



(Photo by Jerry Quillian)

NEW CHEERLEADERS from left to right are: Missy Echart, Johnny Sutherland, Donna Doss, Joe Alexander, Debbie Doss, Gerald Knott, and Sherry Strudwick. Randy Smalley was not present for the picture.

Cheerleaders Elected For 70-71 School year

"I know that it will be a lot of hard work, and I hope we will make good cheerleaders," says one of the returning cheerleaders, Johnny Sutherland, after the 1970-71 cheerleaders were announced March 19 during fifth period.

New cheerleaders include: Debbie Doss, Donna Doss, Missy Echart, Sherri Strudwick, Joe Alexander, Gerald Knott, Randy Smalley, and Johnny Sutherland.

Sixteen finalists were chosen March 18 from a panel of five judges, consisting of William White, chorus director; Jane Webb, former Sunset cheerleader; Carolyn Martin, speech teacher and former cheerleader

at San Angelo High School; cheerleader sponsor, Shelia Taylor and her husband, Wayne Taylor. They were judged on spirit, voice, physical and skill form, personality, and enthusiasm.

The candidates were presented to the student body in an assembly March 19 with Steve Jett, 1969-70 head cheerleader, introducing each couple. Only the sophomore and junior advisories were permitted to vote.

After the election Steve commented, "I think they will make a good group because they have a lot of potential." Linda Beland, two year cheerleader, stated, "the groups work together well and I'm sure they will be doing a lot of hard work." "It was a very close race and I'm confident that they will make great cheerleaders next year," said senior cheerleader Gerald Dickey.

Other finalists included Chris Christie, Annette Evans, Sherry Shelton, Billie Sperry, Buddy Brooks, Jackie Dickey, Don Rogers, and Bill Vansycle.

Sunset Scene

COMMITTEE MEETS

Under the direction of Principal Harold J. Filgo, the Senior Planning Committee is currently meeting to discuss plans for senior activities.

With the assistance of senior sponsor, Mrs. Lela Childers, and senior class president, Lynn Curry, the committee has been formulating ideas for the senior gift to the school, which is traditionally given to Sunset every year. Any ideas for the senior gift may be given to the Senior Planning Committee advisory representatives. Those representatives are: Jerry Price, Gaylia Trammell, Pam Brooks, Ronnie Ross, Leah Starnes, Janet Armstrong, Jerry Rahm, Gloria Ainsworth, Gerald Dickey, Charles Dodson, Susan Clanton, Donna Summers, Charlene Alken, Toula Kástanos, Cathie Stanford, Gene Vinzant, Gaylynn DeFate, Sally Miller, Jan Siebel, Mark Stewart, Beverly Johnson, Billy Fowler, Benny Brown, Adrienne Anderson, Terri Hanley, David Smithson, Pam Brumley, James Ware, Becky Willis, and Sally McCord.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

"Environmental Blowup" is the theme of a photography contest to be held at the Dallas Public Library as a part of the National Environmental Teaching on April 22.

Litter, garbage, smoke, junk, traffic jams, and other unsightly, unhealthy sights and scenes are appropriate subject matter.

The Dallas Public Library Staff Association is sponsoring the contest, and will award cash prizes to winners.

The contest offers two divisions. One is for adults and one for children, under 18 years. First prize in each division will be a \$25.00 U.S. Savings Bond. Second prize is \$10.00 and third place winners will receive \$5.00.

Further details and entry blanks are available at any Dallas Public Library.

TESTS TO BE GIVEN

The spring SAT and Achievement Tests will be given Saturday, May 2, here at Sunset. The SAT will be given in the morning from 8:30 to 12:30. Achievement Tests will begin at 1:30 p.m., and the last exam will end at about 5:30. The price for the SAT is \$5.50, and there is an \$8.50 fee for any one, two, or three Achievement Tests taken on the same date. If a student has not registered by April 1, however, there will be a penalty charge of \$2.00. The final deadline for registration is April 15.

The ACT will be given from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25 at Dallas Baptist College and El Centro. The \$6.00 registration fee must be paid by March 23.

Registration forms for all tests may be obtained from the counselors' office.

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Ahead of The Herd

- April 9—Baseball—W. T. White at Sunset 4 p.m.; Drum Major Auditions
- 10—Baseball—W. T. White at White
- 10-11—U.I.L. One-Act Play City Track Meet
- 11-12—Crafts Fair, State Fair Electric Building
- 14—One-Act Play Assembly: Baseball—Pinkston at Higgins 7:30; National Honor Society Induction
- 16—Pay-Baseball, Woodrow Wilson at Sunset 3 p.m.
- 17—Baseball—Adamson at Thomas Hill 7:30
- 18—U.I.L. Forensics, Spruce
- 20—South-zone Band High School Contest, Carter 7:30
- 21—Baseball—South Oak Cliff at Higgins 7:30

53 First Division Ratings Given to Sunset Students

Danny Hall, drum major of the Bison Band, was awarded Best of Kind for his trombone solo at the annual Dallas Solo and Ensemble Contest, Saturday March 14. This is the highest award that can be given to an ensemble soloist at the contest.

To receive this award, Danny had to receive a first division rating on his solo, and be rated the best trombone soloist at the contest.

At the same contest, 52 people from the band were included in first division ratings. "This is probably the largest number involved in the history of Sunset", commented Mr. William Lively, band director.

Those who received first division on solos were Dale Williams, Bill Little, Danny Hall, David Bourell, Mike Murphy, and David Butler.

Receiving first divisions in ensembles and the number they received if in more than one first division ensemble were Lisa Mathisen—3, Mike Murphy—2, Anthony Skinner—4, David Bou-

rell—5, Dale Williams—2, Bill Little—3, Roger Jackson—3, Jean Murrell, Lonnie Pritzen, Bruce McLean—3, Danny Hall—2, Gary Nickell—2, Marc Flake—2, Paul Henry—2, Gigi Gostas—3, Sandra McNeely—2, Gay Lowry—2, Gayle Cook—2, Tad Daniel, and Lauren Hobratch.

Also receiving a first division were Steve Keen, Deborah Owen, James Wyatt, Nelda Stewart, Michelle Martin, Darla Cozby, and Ted Hamilton.

Stampede Wins Honor

Sunset's STAMPEDE was awarded the Award of Distinguished Merit in Journalism by the Interscholastic League Press Conference held at the University of Texas March 20 and 21. The award received for outstanding quality; therefore, the Stampede was placed in the highest rank of Texas school newspapers in its classification for 1970.

Griffin Among Ex-Principals Representing 30 Years Work

If students thought they were being haunted by the ghosts of past principals a few weeks ago, they shouldn't be alarmed. With the invitation of Mr. H. S. Griffin, three past principals revisited the halls of Sunset.

Thirty years of the past were represented with the coming of Mr. Robert McKay, principal from 1947 to 1950; and Mr. C. C. Miller, principal from 1953 to 1958. Also attending was Dr. W. T. White, principal from 1962 to 1964, and Mr. H. S. Griffin, principal from 1968 to 1969. The principals were guided around Sunset by Mr. Filgo and Mr. Griffin.

After leaving Sunset four of the principals have transferred to the School Board to work in various departments. Mr. McKay is now working as the Assistant Superintendent of Operations; Mr. C. C. Miller, the Associate Superintendent of Development; Mr. Griffin, Director of Second-

ary Education Services; and Dr. White who recently retired as Superintendent.



Left to right: Robert McKay, C. C. Miller, H. S. Griffin, and W. T. White admire their pictures in the front hall of the third floor. The ex-principals were escorted by Mr. Filgo.

Cheryl Collier Is Crowned

The highlight of the Sunset Sweetheart Dance was the crowning of senior Cheryl Collier as the 1969-70 Sweetheart, along with Bobbie Hoskins and Chris Christie, junior and sophomore princesses, Friday evening March 13 in the girls' gym.

Cheryl is a member of the Girls' Select Chorus, Bismettes and the National Honor Society. Her future plans include attending Stephen F. Austin College and becoming an elementary school teacher.

Student Council members and student volunteers Toula Kastanos, Cindy Rambo, Beverly Hicks, Greg Morris, Melinda Sisk, Linda Smith, Cindy Click, Tommy Holloway, and Linda Cheboweth were responsible for the silver-blue decoration theme of the gym.

CLOUDS OF HATE

By Gayle J. Cook
Clouds of Hate hide the Sun of Love.
The brightness of the day disappears.
The thunder sounds.
Far away, at first.
Then it grows
Until it's right above us.
Then the storm breaks,
The rains begin to fall,
Rains of torment.
Seas of anguish drown both friend and foe.
All the innocent have suffered,
Naught is left but mud and heartbreak
Beneath a Sun of Love.

Pop Music And Religion Given in Easter Programs

An innovation in Easter programs was presented by the speech classes of Sunset in an assembly March 21.

The program, directed by Mrs. Carolyn Martin, was composed of excerpts from the Negro sermon, "God's Trombones," written by James Weldon Johnson. Those excerpts presented were "The Creation," "The Prodigal Son," "Go Down Death," "The Crucifixion," "The Judgment Day," and the prayer, "Listen Lord."

The paintings which served

as background for the performance were the work of the speech classes. Each painting corresponded with an excerpt from the sermon.

The Campus Life Singers, a group composed of students from North Texas area colleges, displayed their talent in an assembly March 12.

Popular songs in the program included "I'll Never Fall in Love Again," "Spinning Wheel," and "Raindrops."

The Campus Life Singers are affiliated with Youth for Christ International.

BISONALITIES

Cindy Hopes For Success;
Stars Tell Steve's Future

"I wish I could be the moon," replied senior Cindy Sumrow when asked what object she would most like to be. When asked why, she said, "Because then I could look down on the whole world."

Cindy, this year's Wittiest Senior Girl, has several favorite school traditions. These include the Bisonette prayer before half-time, singing the school song at the end of assemblies, and the tennis shoe over the stage.

Besides being Wittiest Senior Girl, Cindy is also a Bisonette Squad Leader (Squad 4) and a member of the Good Scholarship Club. She is also an active member in several church activities such as the teen choir.

She lists her likes as being hamburgers, blue, people, and "Come Alive." Her dislikes are people who react in a destructive way and people who disrupt assemblies.

Cindy plans to attend the Bethany Nazarene College next year. When asked what her main goal in life was, she said, "To be a success in whatever I attempt."

Girls! If you are a Libra, Sagittarius or Aquarius, you are compatible with at least one half of a set of Gemini twins at Sunset. The fraction in mind is one green eyed, brown haired senior cheerleader named Steve

Jett.

In the cycle of moons that Jett has spent as a senior at Sunset he has been outstanding by being elected Most Popular Senior Boy, outgoing by being head cheerleader and responsible due to his services rendered to the Student Council and various other clubs.

The stars make Steve foretell his future plans of business study at the University of Texas at Arlington; then adventuring into detective work.

This particular Gemini's interests and likes include spending money, water skiing, Mexican food and girls.

In the Sunset House he remarked, "If I was 'Bo Bison' for a day, I'd clean up the lunchroom and I would like to see an open campus by proper process." When asked if he was ready to graduate he answered, "Yes, I'm ready to graduate because I couldn't have had three better years in high school."

Steve, in discussing his feelings about being a twin, exclaimed, "It feels just like people!" He then added that being a twin had its good and bad points. Steve said that he hated to be called "Rick", then grinned and said, "If I get in trouble I can always put the blame on my twin!"



(Photo by Jerry Quillan)

CINDY SHOWS Steve that weight lifting can be a tickling experience.

KLUB KAPERS

Crazy - Kite - Flying Contest,
Broadway Joe Wins Race

FASHION BOARD

A seminar on drug abuse and related problems was arranged especially for faculty and parents on April 7, Tuesday, at 7 p.m. by the Timberlawn foundation. The program included an exclusive film, "The Distant Drummer", plus, specially trained and informed consultants for discussion — questions and answers.

Y-TEENS

A winner roast and crabby-kite-flying contest marked April Fool's Day for the Y-Teens. The festivities took place at Weiss Park after school.

Other activities this month include a demonstration on April 9 by a representative from Merle Norman who will speak on make-up and good grooming. All Sunset girls are invited to attend. Also planned is a city-wide Y-Teen picnic sponsored by the downtown YWCA.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, sponsored by Miss Martha Spencer, attended a convention in San Angelo on March 20 and 21.

Delegates to the convention elected state officers and entered various contests. Miss Spencer and twelve Latin Club members left Friday afternoon and returned Saturday evening. Accompanying them were students from Hillcrest, W. T. White, and H. Grady Spruce High Schools.

FBLA

Marlene Wilson, Missy Echart, Susan Walsh, Bobbi Hoskins, Charlene Smith, Paula Partlow and Vicki Reeves represented Sunset at the FBLA leadership conference at the Baker Hotel on February 27 and 28.

Sunset's representatives sponsored a dance along with Louisville High School delegates, on Friday night February 27, at which time a Sunset music group played.

PARA-MEDICAL

Sunset's Para-Medical will be represented by two students at the Texas Association of Careers for Health convention in Baytown on April 17-18. Convention headquarters will be at Holiday Inn at 300 S. Highway 146. Patty O'Grady and Judi Ray will meet with representatives from 135 other schools to exchange ideas concerning Para-Medical. They will also elect state officers for next year's convention. Mrs. Daniel Pearson will accompany them.

Roundup

BISONETTE TRYOUTS

By CINDY WESTOVER

I'm sure you've noticed the over-abundance of worn out tennis shoes, the drop in dessert sales, and the constant murmurs of 1, 2, 3, ball change, 5, 6, 7, & 8 which are dead give aways that Bisonette tryouts are upon us once again. Yes, we seniors can now laughingly watch as the harried sophomores work fervently to determine their fate, completely unaware of what they're actually getting themselves into.

So before you don your bobby socks and clamdiggers (shorts are definitely out) let me give you a look behind the scenes.

First comes summer practice which is comparable only to the most hideous of Medieval tortures and personally, I think I'd prefer the rack. This is when you sweat for two hours anxiously awaiting breaktime and a Coke which does nothing to quench your thirst and makes you sick as a dog for the next hour of practice. But you work diligently to learn fifteen different routines and five field entrances (two of which you might use, the rest just for fun...) you know something to tell your grandchildren). Of course, by the end of the two weeks, you've learned one routine, how to get your intervals, and what to do for an advanced case of dehydration.

Now the fun really starts when school begins and you get to come an hour early, in the fog which makes straight hair curly and curly hair straight, which in turn means you wear rollers in hopes of fixing your hair before the bell rings. In view of the fact you must be at school so early you also neglect to put on any make-up, planning also to remedy this situation, in addition to getting dressed before the bell. Everything's just fine until you're standing on the field and you hear the bell ring. This accounts for the overall bad appearance of the Bisonettes during football season, as for the rest of the year... who knows.

On-the-field-performance is still another fascinating story. Of course, all you see is one hundred expressionless purple and white blobs, but little do you know what is being said and done. Any mistake, however small, is hilariously funny to any one seeing it and it usually gets the biggest laugh from the

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DUST FROM THE HERD

Best or Worst Husband?...
Hard Headed Woman...
Not Enough Damage

A senior English class was discussing the violence on television and its effects on young children.

Several students mentioned the new children's show on Channel 13 called "Sesame Street" and commented on its excellence.

Surprised, Steve Miller declared, "It must be on opposite 'George of the Jungle' because I never see it."

Arguing over the role of the wife in modern marriage, Mrs. Hood said exasperatedly to David Smithson, "David, you will either make the best or the worst husband."

"Or somebody a good wife," added Jimmy Davis.

Clair Will, Melinda Sisk and their dates were returning to their car after a show downtown when a few remarks were made concerning a reserved parking space with the name "Ruth Nail" on it. Claire remarked, "Her middlename is probably 'Penny'"

with Melinda quickly adding, "Yeah, and she's probably a hardhead!"

The typical driving skills of a woman driver were displayed Tuesday night, March 31, when Freda Williams, leaving Young Life, backed into Steve Jett's car. After looking over his car, the disappointment on Steve's face could not be hid. His disappointment, however, was not concerning the damage done to the car, but the damage not done to it. "Why couldn't you have totaled it?" he asked. "Then I could have gotten a new car."

While at the Solo and Ensemble Contest at Long Junior High School, band director Bill Lively decided to scout around and find a classroom in which his students could leave their cases and equipment. The only problem was in reserving the room for Sunset use. Mr. Lively remedied this situation by placing a sign on the door. The sign? JUDGE'S EQUIPMENT ROOM. AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY.

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IS IT WORTH IT?



Perspective Teachers Enjoy New Experience at Sunset

Sunset is privileged to have four student teachers during the spring semester.

Mr. Randall Bush, a Biology major from Dallas Baptist College, is teaching under Mr. Earl Greathouse. He enjoys hunting and spends much of his spare time outdoors either hunting or fishing. He is an accomplished hunter and has four or five mounted deer heads. The prize of his collection is a Mouflon ram. Mr. Bush graduated from South Oak Cliff High School in 1966, where he played football and baseball. When he attended S.O.C., Sunset was a very big rival, but after teaching here, Mr. Bush commented, "I like Sunset very much. It's a very good school."

Mr. Bush is 21 years old, married and has two daughters ages one and two. He has a younger sister presently attending Greiner who will join the Bison herd next year. His future plans in-

clude teaching Biology.

Mr. Bush has traveled from the East to the West Coast. Some of his favorite places to visit were California, Utah and Mexico.

Miss Evonne Wright from Dallas Baptist College is teaching business under Miss Carolyn Shepelwich. Her likes include bowling, cooking and attending football games. Her future plans include getting married in June and afterwards teaching business. Miss Wright feels, "The kids at Sunset are really great. They are friendly and I've really enjoyed teaching here a lot."

Another of Sunset's student teachers is N.T.S.U. student Miss Lydia Zamorano a Spanish major teaching under Mr. Fred Sallis. In her spare time Miss Zamorano likes to paint and listen to music. She really does not have a favorite type of music but enjoys anything from classical to heavy. She also en-

joys being alone and just walking around. Miss Zamorano is undecided as to whether she will continue teaching next year or begin work on her Masters. She has one brother and two sisters. One of her sisters is a teacher in Ft. Worth; the other works in the Davis Building. Her brother is an administrator at El Centro. Miss Zamorano moved to Dallas in 1966. She has traveled from Mexico to Chicago to Wisconsin. When asked what she thought of Sunset students, she said very sincerely, "I love the students and have really enjoyed teaching. The kids have made it worth my time."

ROUND-UP

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one who goofed. Yet some girls get quite upset. In fact, I could swear I've heard some remarks that were a direct violation of one of our most steadfast rules.

But, by all means, don't let me discourage you. After all, if you have about two hundred dollars to blow, two years of spare time, and are willing to sign away your individuality, you'll love Bisonettes.

MOVIE IN REVIEW

"Woodstock" Explores Art And Music Fair Held at Bethel

By BRUCE RUIZ

Film producer Michael Wadleigh didn't know what he was going to find when he took a half a million dollars worth of film equipment to the Music and Art Fair in Bethel, New York last August, but he came back with a documentary — epic, "Woodstock."

The film is a simple record of the three days of music and rain which came to Bethel last year. 500,000 young people came, attracted by the outdoor performances of Joan Baez, Jimi Hendrix, Santana, Arlo Guthrie, Ten Years After, The Who, and others.

Director Wadleigh successfully captured the best music of the outstanding rock groups of today, along with the fun

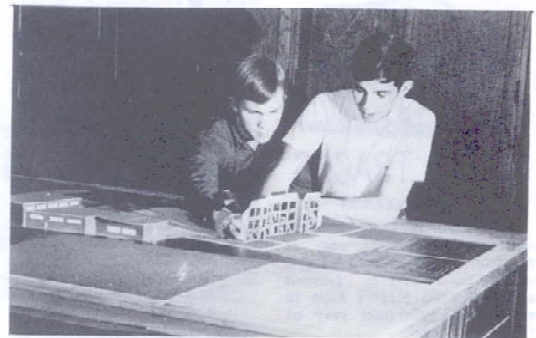
STUDENT ACTORS PRESENT PLAYS

The plays "Flowers for Algernon", "Up the Down Staircase", and "The Miracle Worker", produced by the drama classes and featuring members of the National Thespians, will be presented this month.

The 40 minute version of "The Miracle Worker" will be presented in The One Act Play Contest held at Kimball on April 10. Allatia Harris will portray Helen Keller and Nancy Hood will play Anne Sullivan. The performance will highlight seven weeks of rehearsal.

In "Up the Down Staircase" coming April 15 in an evening performance, Judy Bridges will play the naive, young teacher; Scot Dunlap, a hood; and Sandy Stuart, the class clown.

Tim Herron will be playing feeble-minded Charlie in "Flowers for Algernon" along with Jackie Benedict as Alice and Marc Flake and Larry Duncan as two professors. The play, from which the movie "Charlie" was taken, will be enacted April 17.



(Photo by Jerry Quillian)

ROBERT BERRY and Charles Dodson add a wall to the scale model of Sunset being built by third period Technical Drafting students.

Brasfield's Students To Build Sunset Model

By DAVID POWELL

Several students of Mr. Brasfield's drafting class are working on a scale model of Sunset. Mr. Brasfield said that his idea came from a class discussion earlier.

The students measured the school lot to assure accuracy on

the model. The scale will be 3/32 of an inch on the model will equal one foot on the school.

A 7 x 5 1/2 foot sheet of plywood will serve as the base for mounting of the school and complete landscaping. The landscaping will consist of grass, trees, sidewalks, steps, etc.

"The model should be completed in four weeks. Upon completion, I have planned to put the model on exhibit under the Bisonhead in the front hall," said Mr. Brasfield. Mr. Brasfield also commented, "The project will teach the students to put their drafting knowledge together and to work on the one idea. They learn cooperation and benefit from it."

The boys working on the model come from Mr. Brasfield's third period class and are Technical Four and Pre-Engineering two students. Their names and working positions are as follows: Derrick Strwenjans, Robert Berry, and Charles Dodson on the Eddy Worthington and Rick Wooten on the annex; Mark Jones and Bently Couch on the gym and bandhall; and Don Weempe, Dammeron Porter, and Ralph Hammer on the landscape.

Daffinitions:

satir: past tense of sit-in
tweed: call uttered by a bird with a cold in his head
overlap: head man in Lapland
barometer: an instrument for measuring the number of drinks served over a bar

Mr. Roten Explodes Darwin's Theory With Monkey Business

During the student's spare time, Mr. Roten either stresses the importance of a Christian life or tells jokes. One afternoon in sixth period Mr. Roten summed up both in the little poem as follows.

DARWIN'S THEORY EXPLODED

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree,
Discussing things as they're said to be.
Said one to the others, now listen you two,
There's a certain rumor that can't be true!
That man descended from our mortal race—
The very idea is a total disgrace!
No monkey ever ever deserted his wife,
Starved her babies and ruined her life.
And you've never known a mother monk
To leave her babies with others to bunk
Or pass them on from one to another
Until they scarcely know who is their mother.
And another thing you'll never see—
A monk build a fence around a coconut tree,
And let the coconuts go to waste.
Why, if I put a fence around a tree
Starvation will force you to steal from me!
Here's another thing a monk won't do—
Go out at night and get on a stew—
Or use a gun, club, or knife,
To take some other old monkey's life.
Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss,
But brother, he didn't descend from us!

More Girls Found on Honor Roll; Sophomores Number 24

The "A" honor roll has grown to 57 students this semester, with six additions since mid-term. Girls are leading the boys a little more than two to one. The sophomores had the most people in the group, numbering 24. They are: Terry Arnold, Janet Barnes, Vicki Barnett, Anna Christie, Norma Clontz, Linda Fletcher, Maria Garcia, Kay Harlan, Janice Hilscher, Steven Hodges, Michael Holt, Shelly Kennedy, Frederick Krause, Mark Lee, Mary Maher, Maisie Ong, Sandra Patterson, Karen Powers, Lisa Powers, Mark Roach, Cheryl Shelton, Sara Stangel, Neida Stewart, and Cindy Garrett.

Seniors came in second place, with 21 students: Karen Allison, Leland Anthony, Carol Doerr, Kathi Drew, Michael Durr, Suzanne Griggs, Daniel Hall, Terri Hanley, Judy Johnson, Petroula Kastanos, Kay Kather, Karl Kuchenbacker, Sally Miller, Timothy Morgan, Betty Renner, Jose Rojas, Mark Stewart, Susan Kaye Stone, Gaylia Trammell, Teresa Ward, and Cynthia Henderson.

The Junior class had 15 members on the "A" honor roll: Linda Alcaraz, David Bourell, Sharon Bowles, Thomas Daniell, Shirley Fleming, Lauren Hobbatsch, Ronald Lawler, Philip

Moore, Neva Jane Patterson, Wayne Putman, Vicki Shelton, Sara Swafford, Cathy Trull, Cynthia Wilson, and Carolyn Wright.

Bisons Vary Easter Vacation

By RUTH ANN KING

Trapping gophers, relaxing on the beaches of Acapulco and job-hunting, not to mention the senior girl who had a mole out off her stomach, were but a few of the activities occupying the time of Sunset students during the long-awaited nine days of spring vacation.

The field biology class, under the leadership of Mr. Earl Greathouse and Mr. Doug McKemie, journeyed to Mexia, Texas in search of gophers and rats and ended up sleeping on dining room tables to escape the freezing temperatures of their rooms.

Now in the four CASES of Phil Biemer, Steve Stacey, Charlie Stierhoff, and Riekey Pickard, Easter vacation was truly a time of joy, excitement, pleasure, and dizziness. The quartet spent a fun-filled week-end at Lake Texoma that is still being talked about...

Venturing across the United States border to Acapulco were Toni Glover, Cindy Westover, Pam Aikens, Jackie Jenkins, and Beth Robertson. The girls reportedly had a "blast" and may be identified by sunburns...

And last but not least, Pam Brooks' holiday plans were completely ruined... It was too cold to clean out her swimming pool.

Oh well. Easter came early this year and left a little too soon for most of us.

Bison Band Clinics Held

The Sunset Bison Band obtained Dr. Doug Smith, Dallas Baptist College band director, and Dr. Irving Dreibrodt, director of the SMU Mustang Band, to conduct clinics for the band. Dr. Dreibrodt came to Sunset April 3. The clinic with Dr. Smith was held on March 17 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The purpose of these clinics is to help and advise the band on its contest numbers.

The band had also been selected by the music department of SMU to initiate a new teacher observation program. This program is designed to have music majors observe the methods of teaching for eight weeks.

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BISON TRACKS

By DON NELSON

Sunset will be ably represented in athletics next year at many of the local colleges and universities. Several football and basketball players hope to see action again next year on the college level.

The University of Texas at Arlington seems to be one of the most popular schools among Sunset athletes. William Crisp, a varsity footballer, plans to attend UTA to run cross-country track and take weight-lifting. Griddier Jerry Price and Gary Reiz also plan to lift weights at UTA. Steve Miller, who played varsity basketball this year, will try out for UTA's freshman squad. Another Bison who might attend UTA next fall is Ken Thornton, basketball and baseball player. Ken hopes to concentrate mainly on basketball, but he might play some baseball.

Bobby Meachum and James Hampsten both would like to continue their gridiron careers in college next year, but they haven't selected a university as yet.

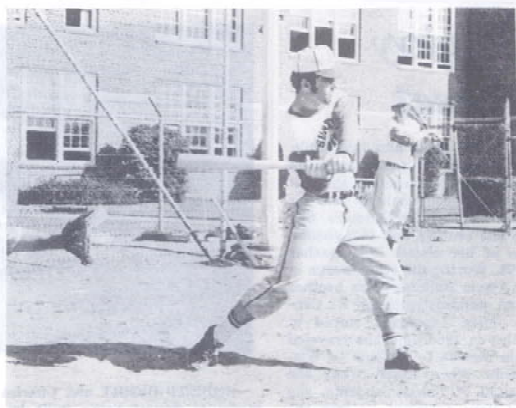
All-around athlete Rudy Jaramillo also hasn't selected a college, but he plans to concentrate on baseball.

Mark Roberts hopes to attend Abilene Christian College next year, and his plans there will include football.

Another Bison continuing his athletic career is Jack Henderson. He will play football at Tarleton State College.

Bison basketball Dan Wall says it's a toss-up between Northwood Institute and East Texas State University, but he has already decided to stick with basketball.

Whatever these fine athletes decide to do next fall, they will represent Sunset as one of the outstanding schools in this state.



(Photo by Jerry Quillan)

JIMMY EDWARDS, Sunset catcher, shows proper form while at bat.

Sunset Honored as State A A Basketball Champions in 1944

Who were the 1944 State A A Basketball Champions? The answer to that question is the Sunset Bisons. The Sunset and Prairie Lea teams were special guests of honor to the AAAA and B State Tournament in Austin, March 13 and 14.

Sunset won the State A A Championship by defeating Midland in the first round 29-18. In the semi-finals, Sunset defeated Highland Park 29-24. The final game was played before a record crowd and was carried over a network of 26 stations. Sunset went on to the State Championship by winning over Childress 29-20.

All of the players of the 1944 Sunset team but one were in attendance for the special honoring. Mr. J. D. Chalk Jr., Principal of Sunset in 1944, Mr. Filgo and Mr. London also made the trip to Austin. Mr. Filgo remarked that it was a thrilling experience for all involved.

Five other teams were also honored at the State Tournament in February and March. Two boys teams to be honored were Conference B, Prairie Lea

and Conference A, Nocona. The three girls teams honored were Conference B team from Midway of Henrietta; Conference A, Sundown; And Conference AA, Buna.

Defense must have been a key factor for the teams in 1944 since the score rarely went over 40 points.

Patterson Will Coach Sunset Baseball Team

Coach Leonard Patterson hopes that good hitting combined with Senior Kenneth Thornton's pitching will give Sunset another winning baseball team this year.

A graduate of Adamson High School and the University of Dallas, Coach Patterson came to Sunset replacing Coach Walter Bingham. He previously taught at Stockard Junior High.

Rudy Jaramillo, a two-year letterman, and Kenneth Thornton are two of several returning letterman giving the team good depth. Coach Patterson says the team makes a lot of errors in practice but sees no real weaknesses. They are picked third in district play this season by the press.

Pan Am Attends

The Pan Am Club attended the annual state-wide convention in Austin March 19-21. At the convention the 30 members who represented Sunset attended general meetings with such speakers as John Plath Green, Dr. Josephine Sobrino and Mr. Henry Guerra. They also chose workshops to attend and two dances plus a special show "Noche Folklorica" were presented for entertainment.

NFL TO DEBATE IN TOURNAMENT

Members of the National Forensic League will compete in the University Interscholastic League Tournament to be held April 18 at H. Grady Spruce High School.

The ULI Tournament includes contest in many academic areas such as, ready writing shorthand, and speech. Tim Herron and Cliff McKenzie make up the boys' speech team, and Susan Robinson and Mary Jane Storey the Girls' speech team. Informative speakers will be John Adams and Kay Harlin and persuasive speakers, Bill Rogers and Pam Rymeus.

Debaters Place

Three novice debaters participated in a speech tournament held at Dallas Christian High School March 21.

Carol Lyons took first in dramatic reading and poetry with Pam Rymeus and Kay Harlin placing second and fourth, respectively, in extemporaneous speaking.

Neckar Leads Sunset Team in Track Meet

Steve Neckar led the Bison cindermen in the Sunset-Adamson Track Meet at Sprague Field on March 28 with a 57 ft. 6 3/4 inch shot put, his longest ever.

Coach Kidd stated that the sophomore team showed promise for the future. The sophomore 440 relay team of Charlie Ramirez, Jimmy Smith, Marty Shelton and Rickey Loy placed second in the meet. Rickey Loy also placed fifth in the 200 yard dash. The sophomore mile relay team of Bobby Chavez, Charlie Ramirez, Marty Shelton, and Gary Boggett placed fifth in the event.

Junior Tommy Palmer also placed fifth in the varsity shot put. In the discus event Steve Neckar placed fourth and soph Joe Florence took fifth. Travis Cantrell took fourth place in the pole vault. John Horn placed fifth in the 120 yard high hur-

dles and sixth in the 330 intermediate hurdles. Ramon Sanchez managed a fifth place in the mile run.

Kimball took first place in the meet. Adamson placed second, Samuell third, and Sunset fourth.

Sunset has three track meets in April. The first is in Paris, Texas on April 4. The City Meet will take place April 9-10. On April 16-17 the District Meet will be held at Sprague Field.

SUNSET SWIMS IN COMPETITION

City and District Swimming Finals were held March 6-7 in the Joe Perkins Natatorium at S.M.U. Both swimming and diving competition were held.

In the girls' 200 yard medley relay, Sunset, represented by Suzanne Hawpe, Cynthia Ogle, Jean O'Rear, and Marilyn Haley, placed fifth. In the boys' 200 yd. medley relay, Sunset, represented by Jim Ware, Steve Hodges, Robert Kelsoe, and Bob Kubanks, placed sixth.

Other highlights of the meet were the girls' 100 yard backstroke with Cynthia Ogle placing sixth and the boys' 100 yard backstroke with Jim Ware placing ninth. First place in the boys' 400 yard freestyle was won by Bob Kubanks and second place in the boys' 100 yard butterfly was won by Robert Kelsoe. In diving events, George Bowmer and Pat Lancione placed eleventh and twelfth, respectively.

Final results of city competition ended with Sunset placing eighth in girls' events and seventh in boys'. District competition ended with the girls' team placing tenth and the boys' team placing sixth.

Netters Tie Match With SOC Bears

The Sunset tennis team split its match, 2-2, with SOC on March 13, at South Oak Cliff.

In boy's singles, Mark Baxter was defeated by Tommy Solis, 6-1, 6-0. In girl's doubles, Debbie Fox and Susan Hines were defeated by Ruby Mack and Nargonia Carlton, 6-2, 8-6. Beverly Heister won her girl's singles match by defeating Julianne Brooks, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. In boy's doubles, Howard Walker and Don McMinn defeated Winston Henderson and Richard Holland, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0.

The tennis team has four remaining district matches with Crozier Tech, Roosevelt, Kimball, and North Dallas.

Drum Major to be Announced Friday

Drum Major and majorettes will be announced tomorrow after being judged in tryouts held this afternoon. Candidates will be judged on precision, leadership, projection, physical appearance, showmanship, and originality of performance.

Candidates for Drum Major are Tad Daniels, Jean Murrell, Mike Morton, Linda Crosby, J. C. Wyatt, and Keith Jones. Candidates for majorette include present majorettes Lisa Mathisen, Debbie Fitzsimmons, and Elaine Hawes plus Nelda Stewart, Sara Stangel, Teresee Elrod, and Carol Jones.

Sunset Defeats Pinkston in Golf Team Match 5 to 1

During the Easter Holidays Sunset defeated the Pinkston golf team 5 to 1. Ronnie Ross and David Boatright defeated their opponents 3-0. Ed Yowell and Jacky McVey defeated their opponents 2-1. The total score was Sunset 5 and Pinkston 1.

Sunset and Kimball are tied at first place for zone. The play date has not yet been set. The district meet will be held at Stevens Golf Course on April 15. The first and second place winners will go to regionals held at Ft. Worth on a later date.

Haas Speaks to Cub Reporters On March 31

"You have to be a little bit different to work on a newspaper," quipped Mr. R. E. Haas, guest speaker for the Journalism I and II classes March 31.

Mr. Haas, the assistant managing editor of the Dallas Morning News, explained that the hours are long and pressures are numerous for a journalist. He cited travel, good pay, and meeting interesting people as some of the rewards of the profession.

Mr. Haas, who first worked on a newspaper in Corpus Christi, recalled President Kennedy's assassination and the first moon landing as the most important news events during his career.

"You can't learn everything in a journalism workbook," advised Mr. Haas. In order to be a good reporter, he believes one must "use common sense, read a lot, and dig deep for stories."

Mr. Haas, who is writing a book concerning journalism, told of an incident in which a man, apparently under the influence of alcohol, reported the finding of a murder victim. The editor of the newspaper doubted the validity of the man's story until he brought the victim to the office.

The speech was followed by a question and answer period.

ROTC Inspection Held At Sunset on March 10

The Sunset ROTC participated in the National Inspection on March 10. The inspection, held at Sunset, began with the parading of the cadets on the football field. Following this, each cadet was inspected in rank.

Next, first-aid classes and demonstrations were held. Sam Degella was in charge of the demonstrations. One demonstration, given by Benny Rosser, showed how to bandage a leg wound. His victim was Norman Heath. Steve White, with victim Joe Brewster, showed how to bandage a stomach wound.

After classes in first-aid and map reading were held, the inspection was concluded with the inspection of the rifle range, supply room, and student records.

Those in charge of scoring the inspection were Colonel Daniel B. Cullinane, Ft. Hood, Major Leslie D. Reynolds, 4th Army Headquarters, San Antonio, and Captain Dale W. Stewart, Ft. Hood.

Major Ward, commenting on the inspection, said, this was the first time the instruments in the band had ever been inspected."

The inspection seemed to go well, but final results will not

be known until the middle of April.

A trip to Houston highlights the recent ROTC rifle and drill team competition. The competition was held March 13, 14 between 42 different schools from Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

Rifle team competition began with an inspection of ranks. This was followed by a demonstration of regular military drill and the competition ended with a demonstration of fancy drill. Results are pending.