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**All Around the Town**  
by Mary Ann Sarchet

## KENNEDY CARRIES BRISCOE COUNTY

VOTING BOX NAME	PRESIDENT			GOVERNOR			SENATOR		—AMENDMENTS—								
	KENNEDY	NIXON	SULLIVAN	DECKER	DANIEL	STEEGER	JOHNSON	TOWER	LOGAN	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST	FOR	AGAINST
Silverton, Box 1	96	94	1	151	31	114	64	4	33	32	55	18	37	33	48	22	
Quitaque, Box 2	141	130		235	40	197	74		56	55	83	40	64	55	69	48	
San Jacinto, Box 4	30	14	1	38	9	34	11		14	13	18	12	15	13	17	11	
Antelope, Box 5	11	4		13	2	13	3		2	7	2	7	3	6	2	8	
Silverton, Box 7	86	91	1	139	28	104	66		43	58	67	36	56	42	64	42	
Silverton, Box 8	182	178		3	278	71	230	118	92	80	131	51	108	77	118	70	
ABSENTEE	24	22		1	38	11	31	16	17	12	22	8	18	11	20	11	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>212</b>

By a small margin of thirty-seven votes, Briscoe Countians have stood up in great numbers to be counted in the Democratic fold, helping to elect a Democratic Governor, Senator and to cast twenty-four votes in the Electoral College for the Democratic team of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. Kennedy led with 570 votes to the 533 accumulated in our county by Richard Nixon. Sullivan polled 3 votes and Decker received 4.

Kennedy led in all precincts except one, with small margins in the larger boxes and larger leads in the smaller voting precincts.

Briscoe County stands out among the counties in the panhandle, many of whom gave a majority of votes to Mr. Nixon. Neighboring Swisher, Hall and Floyd counties also gave a majority of votes to the Democratic candidates, with a few other scattered counties in the panhandle also choosing to do so.

County voters chose to re-elect Lyndon Johnson to the Senate over his Republican opponent John Tower by a 723 to 352 margin. Candidate Logan received 4 Briscoe votes.

The trends begun in our county carried through to the state level, and early on Election Eve, Texas was conceded to Kennedy and Mr. Johnson was returned to the Senate seat. Governor Daniel polled 892 county votes over his Republican opponent Steger's 192.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Kennedy carried Mr. Nixon's home state of California, as well as his own home state and the home state of his running mate, Mr. Johnson. While the popular vote was close and Mr. Nixon carried many states, those states with the deciding numbers of electoral votes were conceded in favor of Mr. Kennedy.

Those who expected a landslide may feel their prediction has come to be a reality from the point of view of electoral votes, but from the point of view of popular votes, it has been a very closely run contest.

Voters turned out in record numbers in our county, across the state and throughout the nation to cast their ballots. In Briscoe County there were 1,107 who paid poll taxes and added to the number of "overs and unders" who are not required to register (in this county) there are probably some fifteen hundred qualified voters eligible to vote. Of this number, 1,110 exercised this privilege.

Voting on the proposed Constitutional Amendments was light. The number one proposed amendment did not concern our county, and ended in a deadlock, 257-257.

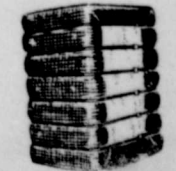
Number two, veteran's bonds, carried 378 to 172.

Number three, legislators' salaries, carried 301 to 237.

Number four, to control loan sharks, carried 338 to 212.

The voting by precincts is shown on the chart.

We've had our say — the American way.



### GIN REPORT

Briscoe County Gin Report as of November 8, 1960

Paymaster Gin, Quitaque	1,039
Farmers Co-Op, Quitaque	1,018
Dempsey Gin	501
Tomlin and Fleming	254
Silverton Gin, Inc.	187
Davis Gin	81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,089</b>

### SILVERTON OWLS TO TACKLE PETERSBURG IN LAST GAME OF SEASON FRIDAY

The Silverton Owls will meet the Petersburg Buffaloes tomorrow night in their final game of the season. This will be a hard-fought district battle but not for district honors. The Owls will be trying for their second district win of the season.

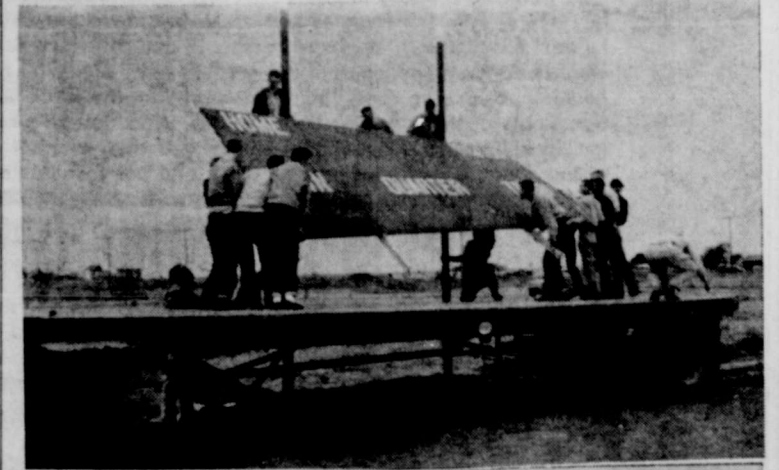
We are promised good, crisp football weather for the game, and it is hoped that many fans will enjoy eating at the Sophomore Chili Supper and attending the game.

### Dealer Inspects New Allis Chalmers Line

J. E. (Doc) Minyard, local Allis Chalmers dealer, flew to Frenchlick, Indiana, last Friday from Amarillo to view the new Allis Chalmers line of machinery. Doc reports that he saw some 312 different pieces of equipment while there. There were some 500 Allis Chalmers dealers there at the time that Doc visited the exhibit. The showing will continue through this week. Three thousand dealers are expected to attend.

Doc returned to Silverton on Sunday.

Eldon Oneal was in Amarillo on Saturday for a checkup with his diactor on a broken arm which he suffered early in the football season.



COACH ROBERT WHELCHER and Vocational Agriculture Instructor Jack Mayfield are pictured with a group of American History students as they erect Silverton's new football score clock. A brisk wind necessitated much care with this new electronic device, the total cost of which is near \$1,400. Over half of the necessary amount has been raised through the Halloween Carnival, individual donations and other benefits which have been given to raise money for the fund. Below the score clock is shown in its final position at the south end of the football field.



Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Holder

### Rev. Holder Is New Pastor Of Assembly Of God

The Rev. J. D. Holder and Mrs. Holder are the new parsonage family at the Assembly of God in Silverton. They have moved in just this week, and are getting settled and acquainted in their new home.

Rev. Holder attended Southwestern Bible Institute, after which he went on a Missionary Tour to the Bahamas. On returning to the United States, he pastored at New Mobeetie, Texas. Rev. and Mrs. Holder have just completed Evangelistic work in West, Texas.

Pastor Holder cordially invites all to attend the services in Silverton at the Assembly of God church.

### Woody Pond New Game Supervisor

Woody Pond, well known here as game warden, has been named supervisor for 44 panhandle and south plains counties.

He was named to the vacancy created by the retirement of Jim Maggard.

Pond, former county judge of Roberts County, has been with the game department for ten years.

Mrs. Vera Conger and Mrs. Alvin Ellison of Balmorhea, Texas, were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Grady and sons. Mmes. Ellison and Grady are sisters.

### PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 5 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Eta Chi Chapter of ESA Sorority has completed plans for the annual community Christmas pageant to be held in Silverton on December 5. The Christmas tree will be decorated before that night and the lights will be officially turned on during the program.

Silverton Lions Club is considering the possibility of having a Christmas Parade to officially open the season in Silverton.

### SHS STUDENTS "ELECT" KENNEDY

In a straw poll conducted Tuesday, November 8, Silverton High School students gave an overwhelming majority vote to the Democratic candidate, John F. Kennedy. Kennedy received 79 votes and was "elected" to the presidential chair, while Richard Nixon received 32 votes. Two write-in votes were cast for Lyndon Johnson and one write-in was cast for Henry Cabot Lodge.

The voting by classes indicated a large majority for Mr. Kennedy in each class. The freshman class cast 28 for Kennedy and 12 for Nixon; the sophomore class cast 20 for Kennedy and 8 for Nixon; the Juniors cast 16 for Kennedy and 4 for Nixon; and the Senior class voted 15 times for Kennedy and 7 for Nixon.

### VETERANS TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Veterans of W.W. One and Wives of District 19 are urged to attend District Convention Sunday, November 13, 1960, at the American Legion Hall in Plainview, Texas. Texas Department Commander, Roger Q. Evans and President Juliana Jones of the Auxiliary will be on the program. Legislative matters pertaining to pensions will be discussed, according to Elmer R. Anderson, Commander, Barracks 1847.

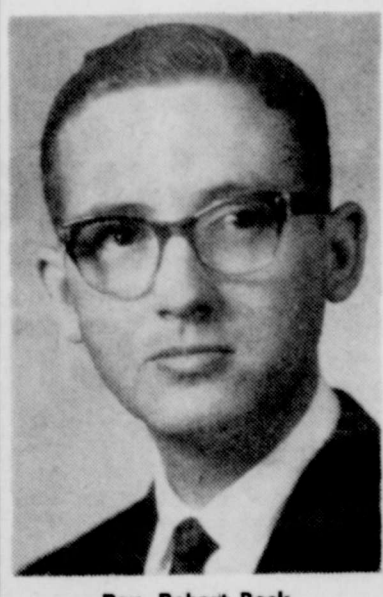
Registration time is 8:30 a.m. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. A \$1.50 each fee includes a Luncheon.

### Now Is Time To Mail Gifts Overseas

It is now time to mail Christmas parcels by surface mail transportation to members of our Armed Forces overseas. Any parcels mailed by November 20 should reach their destination by Christmas. Greeting cards should also be mailed during this same period.

All articles should be packed in strong boxes using good cord to tie the package. A slip showing a list of contents and addressee should be enclosed in the parcel. In addition to the articles normally prohibited in the mails, matches of any kind and lighter fluid may not be mailed to overseas military addresses. Cigarettes, other tobacco products, coffee and various other items, are prohibited in parcels addressed to some military post offices.

Addresses must be legible and complete, and should be prepared by typewriter or pen and ink.



Rev. Robert Beck

### Revival To Open At Quitaque Church

The fall revival services at the Baptist church in Quitaque next week will take an unusual turn, as pastor Bob Beck will be preaching. "This is the first time in my eight years as a pastor that I have preached a revival in my own church," he told the congregation this week.

Don Thompson, a Wayland College senior from Georgia, will be leading the music. He is director of the music program of Crosbyton's First Baptist Church. Since high school days, Mr. Thompson has been a choir director, and at Wayland he has been president and student director of the famous International Choir. Quitaque teenagers have frequently heard the Crosbyton and Wayland choirs sing, and already know about Mr. Thompson's fine directing. Miss Linda Caudle, assistant organist at First Baptist Church, Plainview, will play for the revival services.

Services are at 10:00 in the morning and 7:30 at night. The Junior and revival choirs practice before the evening services. Local Baptists extend a warm hand of welcome to all their friends to attend.

America's new public enemy is the man or woman who took the trouble to register — but who didn't take the trouble to vote.

The last hurrah has been sounded, the hullabaloo from the hustle has ended; millions of Americans have come to the aid of their country in the best way they know how.

"Ballots are the rightful and peaceful successors of bullets," Abraham Lincoln said in a message to Congress in 1861.

In hundreds of thousands of polling places across the land, citizens stood in line for a rendezvous with their conscience that is the true-soul rite of democracy.

There was no gun at their back to dictate how they should behave. A line and determined to do his best he held the fate of the nation in his hands.

The sum total of these individual acts of free will decide the American political future.

There is something peculiarly satisfying about the act of voting. A man may not emerge from the polling place with the feeling that he has changed the national outcome, but he does emerge feeling better.

Whether his candidates win or lose, he knows that at least he himself has kept the faith to the best of his ability. He has renewed the vitality of his democracy in an indelible manner.

Who is the number one public enemy of the American way?

He is the one out of about three who didn't go to the polls — who will put his own comfort and convenience above the duty to his own freedom.

At General Election time in Texas everyone gets mad! It is a regular custom, I am told, to work up such a rage that you can vote against somebody and so help elect somebody else whom you don't know either. Now the election is over. Now we can take the signs down, peel the stickers off our cars and be friends again.

We don't want to live in a one-party country. We need patriots devoted to saving the country. Progress depends upon imperfection to leave room for improvement.

Today things are reasonably quiet on the home front. Crops are being gathered at a record rate in preparation for the coming winter. Leaves are beginning to turn shades of yellow, gold and red. Thanksgiving is near.

The neighbor across the street who was for Nixedy and Jodgson, the neighbor across the back ally who has been so stubbornly for the opposite ticket, and the one to the south of us who is for Andy Gump, only for the slight detail that he didn't have a poll tax certificate enabling him to vote—all these good people can now be neighbors again.

Soon the gals will be swapping recipes and gossip and their husbands will be comparing notes on boat trailers and do-it-yourself shop machinery. And, on a week-end evening, the odor of outdoor barbecue will float peacefully from one end of town to the other in this small portion of the land of the free and the home of the brave.

One small footnote to the election stories: Last Saturday we understand that Hugh Nance received a shipment of Huckleberry Round and Yogi Bear characters filled with bubble bath. The youngsters went to bat for Huckleberry and Yogi at a record rate and by Saturday night the entire shipment was sold out. If these small fry should vote we think their ticket would be Huckleberry for President and Yogi for Vice President. All parents with small children will no doubt know what I, as a father, mean.



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Norman Strange went to Dallas and brought home his wife, Peggy, and her mother, Mrs. C. A. Holt, on Wednesday of last week. Peggy is thought to be doing fine and is recuperating following recent lung surgery.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan and Mrs. Walter Brannon and Lou spent Saturday in Amarillo. They brought home Linda Brannon who attends beauty school in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and David of Plainview and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Jr. in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods, Mrs. Jack Sutton and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Dwight spent Friday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Williams and family in Snyder. Mr. Williams, former minister of the Silvertown Church of Christ, and Mr. and Mrs. Woods went to Dell City Saturday, where the Woods are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woods and children. Mr. Williams is conducting a revival at the Church of Christ in Dell City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead and daughters of Tulla, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes. They visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell visited Mrs. W. O. Cobb and relatives in the Lockney hospital where Mrs. Cobb is a patient Saturday afternoon.

## SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS REFLECT UNUSUAL NAMES

Names such as Stop and Go seem strange to most of us, but no name is unusual to the Social Security Administration, according to Hal Geldon, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office.

"Social Security records show many unusual names that are shared by more than one person," Geldon says. "In addition to names like Stop and Go, there are people named Hide, Seek, and even X. No matter how unusual your name may be there is someone else with the same name, but your social security account number is yours alone."

"Since the amount of all social security payments is based on the amount of earnings credited to an account, it is important that each person receive full credit for all wages paid to him. If an employer's report of wages does not show an account number or if the name or number are incorrectly shown, the worker may not receive credit for all of his earnings."

"A worker should verify his account every few years to be sure that he has received credit for all of his wages," Geldon added. "The Social Security Administration has a supply of post card forms to be used in requesting this information from the central accounting office."

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry, Milton Lynn and Debra, of Midland, spent a long weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

## SAM FORT: KEEPING TRACK OF 80,000 ITEMS EVERY YEAR



"THAT'S JUST WHAT WE NEED," says Dr. G. W. Schlesselman, right, associate dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, Texas A & M College, as he talks with Sam Fort, left, inventory supervisor. Dr. Schlesselman needed some extra chairs.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. 10 (Spl) — Keeping tab of everything from a mimeograph machine to a nuclear reactor or from a letter cabinet to a five-ton tractor truck is the job of Sam W. Fort for a Texas A & M College.

The versatile Fort, a former Marine sergeant, highway patrolman, deputy sheriff and city detective, is inventory supervisor for the fiscal office. He is responsible for checking more than 80,000 items each year. He has been with A & M since 1954.

Because of a war injury, Fort had to give up a law enforcement and military career that stretched over a period of more than 20 years — and it was through years of determination that he trained for the responsible position he holds today.

Fort was about 20 years older than the average undergraduate college student when he enrolled at Texas Tech back in 1948 to begin preparing for another career,

to finance his schooling and to support his wife and three children, including two in elementary school, he attended class during the day and operated a radio for the highway patrol at night.

He graduated from Tech in 1951 with a bachelor of science degree in economics. He still wasn't satisfied. He continued his studies for another year and earned an MBA degree in accounting.

As inventory supervisor he checks the inventory of each department and division of A & M College and the Texas Engineering Extension Service and the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

Needless to say, his job is a big job. There are more than 60,000 individually - numbered items on the property inventory and an additional 20,000 or more that are carried on the "group" inventory.

Fort and his staff examine the inventory record of each department, division and office, checking to see that each record includes

new purchases and transfers as well as the items that were included in the previous inventory.

It is imperative that Fort have a complete record of everything on the inventory so that he can, on short notice, furnish a listing of quantity, type, value and location of tables, desks, fire extinguishers, lawn mowers, rifle telescopes, barometers, analog computers and microscopes and other items.

"It is very seldom that any item regardless of its age, is discarded because we have found that someone, eventually, will find use for it," Sam says.

Fort renders another valuable service to staff and faculty members. If someone, on short notice, needs more tables or chairs for a conference or short course, he is the man they call.

A native of Silvertown, Fort's dist minister. His boyhood was father was a circuit-riding Methodist in many Texas towns, including Floydada, Silvertown, Plainview, Turkey, Afton, Dimmitt and Muleshoe.

In 1927, when he was in his teens, Fort joined the Marine corps for a six-year enlistment. Promotions were few and far between and when he got his sergeant's stripes, his was the only promotion to that rank in the entire corps that month.

Following his release from the service, Fort went to Lubbock, where he started his law enforcement career, serving on the police force as a city detective for three years. For the next two years he was an agent for the Texas Liquor Control Board, one of his principal jobs being to find and destroy illicit whiskey stills.

Next he was a deputy sheriff in Hutchinson county, then a Texas highway patrolman in the Amarillo district. Three years after joining the Highway Patrol he joined the U. S. Navy. It was during 1944 when he was sent to the South Pacific, a gunner's mate aboard an attack transport. He was wounded

during the Okinawa campaign.

Following his release from the Navy in 1946, Fort rejoined the Texas Highway Patrol. He was given a desk job because of his war injury. He began thinking of returning to school.

He enrolled in Texas Tech in 1948 and continued working at night as a radio operator for the Department of Public Safety.

Upon graduation he was trans-

ferred to Austin by Col. Homer Garrison, head of the Department of Public Safety, to set up an inventory for that office. He came to A & M College in 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort have two sons and a daughter. Sam Jr. is a senior animal science major at A & M and George is studying modern language. Ann is a seventh grader at the Lamar junior high school in Bryan.

# The Rich Fool

In Luke 12:15-21 Jesus taught against covetousness. He told of a rich man whose fields produced so much he had no place to store the increase.

The rich man was intelligent. He saw his present needs and envisioned his needs in old age. He was ambitious, industrious and saving. He planned to tear down his barns and build larger and in these he would store his grain. Out of this abundance he would live in comparative ease later on.

Apparently he was a respected, successful man. He was not a fool for being prosperous or for having possessions or for planning to tear down his barns and building greater or for planning to retire from a strenuous life later on.

Why then did Jesus say he was a fool? He was covetous. He thought only of himself. His life consisted in what he could get and keep. He gave little or none to the Lord. His plans were for this life only; they were too short to reach to the other side. He laid up no treasure in heaven. He left everything behind when he died and he died unexpectedly, the very night he was laying plans for greater things.

We must not make the mistakes of the rich fool. Our plans must include the next life. To plan for this world only is not enough. Let us look beyond and lay up treasures in heaven where moth and rust will not corrupt.

You are welcome at the Silvertown Church of Christ.

L. L. Thornton, Minister

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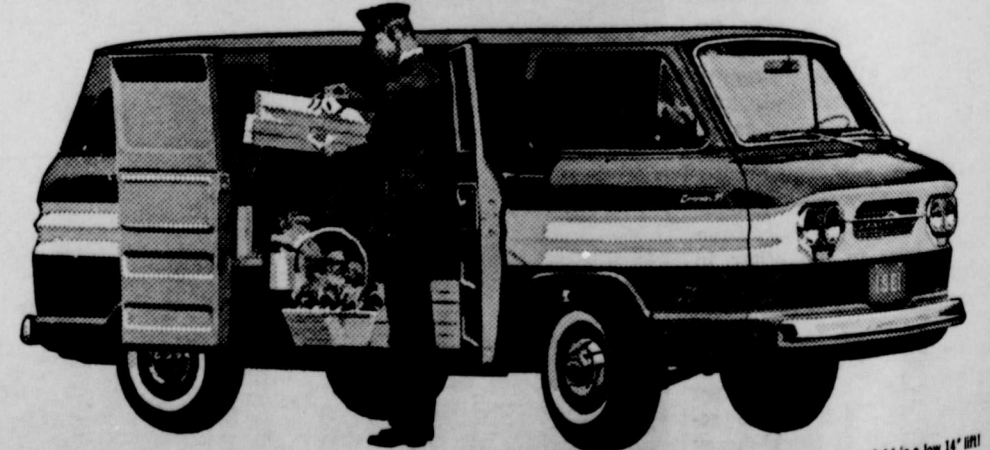
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## '61 TORSION-SPRING CHEVROLETS

If you don't think scrapping the front axle has made a world of difference, you haven't driven a Chevy in a while. A few minutes behind the wheel and you can feel why drivers are happier and breakable loads are better protected. But the biggest advantage of all, you'll realize, is that the truck itself (sheet metal, tires, chassis components, everything) takes less abuse. With independent front suspension soaking up road shock and vibration, the truck lasts longer, goes extra thousands of miles before trade-in time. Add that to what everybody's always known about Chevy dependability and you find yourself looking at the soundest truck investment you could bet your business on.

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Mrs. Charles Kelly, Carlease and ... of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and ... of San Diego, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport. Joy Belle and ... and Joe Earl came Sunday ... Other Sunday visitors ... the Deavenport home were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett of Lone

Star; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarrett and Eddie of South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead and daughters of Tulia; Brother Leroy Nelson of Lubbock; and Mrs. Arlie Barnett and children of Amarillo. The Deavenports are parents of Joe Earl and Mmes. Kelly, Barnett and Lowell Jarrett.

Mrs. W. O. Cobb of Quitaque, mother of Mrs. Raymond Grewe, is critically ill in the Lockney Hospital. She has been there several days and has a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock attended graveside rites for Mr. James Garner in Turkey on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow visited Plainview relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock visited Mrs. Walter Cobb in the Lockney hospital on Tuesday of this week.

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## March of Dimes Support Urged by Mother Who Lost Birth Defects Baby in 49 Days

(Editor's Note: Mary Strous, young Louisville, Ohio, mother, tells in her own words the tragic story of what happens in a family when a child is born with a serious birth defect.)

By MARY STROUS

Our baby Laura was born on Mother's Day seven years ago. We lost Laura seven weeks later on Father's Day.

She gave a soft little sigh as she died in my arms. My husband and I buried her with the rattle to which she had clung tightly during her brief life.

But Laura, who died of the terrible birth defects known as open spine and too much fluid on the brain, still lives in the hearts of her father Don and myself. When asked by strangers, we always say we have three daughters (instead of really only two), and I want to explain why.

We feel that each of us, including our tiny Laura, is brought into the world to serve a purpose, even if our stay on earth is as tragically short as 49 days.

For years we were numbed by our baby's passing. But today we recognize that in being asked by The National Foundation to renew our memories of those despairing seven weeks, my husband and I are somehow fulfilling the purpose of Laura's fleeting visit with us.

That purpose is to repeat as forcefully as we can the lessons we have learned:

1. Scientists insist that parents should not be ashamed over the birth of an infant with a congenital malformation; instead, face the situation bravely and seek professional advice. Feelings of guilt aren't justified.
2. There is no medical evidence that birth defects are always hereditary; and
3. There is no evidence that because a couple have had one defective baby, they are likely to have another. Doctors at Columbus, Ohio, near our farm at Laurelville, said our chances of having another malformed baby were something like one in 40,000. (Donna Marguerite,



Mary Strous, of Ohio, and daughters Julie Ann, two, and Donna Marguerite, five, study photos of youngest child, Laura, who died of birth defects at seven weeks.

five years old, and Julie Ann, two, who followed Laura after Don and I had reflected deeply and sought advice, could not be healthier or more normal.)

But by no means have Don and I forgotten our hopelessness and indeed our self-loathing during those 49 days and nights when we took turns holding Laura in our arms, or sat hour after hour beside her bassinet, watching life drain from her eyes.

We detested ourselves because of torments that something was wrong with us physically, or that a shameful defect had been inherited from our forebears (later proved untrue), and that we were thus responsible for this cruelty to an innocent baby.

Never will we forget the frantic drive, while our baby was dying, to our church so that she might be baptized before she left us. In some way

our congregation had learned of the reason for our headlong visit, and the tears of those sorrowing folks flowed with ours.

Our Laura was one of 250,000 babies born each year in our country with significant birth defects; that tragic total is growing with our increasing population. Our baby was one of 34,000 who in addition die annually from these congenital malformations; and that awful figure is also mounting.

At last, something constructive is being done about birth defects. With March of Dimes contributions, The National Foundation is directing a broad study of this devastating puzzle, just as it fought polio and in time found the Salk vaccine to prevent it.

With a donation in January from each of us, in time there will be many fewer Lauras in our land.

### "How To Dry Flowers" Is Sorority Topic

The Zeta Lambda Chapter of Ep-silon Sigma Alpha International met November 1st in the home of Melba Tate for their regular business meeting. Diamond Williams presided and also brought the program "How to Dry Flowers for Dried Arrangements."

Names were drawn for Christmas. Cake and coffee were served by the hostess to the following members, Diamond Williams, Sue Fowler, Agnes Seaney, Melva Gene Martin, Durene Nance, Lorena Hamilton, Lorena Edwards and Lillie Mercer.

Mrs. D. O. Bowerman and Mrs. Faye Ward of Amarillo, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and family. Mmes. Holt, Bowerman and Ward are sisters.

Mrs. Dona Bradshaw and daughter, Mrs. Allie Rich of Whitesboro; Mrs. Allen Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kitchens of Lubbock, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Kitchens on Saturday. They were also guests of Mrs. John Vaughan while here. The Messrs. Kitchen are brothers to Mmes. Bradshaw, Stokes and Vaughan.

Mrs. John Vaughan was a patient in the Lockney Hospital from Monday until Friday of last week. She is thought to be considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Youngquist and children of Plainview, attended church services at the local Baptist Church Sunday morning and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and Ronald Vaughan, of Wichita Falls, who spent the weekend with his parents, the Vaughans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Mrs. Travis Marshall and Jim at the Plainview Hospital Sunday afternoon. They were unable to visit Mr. Marshall who is a patient at the hospital. They returned via Lockney and visited relatives of Mrs. W. O. Cobb, who is a patient there in the hospital.

Mrs. Wade Welch and Mary spent the weekend in Amarillo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Arnold and family. Mrs. Arnold is the daughter of Mrs. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sutton of Goodnight, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton, Cynthia and Rhonda. Rhonda returned home with her grandparents for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Brannon underwent a tonsillectomy in the Tulia hospital on Thursday of last week. She spent the night there and came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, the next morning. She is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coleman and children of Dozier, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Tina and Max.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield.

Marjorie Autry, a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry, Sr. Mrs. Autry and Mrs. E. C. Newman went for her Friday and Mrs. Autry and Mrs. H. P. Howard took her back Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry, Jr. and children of Pampa, were also weekend guests of his parents.

Miss Faye Bonifield, local high school English teacher, attended Homecoming at NTSC, Denton, last Saturday. Doris Estes and Sandra Mercer made the trip with her. They were gone from Friday through Sunday.

Elder S. J. Ellis of Plainview, a former Silverton resident, is seriously ill in the Plainview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Prater and girls of Cumberland, Maryland, were overnight guests on Wednesday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and family.

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Yes, America is a wonderful place in which to live and I, as an American, am very proud of my country.

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MENU

Monday, November 14

- Pimento Cheese, Tuna Sandwiches, Soup, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, November 15

- Pinto Beans, Hot Tamales, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Bread, Butter, Milk, Banana Pudding

Wednesday, November 16

- Frito Pie, Buttered Corn, Peas, Lettuce Wedges, Bread, Butter, Milk, Fruit, Cookies

Thursday, November 17

- Barbecue Beef on Bun, Mexican Style Beans, Corn Chips, Milk, Oranges

Friday, November 18

- Roast Beef, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Honey, Apricots, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

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Official Publication of the students of Silvertown High School. Compiled and edited by members of the Future Business Leaders of America.

CLASS NEWS

JUNIOR NEWS

by Carolyn Garrison

The Junior Class had several class meetings last week concerning the Junior Play.

Thursday in two different meetings, the girl characters were chosen.

Work on the play is now started and the Juniors hope to have it ready for production in about six weeks.

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FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman Class had their regular class meeting on November 1, to elect a new class president.

The Freshmen played the Sophomores Monday night and the Juniors Tuesday night.

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EIGHTH GRADE SECTION II

by Fred Stafford

The eighth grade class gave Mr. Ballard a surprise birthday party Thursday night.

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SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

At the Hallowe'en Carnival the seventh grade had a dart throw and a sponge throw.

We want to express our appreciation to everyone who helped with our class.

BOOST THE OWLS

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Bomar

November 6 to 12 is American Education Week.

We have below an article from the "Book Week" supplement of our weekly children's newspaper, "Weekly Reader."

DO YOU KNOW?

That ability to read well is essential to success in school and life?

That easy access to books at home stimulates reading interests and skills?

That no years are more important to a child's eventual reading success than those of pre-school, grades one and two?

Schools and libraries will soon be spotlighting National Book Week. Now is a good time for you, as parents, to evaluate your child's home library.

No Finer Gift for Any Child

A love of reading is one of the finest gifts you can give your child. It affects the child's progress in school and success in later years.

stimulate imagination and creative thinking

develop sound moral and spiritual values

supply new ideas about the world

give deeper insights into oneself and others

help build good taste and sound judgment.

How Can Parents Help?

The home as well as the school has a strong influence in children's reading progress.

The home as well as the school has a strong influence in children's reading progress.

Parents need to provide worthwhile books for the child's own home library.

Parents should make reading an integral part of family life. Read to children before they start to school.

Parents can set an example by what and how much they read for their own pleasure and information.

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FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Trout

At the end of the first six weeks, we lost Jimmy Jennings. He is missed very much in our room.

Our two new pupils entering this six weeks are Blanca Saldivar and Norma Arocha.

The Owl's Hoot

Mark Hutsell was watching his mother change the baby. When she overlooked sprinkling the tot's backside with talcum powder and hurried her into her diaper, the first grader reproved her sharply.

Sophomores To Have Chili Supper

The Sophomore Class is sponsoring a Chili Supper tomorrow night before the game with Petersburg.

Meals will be 65c for high school students and adults, and 50c for all grade school and pre-school children.

Buy your tickets from any member of the Sophomore Class or pay for your meal at the door.

BOOST THE OWLS

TOP TEN TUNES

Compiled by Lou Brannon and Mary Jane Jacobs

- 1. Night Beat...The Falcons, 2. Poetry in Motion...Johnny Tillison, 3. Bubbles in My Beer...Hank Thompson, 4. Our Last Date...Johnny, 5. North to Alaska...Johnny, 6. You Talk Too Much...Joe Jones, 7. On the Wings of a Dove...Ferlin Husky, 8. Save the Last Dance for Me...Drifters, 9. Wait for Me...Webb Pierce, 10. Missing You...Webb Pierce

My Inventions

by Kenny Thornton

I am an inventor. I invent practical gadgets for my home. I have invented many things such as an automatic pancake flipper, a self-operated hair dryer which not only dries a girl's hair, but also curls and pins it.

Once I got the idea of making an automatic water sprinkling system in case of fire. I started out by placing pipes in the ceiling running from room to room.

The trouble all started early in the winter; the first day it was cold enough to light the furnace.

No more than thirty minutes went by before water started pouring into all the rooms.

Well, every inventor makes mistakes. No, that wasn't the end of my inventing career. I still make many more useful things.

Editors: Dale Francis, Darla Peugh, Robert Hughes, Jerry Williamson, Joy Morrison, Faye Rampley, Faye Bonfield, Shella Jarnagin, Becky Mallow, David House

English Classes Explore New Frontiers

Miss Bonfield's English Classes I, II, III, and IV have been exploring into new fields dealing with things not often associated with English.

Miss Bonfield's English Classes I, II, and III were divided into groups of about six students each.

The Junior Class, English III, was among the classes dramatizing stories. The class was divided into

four groups headed by Robert Rhode, Robert Hughes, Ann Wingo and Larry Elms.

MR. RAMPLEY PREDICTS

There isn't much chance today of anyone writing a song like "Silver Threads Among the Gold".

Dave moved away and left LaJuan?

Mrs. Rampley didn't need to stand on a chair to reach the blackboard?

Truman Loyd were six foot two?

Joe Kellum were a genius?

Johnny Jowell and Phyllis Field didn't have a hall to stand in together?

Mr. Rampley didn't have a paddle?

Bobby Durham wore dress pants to school everyday?

Jimmy Smith weighed 210 pounds?

Jerry Baird were girl crazy?

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November 13, Shirley Beams

November 15, Jimmie Nell Reynolds

November 18, Jerry Sue Sweek

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### Century of Progress Study Club Meets In Northcutt Home

The Century of Progress Study Club met in a regular meeting on Wednesday, October 26, in the home of Mrs. Pat Northcutt with Wayne McMurtry as cohost.

A program, Legal Approach to the White House, was presented with an informative talk on "Electoral College" by Mrs. Robert Whelchel and a view into the private lives of "The Presidential Candidates" given by Mrs. Gene Morris.

During the business meeting with Mrs. George Long, Chairman, presiding, the members voted to distribute tags to voters on election day. These tags will show that the wearer has voted. The club plans to vote 100% in the Presidential Election. A donation was made to the football score clock fund.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to fourteen members.

### METHODIST NEWS NOTES

Rev. Frank Story is in Abilene this week in a Revival with the Grace Methodist Church. Rev. Ralph H. Campbell is the Pastor.

Rev. Don Davidson of Abilene, Texas, will preach at the local Methodist Church at 10:50 Sunday morning. Bro. Davidson is the Executive Director for the Homes for Older Adults Program of the Northwest Texas Conference. He will show slides and present his work to all the adult classes of the Sunday School during the class period. This will be in Fellowship Hall.

Mr. Lorin Leibfried, Postmaster at Floydada, Texas, will speak at the evening service of the Methodist Church. He is a certified Lay Speaker and will bring a good message. He is a member of the First Methodist Chrch, Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and children at Masterson.

Travis M. Marshall has been a patient in the Plainview hospital since Tuesday of last week. He has a heart condition and blood clot. Mrs. Marshall is there with him. Other members of the family can see him for only very short periods of time. His condition is considered quite serious. Jim Marshall of Canyon, Sid Marshall, Mrs. Carl Lewis and Mrs. Bob Mooney of Lubbock, have been in Plainview much of the time with their parents since Mr. Marshall has been a patient there.

Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer recently attended Sunday morning church services in Claude, enjoyed lunch in Pampa and went on the Canadian fall foliage tour during the afternoon. They report that scenery around Lake Marvin was the prettiest they saw and looked like a very nice place for a summer outing.

Mrs. H. B. (Doc) Simpson left for home Tuesday after a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gar-

tin, Jr. and children. The Gilkeysons, parents of Mmes. Garvin and Simpson, took Mrs. Simpson to Amarillo, where she entrained for Fort Leavenworth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown attended the wedding of her great-niece, Janice Nolan, to Rex Lackey in the First Methodist Church in Floydada at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rhoderick and Scott of Aiken, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnson and daughters of Quitaque, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Sr.

Cletus Grady, Jr. recently fell and broke his left arm above the elbow. He was taken to Tulia for Xrays and treatment and is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. Carroll Garrison is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White, Ruth and Douglas Rhyne, in Grady, New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold of Bellview, New Mexico, have been recent visitors with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Grady and sons were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin George in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming moved to Quannah Tuesday afternoon. It is with deep regret we see them leave our community. Our loss, however, is Quannah's gain. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming moved to Silverton on December 15, 1954.

Mrs. Billy Ellis of Lone Star, spent Monday with Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. H. B. (Doc) Simpson who is visiting in Silverton from Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Reeder of Oklahoma City, are transacting business in Silverton this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Alton Montgomery and daughters, have recently moved to Perryton, where he is pastor of the Assembly of God church. He recently resigned as pastor of the local Assembly of God.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Miss LaWanda Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and LaGuan attended the annual state WMU Convention in Lubbock Thursday night. LaGuan served as "Page" for Thursday night's session.

### WCS MEETS IN FOWLER HOME

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Joe Fowler on Monday, November 7.

Mrs. Lem Weaver was in charge of the program. Those on the program were Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Rupert Hughes. Refreshments were served to fifteen members.

Mrs. Gene Morris dismissed the group with a prayer.

### QUITAQUE RESIDENTS IN THE HOSPITAL ARE:

Mr. O. W. Stroup, Plainview  
Mr. W. P. Hawkins, Plainview  
Mrs. Walter Cobb, Lockney Gen.  
Christie Price, Stanley Hospital,  
at Matador

### LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



Seventeen Quitaque chapel choir members, J. T. Persons, Over Johnson and O. R. Stark, Jr. families sang in the mass choir at the closing session at the late Baptist Convention held last week in Lubbock. The Bob Becks and J. G. Gowin attended three days.

Survey results will be widely distributed through Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service releases, newspapers, farm magazines, radio and television. "This annual survey has been a joint undertaking of the Post Office and the Agriculture Department since 1924," concludes Mr. Martin.

### JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

Billy and Victor Lee McGavock shared a birthday party on November 8, as is their custom. Billy's birthday is October 29, and Victor Lee's birthday is November 15. Annually, they celebrate on November 8. This was their fourth and fifth anniversary.

Eleven children and eight mothers and grandmothers took part in the party which was held in the home of the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock. Mrs. McGavock and Mrs. Joe Davis were hostesses.

Refreshments of birthday cake, marshmallow men and punch were served.

### 4-H NEWS Paula Turner

The Silverton Senior 4-H Club met Monday, October 31. We elected Max Garrison as our council member.

Max told the group about his trip to Dallas. The officers of the club met on November 7, to plan the program for the coming year. Mrs. Davis was our adult leader.

### DR. TAPSCOTT IS GUEST IN QUITAQUE

Dr. L. H. Tapscott, secretary of Baptist Brotherhood work in Texas, was an overnight guest in Quitaque Monday. One of the best-known laymen in the denominational affairs of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Tapscott began his work with the Brotherhood in 1944, when a new secretary was chosen for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

This sixteenth year of his service brought him to Matador Monday evening for a workshop of Caprock Association Brotherhood officers. Hubert Brooks, O. V. Johnson, and Bob Beck attended. At the close of the meeting, while refreshments were being served by the Matador church, the Quitaque men invited him to come and spend the night. Dr. Tapscott stayed with the Becks, enjoyed some of Reva Jean's hot biscuits for breakfast, and left early for another associational workshop in Plainview Tuesday night.

### Post Office To Help Count Livestock

Rural mail carriers from the Silverton post office will leave some livestock survey cards along their routes beginning November 16.

"Information reported on these cards is used to set the yearly inventory of livestock and poultry on Texas farms," Postmaster Martin explained.

In distributing the cards, rural carriers pick boxes at random along their routes.

"This means that not every box will get a card," Mr. Martin said. "For this reason, it's important for everyone who gets a card to return it filled out so that USDA can get a true sample of the State's livestock holdings."

Facts and figures secured in this survey are the basis for the Texas and National pig crop report and inventories of livestock and poultry on farms as of the first

### WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. McJimsey are parents of a baby boy, Douglas Kent, weight 6 pounds and 14 ounces, born in the Lockney hospital at 5:17 a.m. Tuesday, November 8, 1960. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence, of Lakeview, and Mrs. W. A. McJimsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl, born November 3, at the Lockney General Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 1/2 ounces, and was named Janna Beth. Mrs. Smith is the former Janell Woods. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith, of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sorter are parents of a baby boy born in a St. Louis, Missouri, hospital on November 3, 1960. He weighed 8 pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fields, of McCurtain, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. James Patton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Turner of McCurtain, Oklahoma, Mrs. Rex Puckett of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes. Mrs. J. R. Burson of Plainview is the great-great-grandmother. Darrell and Pat have one other child, Brenda.

Mrs. Patton left for St. Louis Saturday to be with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodard transacted business in Hereford Tuesday.

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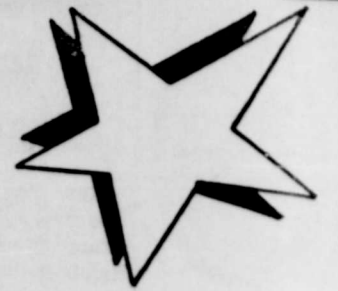
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## 1960 OWL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 2 Matador at Silverton  
 September 9 Clarendon at Clarendon  
 September 16 OPEN DATE  
 September 23 Happy at Happy  
 September 30 Kress at Kress  
 October 7 Turkey at Silverton

October 14 ● Ralls at Ralls  
 October 21 ● Idalou at Silverton  
 October 28 ● Crosbyton at Crosbyton  
 November 4 OPEN DATE  
 November 11 ● Petersburg at Silverton  
 ● Conference Games

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### News From Quitaque

"the Queen of the Valley"

reported by Mrs. Charles Gowin

Mrs. E. D. Richmond of Turkey and Mary Ellen McCracken were visitors of Mrs. Daisy Bed-

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnston Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Johnston at Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gregg of Pampa, Mrs. Grace Cox and

daughter, Latresa, her father, W. B. Hughes of Silvertown, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harvey. Mrs. Cox is a niece of Mr. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms and Johnny and Mary Ellen McCracken visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamner.

Mary Ellen McCracken spent Friday night and Saturday with the E. D. Richmond family in Turkey and attended the Homecoming football game between Estelline and Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McKay and son of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mrs. Joe Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay and family. Others visiting with Mrs. Joe Woodruff Sunday were Misses Ina and Una Bradshaw, Mrs. R. L. Brunson and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken and grandchildren, Becky and Barry Francis, Mrs. W. J. Carter and Miss Mary Ellen McCracken visited Monday with Mrs. Alvie Francis in the Lockney General Hospital, where she had a tonsillectomy that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of Pampa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gowin and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flippin of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett Sunday. They were enroute home from attending the ballgame at Waco Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Lillie Dean Hughes and boys and Mary Ellen McCracken were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Landry and baby of Wheeler spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price.

Mr. Boone McCracken and Mary Ellen were in Matador Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley of Flomot visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gowin Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Novelle Wise spent Friday night and Saturday visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wise at Lubbock.

Mrs. Novelle Wise, Mrs. C. T. Rucker and Mrs. Mary Pittman visited Mr. W. P. Hawkins Sunday afternoon at the Plainview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and girls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoderick at Silvertown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Edgar spent the weekend with their son, Mr. Bill Edgar, at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrell and children of Turkey visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris.

Those visiting in the Horace McDonald home Sunday evening were her mother, Mrs. Ike Reed, Mrs. E. G. Reed and girls and Mrs. Geo. Reed and baby.

Mrs. Bessie Saul attended OES Grand Chapter at Dallas October 31 through November 3, and returned home Friday. She reports a grand time.

Mrs. Windal Farley had minor surgery Saturday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She returned home Sunday afternoon and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young of Hobbs, New Mexico, were visiting with relatives and friends Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Corky Davis and Mrs. Denzil Vaughan of Amarillo, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay. They also attended homecoming at Turkey Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hedrick of Hale Center spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter. They attended homecoming at Turkey Saturday. Other visitors in the Carter home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hedrick and son of Sunnyside, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hedrick of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Durman Lewis and family of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick.

Mrs. Ellen Lynn Patrick and children of Kerrville are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price and children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyles at Paducah.



**Historic Red River Crossing**  
Six million cattle and horses forded "Doan's Crossing" during the great cattle drives from Texas to Kansas in the latter 1800's.

A small monument at this Red River crossing now reads:  
"You don't need much monument if the cause is good. It's only those monuments that are for no reason at all that has to be big. Good luck to you all anyhow."  
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Doans, Texas, is located on the Red River, just west of Wichita Falls and 20 miles north of Vernon, in Wilbarger County.

**Mass Grave at Leander**  
The terrible story of the Webster Massacre is now written in stone above its victims, in a cemetery at Leander, in Williamson County, north of Austin.

In 1839 the Comanche Indians attacked John Webster and his party of about thirty settlers. They were trapped by the Indians in the open prairie after attempting to escape under darkness.

Mrs. Webster and her two children were imprisoned, but all others were killed.

Victims were buried in one box, about the size of a wagon body. Their remains still are there.

**Orozimbo Imprisons General**  
"Orozimbo" was the name of the home of Dr. James Aeneas Phelps, hospital surgeon of the Texas Army at San Jacinto.

His home was used to imprison the Mexican General Santa Anna from July to November in 1836, following the defeat of the Mexican Army and the victory in the fight for Texas' Independence.

You can see the site of "Orozimbo" today. It is located about 12 miles north of West Columbia, in Brazoria County, southwest of Houston.

**Rangers Battled Indians**  
Bird Creek Battlefield is located in central Texas, just north of Temple, in Bell County.

This is the spot where Captain John Bird valiantly died in battle in 1839.

A highway marker, erected at the site in memory of Captain Bird reads: "With only 34 Texas Ran-

gers he met 240 Indians at this point, and routed them."

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Mrs. Dempsey is a sister to J. K. Bean and Totise Bean. Totise Bean formerly lived here as a young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde, Dee Ann and Mary Lee of Lubbock, were weekend guests of Mrs. Lyde's mother, Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr., and other relatives. The entire group enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer, Camellia, Larry and Buddy. Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar, Robert, Laquetta, Debra and Wiley Bomar, III, were also dinner guests.

Mrs. Bob Barrett and children of New Orleans, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lois B. Smithee, and the children's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett. Mrs. Sam Lusk and sons of Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Smithee.

Lt. and Mrs. E. J. (Bud) Schofield and Janna of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey, and George and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schofield of Roaring Springs over the weekend. They also attended homecoming at Canyon.

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Carolyn Frizzell spent the weekend with Susan Anderson in Canyon, where Susan is a student at WTSC.

Mrs. Jim Woodard has recently been to Amarillo and had the cast removed from her leg, which was broken some time ago. She is now able to use a walker and crutches some.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange attended "Dad's Day" at Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday.

Among the local folks who attended Homecoming at WTSC in Canyon last Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Jr., Marcalyn, Teri and Jan, Ann Wingo, Becky Mallow, Carolyn Frizzell, Laquetta Chitty and James Roy Brown.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Oneal were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clifton and Janice Hope of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Croft and children. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and children came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern May transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Grace Cox honored her father, W. B. Hughes, with a dinner on October 23 in honor of his 80th birthday. Others enjoying the bountiful dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro and Gayle of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and Linda of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes, Robert and Randy, and Latresa Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bigham and Riekey of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, Martina and Annette, were recent Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. H. P. Howard.

F. C. Gatewood, Sr. has been a patient in the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo the past two weeks. He reports that he may come home next week if he continues to improve.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The cards, letters and gifts I have received during my illness are very much appreciated. Many thanks to all who have thought of me and remembered me in so many ways.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our deep appreciation for the food, flowers, cards, calls and visits extended to us in our hour of grief and trouble.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. J. R. Porter and relatives

**Zenobia Self Is Initiated Into Phi Alpha Theta**

Zenobia Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self, of Silverton, was one of seven new members initiated into Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity, at Wayland Baptist College on November 8.

Miss Self is a junior majoring in history and plans to enter the field of teaching.

Phi Alpha Theta is an honor society for students and faculty members of American colleges and universities who are interested in the study of history. Election to membership is a signal honor as it is the nation's largest honor society in number of active chapters. More than 14,000 persons throughout the entire United States have been elected to membership in the society.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Green and Paul David were called to Sulphur Springs last week because of the critical illness of Rev. Green's mother, Mrs. Ruby Green, who died Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green went down Monday night to attend the funeral which was held there Tuesday afternoon.

**MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED**

Mrs. W. A. McJimsey announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen, to Mr. Bill Strickland, of Lubbock. Wedding vows were repeated at the College Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock on November 4, 1960, at 2:00 p.m.

After a short wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the couple is at home at 2210 26th Street, in Lubbock, where Mrs. Strickland is employed at the ASC office and he is an employee of the U. S. Post Office.

**Last Rites Held For James W. Garner**

Funeral services for James W. Garner, 56, of Hereford, were conducted Monday, November 7, in the Central Church of Christ in Hereford. Bob Wear, minister of the Canyon Central Church of Christ was officiant.

Mr. Garner was pronounced dead on arrival at Deaf Smith County Hospital at about 6:15 p.m. Saturday. He was the victim of a heart attack.

He was born March 8, 1904, in Central Point, Arkansas. He came to Texas in 1915 from Arkansas, with his parents. His father located in Turkey as a doctor. Jimmy, as he was called by everyone, attended Turkey schools, and later taught in the Turkey schools in 1926 and 1927. He taught four years in the Kent school and a number of years in the Wolf Flat School. He moved to Deaf Smith County in 1946 from Wink. He had taught mathematics at Hereford High School since that time.

Mr. Garner held a bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech and a master of education degree from West Texas State College.

He and Mrs. Elizabeth Bonosio were married September 15, 1960, at Lubbock.

Mr. Garner was a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Jimmie C. Garner of Midland; a stepson, Mickey Bonosio of the home; his father, Dr. J. E. Garner of Turkey; three brothers, Joe of Houston; John of Silverton, and Dale of Turkey; six sisters, Mrs. Francis Payne of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Mrs. Maude

Lee Tennant of Abilene, Mrs. Edith Stagg of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Jewell Hadaway of Turkey, Mrs. Duncan of Amarillo, and Mrs. Betty Ruth Smith of Lancaster, California; and two grandchildren.

The family requested that memorials be made in the form of contributions to the James Garner Memorial Fund, benefitting Hereford High School.

The body was moved to Turkey by Gilliland Funeral Home of Hereford where it lay in state from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Eudy-Seale Funeral Home. Graveside services were conducted at the Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey.

Mmes. Minnie Stevenson, Ruth Moore, A. L. McMurtry and Dean Allard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard at Brice Thursday of last week. In the afternoon they went to Clarendon for a visit with Mrs. Bob Baird, who is still in the hospital but is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily from a broken hip. Mrs. Baird is a former Silverton resident.

Mrs. Wood Harcastle of Skellytown, spent one day last week here with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, and other relatives.

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