

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Saturday will be the first anniversary of the second Silverton tornado.

This anniversary finds clean-up work continuing at Silverton Elevators, Inc. scattered instances of suits against insurance companies for damages sustained, and a few who are continuing to discover damage to their homes from the tornado.

Most of the scars on the countryside are becoming less visible, but many scars remain on the hearts of those who were hardest hit by the storm.

Our people pray for rain—knowing full well that with the first good rains there probably also will come storms—as we pass the anniversary of this nightmarish experience. The drought had already begun at this time last year, and less than half an inch of rain accompanied the tornado. This was as much in contrast to the Silverton tornado of 1957 as was the tally of death, destruction and human suffering. Following the 1957 storm, there was much rain and all of the lakes were filled to overflowing.

It surely has been a long time since any of our lakes were full!

Information Given To Postal Patrons

The following information is for the benefit of patrons of the Silverton, Texas Post Office, announced Postmaster Fred A. Strange today. "I suggest that businesses clip this out for future reference," he said.

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"I hope this information will help the customers of this Post Office," Postmaster Strange said. "I will let you know if there are any changes in the above schedule."

EASTER LUNCH HOSTED BY REV. AND MRS. NUCKLES

An Easter luncheon was hosted by Rev. and Mrs. David Nuckles at the parsonage for the Assembly of God Church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Nuckles were observing the first anniversary of their moving to Silverton.

Those present were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maples and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nuckles and children, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnston and children, Mrs. Jimmy Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia, Mrs. Delvin Wadlow and Debbie, and Mrs. Eugene Malone and children. An Easter egg hunt was held following the noon meal.

Mrs. Mart Norris fell and broke her knee while visiting her son, Elvin, at San Antonio. Her address is 240 Long Road, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234. Her mail may be sent in care of Chap. Elvin B. Norris.

Steve Frizzell of the Lubbock Childrens Home has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance for the last ten days.

Mrs. Fred Brannon is visiting this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove, at Lewisville.



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Mackenzie Authority Clears Bond Hurdle

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority dam, reservoir and water treatment plant, stymied for seven years, can be completed now that the "money drought" is over.

The Texas Water Development Board recently sold general obligation bonds worth \$4,615,000 to a New York bank at 4 per cent interest to erase the last major obstacle to the project.

Sale of the bonds, which were approved by citizens of Tulia, Lockney, Floydada and Silverton in September 1969, had been blocked by the tight-money market and a Texas Constitutional limit of 4 per cent interest rate.

However, the 2,500 to 2,800 acres of land for the project is still to be purchased. Don Bookout of Tulia, legal counsel for the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, is negotiating for the lake site.

The proposed 180-foot high dam at the confluence of the South, Middle and North Tule Creeks in Tule Canyon about seven miles west of Silverton, and raw water lines and water filtration equipment for Silverton will cost about \$3.5 million.

The remainder of the total bond figure will be issued as the remaining three cities build filtration facilities.

The lake with about 29 miles of shoreline and impounding 45,000 acre-feet of water, will be about 50 feet deep, according to engineering estimates.

Freese, Nichols and Endress of Fort Worth are engineers for the project, said Lon Davis of Floydada, president of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Board. "Final

detailed specifications for contract bids won't be available until later this year," he said.

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority was created in 1965 with approval of the Texas Legis-

lature. The authority board is composed of two men from each of the four municipalities who will share the water, which is planned for municipal use only, Davis said.

Opposition To Cloud Seeding To Meet Tonight At Kress

Representatives from seven counties will meet at the Kress High School Cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. today to plan the farmers and ranchers opposition to artificial weather modification in this drought-plagued region. Petitions will be assembled to be presented to the state water board urging that a permit be denied to Atmospherics, Inc. of Fresno, California, for a hail suppression program in Hale and parts of Floyd, Lamb, Crosby and Lubbock counties from May 10 until November 10.

The Plains Weather Improvement Association is raising \$127,600 for a hail suppression and rain stimulation program, confident the TWDB will grant a permit as it did in 1970.

At the same time, the Association for Natural Weather has been obtaining hundreds of names on

petitions to submit to the TWDB to deny the permit.

All of those who signed the petitions and others interested in natural weather are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

Harold M. LaFont, Plainview attorney and counsel for the opposition group, said division of weather modification for the TWDB, Austin, will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at Kress High School with regional representatives to explain the water board's position on the question of weather modification. They will review procedures for presenting petitions to the board.

LaFont said persons representing ownership of more than 1,000,000 acres of land had signed petitions asking denial of Atmospherics' permit application.

At a recent meeting at Littlefield, representatives of Lamb, Hockley, Bailey and Cochran counties raised \$1,500 to employ a meteorologist and an attorney to represent those counties in waging opposition to weather modifications, LaFont said.

Frank Moore, Plainview farmer and president of the Plains Weather Improvement Association, said last week that more than \$43,000 had been raised toward the fee for the hail suppression and rain stimulation programs and that money was still coming in.

The group's board of directors in session Tuesday night of last week approved the rain stimulation program to be carried on simultaneously with hail suppression.

In weather modification procedure silver iodide, a chemical used in photography and as an antiseptic, as well as in artificial rainmaking, is released from aircraft attached to wings of aircraft as they fly under clouds, updrafts taking the chemicals into the

clouds.

In its hail suppression program, which was based at Plainview last year, Atmospherics seeded about 10 per cent of the clouds that formed over the target area for hail suppression, Moore said, adding that indications were that rainfall from seeded clouds was 30 to 50 per cent more than from clouds not seeded.

He said county agents' records show that hail on cotton in Hale County last year was 90 per cent less than in 1969 and that in Lamb County it was 95 per cent less than in the previous year, while in Briscoe County where there was no hail suppression program hail

damage to cotton was 327 per cent greater than the year before.

People opposing hail suppression generally agree that the procedure is effective, but contend that while preventing hail, it prevents rain.

"I had rather get the rain and take my chances on getting hail," is a frequent expression of opponents to hail suppression.

Farmers and ranchers in dryland counties claim that people living in the irrigated farming areas find rainfall less vital to farming and selfishly conduct a program that denies others the rainfall they must have to survive agriculturally.

DISTRICT 4-H FOOD SHOW TO FEATURE "QUICK FOODS"

"Quick Foods" will be featured at the Extension District 2 4-H Food Show which will be held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on April 17.

All activities will be held in the main ballroom of the Texas Tech University Center. Entries will be judged at 10:30 a.m. and the awards program is slated for 2:30 p.m.

Each of the 20 South Plains counties in the District may have one entry in each of the four food groups in both the junior and senior divisions. All participants in the senior division will prepare and exhibit a favorite food delicacy that is a "quick" dish.

Seniors participating in the various food groups from Briscoe County will be Debbie Cantwell, bread and cereal; Mary Chris Cantwell, fruit and vegetable.

Juniors are Beverly Boling, milk; LaJoyce Polley, bread and cereal; Becky Francis, fruit and vegetable; and Susan Payne, meat.

In addition to their food specialties, the 4-H'ers will also be judged on their knowledge of food and nutrition, plan for a day's menu, table setting and record book.

The Gladiola Flour Milling Co. of Sherman will sponsor the awards program. The senior winner in each of the food groups will qualify to compete in the State 4-H Food Show to be held at Texas A&M University on June 2 in conjunction with the State 4-H Roundup.

A \$500 scholarship provided by Gladiola Flour will be awarded to the high-point individual in each of the four food groups at the state contest.

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Library Tea and Book Shower Slated

The annual Library Tea and Book Shower is to be held from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. today in the library in the basement of the courthouse. Everyone is invited to visit the library during the special event which is annually held during National Library Week.

The library is a concentrated project of the March of Time Study Club. It is supported with proceeds of the annual game marathons, the annual tea and shower and by stipends extended by the Briscoe County Commissioners and City of Silverton Councilmen.

News From The Extension Service

by Jackie Johnson

Briscoe County Agent

Thousands of Texas 4-H Club members are busy preparing for the district contests from which come the contestants for Texas 4-H Roundup to be held at Texas A&M University, June 2-3.

In Briscoe County, 4-H boys and girls are busy preparing for judging and team demonstrations and individual contests.

Eliminations have not been held in the county to determine the teams and individuals who will represent the county in the district contests. The county contest will be held on Thursday, April 22.

The district contests are scheduled for May 1 at Lubbock. The first and second place winners in the senior division in the district contests will qualify for the state contests.

Contests provide learning experiences for 4-H members and furnish opportunities for them to gain knowledge in their field of participation. In fact, state winners in several of the educational events will qualify to enter national competition with trips and scholarships as their awards.

The internationally-known youth organization is a practical and informal program for all youth between the ages of 9 and 19. Local adult and junior 4-H leaders provided much of the local leadership for the training of the enrolled youth. And parents and interested youth who have not participated in 4-H programs are invited to explore the training and "learn by doing" aspects of the organization.

Mrs. Lynn Welch has been home from the hospital for a few days.

Little League Is Re-Organized Here

Ted Strange was elected to serve the Silverton Little League as president during the coming year at a meeting of parents of Little League and Pee Wee League players Tuesday night in the Pioneer Room.

Jack Robertson was elected as the organization's vice president, and Joe Brannon is the new secretary-treasurer.

It was reported that a balance of \$184.00 is on hand in the account at the bank, representing the proceeds of operation of the concession stand last season. Some money was spent for improvements at the ball park.

Tommy Strange was selected as coach for one of the Little League teams. Moe Eddleman will coach one of the Pee Wee teams.

If there are those who would like to volunteer to work with some of these groups during the summer, you are asked to contact one of the association's officers.

Don Bursons Have Home Kitchen Fire

Firemen answered a call to the Don Burson home Monday, where a kitchen fire had already been extinguished with a portable fire extinguisher and garden hose.

The cabinets and area adjoining the stove were burned, and smoke damage in the house was extensive.

GIRLS TO HAVE BASKETBALL WORKOUT

The Sixth and Seventh Grade girls will have a basketball workout tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock in the school gym.

The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

NOTICE

The City of Silverton this week is making a request of residents concerning the local dog pound. When dogs are picked up by the City, they are placed in the pound for several days to determine for sure they are strays before being destroyed. Sometimes dogs that are being observed for rabies are placed in the pound.

For some time, someone has been going to the pound, and letting the dogs out. This could be very dangerous, especially if there did happen to be a dog under observation for rabies.

Please cooperate with the City and do not let dogs out of the pound.

All birds except pigeons take water into their mouths and throw back their heads in order to swallow.

First long distance phone message was sent from Salem to Boston in 1877.

Dog Vaccinations To Continue Tonight

The dog rabies vaccination clinic will continue at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the City Hall. The clinic was begun last Saturday, but the demand for shots was so great that the City ran out of vaccine after 75 injections.

Everyone who did not get his pet vaccinated Saturday is urged to do so tonight. Rabies threatens to be worse than usual this year, and it is best not to let your dogs and cats go unprotected.

Rabies shots are \$2.00, and the city license costs \$1.00.

Civil Defense Group To Meet Monday

There will be a civil defense meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the City Hall.

Everyone who has a CB radio is asked to attend to help set up the weather watch system.

Myrtle Grabbe has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital for several days. She was taken there by ambulance.



To participate in District 2 4-H Foods Show in Lubbock Saturday: Beverly Boling, LaJoyce Polley, Susan Payne, Becky Francis, Debbie Cantwell and Mary Chris Cantwell.

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MR. AND MRS. O. E. MAY

Mr. and Mrs. May To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May will be honored here at a reception on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The event will be held from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, and friends of the couple are invited to attend. Hosting the event will be the couple's three sons, Edwin May of Silverton, Orrin May of Midland and Bill May of Canyon, their

INSIDE THE LEGISLATURE

with Rep. Tom Christian
BANKING BOARD MEMBER STILL UNAPPROVED

Forty-eight state banks have been chartered by the State Banking Board since October of 1969. Responsible for approving these charters are the three members of the State Banking Board—Jesse James, State Treasurer; Robert L. Stewart, State Banking Commissioner; and Dr. Elmer Baum, appointed by the Governor in October, 1969.

Baum, who according to Gov. Preston Smith, handles all Smith's financial activities including stock purchases, has been an active member of this Board for almost two years. His name has yet to be approved by the Senate Committee on Appointments.

Baum's name is slated to come before this committee on May 6, however, because of the stock fraud investigation by the SEC, it is doubtful that he will gain Senate approval.

In fact, speculation in Austin this week contends that Baum, despite denials in the press, is planning to resign and that Gov. Smith is pushing for the appointment of former ambassador Ed Clark.

It is interesting to note that this man is said to be resigning a position for which he has not been approved to hold. Yet this man, who does not have Senate approval, may by state law be authorized to approve the charters of every state bank that opens in Texas since appointment.

As the law now stands, when a man is appointed during the interim, he can be sworn and serve in the office until the Legislature meets.

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daughters-in-law and grandchildren, and a niece of Mrs. May, Mrs. Jim Boyce of Canyon.

Otto Earl May of Vigo Park and Mary Iva Cole of Abilene were married on April 18, 1921 at Abilene. They first lived on a farm near Vigo, then moved to a farm near Happy where they lived for many years. They moved to Silverton in 1956.

To Marry Soon



MARGIE ARNOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arnold of Route 3, Hereford, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margie, to Mr. Cletus Grady, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Grady, sr. of Silverton.

Wedding vows are to be exchanged August 14, 1971, in the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Both Miss Arnold and her fiancé are sophomores at Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches. Miss Arnold is majoring in mathematics. Mr. Grady is majoring in technical agriculture.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Arthur Arnold of Silverton.

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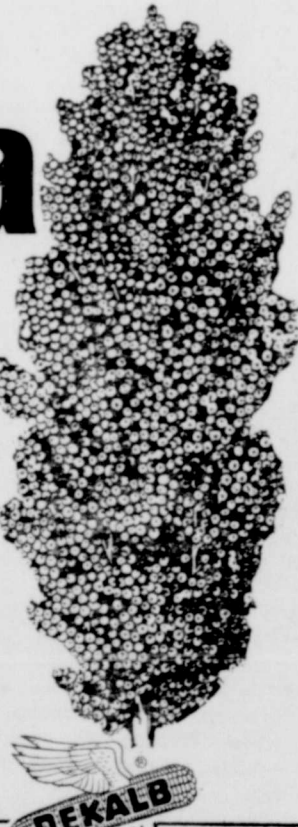
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BUT—then came the day when the leader turned out to be the bully of the neighborhood, who led you farther away from home and over greater obstacles to a higher and more unstable fence. You grew faint from fear, fell and got hurt; then you were carried home to a mother's loving care.

NOW, years later, are you still playing the game without really knowing the facts about the leader? Remember this game is not being played in the back yard. This one is in the plant or office where you work, your church, clubs, city, county and state. Oh yes, even far away on the banks of the Potomac River. THINK! Study and examine the motives of all who try to set themselves as your leaders. If you are not careful, these leaders could turn out to be the bullies of your childhood days.

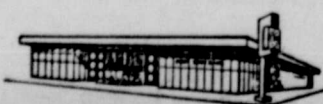
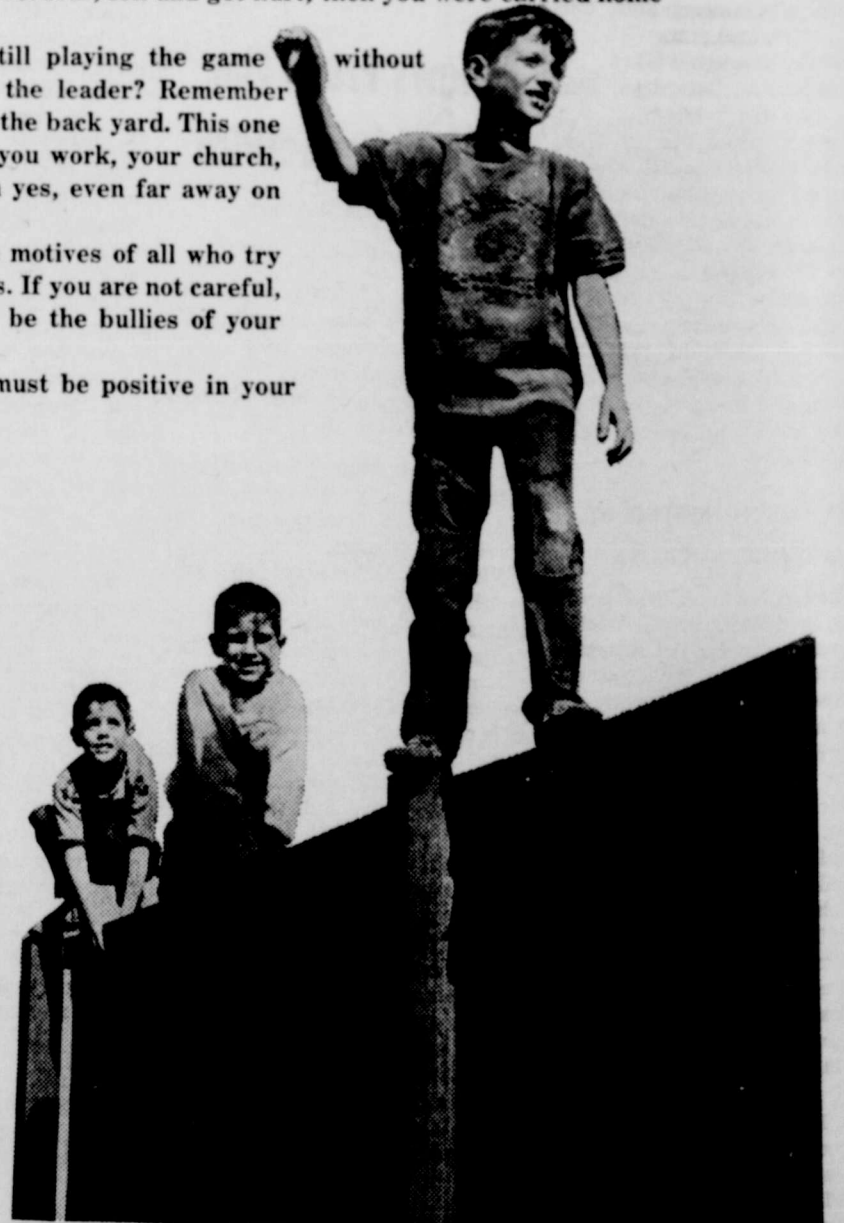
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First State Bank

Meet The Seniors



DEBBIE BOMAR



ROGER YOUNGER

People who never laugh seem to disturb Debbie Bomar more than anything else. People who like Italian food probably get a fine with her, though, because that is her favorite food. She enjoys dancing and the "Candles in the Rain." Debbie has been a member of the annual staff for the past three years. She was a member of the Squad the first three years she was in high school. She has been a member of the Home Makers of America for four years and of the Future Business Leaders of America for two years. Debbie was a class member her Junior year, and played basketball her Freshman year. She played Powder Puff Football her Freshman and Junior years. She was nominated to represent her class in the Halloween celebration this year. Debbie participated in both the Junior and Senior class plays.

Roger Younger enjoys eating ham and cheese sandwiches and taco doritos more than anything else. He also really enjoys working on his pick-up (ole green and blue). Roger claims he doesn't have any pet peeves, and he likes the song, "This Is Your Song."

Roger has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for four years. He has been active in sports throughout high school. He participated in football four years, and received an honorable mention for the All District defensive team last year and the All District offensive team this year. He has also run track for three years. Roger has been a member of the S Club for two years.

Roger has strawberry blond hair and blue eyes. He stands 5'11" tall. Roger's future plans include attending college after his high school graduation.

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SHS TRACK 1971

This year the Silverton track team has been one of the most outstanding ones ever to come out of Silverton High School. Although few in number, all have competed well and have not let down under the pressure of the finals. Even the Freshmen have come through very well this year. They have had to compete with the older varsity boys, but it was very rarely that any of them had anything to say about having to compete against the older ones when they would have preferred to be out winning their events in the Freshman Division.

Although there are fewer than 15 on the team, Silverton has been in contention in all of the meets they have competed in this year. It is very likely the team would have won the District crown if it weren't for one thing: we had the boys who finished first or second in the events, but we didn't have the others to finish in the top six places to gain more points. Yet, depth was the only weakness to be found in this year's track team.

Marvin Self has been going strong in the discus and shot ever since he was a Freshman. This year was no exception. At the District Meet, he took first place in both events. This earned 20 points for the team.

Marvin has been setting new meet records all year. He may really go far in the upcoming Regional and State competition.

Also throwing the discus and putting the shot were Sophomore Mike Grady and Freshman Randy Vaughan. These two guys are not throwing as far as Marvin, but give them time. This season has seen a lot of improvement for both of them, and they are sure to be a great help to the team next year.

David Kellum has also had a very fine year. At the District Meet, he took second place in the 880. He was beaten out of first by only a hundredth of a second. He made his move to the lead a little early and lost out in the last 20 yards. He will have a rematch at the Regional Meet, though; he has a very good chance at a trip to the State Meet.

Running behind David in the same event is Barry Bullock. Just a Freshman, Barry has had some good times, but he has had to run against older boys. With a little more time, Barry will really be giving some of the people a run

for their money in the 880. In the hurdles, John Minyard has been running the 120-yard high hurdles. Even John will admit that he's no Randy Lightfoot, but he has put in a lot of time. It really paid off at District. John made it into the finals and took fourth place. John is also a high jumper. He has placed in some other meets in this event, but at District John won all the marbles. He also is going to be making the trip to the Regional Meet.

Also running hurdles is Thomas Self. He ran the 330 intermediate hurdles. Thomas just started running the hurdles last year. He made it to the District finals last year, and this year won second in the event. He was out in front, but got off-stride and went over the last one poorly. He kept going, though, and fell across the finish line in second place. This was good enough to take him into the Regional competition. Thomas also ran on the third leg of the 440-yard relay team and first leg on the mile relay team. Thomas is a Senior this year, so he is in his last days of competition for SHS.

For short distances, Silverton has David Holt. Famous for his speed during football season, David has not let us down during track. His fastest time in the 100-yard dash this year has been a 10.1 at the Amarillo Relays. David took second place in the District race. He barely was beaten out of first place. David also anchored the 440-yard relay team.

Fineas Ivory is also going to compete in the Regional Meet. Fineas did not make it in the 220-yard dash as everyone had expected, but is going in the long jump. Getting his best jump of the season at the District Meet, Fineas took first place with a jump that was over a foot farther than the second place man. Fineas also runs the 220-yard dash, 440-yard relay and the mile relay.

Dana Martin has not won any blue ribbons this year, but he has been in there competing. Dana participated in the broad jump, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and in the 440-yard relay as the first man. Dana will be back next year, and probably will be getting his share of the ribbons.

Also there are the Culwell brothers, Terry and Craig. Terry is a Sophomore this year. He has entered the high jump, open quarter and the mile relay. At District, Terry placed fifth in the 440-yard dash. He did not earn a trip to the

U.I.L. District Contest Held

April 2, all students entering the Interscholastic League District Contests traveled to Clarendon, where the contests were held. High school entries were:

Susie Parker, placed second in poetry interpretation.

Laura Arnold placed second in ready writing behind Donna Stodghill, who won first place. Laura also competed in prose reading.

Jim Davis and Wendell Hardin were entered in spelling and plain writing, with Gloria Fabela as their alternate.

Joan Cross, Gene Whitfill and Laura Arnold were contestants in the number sense contest.

Lois Arnold and Gene Whitfill competed in the science contest.

Gene Whitfill and Freeda Henderson took part in the slide rule competition.

Joan Cross won first place in typewriting, which was also entered by Amy Birdwell. Rhonda Sutton was the alternate.

Barbara May placed third in shorthand. Debbie Bomar was also

Regional Meet, but he will be back next year. Craig is a Freshman. He has run the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and broad jumps. At District, he was sixth in the broad jump, which is very fine for a Freshman. By next year he will be a little older, a little faster, and will have a little more experience at competing against older boys.

That's the track team of 1971. All the members have done very well and deserve recognition. We should especially take time to recognize the Seniors, Thomas Self, David Holt and Fineas Ivory. The boys could have been playing around, but instead they have been working to help the track team. Managers for the team were Fred Hill and Brit Parker.

a contestant. Junior high and elementary entries were: Scott Hutsell placed first and Mike Griffin was third in the number sense contest. Ricky Hutsell also competed.

Ruth Ann Cline and Becky Francis were contestants in ready writing, with Jeanette Arnold as their alternate.

Jack Robertson and Connie Graham entered oral reading, and Lee Ann McMurtry and Clay Jackson were alternates.

Patti Perkins placed third in story telling. Kevin McGavock was her alternate.

Jill Hutsell, Diane Little and Jean Reeves entered seventh and eighth grade spelling. Marilyn Asebedo was their alternate.

Susan Grabbe, Lesa Francis and Susan Northcut entered the fifth

Would You Believe . .

Marvin played volleyball in his track suit?
Colene yells everytime the ball comes near her?

Brit thinks that a toboggan helps his playing ability?
that the Fancy Falldowns had not had any previous practice or contact with a volleyball since last year's tournament?

the Student Council ate up most of their profit at the concession stand?
the clock started smoking?

and sixth grade spelling. Iroma Clower was their alternate.

The students who won first in their events will go to Lubbock April 24 to participate in the Regional Contests. Best of luck to each of them.

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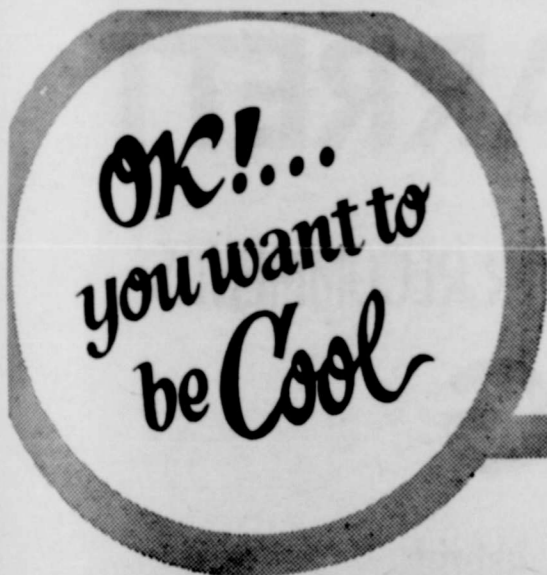
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ture is in session. Therefore Sen-
ate approval is little more than a
postscript to the fact.

Perhaps there should be author-
ization for an Interim Appoint-
ments Committee with instruc-
tions to approve or disapprove an
appointee before he ever takes
office. Numerous people are a-
ware of Baum's appointment, but
few realize that he has been serv-
ing as a member of the Banking
Board all this time.

ETHICS BILL (HB 203)

After lying dormant for many
weeks, the Ethics Bill (HB 203 by
Nugent) reappeared on Tuesday,
April 6, rekindling the militant
mood of the House. It was amend-
ed to include a strict disclosure
section (authored by Rep. Charles
Paterson) with a solid vote of 32
for and 107 against the tabling
of such an amendment.

After numerous attempts to ad-
journ or recess the House finally
adjourned at 2:15 p.m. with con-
tinuing debate scheduled for the
Wednesday session at 10:00 a.m.

As the bill stood on adjourn-
ment Tuesday, there was more
merit in it than in any bill pas-
sed in the previous four sessions.

Wednesday's debate brought so
many amendments that no one
knows what the bill says in the
final analysis. It is slated to be
reprinted as amended so that the
members may re-read the bill be-
fore voting on final passage.

PENAL CODE

We are continuing to receive
mail concerning the proposed re-
vision of the Penal Code... most

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preciation for the many cards,
book, letters and your prayers
during my recent illness. May God
bless each of you.
Avis Cowart

Library Silver Tea
and Book Shower
Thurs., April 15
2-5 p.m.

in strong opposition to the sec-
tions which require the breaking
down of firearms for transporting
and which would not allow a per-
son to defend his own home.
Both of these areas have drawn
so much fire they have been re-
moved.

However, the bill still contains
many other undesirable provisions
including one setting cattle theft
of less than \$1,000 as a misde-
meanor.

At this time I doubt this bill
will be cleaned up enough to gain
my support.

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