his community.

First telephone patent was sued to Alexander G. Bell in 1876.

In 1879, Galveston became site of the first telephone change in Texas.



Day of Triumph

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**WSCS Has Special
Easter Program**

April 6 the W.S.C.S. met in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Bill Edwards opened the Easter program with piano selections appropriate to the Easter season.

Mrs. James Futch gave the Easter program, assisted by Mrs. George Seaney and Mrs. Pauline Benefield, reading scripture from both the old and new testament pertaining to the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

Mrs. James R. Alexander was hostess to 17 members.

HE CARES

Dost Thou so love me, Father dear,
That Thou my sinfulness wouldst bear?
And give for me the precious life,
Thy Son, my Saviour, Jesus Christ?

And watchest o'er my soul indeed,
Art anxious for my every need?



Among those attending the Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Convention in Plainview recently were (front row, left to right) Mrs. Philip Carpenter, T.F.W.C. President; Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Caprock District President; Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Caprock District First Vice President; (second row) Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. Pat Northcutt, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. H. A. Cagle, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Fred Mercer; (back row) Mrs. Lula Bellinger, Mrs. Flute Hutscell, Mrs. Carl Bomar, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. George Long and Mrs. Richard Souter.

Safety In The Home Is Club Topic Here

L. O. A. Junior Study Club met April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room for a program on safety in the home given by Mrs. Carl Wayne Woods, director of nurses at Swisher Memorial Hospital.

Roll call was answered with "A Family Crisis."

A discussion period was carried on following the program.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Richard Souter reported on the Caprock District Convention

O Lord, may I not with thee bear
The tears, and sweat, and drops
of blood?
My fainting heart! My faithless
fear!
I beg thy help, my Lord, my God.
My sins! My sins! My Saviour
dear,
What anguished grief I've brought
to thee;
And all my sordid deeds and fears
Were nails that held thee to the
tree.

—J. H. Nall

held in Plainview recently. The awards certificates received by the club were shown.

Plans for the volleyball tournament to be held April 20-22-23-24 in the school gym were discussed. Mrs. Souter was placed in charge of purchasing trophies for the tournament.

Rules for the tournament were discussed, and it was decided that the rules will be strictly enforced. No player may play on more than one team, and only ten minutes will be allowed to wait for a team or team member that is not present at the time scheduled for their game.

Mrs. Wayne Nance was the hostess, and served refreshments from a table decorated with an arrangement of jonquils. Tables were gaily decorated in Easter motif, with nests of bright colored Easter eggs.

Attending were Mrs. Bud Couch, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mrs. Richard Souter, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. Dean Rowell, Mrs. Louis Grabbe and the guest speaker, Mrs. Carl Wayne Woods.

First libel suit in the U. S. was brought against John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal in 1735.

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And love and care for me the same?
Though I so vile in life should be
That I wouldst nail Thee to the tree?

Open mine eyes that I may see
The price Thou paidst upon the tree.
Give me the strength to care and bear
That other souls in Thee might share.

O, grace and mercy so divine,
Such blessed wealth now is mine,
Redeemed, redeemed, that I shouldst be,
By Him who gave His life for me.
—J. Harding Nall

MY LORD

O, what think ye of Christ, my Lord?
What suffering love could ever be?
Whose side was torn by cruel sword,
Whose hands and feet were nailed for me.

Canst thou but dwell a moment here,
Within the garden where He wept?
Aware the cross He soon must bear,
And death's decree that must be kept?

Canst thou not wait and watch with Him
A moment in His hour of trial?
Bowed down with all the sins of men
In shame, in grief, and self denial?

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PATRIOTIC THEME USED AT CAPROCK DISTRICT CONVENTION

"Take Time For This Land of Mine" was the theme of the Eleventh Annual Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Convention held in Plainview March 19-20.

Among hostess clubs for the convention were Century of Progress Study Club, of which Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt is president; the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, of which Mrs. Fred Edwards is president, and March of Time Study Club, one of the District's pioneer clubs, of which Mrs. True Burson is president.

Mrs. Edwards appeared on the program during the opening ceremony of the convention to bring Greetings from the Juniors.

Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Caprock District First Vice President, directed the presentation of club president's one-minute reports, "Timely Tips from Caprock Leaders."

Mrs. Carl Bomar was in charge of the Poet Laureate presentation at the Americanism Banquet Friday evening. Mrs. O. C. Rampley directed "Caprock Leaders on Parade," in which the club presidents were presented in formal attire to give reports on their clubs' activities during the past year. Mrs. Rampley had prepared, with assistance from her club members, a red, white and blue archway decorated with an American Shield and an American Eagle as the backdrop for this program.

Mrs. Rampley also presided over the Saturday afternoon session of the convention, theme of which was "All Wrapped Up in Federation."

Serving as division chairman for the District from Silverton are Mrs. James Davis, Education Department, Communications Media chairman; Mrs. Lula Bellinger, Home Life Department, Family Economics chairman; Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt, International Affairs Department, United Nations chairman. Mrs. John Gill was a door-keeper for the convention.

Red Cross Chapter Has Meeting Here

The Silverton Chapter of the American Red Cross met at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday in the City Hall to plan preparedness in the event of a disaster in Silverton.

Alton Riddell, disaster relief chairman, presided at the meeting. The following plans were outlined.

1. The City Hall will be central headquarters for any disaster.
2. All Red Cross members will report to the City Hall in the event of a disaster.
3. To assist in relief were: Alton Riddell, chairman and coordinator

Becky Woods and Grace Hutsell, nurses station at City Hall

Transportation and ambulance personnel are to be named later

Joy Stodghill and Bonnie May, food, clothing and shelter.

Facilities to be used if necessary are the Silverton School Cafeteria, and Fellowship Halls of the First Baptist, United Methodist and Church of Christ.

Perry Thomas, communications

In the event of a disaster the area will be blocked off as soon as possible, and this will aid and speed up rescue work and keep unauthorized persons out of the area. Any person desiring to assist in rescue work is asked to report to the City Hall to be assigned a job and be given an armband showing that he may enter the restricted area.

Attending the meeting were Alton Riddell, Troy Jones, Perry Thomas, Charles Sarchet, Rev. Larry Wilson, Peggy Fleming, Bonnie May, Becky Woods and Grace Hutsell.

Service men's families are reminded anyone needing assistance in any emergency should contact Mrs. Leo (Peggy) Fleming in Silverton, the local representative for service to military families in Briscoe County.

ROCK CREEK CLUB MEETS IN FITZGERALD HOME

The Rock Creek Club met in the home of Florene Fitzgerald on Tuesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and the day was spent quilting.

Those present were Eula Shelton, Ruby McWaters, Margaret Frizzell, Anne Breedlove, Ruby Garvin, Ruth West, Margie Turner, and Betty McPherson. Guests were Verna Allison and Marie Garrison.

The next meeting will be in the home of Margaret Frizzell on Tuesday, April 20.

Mozelle Purcell of Boise City, Oklahoma spent two nights with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, and family. Mozell and Clifton went to Monday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Nell Campbell.

Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge



by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

Do you know what an abacus is?

The abacus is a simple calculating machine that is used for doing arithmetic. It was invented thousands of years ago. A modern abacus is made of beads, rods, and a frame.



The rods are fastened in the frame, and each one stands for a place in the decimal system. One rod stands for units, one for 10's, one for 100's, and so on. The beads are counters. Numbers are added or subtracted by moving the beads on the rods.

What do you know about the outback?

The sparsely settled interior of Australia is called the outback. Cattle raising is the largest industry in the outback. The ranches, which are called stations in Australia,

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vary in size from a few thousand acres to 80,000 acres and upwards. The largest, Alexandria in the Northern Territory, has an area of 11,262 square miles. Once known for its lonely life, the outback is now served by trucks and airplanes, including those of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Radio also helps to reduce the loneliness of life in the outback. Some Australian children receive their schooling by means of two-way radio.

What do you know about the Capitol Page Boys?

The first Capitol Page Boy was appointed by Daniel Webster and Henry Clay in 1829. His name was Grafton Dulaney Hanson and he was only 9. He must have done his job well, for there are Capitol Page Boys in Congress to this day. They run errands and carry messages for members of Congress and the Supreme Court. The boys are appointed as the need arises. And this year, for the first time in 142 years, there will be a Capitol Page Girl, too.

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Mrs. Rampy Listed On Dean's Honor Roll

Beryl D. Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College, is pleased to announce that Cheryl Martin Rampy earned a 4.0 grade point average and has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of the 1971 Spring Semester at Clarendon College.

Mrs. Rampy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin.

Linda Long and Mrs. Fred Jermolowicz spent from Wednesday through Sunday with Linda's grandmother, Mrs. Gene Long. Mrs. Jermolowicz was on her way to San Antonio to join her husband, who is in the service. Mrs. Long returned to her home in Los Angeles, California by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Meeker and six children of Medford, Oregon, visited his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Donnell, recently.

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ONETIME ENEMIES: Nguyen Van Tu, a 14-year-old Viet Cong guerrilla fighting in Binh Duong province, rallied to the Saigon government's side under the Chieu Hoi (Open Arms) program of amnesty. A South Vietnamese soldier puts his arm around Tu to show him the past is forgotten. The amnesty program employs advisors supplied by the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID).

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Steele and children have moved to Thomas, Oklahoma, where he will be working for an oil company.

CATHY JONES INITIATED INTO PHI THETA KAPPA

ing. They met with Bill Halliday of Halliday Rodeo Company to discuss plans for the rodeo in August. His contract was accepted.

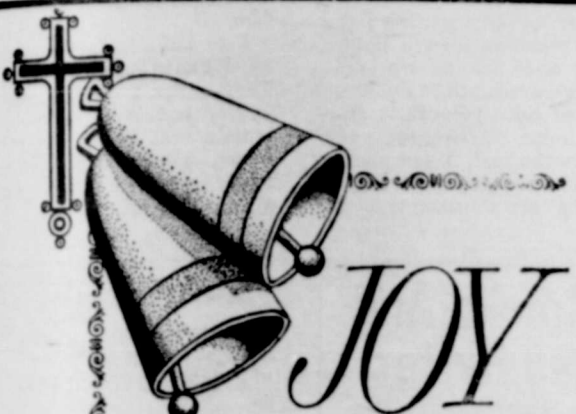
The Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Fraternity of American Junior Colleges recently held its formal initiation ceremony on the Clarendon College campus.

Halliday Rodeo Company is new to this part of the country. They discussed old stock seen at previous rodeos and new stock that Mr. Halliday plans to show. Also discussed were the clowns and their special acts. Plans were made for the kid events, and Mr. Halliday promised to put on a show to the best of his ability.

Cathy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, was among twenty new members who were initiated in the impressive candlelight service. Friends and relatives of the initiates were present and a reception followed.

Young Farmers attending were Dwain Henderson, Calvin Shelton, Wayne Stephens, G. W. Chappell, Guinn Fitzgerald, Fred Minyard and Donald Perkins.

Mrs. Theron Crass drove to Altus, Oklahoma Thursday evening of last week and visited several of her cousins and aunts. On Friday she attended funeral services for a cousin who had passed away the previous Wednesday. Mrs. Crass returned home Friday afternoon.



Let every heart be filled with Joy! We have come again to The Day of Triumph!

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Limit Raised On Real Estate Loans

Farmers Home Administration credit can now be available to farmers whose real estate debt may total as much as \$100,000, according to James V. Smith, Administrator of this credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The new limit is authorized in recent legislation. It changes a 10-year-old maximum of \$60,000 that has been outmoded by increases in land values and farm sizes.

Although the average FHA loan of \$24,000 is far below the limit, the legislation has the effect of fixing \$100,000 as—

*The maximum amount FHA alone may lend to a farmer on real estate to buy, enlarge or improve a farm, or

*The maximum amount of real estate financing for one farmer that FHA may share with other lenders.

Young Farmers Have Two Meetings Here

Silverton's Young Farmers met Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the ag building in regular session. They are selling pins which can be worn as tie-tacs or lapel pins. The cost is \$1.50.

The club decided to enter the volleyball tournaments sponsored by the Student Council and L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

Calvin Shelton and Jim Myers were appointed to go to McGregor for the State Field Day April 8, to represent the Silverton Chapter from Area I. They also are going to finish the fences at both ends of the football field.

Attending were Dwain Henderson, Tobe Riddell, Fred Minyard, Donald Perkins, Calvin Shelton, Guinn Fitzgerald, Doug Turner, Wayne Stephens, Robert Hill, Charlie Parker and Jim Myers.

The Silverton Young Farmers met at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the City Cafe for a special called meet-

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Lanehart To Conduct Meeting Wednesday

Congressman Bob Price announced today that his district representative, Mr. Charles Lanehart, will be in Briscoe County on April 14 to assist local residents with any problems they might have with the Federal Government.

Mr. Lanehart will be at the Silverton City Hall from 9:00 a.m. until noon and at the First National Bank in Quitaque from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

"I find that with each passing year my legislative workload becomes heavier in Washington and it is becoming more and more difficult for me to be in each of the 28 counties in our district on a regular basis. For this reason I have made arrangements for Mr. Lanehart to be in each county in the 18th District as frequently as possible, hopefully once a month," Price said.

ACT TESTS TO BE GIVEN APRIL 24 AT FRANK PHILLIPS

ACT Tests (American College Testing) will be administered at Frank Phillips College on April 24, beginning promptly at 8:00 a.m. High school students registered to take the tests should bring completed Profile forms. The ACT tests require approximately four hours.

Frank Phillips College does not have a cutting score as do larger schools and universities. At FPC, the scores are used only for counseling.

Since Frank Phillips College has no cutting score, and one neither passes nor fails the tests, adults who have been out of school need not fear taking the tests.

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There is no charge to students taking the ACT or GED Tests at Frank Phillips College. This is a public service of FPC.

Mrs. G. D. Schmidt of Lamesa visited a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

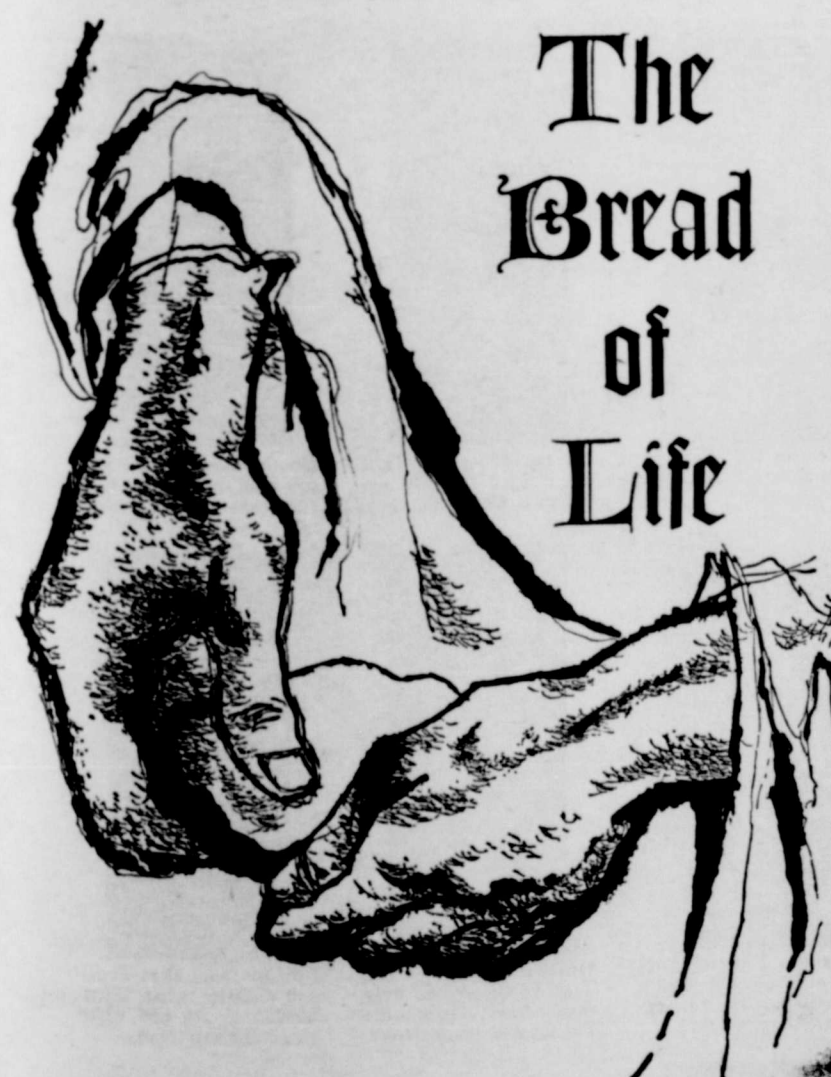


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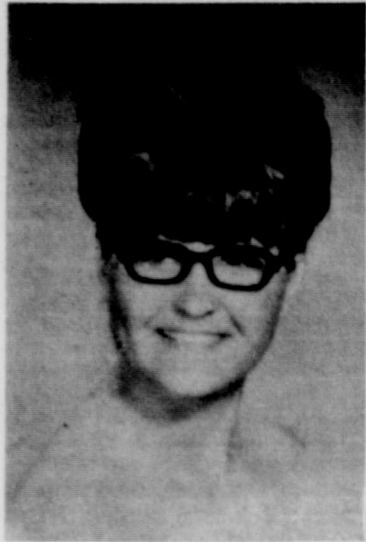


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Meet The Seniors



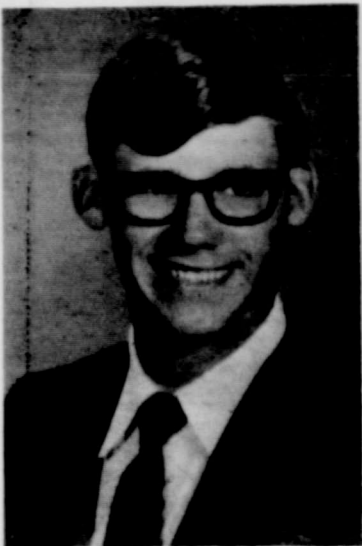
PATTI TIDWELL

Patti Tidwell is another of the 1971 Seniors. Her pet peeve is "people who smack their gum." Her favorite meal is Spanish food. She enjoys riding horses. The song, "A Time For Us," is Patti's favorite.

Patti has particularly enjoyed taking home economics I, II and III. Spanish is also one of Patti's favorite subjects.

Patti played volleyball her Freshman year.

Patti stands 5'3" tall. She has brown hair and green eyes.



THOMAS SELF

Guns and drawing are among Thomas Self's favorite pastimes. He also likes seafood. "Crimson and Clover" is Thomas' favorite song. Thomas picks library as his favorite subject in school. Loud mouthed know-it-alls are one of his pet peeves.

Thomas has been a member of the Future Business Leaders of America the last two years. He has been in the Future Farmers of America all four years of his high school career.

Thomas has played football the past two years, and earned honorable mention when the All-District 2-A defensive teams were selected his Junior and Senior years. Thomas has also run track for three years, and he won the Track Award last year.

Thomas plans to work after his graduation from Silverton High School.



RICKY STEPHENS

Ricky Stephens stands 5'8" tall. He has brown hair and brown eyes. Ricky's favorite pastimes are hunting, fishing and camping out. "One" is Ricky's favorite song. English is the subject he enjoys most. Curly hair is Ricky's pet peeve, and he really enjoys eating fried oysters.

Ricky is a member of The Owl's Hoot staff this year. He has been a member of the Future Business Leaders of America the past three years. He was a member of the Future Farmers of America the first three years he was in high school. Last year, Ricky was parliamentarian in his class. He has been a member of the S Club throughout his high school career.

Ricky plans for the future include college after his graduation from Silverton High School.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1971

Student Council Officers Elected

An assembly was held March 30 in the school auditorium to present candidates for next year's Student Council officers. Each candidate gave a campaign speech for the high school students, eighth grade and faculty members.

Nominees were:

TREASURER
Joan Cross
Sue Lynn Allard
Lanell Stephens
Cindy Cross

SECRETARY
Dorothy Yancey
Amy Birdwell
Rhonda Sutton

VICE PRESIDENT
John Burson
Mark Hutsell
Mike Grady

PRESIDENT
Trent Brown
Marvin Self

Ballots were then distributed to each student. Votes were counted and it was determined that there would be runoffs between Joan Cross and Lanell Stephens for treasurer, Dorothy Yancey and Amy Birdwell for secretary, John Burson and Mark Hutsell for vice president.

The final results were:
Trent Brown, president
Mark Hutsell, vice president
Amy Birdwell, secretary
Joan Cross, treasurer

SCS Elections

by Rhonda Dickerson

The Student Cheering Section and next year's Freshmen met on April 6 to elect next year's officers. They are Dorothy Yancey, president; Glenda Ramsey, vice president; Lori Francis, secretary; Theresa Tate, treasurer; Jana Futch and Denise Culwell, parliamentarians.

The SCS is a new organization. Until this year it was the Pep Squad, and was composed of girls only. Both boys and girls now belong to the SCS. The boys have added a great deal of interest to the Student Cheering Section.

Spirit has been at its highest peak this year, and we expect even more interest next year!

WOULDN'T IT BE

SOMETHING IF . . .

Sue hadn't hit the microphone? everyone could have won the elections?

the style show hadn't been so funny?

the Phone Phantom calls tonight?

we got off a week for Easter? it would stay warm?

Algebra wasn't like Sesame Street?

everybody got to get new cars like Bill and Terry and Evelyn and Alvin and Tommy, even if it is your parents?

more Senior girls were engaged?

everybody's one act play was as good as Silverton's?

play-like boyfriends could be loyal?

the Juniors were still selling candy?

it wasn't eight days till the Junior-Senior Banquet?

loud speaker announcements weren't made in the middle of fifth period timed writings?

the candy man hadn't caught Mrs. Mullin's hairpiece when the March wind took it off her head?

Mrs. Herring didn't get unsolicited help?

Greg Garcia didn't work on his typewriter during timed writings?

nearly all of the high school wasn't coming to the Banquet?

some people didn't make you feel terrible when you wear old clothes that are torn or raveled?

some teachers didn't give their students loads of work when they are gone to make the substitute think they're really hard?

Lane hadn't been the only one that cried when Debbie threw candy at the FHA assembly?

One-Act Play To Be Presented Monday, April 19

Silverton High School's entry in the Regional Interscholastic League competition, "Pink Lemonade or Tomorrow," will be presented Monday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium here.

The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged, but donations to help defray the expenses of traveling to the Regional contest April 23 would be accepted.

SHS SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

The second Silverton Shai was a big success. With over 100 junior contestants entered, the expenses for all the trophies and necessities were easily paid for.

A lot of fighting took place Saturday morning. Scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. and to end before lunch, the junior competition just couldn't stay on schedule. With more than 150 fights taking place, the battle for all the trophies went on until well into the afternoon when the Senior division was to fight.

The Seniors didn't get to start until after 4:00 p.m. There was some fierce fighting. The older boys really had some fine shows of their knowledge of the sport. The Silverton instructor, Jim Alexander, won his division, but was beat out in his quest for the overall trophy.

If the tournament stays at its present level, it could well be one of the finest in the state. Anyone who missed this year's tourney should try to go and see next year's. It is really exciting. With two mats going, the action never ceases until a final winner is determined. Unlike many other sports, judo is always exciting because you never know what is going to happen next.

RECORDS FELL AT THE AMARILLO RELAYS

The varsity track team of Silverton High School had its last meet of the 1971 season before district competition last Friday and Saturday at the Amarillo Relays. Competing in the AA division, Silverton had to compete with many schools larger than it.

Marvin Self took second place in the shot with a put of over 50 feet. He lost to Ricky Thurman of White Deer, whom Marvin has yet to beat this year. In the discus, the tables were reversed. Marvin had a meet record breaking throw of 159'9". In this event, Ricky Thurman has not beaten Marvin. This was one of Marvin's shorter throws, but it was still well ahead of all other competition.

The other Silverton boy who placed was David Holt. After having the second fastest preliminary time, 10.1 seconds, David had to run in the semifinals the same day. He made it into the finals with a run of 10.4 seconds. Returning on Saturday, David placed fifth. He ran another 10.1. The winning time was 10.0. The competition was very stiff and David made a fine run.

I Wonder Why . . .

David McCoy thinks he is a cave man . . .

some people can't get five minute timed writings . . .

TY and BP don't want to ruin their images by shaving . . .

substitute teachers are so strict . . .

the yTyping II class was so good last Friday . . .

some teachers don't mind their own business . . .

they didn't turn out school last Friday afternoon . . .

Mrs. Rampley won't let her Typing classes do timed writings while she is gone . . .

Ginger ale was originated by chemists to use as a substitute for ginger beer for British troops in India.

Judo Tournament Held In Silverton

The second annual Judo Tournament was held in the Silverton Gym April 3 from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. There were a total of 119 junior contestants and 26 senior entries from Albuquerque Judo Club, Odessa Boys Club, Odessa YMCA, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Amarillo, Tim Joe's School of Judo, Texas Tech Judo Club, Lubbock and the Silverton Judo Club.

Winners from Silverton in the Junior division were: John Burson, second; Pete Juarez, third; Stan Martin, second; Jack Robertson, jr., second; Augustin Fabela, third; Mike Cornett, first and Tad Cornett, third.

In the Senior division, Jay Long placed second in the 139 pounds division, and Jim Alexander placed first in the 205 pounds and under division.

Song Dedications

She's Just My Style—Alan to Debbie

Count Me In—Evelyn

The Sheriff of Boone County—David McCoy

Shave Your Heart For Me—Cathy to Derrel

Everybody Loves a Clown—Terry and Claudia

Yellow Polka dot Bikini—Sun bathers

Boom Chicka Boom—Colene and Layne

Rain Drops—to farmers

These Boots—Lane Garvin

There are nearly 500 species of hummingbirds.

Officers Attend State Convention

Alvin May, president of the SHS Student Council; Trent Brown, vice-president; Nicky Long, treasurer, and Wayne LaGrone, sponsor, left Silverton at 7:00 a.m. April 1 and travelled to Austin to attend the Annual State Student Council Convention and Workshop.

Host to the convention was Stephen F. Austin High School. Most of the meetings were held in the Austin City Auditorium. The main purpose of the convention was to elect high schools which would represent next year's state officers. They will be:

President—Big Spring High School
Vice-President—Abilene Cooper High School
Parliamentarian—Azle High School

Besides election conferences, the group attended a drug conference and a dance Friday night. They stayed in the Downtowner Hotel in Austin, and arrived back in Silverton at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

First U. S. postal rural route in Texas originated out of LaGrange on August 1, 1899.

Potatoes were introduced into Europe from America.

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Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

What do you know about allergies?

A normally harmless thing like dust or pollen can make some people weep, wheeze, sneeze, or itch. This is because they are sensitive to the substance and their bodies react to it in an unusual way. A sensitivity of this kind is called an allergy. Substances that are breathed in, foods, and things that touch the skin can all cause allergic reactions.



Do you know what makes dyes fade?

Dyes fade because they lose their power to absorb light. Every color has its own particular wavelength of light. A dye has color because it absorbs some wavelengths and reflects the rest. A red necktie looks red because its dye absorbs all wavelengths of light except red, which it reflects. (A dye that does not absorb any of the visible wavelengths of light looks white.) The particular wavelengths a dye can absorb depends on the way the atoms in the dye's molecule are arranged. A change in position of even one can cause the dye to stop absorbing light, and so we say it fades.

Do you know the difference between bison and buffalo?

Bison and buffalo are big, strong animals. Both have horns on their heads, two hooves on each foot, and they eat only plants.

Bison, the wild cattle that ran in huge herds across the North American plains before the land was settled, are dark, shaggy animals with thick manes, beards, and short, curved horns. They have never been successfully tamed to serve man. The bison is often incorrectly described as a buffalo.

Real buffalo, on the other hand, live in Asia and Africa. They range from the small pygmy buffalo to the water buffalo that is used to pull plows, carts, and to do other heavy work in India and Southeast Asia.

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Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club had a Fun(d) Night on Saturday, March 27, to raise money for the club. There were approximately 100 separate entries. The entries were limited to students in Briscoe County.

STICK HORSE BARREL RACE

5 Years and under

1. Jimmy Forbes
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BARREL RACE

12 and under (12 contestants)

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13 and over (5 contestants)

1. Brenda Payne, 18.4
2. Nanette Fitzgerald, 18.8
3. Tommy Burson, 19.2
4. John Burson, 20.8
5. Debra Strange, 28.7

POLE BENDING

12 and under (8 contestants)

1. Suzette Fitzgerald, 25.4
2. Ronnie Graves, 30.4
3. Bryan Burson, 30.8
4. Susan Payne, 34.0
5. Mike Cornett, 36.0

POLE BENDING

13 and over (8 contestants)

1. Brenda Payne, 24.5
2. Nanette Fitzgerald, 25.9
3. Terry Bomar, 28.8
4. Tommy Burson, 29.0
5. Ty McMurtry, 36.5

RING RACE

12 and under (5 contestants)

1. Ronnie Graves, 43.0
2. Susan Payne, 46.0
3. Suzette Fitzgerald, 53.6
4. Dara Garvin, 91.6
5. Bryan Burson, 189.0

RING RACE

13 and over (7 contestants)

1. Todd McJimsey, 22.0
2. Ty McMurtry, 25.5
3. Brenda Payne, 47.5
4. John Burson, 51.0
5. Kelly Bomar, 68.5

RIBBON ROPING

(13 contestants)

1. Mike Cornett, 33.0

STEER RIDING

12 and under (20 contestants)

1. Kelly McMurtry
2. Bill Reid
3. David Strange
4. Nicky McJimsey
5. Kim Cornett

STEER RIDING

13 and over (9 contestants)

1. Ronnie Graves
2. John Burson
3. Debra Strange
4. Bobby Crosslin
5. Terry Bomar

The 4-H Fun(d) Night was a big success! Everyone who attended had a good time. There was a lot of excitement in all of the events, especially the calf riding. One of the parents even lived up the rodeo by putting on a riding exhibition. The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club would like to thank everyone who attended and the men who helped make this Fun(d) Night possible.

A special thanks goes to Kenneth Tate and Southwestern Public Service Company for donating the lights. Johnnie Burson donated money for the calf scramble; Wayne McMurtry donated the ribbons. A big thank-you is also in order for the ones who donated refreshments and the mothers who worked in the concession stand.

The Horse Club's next meeting will be Thursday evening, April 8, at 6:00 o'clock at the rodeo arena. Members should bring their horses to this meeting.



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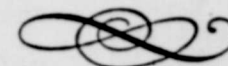
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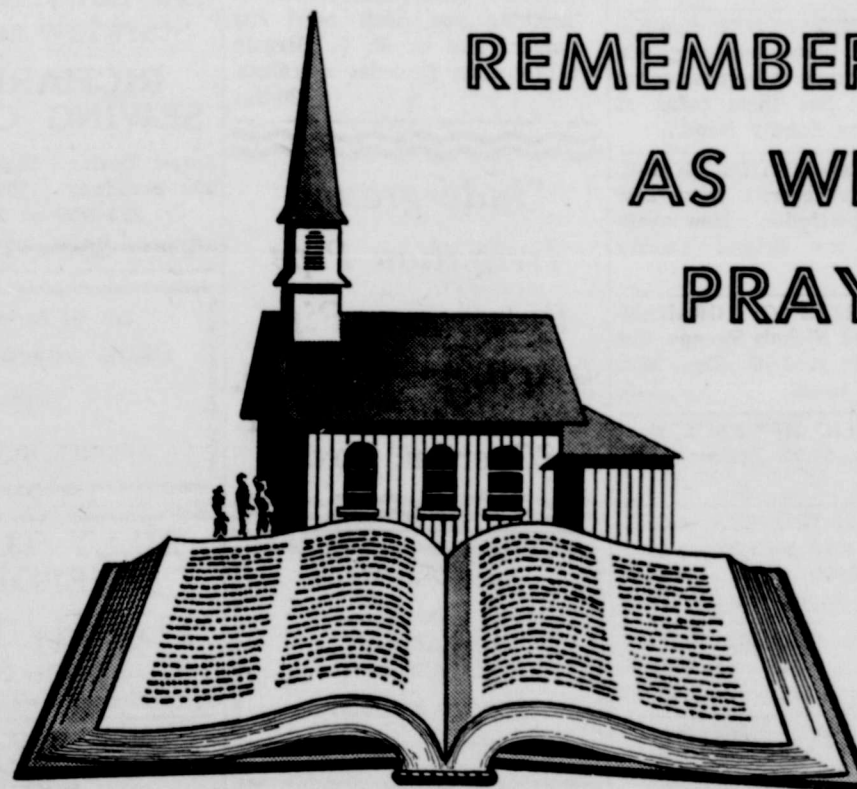
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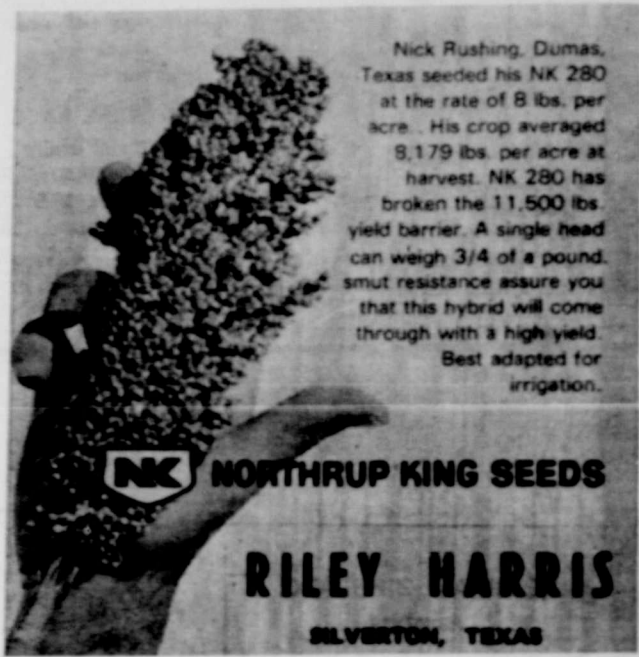
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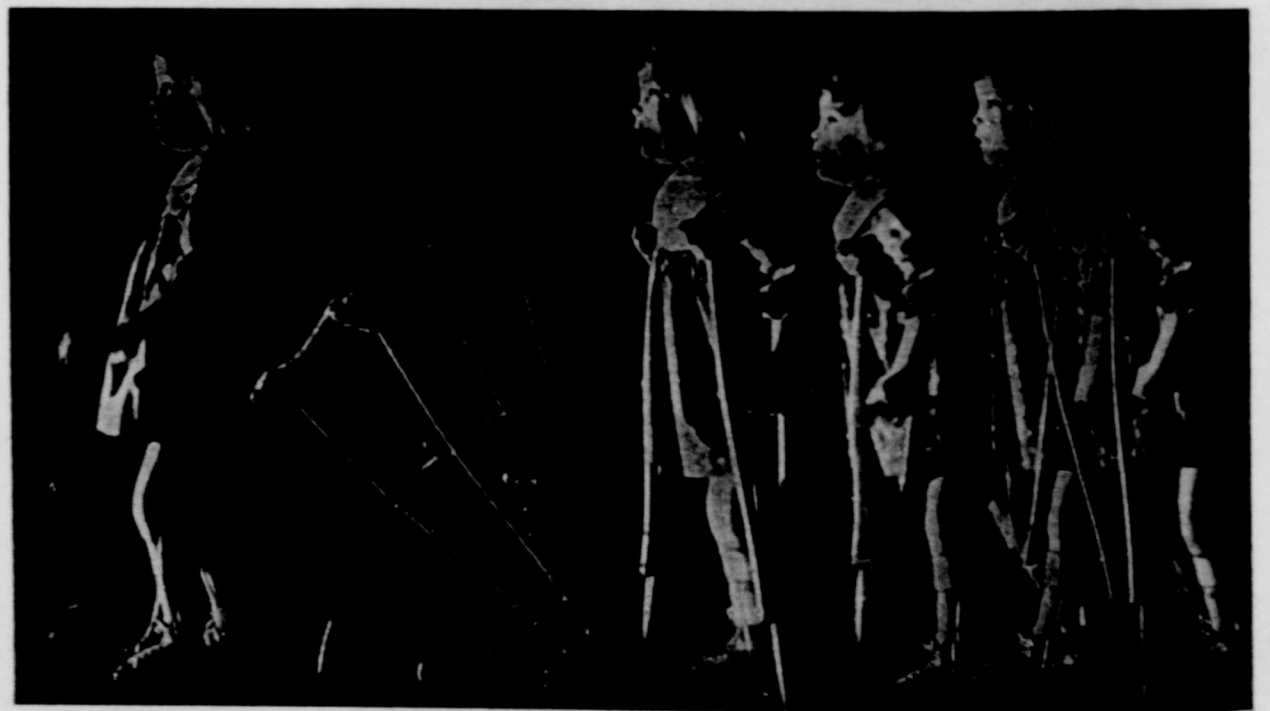
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