

Blizzard Takes Heavy Toll of Livestock

Silverton: Heart Of The Scenic Caprock



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Already known as "The Blizzard of 1971", a snow storm swept into Silverton on a frosty 40 to 50 mile per hour wind shortly after midnight Sunday, and by daylight almost the entire Panhandle was paralyzed by the drifting snow. The chill factor dropped to 20° to 30° below zero because of the biting winds.

The Panhandle counted several dead as a direct result of the storm. One died in a weather-related traffic accident; several died either as the result of exposure or from carbon monoxide poisoning which occurred after automobiles were stranded and the snow drifted around the exhaust of the car. None of these tragedies occurred in Briscoe County.

It is already known, as residents continue to dig out from under huge snow drifts, that a heavy toll of livestock was taken by the storm. More losses will be tallied each day until the melting is complete.

Herds of livestock, that weren't covered and smothered by the snow, walked over drifts over the fences and stockmen have spent countless hours searching for them and sorting them out from other herds of strays. Many head still are unaccounted for, and one Silverton rancher said he had cattle that wandered almost to Quitaque.

The six to seven inches of snow, which left some areas completely bare while others were buried beneath four or five foot deep drifts, was very dry and only .55 of an inch of moisture was measured from the melt. Actually, it is almost impossible to measure the amount of a snowfall such as this, but this is the nearest estimate that has been made.

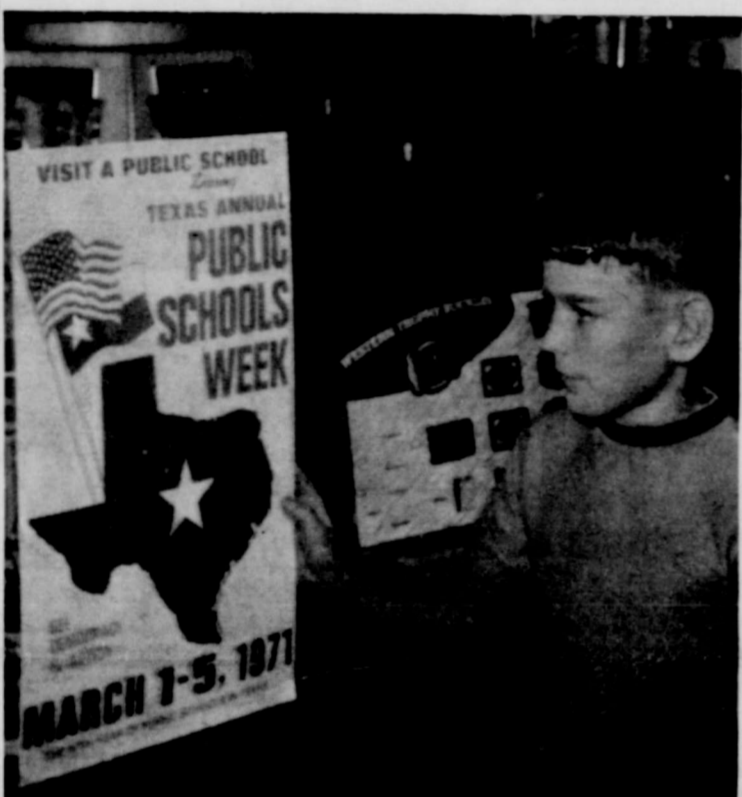
Snow continued falling in Silverton until almost dark Sunday; the wind blew Sunday night, rearranging the drifts. The Silverton Schools were closed Monday and Tuesday, and these days will have to be made up by the students and faculty because no "bad weather" days had been allowed for in the school calendar this year.

School Open House Is Sunday

The Board of Trustees and faculty of the Silverton Independent School District invites school patrons and friends to an open house in the new and remodeled facility Sunday afternoon, February 28. Coffee will be served from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m., and there will be tours of the new junior high and remodeled high school buildings.

The open house will officially open Public Schools Week, March 1-5, in the Silverton School System. The week-long observance, which will be climaxed on Friday night by the presentation of the Senior Class Play, will mark 117 years of public schools in Texas. Educators and Master Masons, sponsors of the event, are hoping for a record turnout of parents and interested citizens. Every Texan is encouraged to visit the public schools in his community during the week ahead.

Briscoe County Clinic Needs X-Ray Machine



Clayton Fowler called attention to the 117th observance of Public Schools Week in Texas, March 1-5, 1971, as he studied this year's poster. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fowler of Silverton, Clayton adds his invitation to the public to visit the schools during the special week.

The Silverton Lions Club has undertaken the project of raising funds to purchase or to make the down payment on an X-ray machine for the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton. Dr. John Boyd has agreed to let all the X-ray fees collected be placed in a special fund to be used to retire any remaining indebtedness on the machine after all contributions have been made.

There is a very good unit available for purchase from the Hall County Hospital at Memphis. The unit is less than five years old, and its original purchase price was \$18,000. They are asking

\$6,000 for the machine now.

The X-ray equipment would become a permanent part of the clinic facility, which is owned by the community.

The Silverton Lions hope to raise as much of the \$6,000 purchase price as possible as a down payment on the machine, and so the unit can be secured as quickly as possible. The clinic is in desperate need of good X-ray equipment to replace the obsolete X-ray unit which can no longer be approved by the state.

Lion Robert Haley Hill is chairman of the X-ray Machine Fund. All civic organizations are being asked to cooperate by donating to this cause, by promoting their own money-raising projects and by soliciting funds from any source available. Individuals are also being asked to contribute any amount they can. This is a community concern, and can be carried to a successful finish only through 100% participation.

Contributions may be taken or mailed to the First State Bank in Silverton or to any member of the Silverton Lions Club. The money will be deposited in the existing Briscoe County Clinic Fund. All checks should be made payable to the Briscoe County Clinic Fund and designated as contributions for the purchase of an X-ray machine. Periodic announcements will be made concerning the amount of money raised.

Donations already pledged include: Silverton Fire Department, \$100; Silverton Lions Club, \$100; Silverton Young Farmers, \$100; Occidental Chemical Company, donating through Hill Farm Supply, \$100.

Memorial donations are solicited for this fund.

PAKCAKE SUPPER

The Lions Club has already announced plans for a Pancake Supper to be held March 5, on the day of the Senior Play, with all proceeds to go toward the purchase of the X-ray machine. The supper will start at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

BAKE SALES

Silverton Chapter No. 900, Or-

Lions To Sponsor Pancake Supper

Silverton Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 5, in the school cafeteria.

The project will be held on the night of the Senior Class Play, and the Lions invite you to eat at their Pancake Supper before going to the play.

You will be served all the pancakes you can eat for a contribution to the Clinic X-Ray Machine Fund. All proceeds of the supper will be applied toward the purchase of the X-ray machine.

Bake Sales To Benefit Clinic Fund

Silverton Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, voted in its regular meeting Tuesday night to sponsor bake sales at Bud's Grocery & Market and at Nance's Food Store on Saturday morning, March 13.

All proceeds of the bake sales will be donated toward the purchase of an X-ray machine for the local clinic.

All members of the Eastern Star Chapter are asked to be making plans to participate in this project. The amount of baked goods to be donated by each member will be left up to the individual, but the Chapter's finance committee has expressed the hope that each member will do as much as possible so that the Eastern Star's contributions to this community project will be a significant one.

If their are friends of the Eastern Star who would be willing to take part in the support of the local clinic by donating baked goods for the sales, it will be appreciated very much.

For further information concerning the project, please contact the Chapter's finance chairman, Mrs. Homer Stephens.

PLEDGING OF CLUBS UNDERWAY AT H-SU

Bids have gone out and spring semester pledging of campus social and service clubs has begun at Hardin-Simmons University.

Pledges for Delta, women's social club include Paula Birdwell, a freshman from Silverton.

Mrs. Dusty McLeland and Kevin spent the weekend visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, and other relatives over the weekend.

Shotgun Taken In South Plains Breakin Believed Murder Weapon

Burglary charges have been filed in Floyd County against Billie Jay Doherty, 21, and Billy Lee Croft, 28, both of Lubbock. The two are charged there in the January burglary of the I. H. Parks home at South Plains, according to Sheriff Walter Hollums.

The pair were also charged in Tulia with murder with malice in the slayings of Mrs. Lillian Kes-

ler, 79, at her home west of Silverton on Highway 86. A shotgun reportedly believed taken from the Parks home is believed to be the murder weapon in the Tulia case. Parks identified the 12-gauge shotgun recovered in the investigation as being taken from his home in the January break-in. Sheriff Hollums said.

Doherty and Croft were arrested in Lubbock last week in connection with an alleged armed robbery. Lubbock police said they picked up a 22-calibre pistol which had been missing from Mrs. Kesler's residence since her slaying.

Texas Ranger Clay Bednar and Swisher County Sheriff Darrel Smith said leads in the Tulia case had been slim until the arrest of the pair in Lubbock and the recovery of the pistol.

Bednar had told the county law officers earlier that he expected the Tulia slaying and the South Plains break-in were related.

FUN NIGHT SLATED AT SAN JACINTO SCHOOL

Fun Night is planned at the San Jacinto School Friday night. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Souler and daughters visited with relatives at Borger over the weekend.

Euel Newman has been suffering with his bad leg in bed at his home for the past week.

Progress Study Club will meet for lunch and school visitation.

Friday — Lions Club Pancake Supper before the Senior Play. All proceeds of the supper will go toward the purchase of an X-ray machine for the local clinic.

Observe Public Schools Week In Your Home Town

March 1-5, 1971, has officially been proclaimed as Public Schools Week in Texas. It will be observed by the Silverton Independent School District in the following manner.

Sunday, February 28, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. there will be an open house at the school. This occasion will provide an opportunity for all to view the new junior high building and the remodeled high school.

Monday through Friday—all visitors are welcome to come to school.

Monday—L. O. A. Junior Study Club will distribute apples to the teachers as a part of their teacher appreciation recognition. The members will gather at the school lunchroom at 11:30 a.m., and after lunch will visit classrooms and hold a business meeting at 12:30 p.m. in the living room of the homemaking department.

Wednesday — Century of Pro-

D. T. NORTHCUTT

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NORTHCUTT HONORED AT
MEMORIAL LUNCHEON

SILVERTON, Texas —Colonel Mel Glantz, the State Director Selective Service for Texas, has named the mandatory retirement due to age, of Mr. D. T. Northcutt of Silverton the membership of Local No. 20 in Childress, Texas. The retirement is made mandatory by the Draft Law when local board members reach their 75th birthday or complete twenty-five years of service. Northcutt reached his 75th birthday on February 17, 1971, and had completed twenty-five and a half years of continuous service as a local board member on that date.

Local Board No. 20 serves Childress, Briscoe, Collingsworth, and Cottle counties.

Northcutt, a rancher and banker, was honored by his fellow board members and other local board personnel at a luncheon on Wednesday, February 24th.

In attendance was the State Director of Selective Service, who expressed the appreciation of the President and the Governor to Northcutt for his twenty-five and a half years of patriotic service to the nation without pay. Mel Glantz presented Northcutt with tokens of appreciation from the Selective Service System.

James Smith, Field Representative of the Texas Headquarters Selective Service, accompanied Mel Glantz.

Stockholders To Meet Saturday

The 37th annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Plainview Production Credit Association will be held at the Plainview High School Gymnasium in Plainview beginning at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 27, 1971.

Term of Director Widener will expire this year. The nominating committee has placed in nomination the name of Loyd Widener, for re-election; P. A. Wagon of Springlake, and Billman of Kress.

Garrett Buried February 13

Funeral services for William N. Garrett, 72, a former Silverton resident were conducted Saturday afternoon, February 13, in the First Church in Floydada.

C. B. Melton, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Floydada, officiated at the rites. Burial was in the Silverton cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Garrett, former manager of the Auto Store in Floydada, died Wednesday, February 10, in Memorial Hospital in San Antonio following a lengthy illness.

Garrett was married to the late Eula Fogerson, aunt of Fogerson.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. George Ruidosa, New Mexico; four sons, one sister and three grandchildren.



Coach Tom Wright's Volkswagen was stranded in the snow when this picture was made. A fairly-accurate measurement of the snowfall is usually possible on top of a car.

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Library Has New Books On Loan From State

The Silverton Library has received another loan of books from the Texas State Library.

Below are summarized three of the books presently available in the public library.

KNIGHTS IN ARMOR by Shirley Glubok

Shirley Glubok's Saturday lectures on knights and armor at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art have fascinated thousands of children.

Miss Glubok tells how boys became knights, how knights lived and how they fought and the stories that have grown up about their courtly adventures.

SCULPTURE The Basic Methods and Materials by Lillian Johnson

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION RE-SCHEDULED

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn of 4 Fannin Drive in Tulla invite their friends to open house on Sunday, February 28, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

The Fiftieth Anniversary reception was postponed Sunday, February 21, due to the weather.

ROYAL IS CHAIRMAN OF EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

Coach Darrell Royal of the University of Texas at Austin has been named chairman of the 1971 Easter Seal Campaign in Texas.

Miss Malone graduated from Tulla High School and is now a sophomore nursing student at the University of Texas.

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FLAMEWORKING Glassmaking For The Craftsman by Frederic Schuler

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LOUGAY MALONE

Malone - Toles Vows Scheduled For May

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Malone of Tulla announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lougay, to Holland Edward Toles, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Toles, also of Tulla.

Miss Malone graduated from Tulla High School and is now a sophomore nursing student at the University of Texas.

Toles, also a Tulla High School graduate, is a senior pre-law student at the University of Texas and will receive a degree in economics this summer.

A May 22 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Tulla.

ART LINKLETTER TO SPEAK IN PLAINVIEW

Radio and television personality Art Linkletter will make two appearances in Plainview on March 12, speaking on the subject, "Youth and the Drug Problem."

Plainview Junior Service League has arranged for the matinee appearance in addition to the night speech due to the tremendous response received by the organization.

Linkletter became interested in the drug abuse problem following the death of a daughter, Diane, who leaped from a five-story building during what was believed to have been a "flashback" from LSD.

Art Linkletter later was successful for many years with his radio program, "People Are Funny."

Linkletter's varied career began in 1933, when he worked as an announcer for a radio station in California.

The versatile entertainer has starred in and co-produced several TV specials, held positions in a number of business organizations

"Fun Hour" Enjoyed By Womens Club

March of Time Study Club met in regular session on Thursday, February 4, 1971, in the PCA community room at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Cagle opened "Fun Hour" with the quotation: "All work and no play makes Jane Doe slow."

Her granddaughter, Little Miss Tammi Edwards, recited a poem, "Hearts." A Valentine game was played, and refreshments were served from a table covered with a white cloth decorated with the Valentine motif.

and is the successful author of such books as "Kids Say the Darndest Things," which was a number one non-fiction best seller for two years.

red Valentine cherub.

Mrs. Troy Burson presided during the club's business session. Mrs. Rex Dickerson read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Reports were heard from the federation counselor and from the library committee. Mrs. Fred Edwards, chairman of L. O. A. Junior Study Club, elaborated on the February 11th planning session in Plainview for the forthcoming March 19-20 federated club convention.

was to be held at the Hotel. Those present for the "Hour" meeting were Mrs. Lee Anderson, Mrs. Clara Anderson, Mrs. Lula Bellinger, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. T. T. Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Riddell C. Hill, J. W. Lyon, Jr., Mrs. Roy M. Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Edwards and Tammi, and Mrs. Cagle.

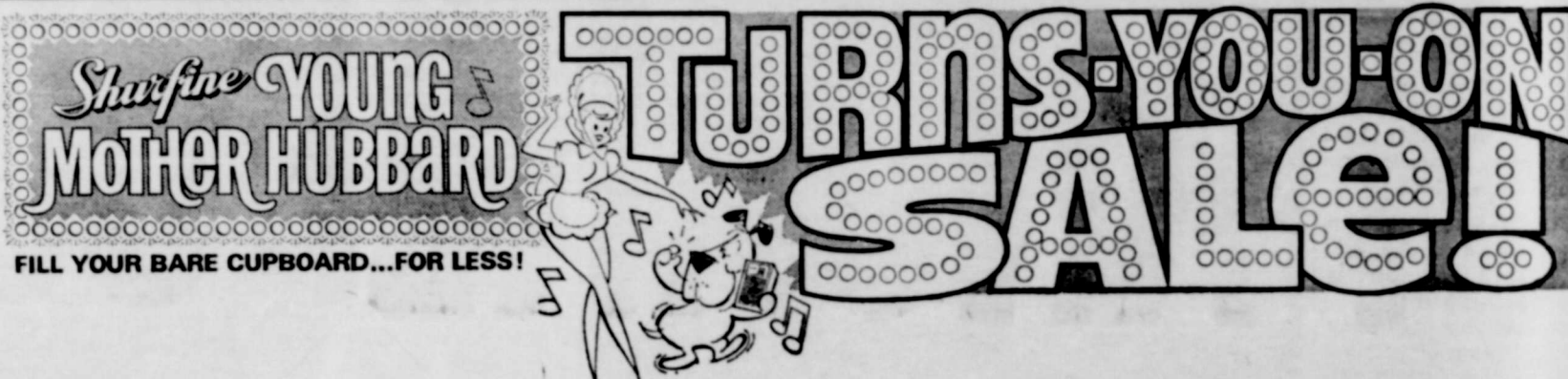
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County ASCS Officials Return From Conference

Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service officials have returned after a two day State ASCS Conference in Galveston where they received a first-hand briefing on the new farm programs and President Nixon's proposed new executive reorganization plan.

County ASC Committee Members Wayne Whittington and Robert McPherson and the County Executive Director James E. Griffin attended. Over 800 state, county and federal ASCS officials participated in the conference proceedings held on February 9-10.

The two principal opening day speakers were E. F. (Fritz) Beh-

rens, executive assistant to Agriculture Secretary Clifford Hardin, and Charles M. Cox, assistant deputy administrator, state and county operations, ASCS, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Behrens spoke about the "complete overhaul" of the executive branch needed to make government "more responsive to the public."

The Washington official said that "national social and economic goals have been seriously impeded by vagueness or inconsistency in the definition of agency missions, jurisdictional rivalry between agencies, fragmentation, inflexibility and difficulty in affixing responsibility."

According to Behrens, the President's plan calls for organizing the executive branch among the "major purposes of government" and involves reducing the number of departments to four—departments of human resources, community development, economic de-

velopment and natural resources. However, he assured the audience that the major agencies involved with farm income and marketing will continue to be associated in a single department.

Assistant Deputy Administrator Cox gave the group details of the recently passed farm legislation.

Mr. Cox indicated Texas farmers will get better incomes from the marketplace and will become less dependent upon government programs under the new farm programs. Cox stressed: Farmers are now provided with greater freedom of choice in determining which crops they can grow to best advantage. They will be able to cut production costs, improve their incomes and compete for market position. He said Cox described the greater freedom farmers have to make their own cropping decisions under the set-aside provisions as the "key" to success of the new farm programs.

Featured speakers on the second day of the conference were George V. Hansen, deputy administrator for state and county operations, and J. P. Jones, ASCS southwest area director of 10 southwest states.

Mr. Hansen emphasized that the new Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP), formerly known as the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), will be used to preserve the environment, demonstrate good environmental enhancement practices and return more public benefit at less public cost.

Hansen explained: "We're going to take the strong base of ACP, keeping those practices and procedures that contribute to our national goals for improving the environment. We are going to put major emphasis on agriculture-related pollution prevention and abatement measures."

Hansen said that REAP will focus on community-sponsored projects for flood prevention and small watershed protection, pollution abatement, and the safeguarding of lakes and streams, according to those attending.

Southwest area director Jones, formerly a Kress farmer, emphasized the importance of making sure that farmers fully understand all the opportunities available to them under the new farm program.

Mr. Jones commented: "The new farm program provides the best opportunity in 35 years for improving the situation for the nation's farmers." Explaining that the set-aside offers farmers more options than they have had in the past, Jones asserted that this factor makes it extremely important that farmers know how to exercise these options intelligently.

State ASC Committee chairman Clarence A. Danklefs and committee members Frank H. Hinson, Charles L. Calhoun, J. Barry Rudd and Jose M. Villarreal led conference discussion groups. D. W. McElwrath presided at general sessions. Various other state and federal ASCS officials participated.

TIDWELL FAMILY TO ATTEND THREE-DAY CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell and their family will be among the 800 delegates attending a 3-day convention in Wichita Falls this weekend along with several others from this area who will assemble in the Hirschi High School auditorium.

Mr. Tidwell described the sessions as Bible oriented and sponsored by the Watchtower Society who arrange three conventions every year. "These are a valuable aid in helping parents and their children to solve the problems they face. Being a god parent is a big job, especially in these days," Mr. Tidwell said.

"Stress is placed on the Bible as an aid to help parents cope with the conditions faced by parents and their children alike and the sessions in Wichita Falls will offer encouragement in how to deal with family matters," he said. "There is an urgent need to go to

the best source of encouragement available today. Namely, the Bible which provides all the answers for modern living even though it was written nearly two thousand years ago."

Commenting on the practical aspects of the assembly in Wichita Falls, Mr. Tidwell said that sound counsel will be provided in an effort to help parents cope with the pressure cooker atmosphere that exists today. "After all the Creator of man and woman originated marriage and he initiated the producing of children by giving men

and women the ability to have offspring, so who, then, knows more about how to handle the job of being a good parent?"

"This is why many parents today feel it makes good sense to go directly to the Originator of the family for the best advice," Mr. Tidwell added. "This advice is contained in His inspired Word, the Bible, and one of the best scriptures that prove this can be found at 2 Timothy 3:16."

Pointing to the program to be featured on the opening night of the assembly in Wichita Falls, Mr.

Tidwell said that one of the talks to be presented by a Lubbock minister is entitled, "Children Need Parents' Help." Other talks Friday night will follow the theme, "Helping Others To Do God's Will."

According to Mr. Tidwell, the convention highlight will come Sunday afternoon when Mr. L. M. Dugan, traveling minister from New York, will present the Bible lecture, "What Is Behind the Spirit of Rebellion?"

Other family groups from this area who will attend the conven-

tion in Wichita Falls are the Tiffin, Mike Baird, Dale Tiffin and G. D. Tiffin families.

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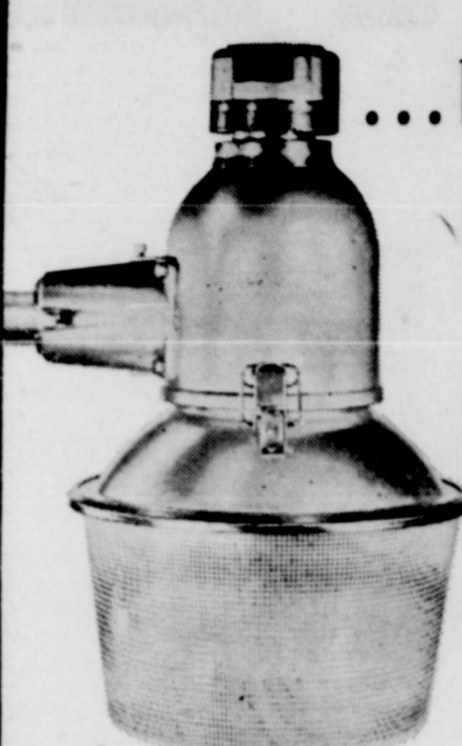
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Young Farmers Have Regular Meetings

Silverton Young Farmers met February 11 in regular session in V.A. building. Plans were toward the Silverton Young Farmers Young Homemakers A-Banquet to be held February 20. Persons were selected to receive awards: Outstanding FFA, Outstanding 4-H Boy and a person in the community for distinguished service has helped the Young Farmers Chapter in an outstanding way or ways.

Sixteen members were present: Robert H. Hill, John David Turner, Alton Riddell, G. W. Chappell, Joe Kitchens, Wayne Stephens, Tom Perkins, Dwain Henderson, Calvin Shelton, Fred Minyard, Donald Perkins, Joe Self, Guinn Fitzgerald, Charlie Parker, Jimmy Myers and Art Sommerfeld. Jackie Johnson was welcomed as a visitor. Calvin Shelton was selected to be responsible for a speaker for the March 11 meeting. Area I Agriculture Tour on February 25-26 was discussed, and every member was urged to make the tour. Public Schools Week, March 1-5, was discussed, and plans made toward its observance.

The 17th annual convention of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas was held January 15-16 at the Sheraton Hotel in Fort Worth. Awards were presented to Young Farmer chapters for outstanding achievements. Fifteen Young Farmers from the Silverton Chapter attended: Calvin Shelton, Doug Turner, Jimmy Myers, Alton Riddell, Joe Self, Guinn Turner and Orville Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens.

Young Farmer Awards Presented

Mayor R. M. Stovall of Fort Worth gave the welcome to the opening session. The address was given by Jack Barton, senior vice-president, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. Thirty-six commercial exhibit booths were set up in the hotel for visitation at various times. Manufacturers and various companies from all over the U. S. had displays. Tarrant County Convention Center was the scene Friday, January 15 for the noon luncheon of Young Farmers - Young Homemakers of Texas. The affair was sponsored by the Rural Electric Systems of Texas, YFT and YHT. Chapter publicity and chapter radio and television awards were presented at the luncheon. Silverton chapter represented Area I as its first-place winner and entered the state competition. The chapter received a trophy in the chapter publicity division. Cuero Young Farmers from Area X received top honors in this award. Dublin Young Farmers won the outstanding chapter award, also the radio and television publicity award. Nolan County is in Area II.

Mrs. Weeks Feted At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Glem Weeks, the former Cathy Clem of Roaring Springs, was honored at a shower Saturday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank. Guests were registered by Mrs. Lynn Frizzell. An assortment of cookies and yellow punch were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth over blue. The centerpiece, a lovely arrangement of blue and yellow artificial flowers, was presented to the bride by the hostesses. Mrs. Joe McWaters and Mrs. Earl Jackson served the honor; the special guests, Mrs. Bob Clem of Roaring Springs, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Oscar Weeks, mother of the bridegroom, and others attending. The honoree and mothers were presented beautiful corsages of white daisy chrysanthemums accented with royal blue net.

State Convention Held In Fort Worth

The ninth annual Young Homemakers State Convention was held January 15-16 at the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth. January 15 the first general session was held with Sandy Yarbrough presiding. Mr. Johnson, Fort Worth City Councilman, welcomed the guests. Next greetings were given to Mrs. Nell Smith, State Advisor, Young Homemakers of Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, director, Homecoming Education, Texas Education Agency, and Pam Price, State President, Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America, Yantis. Recognition was given to the guests, booth personnel, area presidents, area and state advisors. The relaxer was next, during which time Joyce Abel and the Area Little Sisters presented a program. Next speaker, Jerry M. Lewis, M. D., was introduced. He is director of research and training, Timberlawn Foundation, Inc., Dallas. The topic of his speech was "Will Drugs Tempt My Child?" Dallas developed an anonymous questionnaire of junior and senior high schools. Physiologists also went into one school and had in-depth interviews. They found out students' feelings, not only about drugs, but also about family, home, Vietnam war, and others. If parents wish to influence their children against the use of drugs, they are admonished to be a family; to show love, warmth, sincerity and express true feelings. The shortest definition of a healthy family is that it self-destructs. After the speech door prizes were given. The second general session was held that afternoon. It was for the son of Tulia.

seating of delegates and reading of house rules and reports. Third general session was held January 16, with Darlene Smith presiding. State officers were elected and installed for 1971. The YHT and YFT luncheon was held in the Tarrant County Convention Hall January 15. Outstanding YHT Chapter was Cockrell, Area VIII; runner-up, Ralls, Area I. Outstanding new chapter award went to Pine Tree, Area IX. Honorary memberships were given to Ima Dora Halle, Marie Healey and Mrs. Clay Kirk, for helping during formative years. A special award was given to William F. McCurdy, president of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. State Little Sister was Patricia Solby, Area III. Runner-up was Marsha Cade, Area I.

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Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Lonnie Wesley, Mrs. Crawford Wesley, Mrs. D. Inglis and Marta, all of Tulia; Mrs. Otto Langston of Vigo Park, and Mrs. John Gaede of Friona.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services to or on behalf of: (1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years; (2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps; (3) Needy blind persons; (4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children. "The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation in these programs as it deems appropriate. "The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, or to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year. "Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, then and in that event the

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons. "Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition. "The constitutional amendment removing the limitation on the total State appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, and the needy blind, and setting a limitation on total State appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children."

Officers elected were Dwain Henderson, president; Donald Perkins, vice-president; Alton Riddell, secretary-treasurer; and Fred Minyard, reporter. Outgoing officers who have served for the past 12 months are Robert H. Hill, president; Dwain Henderson, vice-president; Alton Riddell, secretary-treasurer, and G. W. Chappell, reporter.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17) Special Election May 18, 1971. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize. "(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law. "(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature. "(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982. "(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas. "(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition. "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

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**PEEPIN' OWL
OF SHS**

There have been several anonymous letters flying around lately, but the Peepin' Owl received a letter that was signed last week. It read: "Dear Peepin' Owl of SHS, Whoever ask (sic) me for a date during TWIRP Week was twice as good as the little nosy Peepin' Owl. —Tom Burson."

Tom, I didn't mean any harm to you or the girl who asked you; honestly, all of the laughter that was going on in the hall at that time was about something else.

This is the last week of the fourth six weeks. Visions of lying around the swimming pool, hoeing and plowing, and starting college are becoming clearer. There's also a little matter of final tests to clear up before anybody goes anywhere. I hope all my friends do well.

If those Juniors don't stop selling chocolate candy, Sue Lynn's nose is going to look more like a mountain than a mole hill.

Will the "Fan" who wrote the complimentary anonymous letter to the Owl's Hoot staff please identify yourself so people will stop getting you confused with I. C. Allgood and the "friend of I. C. Allgood."

So far, some of the boys haven't been too cooperative about following up on dates with the girls who asked them for dates during TWIRP Week.

What does Terry Bomar really mean when he says, "I love you!" He is not the Hippie Type, and we think it might have a different meaning.

John Minyard swears that the teachers all get together and decide to give tests on the same day. Rodney Jackson is still trying to figure out what position Walter Welch was in when the bull kicked him in the head — that sounds like a tall bull story!

Is it true that Jana Cross likes to roll in trash baskets? Boy does she get her kicks in odd ways!

There's just one thing Mark Hutsell would like to know.

Where did Bill S. get those black nylon anklets he sports in track?

I'm really beginning to wonder about that red bandana in John B.'s pocket that somebody says he carries for emergencies.

Se ya next week if I'm still around.

An Open Letter

(Reprinted from Lyons Music News)

Dear Kid:

Today you asked me for a job. From the look of your shoulders as you walked out, I suspect you've been turned down before and maybe you believe by now that kids out of high school can't find work.

But I hired a teenager today. You saw him. He was the one with polished shoes and a necktie. What was so special about him? Not experience, neither of you had any. It was his attitude that put him on the payroll instead of you. Attitude, son. A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E. He wanted that job badly enough to shuck the leather jacket, get a haircut, and look in the phone book to find out what this company makes. He did his best to impress me. That's where he edged you out.

You see, Kid, people who hire people aren't "with" a lot of things. We know more about Bing than about Ringo, and we have some Stone-Age ideas about who owes whom a living. Maybe that makes us prehistoric, but there's nothing wrong with the checks we sign, and if you want one, you'd better tune to our wave length.

Ever hear of "empathy"? It's the trick of seeing the other fellow's side of things. I couldn't have cared less that you're behind in your car payments. That's your problem. What I needed was someone who'd go out, keep his eyes open and work for me like he'd work for himself. If you have even the vaguest idea of what I'm trying to say, let it show the next time you ask for a job. You'll be head and shoulders over the rest.

Look, Kid: The only time jobs grew on trees was while most of the manpower was wearing G.I.'s and pulling KP. For all the rest of

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MEET THE HONOR GRADS



ALVIN MAY



LANIS DAVIS



BARBARA MAY

Alvin May stands 6' tall, is blonde and has blue eyes. His plans for the future include college. Alvin's favorite subject is math, though his pet peeve is school. Steak is his favorite food. "Running around" is among the many things Alvin enjoys doing, and he likes the song, "Lodi."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May.

Alvin has received numerous honors while in high school. He was voted Class Favorite his Freshman year, and Most Athletic his Sophomore year. Alvin received an Honorable Mention on the All-District Basketball Team his Junior year, Honorable Mention on the All-District Defensive Football team his Sophomore year, was named to the All-District offensive second team and as a member of the All-District defensive team this year. Alvin also received an Honorable Mention when the All-South Plains Defensive Football Team was selected, and was named to the All-State Offensive second team this year.

Alvin participated in both the Junior and Senior class plays, and in the one-act Interscholastic League play his Junior and Senior years.

He was a representative of Silverton High School to Blue Bonnet Boys State last summer.

Alvin received the History Award when he was a Junior.

Listed on the honor roll all four years and a member of the National Honor Society his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years are examples of Alvin's scholastic ability. He is president of the National Honor Society this year, and his scholastic average of 93.71 is the highest in the Senior class. He is also president of Student Council.

Alvin was elected to Who's Who his Freshman and Sophomore years. He has been a member of the Future Business Leaders of America for three years and was a member of Future Farmers of America his Freshman year. The Class of 1971 elected Alvin as vice-president during his Freshman and Junior years and president his Sophomore year. Alvin has been a member of the S-Club for four years and is president of the letterman's club this year. Alvin was captain of both the football and basketball teams this year. He ran track his Freshman and Sophomore years.

HOW MANY BOLLS OF COTTON MAKE A DRESS?

Scientists say that 400 bolls of cotton go into a dress containing five square yards of fabric.

history you've had to get a job like you get a girl: "Case" the situation, wear a clean shirt, and try to appear reasonably willing.

Maybe jobs aren't as plentiful right now, but a lot of us can remember when master craftsmen walked the streets. By comparison, you don't know the meaning of "scarce."

You may not believe it, but all around you employers are looking for young men smart enough to go after a job in the old-fashioned way. When they find one, they can't wait to unload some of their worries on him.

For both our sakes, get eager, will you?

(There will be jobs available. Take heed to the above letter.)

Lanis Davis is the blue eyed and brown haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis. She stands 5'3 1/2" tall, and has served Silverton High School as a cheerleader for four years. She has been the head cheerleader this year.

Lanis has made the honor roll all through high school, and currently ranks second in the Senior class with a scholastic average of 92.2.

She was an officer in Student Council her Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years. She was elected to Who's Who her Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years.

Lanis has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America four years and of the Future Business Leaders of America for three years. She is president of the FBLA chapter this year. She was president of her class when she was a Freshman and was reporter her Junior year.

She was a member of the varsity basketball team four years, and was a co-captain this year. She ran track her Freshman year, and played volleyball this year.

Lanis' pet peeve is "sullen moods." She plans to attend Southern Methodist University following graduation from Silverton High School.

Her favorite foods are steak and Mexican food. Western dancing and swimming are among her favorite pastimes. She enjoys the song, "We've Only Just Begun," and her favorite subject in school is math.

Lanis was elected as Class Favorite her Freshman and Junior years. She was the Halloween Queen her Freshman year and reigned as the Football Queen her Sophomore year. Lanis participated in the Junior and Senior plays presented by her class, and was in the Interscholastic League one-act play her Junior year.

Song Dedications

- Childrens Heritage—SHS
- Road Runner—Van
- Kansas City Song—FHA girls
- I Hear You Knocking—Mr. Clark
- Knock Three Times—from Tim to Susie
- Branded Man—Rusty
- Long Tall Texan—John M.
- Flowers and Beads—Carl Galling-ton
- I'll Never Fall in Love—Kerry Sim
- Mustang Sally—Patti T.
- Ramblin' Gambler—Man—Terry C.
- Guitar Pickin' Fool—Ricky Hester
- Something's Burning—Jack's Crew
- I Could Have Danced All Night—Coach and Mrs. Wright
- Mama Tried—Brit
- Light My Fire—Fred
- One—Craig
- Cherish—Pam from Steve
- Your Cheatin' Heart—Jo Ann
- Cotton Fields—Alan Grimland
- Snowbird—C. G.
- Stone Love—R. S. to C. G.
- Leavin' on a Jet Plane—Marvin
- Travelin' Band—Crosswalk
- Have You Ever Seen the Rain—Silverton
- Eve of Destruction—April 16, 1970
- Tombstone Shadow—graveyard
- Lonely Days—people who stay at home on weekends
- Leroy My Boy—Micki
- Remember Me—Donna S.
- To Know Him Is To Love Him—Dorothy to Dana
- You're a Lady — Barbara from Scott
- Dear Uncle Sam—Stanley Gamble
- Back in the USSR—Alexi Kosygin

WOULD YOU BELIEVE . . .

evil spelled backwards is live?
Jon's fond of peace signs?
Annette is not the only slow person in school?
J. C. P. now wish they were in FBLA?
a Senior girl ran over Ty, and Ty apologized?
some people don't know where gum belongs?
Ricky has black hairy things on his back?
cuts are funny—when they happen to someone else!

Sweetheart Banquet Was A Success

The annual F.H.A. Sweetheart Banquet was held February 13 in the school cafeteria. The banquet theme, "Somewhere My Love," was taken from the movie "Dr. Zhivago," and was carried out by decorations in light and dark blue. The walls were covered with light and dark blue crepe paper. A wall mural of the ice house in "Dr. Zhivago" was painted by Mrs. Roy Montague and added much to the winter theme. A frozen pond surrounded a snow-covered tree in the center of the room. Each table, seating four, was decorated with white candles covered with blue angel hair.

Guests were welcomed by Theresa Tate, president of F.H.A. Debbie Cantwell sang the theme song from "Dr. Zhivago," "Somewhere My Love." After the dinner, Mrs. Ken Cook, F.H.A. chapter sponsor, was presented a gift from the F.H.A. Mrs. Cook presented the annual Betty Crocker Award to Annette Williams.

Bill Strange, who was elected Mr. Irresistible earlier in the year by the F.H.A. members, was presented a plaque. Terry Bomar, the F.H.A. Beau, was presented a plaque by Rhonda Sutton, first vice-president of the chapter.

After the banquet, a dance began at 9:00 p.m., with music by the Pass Over. Many of the couples attended the dance, and seemed to enjoy themselves.

The F.H.A. chapter would like to take this opportunity to thank the many townspeople and merchants who helped make the banquet possible. They would especially like to thank—

Mrs. Roy Montague, who donated the beautiful wall mural which carried out the theme. She put in many long hard hours for us and we do appreciate it.

Kenneth Tate, Wayne Nance, Ware Fogerson, Charles Sarchet and Don Cornett for the use of their ladders.

Mr. Kent Clark for taking pictures at the banquet.

The eighth grade girls who served at the banquet. They were Celia Martin, Reba Chappell, Ruth Ann Cline, Christi Northcutt, Janette Fitzgerald, Brenda Payne, Jill Hutsell, Darla Strange and Julia Dickerson.

Bernice Wood, Fern Parker, Betty Roberts, Sybil Martin, Lanita Cantwell, and Polly Jarrett for helping with the preparation of the meal.

The janitors, Sid Richards and Otis Honea for cleaning up after the banquet and their help during the preparation.

Roberta Griffin, Lillie Mercer, Rheta Lee and Lanell Montague for the use of their artificial trees.

Merlene Stephens for the use of her furniture and many accessories she so willingly let us use. We really appreciate this.

Georgia Thornton for helping the mothers in the lunchroom prepare the food. She donated her time and labor.

Mrs. Ken Cook for all her time and hard work. We enjoyed working with her, and appreciate her efforts for the chapter.

Remember When . . .

- we all signed up for school?
- Spanish tests were easy?
- Lane wrote mushy letters to someone we all know?
- The Senior boys watched Mary Jo go to lunch every day?
- Reba Chappell first moved here?
- Algebra was fun and games?
- Robert's nickname was Trixie?
- we didn't have flags in the school?
- Ricky sat in the trash can?
- dogs didn't go to school?
- everybody was in the first grade?
- all the girls went to Turkey?
- we had the Sweetheart Banquet?
- some people could face reality?
- Cindy fell flat on her face in the sixth grade?
- Claudia was serious?
- Gypsy loved William Welch?
- the paper was only for cuts?
- there was no Six Pack or Jack's Crew?
- Band of Gold—Annette and Mike
- Blue Suede Shoes—T. J.
- Sugar Shack—Snack Shack
- Rueben James—Fineas
- Bridgette the Midget—Virginia M.
- Where Have All the Flowers Gone—flower shop
- My Girl—Rhonda D. from David H.
- I Can't Help Myself—Gene Davis
- Rock Island Line—Silverton railroad
- It's All in the Game—Charlie



FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

It was very gratifying to me to see the clean sidewalks and streets when I arrived at school on Wednesday morning.

The City did an excellent job of clearing the streets and it is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Sid Richards, Mr. T. V. McClure and Mr. Santos Garcia worked hard on Monday and Tuesday, shoveling snow off the sidewalks and out of the doorways so we would be able to get to and from the buildings without getting our feet wet.

I am sure that parents, as well as faculty members and students, join me in expressing appreciation to all who worked to clear away the snow before it had a chance to partially melt and refreeze into an icy mass that might have stayed with us for many days.

O. C. Rampley

Welcome To SHS



GLEND A RAMSEY

Glenda Ramsey has been a student in Silverton High School for about a month. She is the daughter of Paul A. (Big Al) Ramsey.

Glenda comes from Spearman, where she went to State as a finalist in a Distributive Education Clubs of America contest. She held the highest average in her Pre-Employment Lab.

Glenda enjoyed the movie, "Monte Walsh"; the book, "Love Story"; and enjoys the songs, "Stoned Cowboy" and "Knock 3 Times." Among Glenda's favorite pastimes are riding horses, motorcycles and dune buggies. Mexican food is her favorite meal. Her pet peeve is "two-faced people."

Senior Class News

by Monty Teeple
The Senior class met February 19, 1971 to select a graduation speaker. Chosen was Dr. Stoker, professor of educational administration and head of the department at West Texas State University.

The class financial status was discussed and members talked about the rental of graduation robes.

The price of ads for the class play program was discussed, but not set. Admission for the play was also discussed. A committee of six was appointed to sell ads for the play program. They are Barbara May, Annette Williams, Lanis Davis, Nicky Long and Gene Whitfill. They will be given a list of local businesses to contact. All support for the Senior class will be appreciated.

ONIONS TO . . .
glasses
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Monday mornings

WHAT IF . . .

it was quiet in the halls of SHS the new ceiling wasn't so much fun?
girls didn't tell you to do something and then tell you for doing it?
we didn't have black marks on the corncoob?
everyone had a sense of humor the paper could please everyone?
TWIRP Week had never come the banquet hadn't been a success?
snow was going to be out tomorrow?
it would snow instead of lightning and thunder?
there wasn't a school page?
Sue hadn't fallen down in the middle of the road?
Dana didn't wear tennis shoes to school?
all of the Typing II class could pass all of their one- and two-minute writings?
no one wanted summer to come?
the Seniors didn't hold a graduation on the Juniors?
Sue didn't want to go to a matologist?
Ann B.'s boyfriend hadn't come a certain Junior girl didn't carry Therablum and Clearasil around in her pocket?
we never had homework the weeks weren't so long?
everyone didn't take everything wrong that was in the paper?
the Junior - Senior Banquet wasn't two months away?
Dorothy Yancey wasn't so grateful that she knocked the paper release off Brit's typewriter as she walked down the aisle?
jealousy didn't cause people to cut the people they were jealous of?
Lois A. still brought her Clickers to school?
everybody didn't complain about their name being in the paper?
we didn't have a school page?
Pam V. didn't giggle all the time?
Marvin and Ronny didn't beat the class laughing?
Rodney J. didn't help Mr. Grone with the projector?
James E. didn't cheat in volleyball?
Susan Jackson wasn't related to her brother?
Butch Brannon didn't know how to cook?
Victor McGavock hadn't wedded his car?
Ricky Minyard was kin to Minyard?
Sharon Storie was a Novell?
Karen Tiffin had long hair?
Lanell Orr didn't walk out American History every day?
all the Seniors graduated?
Silverton could have more graduates?
every girl had a boy and every boy had a girl?
the underarm ring was discovered?
everyone left their Army pants at home?
curly hair
people griping
loud mouths

ORCHIDS TO . . .

- weekends
- track
- Room 7
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Rebecca Reid was a surgical patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview over the weekend.

Mrs. Doug Forbes, Mrs. T. T. Crass and Mrs. Charles Sarchet attended a practice session for the March 6 Eastern Star school of instruction in Tulla Saturday.

INSIDE THE LEGISLATURE

with Rep. Tom Christian

Things have been moving more slowly this week.

Probably the most controversial moment came when a resolution by Rep. Neil Caldwell, which would ask those whose names have been connected with the SEC probe to make statements to the House, was forced to the floor for a vote.

I did not vote to force this resolution to the floor. My feeling being that it would be premature judgment with the current federal investigation underway. About the only thing we could expect to find out are things which are already matters of public knowledge.

HOUSE BILL 518 This bill by Delwin Jones of Lubbock affects the cattle feeding industry and has been referred to the Agriculture Committee in the House.

It provides the Commissioner of Agriculture with the power to investigate the feeding and handling of livestock, including the inspection of feed lots and all property and records pertaining thereto; to determine whether feed lots for which licenses are applied for or have been issued are suitable for proper feeding and handling of livestock... to require such reports as may be determined are necessary... to require a licensed operator to terminate feeding and handling agreements upon revocation of his license; to prescribe all forms of receipts, bonds and application for licenses; and to promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the Act.

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The commissioner would also be allowed to appoint and fix the salaries and duties of inspectors necessary to the enforcement of the Act.

I think the aforementioned HB 518 by Jones of Lubbock is severe and uncalled for.

If a regulatory agency is involved with the feeding industry it should be on the basis of health factors that affect this industry.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS Rep. Ralph Wayne of Plainview has introduced a bill to abolish the office of County Superintendent in all counties which have no common school districts.

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