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two and a half, already show signs that they too will contribute to the perpetuation of finer music.

To those who have never heard Louise play the piano--join the Musical Arts Workshop if you can sing, and if you cannot sing--please don't miss our future concerts.

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--the Clark County Schools In-Service Course, Teaching Beginning Strings held at Western High on Wednesday evenings, and aimed at training music teachers who will in turn contribute substantially to the growth of string music in Clark County, is certainly the most interesting and relaxing course we've taken in many years. With qualified instructors such as William Johnson, Cecil Bickhart, Don Miller, and Mary McCurdy, you dear readers would be amused to see and hear us tune and pluck our first string. Maybe a "D" or an "A" on the Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass Violin. The sickening dissonants resounding through the Back Room is ridiculous, maddening, and not at all funny coming from experienced adults in other phases of music.

Have you ever tried steadying a fat, slippery cello between your not-so-skinny knees? We did last week and preferred listening to the squeaks and whinings coming from our co-worker Joyce Sugg's rented violin. Do keep the faith friends, for through the futile efforts and stick-to-it-ive-ness of this determined group, it seems that there will be a Junior Symphony Orchestra for "TBCTA" Las Vegas, some sweet day. Glory, Hallelujah!

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--did you know that there once was a poor boy whose father, a school teacher, taught him all he knew, then sent him to a choir school where he shone as soprano soloist, and played violin in the orchestra. One of his music teachers said, "When I wish to teach him something new, I find he knows it already." He was so poor that he could not even afford to buy paper to write down his musical compositions. One of his faithful friends gave him some music paper. When his voice changed, he supported himself for the rest of his short life by selling his songs such as the themes from his "Unfinished Symphony" and "Ave Maria." Yes, you are quite right, his name is FRANZ SHUBERT.

EDUCATION LAUGH-INS:

--after discussing the family of stringed instruments with a third grade class, the assignment was to cut out pictures of these instruments from magazines and bring back to class for the bulletin board. A youngster, seated in the back of the room eagerly raised his hand, and after being recognized said, "Teacher, I will cut out some pictures from my PLAYBOY MAGAZINE. Were you in our place, would you have encouraged the boy to bring the pictures, or advise his parents to put away all adult magazines and expose only those suitable for children's reading? Would you have expressed shock or simply ignored it?"

--our very dynamic and articulate Superintendent of Schools, Dr. James A. Mason, in addressing a recent PTA meeting at Bonanza Elementary School and updating the group on the current goals and activities of his present Administration, interjected several jokes and if I remember well, this joke topped them all: at a prominent Drive-in Cleaners there was a sign which read "for faster service, drive in and drop your clothes off."

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KIT CARSON FACULTY PARTY ROUND-UP



Faculty shown partaking of delectable menu. Home of Mrs. Laceryne Simmons. Standing from left to right, Maggie Pearson, Raymond Nelson, Mary Miller and daughter Debra, Laceryne Simmons, Principal Helen Anderson, Edmond Lewis, Linda Johnson and Grace McGlothen.



Kit Carson Faculty and friends enjoying fun and relaxation in the den of Mrs. Laceryne Simmons. Left to right seated: Martha Roberson, Mildred Brown and Charlotte Cook...standing, Juanita Wynn, seated: Beverly Ragsdale and daughter, Kimberly. Guest standing, Harold Miller; seated, Little Calvin Brown, James Anderson, Fannie Bass, George Cook, Lula Knighten.

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