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

One of the most precious privileges of American citizenship is voting by secret ballot in free elections. Next Tuesday citizens will have the chance to exercise this privilege.

Records contain hundreds of instances in which elections were decided by the slimmest of margins. In nearly every case the people who didn't vote held the balance of power. This is why the lame excuse, "I'm not voting because my vote doesn't really count anyway" is no good.

In 1956, despite a heavy vote for President Eisenhower, that election was actually decided by one out of every ten eligible voters. The 40,000,000 Americans who did not vote in 1956 represented nearly 40 per cent of the total voting public.

The 1956 gubernatorial election in Illinois was won by less than one vote per precinct.

In 1949 President Truman carried the states of California and Ohio by a margin of close to one vote per precinct. Ohio was won by only 7,017 votes in 9,247 precincts; California by 17,865 votes in 16,802 precincts.

Consider the classic of Lyndon B. Johnson. The 1960 Democratic candidate for Vice President originally was elected to the U. S. Senate by a margin of 87 votes out of 968,295 cast. Texas has some 6,000 polling precincts, so you see that Senator Johnson started his climb to political prominence by the small margin of 145/10,000ths of a vote in every election precinct.

In the 1956 Presidential election, 80.4 per cent of all eligible Americans voted. Compare this with the voter turnout in recent elections abroad: Austria had a whopping turnout of 93.8 per cent turnout. Other countries were extremely high in their total participation. The following were ahead of the United States: France, 89%; Turkey, 87.7%; West Germany, 86%; Greece, 85%; Indonesia, 85%; Israel, 82.8%; Denmark, 80.6%; Korea, 80%; Norway, 79.3%; England, 78.7%; Japan, 75.8%; Finland, 72%; and Canada 67%.

And yet, only 60.4% of all eligible U. S. voters cast a ballot in the last Presidential Election. Idaho ranked first with a 77.3% voter turnout—which is far above the average maintained by the countries listed above. Twelve states had less than 50 per cent of their voters turn up at the polls.

We Americans no longer can afford the luxury of trusting "the other fellow" to determine who will govern us and how. Your vote is vitally important. Use it.

Alexander Sells Insurance Agency

Announcement has been made this week of the sale of Alexander Insurance Agency to Verlin Towe. Conrad Alexander, who has operated this insurance and accounting office for the past two years, has accepted employment away from Silverton. He states that those who have records in his office should contact Verlin Towe or Mrs. Conrad Alexander on Saturdays.

Happy 4-H's Elect Officers

The Happy 4-H's had a meeting October 25. We elected officers. They are: President, John Montague; Vice President, Vicki Vaughan; Secretary, Joni Self; Reporter, Jimmy Burson; and Council Delegate, Tommy Edwards.

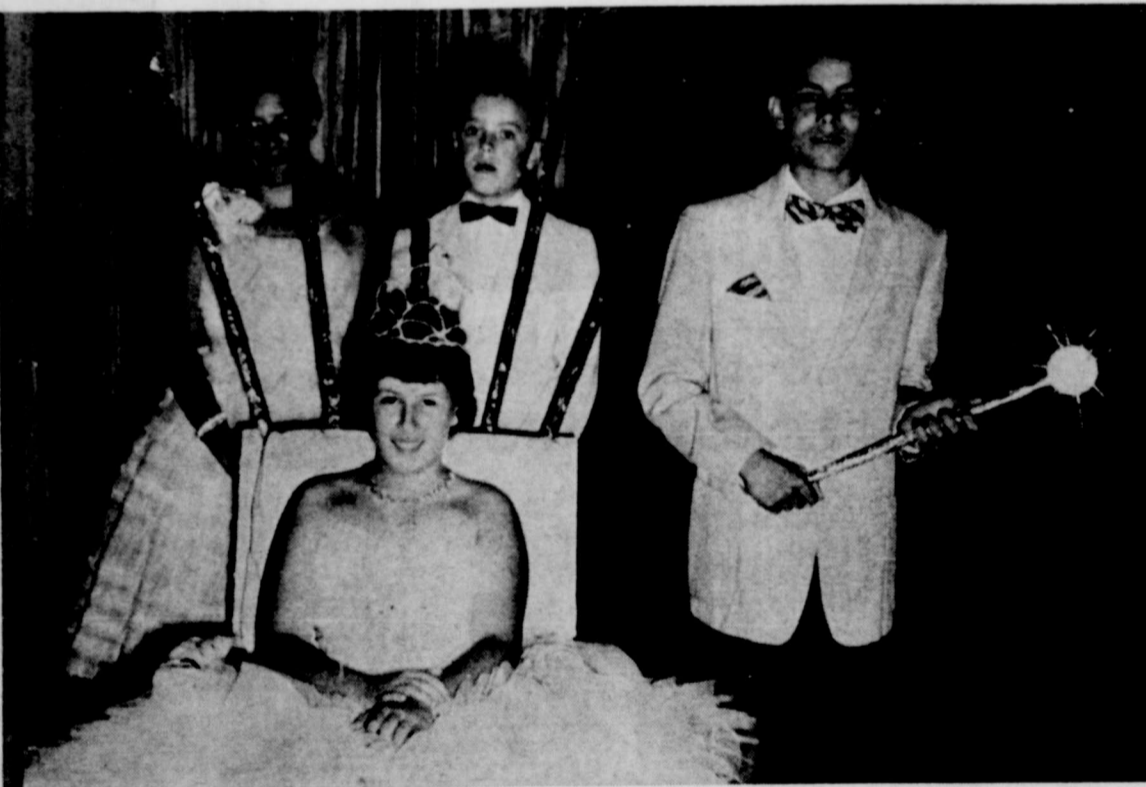
Roy Hyatt of Lamesa, who grew up here, is attending a three week General Tlephon Company school in San Angelo.

Tuesday, November 8, Is Day To Cast Your Ballot In General Election



Climaxing this year's Hallowe'en Carnival was the royal coronation in which Miss Ann Wingo was crowned Queen of Silverton High School for the 1960-61 school term. She was escorted by her Junior classmate, Robert Rhode. The coronation and awarding of the royal sceptre was done by Joe Anderson, Student Body President, assisted by Miss Carolyn Frizzell. Mistress of Ceremonies was Miss Doris Estes, and crown bearers were Diana Long and Randy Monk, not pictured.

Staff Photo by Dale Francis



Miss Chyrel Cowart, eighth grade candidate, was crowned Queen of Silverton Elementary School in ceremonies held immediately following the annual Hallowe'en Carnival last Saturday night. Her escort, Billy Hamilton received the royal sceptre.

Dave Sherrill To Address County 4-H Banquet

Briscoe County 4-H Club will have a banquet Saturday, November 19, 1960, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton High School Study Hall. Mr. Dave Sherrill will address the group.

Tickets sold by council members for one dollar per person will help to cover the cost of food and decorations.

The next 4-H Council meeting will be held November 11, 1960, at 3:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sedgwick, Lisa and Gena of Lubbock, were recent Sunday visitors with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick.

Lone Star Junior HD Club Observes Care of Floors

Lone Star Junior Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Jim Nance and had a very interesting demonstration on "Selection and Care of Hard Surface Floors" given by Mrs. Truman Stephens.

Those attending the meeting were Glenda Francis, Peggy Nance, Marie Brock, Theta Holt, Frances Kellum, Lorraine Stephens, Della Boling and Nelda Nance.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Jr. and family of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles.

Mrs. John Vaughan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson in Lockney.

Mrs. Troyce Mitchell and Toby Ray of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and her mother, Mrs. O'Neal Watson of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson and other local relatives on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Bell, Della and Holly of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited her mother, Mrs. Alva Trout, on Tuesday night of last week. Della was an entrant in the talent show at the local high school.

Mrs. Charlie Schmidt and Panda, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. George DeWeese and David of San Diego, California, were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. W. Allard, and other local relatives from Thursday through Saturday of last week. The ladies, formerly lived here. They went to the former Ray and Kay Allard, Canyon for a visit with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Kitty Lawler, who also formerly lived here.

Last Rites Held For Cyrus W. Puckett In Amarillo

Last rites of respect for Cyrus W. Puckett, 66, of Amarillo, were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday in the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Stanley Letcher of West Amarillo Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park in Amarillo.

Mr. Puckett, a resident of Amarillo for the past twenty years, died Friday morning following a sudden illness at his home. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. Puckett came to Silverton at an early age with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Puckett and brother, the late Emmett (Tick) Puckett. Dr. Puckett died soon after the turn of the century and Mrs. Puckett later married A. E. (Art) Frieze, both of whom are deceased.

Cyrus Puckett attended local schools and grew to manhood in this community. He later moved to Arizona and Colorado, but spent much time here through the years before moving to Amarillo.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was employed part time at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Prebble Puckett of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Ray Reynolds of Lubbock, Mrs. John Dickenson of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Morris Henderson of Little Rock, Arkansas; and two sons, Everett Puckett of Los Angeles and O. C. of Lubbock.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Maxine Frieze Knox of Krum; a foster brother, Dr. Wells McClelland of Childress; and a cousin, Mrs. Clay Fowler.

Pallbearers were R. B. Burleson, Lee Meadows, O. F. Lovelady, Orvel M. Reed, Henry Norrid, and Herman Smith.

Mrs. Clay Fowler and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry attended the funeral.

Tuesday, November 8th, is the day that all qualified voters should circle on their calendars. This is the day set aside for choosing the administration to lead our country for the next four years.

We are privileged to live in a country that allows us to go freely to the polls to cast our secret ballot for the party of our choice. Every voter should be aware of his privilege to vote as he pleases in this general election. Regardless of how you have ever voted... or in which primary you voted... or how your poll tax receipt was stamped... or whether or not you voted... you can vote for any candidate of any party on the November 8 ballot.

Polling places and election judges are listed below:

Precinct 1 — County Judge's Office, Virgil Crow, Judge

Precinct 2 — Quitaque, James F. Bailey, Judge

Precinct 4 — San Jacinto School, Chester Burnett, Judge

Precinct 5 — Antelope, Roy Allard home, Roy Allard, Judge

Precinct 7 — County Attorney's office, Bryant Eddleman Judge

Precinct 8 — Sheriff's office, Fred Mercer, Judge

Thirty-six voters have made application for absentee ballots, according to the office of the Briscoe County Clerk.

Democratic Coffees Are Well Attended

The Democratic Coffees held last Friday were well attended. Mrs. J. T. Musick and Mrs. Wylie Hicks of Amarillo, gave informative talks in behalf of Senators Kennedy and Johnson.

The county committee takes this opportunity to thank the hostesses for the use of their homes. Mrs. Vinson Smith, Mrs. George Long, and Mrs. Fred Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Doss of Seminole were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long on Wednesday of last week. The men are cousins.

OWLS SMOTHER CHIEFS, 28-20

Silverton's Owls defeated the Crosbyton Chiefs, 28-20, last Friday night in a District 4-A battle held at Crosbyton. It was the first district win for the Big Red and the Chiefs have yet to win a district contest.

Quarterback Larry West opened the scoring by tossing a twenty yard touchdown pass to Halfback Richard (Rusty) Whitfill in the first quarter. Van Breedlove ran for two extra points, and Silverton led the Chiefs, 8-0.

Crosbyton surged back with a 77-yard drive climaxed by Halfback Jerry Jones, who went ten yards around right end to score. The conversion attempt failed.

Max Rapheal, Crosbyton Fullback, hit left guard for two yards and a score to put the Chiefs in the lead, 12-8.

Whitfill scored twice in the third period to change the lead back to the Owls, and Crosbyton's Stiles Dendy scored on a 46-yard run through the middle of the line.

Silverton's Larry May crashed through for two yards and the final touchdown of the game.

Official statistics as kept by the officials on the field indicated that Silverton made 18 first downs to the 15 made by the Chiefs.

Whitfill, who played a fine ballgame, suffered a broken leg late in the ballgame which, though not a bad break, will put him out of the lineup for the remainder of the season.

The Owls rest this week before taking on Petersburg next week in the final game of the season. The game will be played on our home field and fans should attend this game, enjoy the new score clock, and cheer the Owls to their second conference win!

Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Welch, James and Frankie of Parnell, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch and sons.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent a few days last week in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and David.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lindsey, Teri and Jeri of Abilene, were week guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bamar transacted business in Amarillo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod are attending the Texas Baptist Convention in Lubbock this week. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burleson, former Silverton residents, while in Lubbock.

Mrs. Patterson Laid To Rest at Quitaque

Mrs. Eura B. Patterson, affectionately known to her many friends of Quitaque as "Mrs. Pat" was born in Austin, Texas, on November 20, 1886, and was promoted to heaven on October 27, 1960, in Mineral Wells, Texas.

She was united in marriage to Mr. A. L. Patterson in 1910.

The Pattersons lived in Quitaque from 1914 to 1946, much of the time in the home now known as the Ollie Nall home.

She is survived by one daughter, Ila Steele Grundy of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Hutcheson of Quitaque, Mrs. Anna Bell Gilbert of Sparks, Nevada, and Mrs. Gladys Collins of Mineral Wells; one brother, Don Hall of Plainview; two grandchildren, and by a number of friends, for she was a friend to everyone.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, Lockney; Mrs. Price Colwell, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheson and family, Baileyboro; Mr. and Mrs. Fate Hutcheson and son, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcheson, Parnell; Mrs. Billie Rae Washington, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grundy, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Witten and girls of Amarillo; and Mrs. Jimmy Nall of Turkey.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill and Susie were Mrs. C. L. Wilso nand Brad of Canyon, Mrs. Ethel Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Igo of Hobart, Oklahoma. The Igos also visited other Hill relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, Jr. in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Van and Kenny Redin of Plainview, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin. The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin, made a business trip to Dallas over the weekend.

Helen McJimsey of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. McJimsey Saturday.

Ronald Vaughan and David Waddell of Wichita Falls, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were in Plainview Saturday for his regular physical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Uil Gunter of Canyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Oneal Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long have recently spent a couple of weeks at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and sons of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and daughters of Hart, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie.



GIN REPORT

Briscoe County Gin Report as of November 1, 1960

Paymaster Gin, Quitaque	665
Farmers Co-Op, Quitaque	652
Dempsey Gin	281
Tomlin and Fleming	116
Silverton Gin, Inc.	77
Davis Gin	36
TOTAL	1,827

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Marcos Saucedo has been a patient in Lockney General Hospital from Friday to Tuesday of this week. He has been undergoing tests and examination and may undergo surgery soon.

Folks from the local First Baptist Church who attended an Associational Sunday School Clinic in Kress Friday evening of last week were Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. Roy S. Brown, Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, Mrs. Grace Cox, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Mrs. Oscar Weaks, LaWanda Reid and Dolan Rackley.

Mrs. D. T. Johnston and Mrs. Arena Belle Vaughan of Hollis, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Jack (Carlene) Coffin of Fairborn, Ohio, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. J. E. Vaughan. Mrs. Johnston is the mother of Mmes. Vaughan and grandmother of Mrs. Coffin.

Members of the BWC of the WMU of the local First Baptist Church enjoyed supper at a local restaurant Monday evening. Members from the Floydada BWC were guests. Later a book review and business meeting was held at the church. Mrs. Goree Applewhite, of Lockney, formerly of Silvertown, reviewed "The People's Padre" by Emmett McLaughlin. The book review was open to the public and several others than members of the BWC attended.

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Mrs. Brubs Bomar, Laquetta, Robert, Debra and Wiley, Silvertown, and Roy Hyatt of Lamesa, attended a Turner family reunion in the Recreation Hall in Tenison Park in Dallas, from Friday through Sunday. Nine

brothers and sisters, including Mrs. Hyatt, of the original Turner family and their descendants were present for this annual affair. Two brothers were absent. Needless to say, a large crowd was present and a good time was had by all.

Rev. Fidel Guzman, pastor of the Spanish Baptist Mission in Silvertown, has been conducting services for Spanish residents each Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the Flomot Baptist Church.

Several local folks attended homecoming at Texas Tech last Saturday, and the football game later in the day.

DEAR EDITOR:

Having been a lay member of Baptist churches in several parts of Texas during the past 25 years, I am convinced that most Baptists believe in Democracy. Why should we allow a few "Spokesmen" to inject our good name into partisan politics?

We Baptists are not Anti-Catholic and should call attention to the really legitimate issue—separation of Church and State.

Senator Kennedy at Houston repeated his clear cut stand "for" separation of Church and State. Have we any right to expect him to pressure his church leaders to agree with him? Would we expect Mr. Nixon to get the Quakers to sign pledges to bear arms since many of them have been conscientious objectors in past wars?

Ambassador Lodge believes in federal aid to parochial schools. Shall we ignore this clear breach of the separation of Church and State principle found in our Constitution? Mr. Nixon's "vague, evasive and ambiguous" telegram to the Texas Baptist Standard leaves us in doubt as to whether he has "any real convictions" in this vital area and he has not disclaimed Ambassador Lodge's rather start-

ling statements.

In his 25 years of patriotic service to Texas and the United States, Senator Johnson has demonstrated repeatedly his belief in separation of Church and State. His democratic plan to assist worthy students to get individual loans for their college expenses is clearly constitutional.

We Baptists must not let our churches be embroiled in this campaign. We jeopardize our tax-exempt status if we allow political minded persons to entangle us in their activities. We want no part of the "hate" groups which are bringing out ugly Anti-Catholic and "soft on Communism" tracts. We Baptists must make our position clear — may all of our consciences be clear as we pray "Thy will be done."

H. K. Shackelford
Route 3
Austin, Texas

Mrs. Mattie Childress spent the weekend with relatives in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell and sons of Canyon, were dinner guests of Mrs. Cora Donnell one day last week. Mrs. Judd Donnell, Karen and Steve, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Mrs. Cecil Joslin, Linda and Daniel, of Plainview came by as they were enroute home from Hollister, Oklahoma, where they had visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred, former Silvertown residents. He is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode and Sandi spent a recent weekend in Abilene, where Toni Rhode is a student at Hardin-Simmons University. They were accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Thornton, who visited her daughter, Joyce, a student at McMurry College. They attended homecoming at Hardin-Simmons and the WTSC vs Hardin-Simmons football game later. They visited with Marjorie Autry, also a student at Hardin-Simmons, and with Bobby Stafford and Wendall Patterson, students at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oneal were in Amarillo Monday.

Messrs. Charles Whitfill, Ben Whitfill, Joe L. Fowler, Floyd Williams and Carl D. Bomar were in Dallas Thursday and Friday of last week as blood donors for Mrs. Norman Strange, who is in Baylor

Hospital.

L. B. Titus was a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr. and Truitt of Panhandle, spent Friday night here. Guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Hill and sons.

NOTICE OFFICE HOURS Dr. J. W. Kimble, Optometrist

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BE NOT DISMAYED

This is an age of unrest, confusion and discouragement. Many changes and charges are being made; some are good and some are evil. This atmosphere of instability is bringing unrest and unhappiness to the hearts of many. Practically every person today is spending nervous energy hurrying to work, hurrying to worship, hurrying to play, hurrying to live. Most people find it almost impossible to be still and find peace of mind. There is an air of dreaded expectancy in many homes and in most gatherings. A few will not venture to say what they expect, while others seem divided over what to expect; some are expecting a financial crash; many are expecting atomic war, or worse; others believe that the United States is losing its ideals and its sense of direction.

The air of foreboding is prevalent in the church of our Lord today, also. Many are saying that the church is apostatizing, that it is in the process of abandoning all New Testament principles, and that Christians are becoming men-pleasers rather than God-pleasers. I am not a prophet, and so I do not know what is going to happen in our generation or the ones to follow. I do know that sin abounds in many many places. One would have to be more than blind not to see it. I know, too, that there are many true Christians on this earth and God is using them.

I fear that we are taking in our own hands and not depending upon God as we should. I believe that the unrest and fear will leave our hearts if we will trust in God and mold our lives by the perfect example He has given in the life of His son. We should give more attention to Christ and His Word and less attention to men and their words. It matters little to be judged by men; we either stand or fall by the Lord's judgment. Thank God for this! All Christians should keep their hearts for God's Word alone.

Our lives should glorify God because He has promised to bless and save eternally those who do His will. Paul said, "For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day" (2 Tim. 1:12). In Hebrews 13:5 we find, "Let your conversation (manner of life) be without covetousness; and be content with such things as you have; for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Christians need to crucify themselves, and let Christ live in them and not be deterred from their course toward heaven. Every Christian should serve the Lord, forgetting the applause or criticism of men, and glorify God in their bodies. All must give an account to God and not to man.

The Silvertown Church of Christ extends a hearty welcome to all to attend the services of the church.

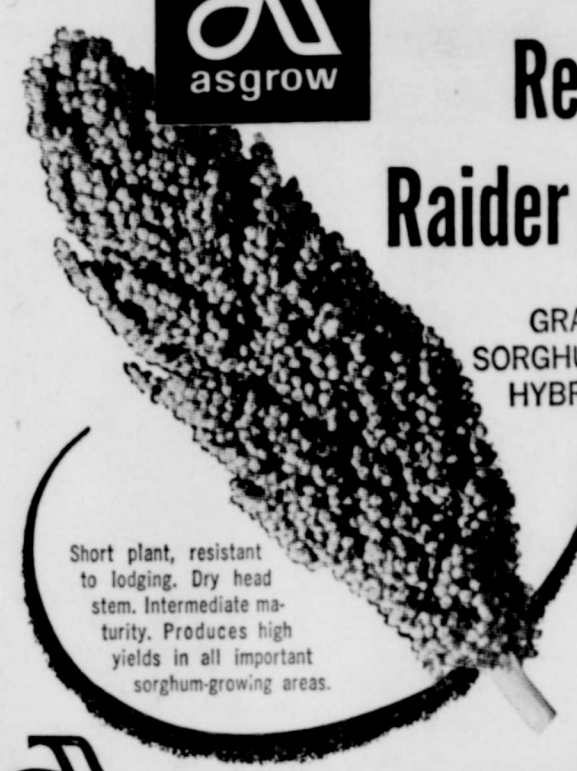
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RUSSIA put the first rocket in orbit . . . Not Us.

RUSSIA sent first life into outer space . . . Not Us.

RUSSIA graduates FOUR engineers to our ONE, and FOUR technicians to our ONE . . . (Allen Dulles reporting for Eisenhower Committee.)

ARMY, AIR FORCE and NAVY have been reduced in size DESPITE warnings of leading military experts.

IS GOVERNMENT SPENDING SOUND?

From George Washington through Truman, combined expenditures totaled 800 billion dollars — Eisenhower-Nixon have spent 523 billion in 7½ years.

Cost of our National Debt has INCREASED in last 5 years by \$12,360,000.00 A DAY!

Secretary Benson has spent MORE (\$1,400,000,000.00) than all other Departments of Agriculture combined in 70 years.

This year's (peacetime) budget is 88 BILLION DOLLARS — 28 billion MORE than the highest war-time budget in 1952.

Our National Debt has INCREASED 30 BILLION DOLLARS in Eisenhower's Administration (there was only a 1.4 Billion increase under Truman even during Korean War.)

LABOR

Harry Bridges, boss of the Warehouse-Longshore Union, and Jimmy Hoffa, head of the Teamster's Union, have endorsed NIXON.

IS OUR PRESTIGE HIGH

IN SOUTH AMERICA, the Vice President was stoned.

In JAPAN, our President was denied entry.

In HUNGARY, we deserted the revolution we encouraged.

In EUROPE, we joined Nasser against our allies, France and Britain, in the Suez Crisis.

In PANAMA, we surrendered to demands over the Isthmus of Panama.

In the UN, only 8 countries voted against us on recognition of Red China in 1952; on October 8, 1960, 34 countries voted against us and 22 nations, including all the new African nations, would not join us. This constitutes a majority in the UN who refused to vote with us.

In WESTERN HEMISPHERE, we abrogated the Monroe Doctrine — without challenge — and permitted Russia to infiltrate Cuba. In LAOS, we spent millions. It went Communist this year.

IS OUR ECONOMY SOUND?

- ★ Government Spending
- ★ National Defense
- ★ Prestige
- ★ Economy
- ★ Labor

Bankruptcy rate is UP 151%.

Steel Production is Down 47%.

Unemployment is HIGHEST in 20 years . . . twice that of any industrial nation in the world.

Interest rates are UP 40% — (a rise from 5% to 7% on home loans — 40% increase).

25 Million Americans are HUNGRY, according to Secretary Benson, Department of Agriculture.

Farm Income DOWN 31%.

Tax Collections are UP 35% . . . YET the budget is unbalanced.

Our National Gross Product is increasing at the rate of 2¼% per year, while Russia's rate is 7% per year.

"Now it is clear we have a recession to reckon with" (Kiplinger Letter, 10-1-60).

IT'S TIME FOR NEW LEADERSHIP VOTE DEMOCRATIC!

VOTE KENNEDY - JOHNSON

Paid Pol. Ad

DEAR EDITOR:

May we have a little space in your paper to give a few points on how seriously the farmers will be affected if the Democratic Nominee wins the Presidency?

question asked Mr. Kennedy as to how his program would effect farmers. The USDA reports we would be cut back — wheat 38%-46%; soybeans 20%-25%; cotton 35%-40%; feed grain, 30%-35%; hogs, 25%-30%; eggs, 15%-20%; and cattle, 14%-17%. People would be forced off farms at a record rate, and the impact on rural towns would be especially severe, the USDA concludes. The Wall Street

Journal gives in dollars and cents how much Mr. Kennedy's program would increase prices. Senator Kennedy unwittingly makes it clear that if elected President he will see that government supports become an everlasting part of the farm economy. With everything under controls and Washington telling us how much we can sell and at what price—regardless of how much we can

News From Quitaque

"the Queen of the Valley"

reported by Mrs. Charles Gowin

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sanders entertained the Junior football team and pep squad girls with a Halloween party. Everyone reported a good time and lots of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Paul Hamilton of Denton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Hamilton and other relatives.

Mrs. Jimmie Rhoderick of Silvertown and son, Lynn Rhoderick of Aiken, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and girls.

Mrs. Will Lyon visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed at Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and sons, Weldon and Johnnie, left Saturday for a visit with their son and his family in Montana.

Charles Ramsey of Tahoka, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Sr.

Mrs. Horace McDonald and Mrs. Ike Reed were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Beck and Mr. J. G. Gowin attended the Baptist State Convention at Lubbock Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hulett spent Friday night and Saturday with her father, Mr. J. G. Gowin, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett.

Mrs. Ike Reed visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Gowin.

Mrs. Tipton, Larry, Mrs. W. E. Morrison and Miss Una Bradshaw were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Johnston, Sammy and David, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Kile and children in Amarillo.

Mrs. Leon McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chandler were in Plainview Monday. Mr. Chandler went for a checkup with his doctor.

Mrs. W. E. Morrison and Miss Una Bradshaw visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bradshaw, at South Plains Sunday.

DEAR EDITOR:

This is an appeal, directed generally to Texas newspapers, to help spread the word among Texans as to their voting rights in the General Election November 8.

While we all may have our own ideas as to HOW Texans ought to vote, I think we could all agree on two things: (1) every qualified voter ought to exercise this great right in the General Election, and (2) each voter should be adequately

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and baby of Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finney were visitors with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kaiser and children, in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Jake Homer of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited several days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawkins.

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

Mrs. R. L. Reeves and daughters of Sentinel, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. Edgar. Mrs. Reeves is a niece of Mr. Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulsey and Mrs. Freddie Stockton and children visited Mrs. Harley Eddleman at Claude Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hall and Mrs. Jack Hulsey were visiting Mr. Robert Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin at Flomot last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Whitehorn and boys of Hereford visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James May and Carilyn.

Mrs. Reagan of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murdock and children of Lockney spent the weekend in the John Reagan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins of Lockney visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hawkins. They attended the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Patterson.

informed as to his legal voting rights.

As you know, the Texas Election Code has been amended to require the stamping of the word "Democrat" or "Republican" on poll tax receipts when one votes in a party primary. This has nothing whatever to do with General Election voting, but some confusion has resulted.

Governor Daniel stated the facts succinctly when in a newspaper interview appearing October 21, 1960, he said there is no "legal or moral" bar to an individual's voting according to his own conscience in the General Election, no matter how or whether he voted in the primaries.

The Governor further stated correctly that the "pledge" on the Democratic ballot, expressing the voter's intention to support the nominees of the primary, has no application or bearing upon the General Election.

Many Texas newspapers have already taken steps to advise their readers that (1) they can vote as they choose in the General Election, regardless of what they have done in the past, and (2) it is legal to split the ballot in Texas. These are fundamental rights of which the voters should be informed. I certainly would appreciate any further effort on your part in this regard.

Sincerely yours, Allan Shivers

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Yes, I made the big change to electric cooking and it's easy to see why! Now my pots and pans stay shiny bright even after my meals have been cooked. And the cleanliness is just one of the advantages of cooking electrically, it's fast and economical too! So, why don't you see your Reddy Kilowatt Electric Appliance Dealer today and make the big change to modern cooking — electric cooking.



Editorially Yours

by Dale Francis

The election is the important thing with all of us this week. Of course, we students cannot vote, but our parents can! We are interested in how they vote, but most of all — we are interested in the fact that they do vote. It is the duty of every American Citizen, twenty-one years of age or older, to go to the polls and express his opinion as to whom he thinks should be the next President of the United States.

The opinion has been expressed by some that they think neither of the nominees are men who will make good Presidents. It is not my purpose in this article to campaign for either of the candidates. I only want to urge all parents to go to the polls and cast their votes for the men whom they think will do the best job. If you parents do not vote, what right do you have to complain about the one who is elected to the highest office in the nation, that of President?

Also, I feel that we students should make ourselves interested in this election even though we can't vote. After all, whoever is elected is going to be just as much our President as he will be our parent's President.

Furthermore, in only four more years, some of us students will be going to the polls to cast our own votes. Therefore, we should notice the happenings in this election; so that we will be better prepared and know a little more how to vote when we become twenty-one.

I think we should certainly analyze the Electoral College. We should decide in our minds whether this is a fair and just method of electing the President. When we become twenty-one and cast our own vote, will we want our vote to be counted as it presently is?

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LUNCHROOM

MENU

- Monday, November 7
 - Noodles and Hamburger Meat
 - Green Beans
 - Sliced Tomatoes
 - Honey
 - Apricots
 - Hot Rolls
 - Butter
 - Milk
- Tuesday, November 8
 - Pinto Beans
 - Hot Tamales
 - Buttered Potatoes
 - Fruit
 - Apple Sauce Cake
 - Corn Bread
 - Butter
 - Milk
- Wednesday, November 9
 - Weiners and Cheese
 - Corn
 - Peas
 - Pear and Cottage Cheese
 - Honey
 - Hot Rolls
 - Butter
 - Milk
- Thursday, November 10
 - Hamburgers
 - Potato Chips
 - Pork and Beans
 - Tomatoes
 - Pickles
 - Lettuce
 - Cookies
 - Milk
- Friday, November 11
 - Ham
 - English Peas
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Orange Jello Salad
 - Honey
 - Apple Butter
 - Hot Rolls
 - Butter
 - Milk

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Did you hear about the man who crossed limburger cheese with aspirin for people with a stinkin' headache?

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I Can't Vote - Can You? Will You!

The Senior Government Class is cooperating with "Our Times" weekly school paper in urging all qualified voters to vote in the coming election. The members of the class will distribute tags to be worn by all of the students in the Silverton School. The tag reads, "I can't vote — Can you? Will you?"

Mr. Rampley hopes that qualified voters will be reminded of the importance of the election and that everyone will exercise his privilege of voting.

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THE OWL'S HOOT

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



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CLASS NEWS

JUNIOR NEWS

Carolyn Garrison

At their class meeting Tuesday, October 25, the Juniors discussed the Talent Show to be held that night. All the last-minute details were attended to and final plans were made.

It was noted that the play books were in, but no discussion on them was possible because of lack of time.

The Juniors would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone who helped them in any way at the Bake Sale, Chili Supper, or Talent Show. Special thanks go to the parents who helped and had patience with them.

Congratulations to the winners of the Talent Show. They were The Falcons, first place, twenty dollars; Sharon Weaver, second place, fifteen dollars; and Stanley Tomlin, third place, ten dollars.

We would also like to thank everyone else who entered our show, for without you we could not have presented it.

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FRESHMAN NEWS

We want to congratulate Sharon Weaver and Roy Morrison for winning in the talent show. We also enjoyed Jerry Lynn's piano playing.

The Freshman girls took their written test for Driver's Education on Thursday. Now all we lack is our Driving Test and then we will have our Driver's License.

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EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Ballard

This week we worked on our lessons more than anything. The eighth grade will have the hayride in the carnival, and everyone will get their money's worth. The junior high played Turkey Thursday, and defeated them 40 to 8.

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SEVENTH GRADE

Mr. Cole

The Seventh grade is very proud of the showing that the SJH made against TJH football team in which the score was 40 to 8 in favor of Silverton.

We are also proud of the Seventh grade football players and of the two cheerleaders, Sheila Maples and Nena McDaniel, who represent our class.

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FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Trout

Our coronation was very beautiful, every girl and boy. It reminded me of a flower garden, which affords much joy. Yes, flowers bring us pleasure and happiness in many a way.

To me, they are one proof of the Heavenly Father to whom we pray.

But flowers, to be able to fulfill the purposes and will of the Creator,

Must each have its specific care and invigorator.

Our boys and girls are like flowers in this way, too.

Before they can follow God's will in life, they must have the right view.

Each must be given the proper nourishment, love and training. These are essentials; not at the last, but from the beginning.

As parents and teachers, let us all work and humbly pray, That we furnish these necessities and lead them the right way.

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THE HOMEMAKERS SCRAPBOOK

FOOD VALUES IN MEAT

1. The protein content in meat is very high, and it ranks as one of the important building and repair foods. Different kinds of meat vary somewhat in the exact amount of protein content, but all meat is rich in protein.

2. Other food values vary considerably in meats. Vitamin A, which is found in generous amounts in egg yolks, is entirely lacking in meats, with the exception of beef liver, which has a good source of vitamin D, the sunshine vitamin.

3. The B vitamins — riboflavin, thiamine, and niacin — are found in meats in generous quantities. Vitamin C is lacking.

4. Meats are also a good source of iron and phosphorus, but calcium is present in only very small amounts. Lean meat and liver are especially rich in iron and phosphorus.

5. The energy value of meats is high. Both the protein and fat in meat furnish the calories which are transformed into energy. MEAT WITH FAT HAS A MUCH GREATER ENERGY VALUE THAN LEAN MEAT.

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English Class

Invents New Words

The following words were invented for Miss Bonifield's English classes in all classes in High School.

- nuges — not very much pay
- schork — school work
- narrieds — people newly married
- glappy — extremely high spirits
- rair — red hair
- pigtire — pig and mixture
- spinning highball — intoxicated cocktail
- pleatnick — a beatnick's first cousin
- pairdox — two doctors
- lupper — an evening snack

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And there's the teenager who plans to run away from home just as soon as she gets a long enough extension cord.

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TOP TEN TUNES

by Sue McJimsy and Mary Jacobs

1. North to Alaska-Johnny Horton
 2. Tonight's the Night
 3. Our Last Date
 4. Blue Angel.....Roy Orbison
 5. Church Key
 6. Million to One.....Jimmy Charles
 7. Today's Teardrops-Roy Orbison
 8. Wait for Me
 9. Togetherness.....Frankie Avalon
 10. Lonely Teenager
- SHS Rising Tunes
Sleep Little Willy John Alone
- Also, we got several requests for the "Falcons" Night Beat.

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PEEPIN' TOM

Which eighth grade boy didn't know he wasn't supposed to put his arm around girls in assembly last Thursday.

Jane, Ol' Tom saw you put your arms around that boy in Typing II class. Do you make it a practice to hug every boy you see?

Tom is wondering who stole the candied apples at the Halloween Carnival Saturday night.

Celene, do you spend your time kissing Dale after school in the shorthand room?

It is rumored that David House is trying to start a romance between Gloria Wallace and himself.

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What Freedom Means To Me

by Kenneth Peugh

Freedom should be every American's most cherished possession. Freedom was not earned without cost to our forefathers. They gave their lives so that we might live in a country of freedom from dictatorship. Many countries have gained their freedom then lost it. The reason for this is the lack of desire to retain it. In America in the past, the desire has been high. If we are to retain our freedom, we as the young people of today must have a desire to keep our freedom. Even if it means the armed forces for many of us, we must be strong and serve unlimited service.

If a nation as a whole has the desire to remain free, then that nation shall survive.

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HALLOWE'EN SEASON CLIMAXED BY CARNIVAL AND CORONATION

The 1960 Halloween Season reached its climax Saturday night at the annual Halloween Carnival and Coronation. There were many money making projects at the Carnival, such as the Senior's Food Booth, Junior's Cake Walk, Sophomore's Fishing pond, the Freshmen's Spook House, and many other projects by other classes.

Student Council members had also been working diligently decorating the gym for the coronation. The theme of the coronation was "Silverton School, Stars to Royalty." Sprigs of greenery graced the aisle leading to the throne.

The High School Student Council was represented by Carolyn Frizzell, Secretary, and Joe Anderson, President. The Grade School Student Council was represented by Jeanne Davis escorted by Wayne Nance, President.

From the first grade came Sue Lynn Allard escorted by Terry Wayne Yancey. The other first grade was represented by Paula Montague escorted by Quinton Montague.

Representing the second grades were Lanis David escorted by Tommy Burson, and Toni Isabell escorted by Alvin May.

From the third grades came Sandra Kay Rackley escorted by Max Wayne Hamilton, and Ray Garrison escorted by Rodney Vaughan.

Representing the fourth grades were Susie Arnold escorted by Larry Comer, and Nancy Reid escorted by Danny Vaughan.

From the fifth grades came Vicky Vaughan escorted by Lynn Frizzell, and Debbie Dickerson escorted by Terry Grimland.

The sixth grade was represented by Connie Dudley escorted by Randy Hughes.

The seventh grade was represented by Nena McDaniel escorted by Howard Tomlin.

From the eighth grade came Chyrel Cowart escorted by Billy Hamilton.

The Freshman Class was represented by Linda Harvell and Dick Reid.

The Sophomore Class was represented by Clela Oneal and Jim Reid.

The Junior Class was represented by Ann Wingo and Robert Rhode.

The Senior Class was represented by Nell Rackley and Guy Broadlove.

Crown bearers for the coronation were Pam Fleming and Van Martin, who represented the Grade School; Diana Long and Randy Monk, who represented the High School.

Crowned as Grade School King and Queen for the 1960-61 school year were Chyrel Cowart and Billy Hamilton of the eighth grade. Crowned as High School King and Queen for the 1960-61 school year were Ann Wingo and Robert Rhode of the Junior Class.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Doris Estes. Music was furnished by Dale Francis at the piano.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- November 3, Norline Offield, Mr. Ballard.
- November 5, Richard Archer, Lester Grabbe.
- November 7, Handy Hughes.
- November 8, David Holt.
- November 9, Jaleta Eddleman, Guinn Turner, Ricky Hester.

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Our Nation needs the dynamic leadership of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. And Texas needs to be counted in the Democratic column November 8 to keep its voice STRONG in the party that has honored its sons and nurtured its growth. Texas has no such stake in any other party or any other candidate.

Texas' future — and America's — lies in your response November 8.

Vote Democratic — Vote The Texan's Ticket

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Chambless-Hancock Vows Solemnized

A double ring ceremony was solemnized Saturday afternoon, October 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague in Plainview, Texas, for Miss Wanda Chambless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambless of Spur, and Ted Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague of Plainview.

The Rev. James Boswell, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Plainview, directed the recitation of vows before an arrangement of fern with white chrysanthemums and red rose buds.

The bride wore a red velvet dress with silver and white accessories. Her corsage was of peppermint carnations with white baby pearls entwined in the flowers. She wore the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue.

Only relatives and close friends attended the wedding.

A reception in the home followed the ceremony. Mrs. J. C. Rhodrick, Jr., close friend and Mrs. Doris Hardin of Crosbyton and Mrs. Jimmy Bird of Post, sisters of the bride assisted with hospitalities at the reception. The refreshment table was centered with a tiered wedding cake featuring a miniature bride and groom, hearts and wedding bells. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

For their wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the bride chose a

Mrs. Main Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower given Tuesday, October 18, 1960, in the home of Mrs. John Key West near South Plains complimented Mrs. F. G. Main, the former Miss Martha Lee Sanders, of South Plains. She taught music in Lockney several years before beginning graduate work at North Texas State College, Denton, last summer. She has taught piano in Silvertown the past few years. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders of South Plains.

The former Miss Sanders and F. G. Main are making their home in Palestine, where they were married June 25, 1960. The bride, a graduate of Texas State School for the Blind, Austin, and North Texas State College with a major in music there. Mr. Main is also a gradu-

ate of Texas School for the Blind, in Austin.

ately blue dress with white and silver accessories.

The groom is a graduate of Plainview High School and is attending Lipperts Business College.

The couple are at home in Plainview, where they are both continuing their studies, and where the groom is employed by Clover-

lake. Ted is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hancock of Hobbs, New Mexico.

New Dining Fashions Study Club Topic

Mrs. E. P. Prichett registered the guests who came from Lone Star, Sterley, South Plains, Lockney, Aiken and Floydada; gifts from Silvertown friends were also received. Mrs. Frank McClure and Mrs. J. P. Taylor showed the gifts.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kenneth Bean from a lace-covered table centered with an arrangement of multicolored dahlias. Coffee was served from a silver service with dainty sweet rolls to approximately sixty guests who called to wish a life of happiness to Mrs. Main.

The couple received an array of lovely and useful gifts for their new home.

Other hostesses included Mmes. Bill Beedy, J. D. Webb, Arby Mulder, Sylvan Kinnibrugh, Grigsby Milton, Dock Jones and George Weast.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis are parents of a baby girl, born October 10, at 9:03 a.m., weight 7 lbs. and 9 1/2 ounces. She was named Linda Ruth.

WSCS OBSERVES "QUIET DAY"

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bill Edwards on Monday, October 31, 1960. This is a week of self-denial and special prayer in the W.S.C.S. We began this program with a "Quiet Day" in the home of our hostess. The program began at 11 a.m. with prayer and meditation.

Scripture was read by Mrs. James Davis. A special song was presented by Mrs. Shafe Weaver. We then enjoyed a light luncheon in quiet and meditation while Mrs. Bill Edwards played soft organ music.

Three Spiritual Instructions were given by the following: Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mrs. M. G. Moreland and Mrs. Farris Martin. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. George Seaney, President, called a short business session and our first "Quiet Day" program closed at 2 p.m.

Present were Mmes. W. E. Schott, Jr., T. T. Crass, J. V. Self, Alvie Mayfield, Troy Burson, Ben Whitfill, Rex Dickerson, G. W. Lee, Clarence Anderson, Tony Burson,

Garden Club Holds Flower Show

The Silvertown Garden Club met in the clubroom October 25 for the flower show. Each member brought a fresh or dried arrangement of flowers, and each member invited one or more guests.

Members of the Garden Club present were Mmes. R. M. Hill, O. M. Dudley, Bill Edwards, Gordon Alexander, Carroll Garrison, Clyde Hutsell, D. T. Northcutt, and the hostess, Mrs. Posey.

There were a number of guests present to view the beautiful flower arrangements which are pictured above.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, her mother, Mrs. Charlie Holt, and Ted Strange went to Dallas early last week. Mrs. Norman Strange underwent lung surgery at Baylor Hospital Wednesday and is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily. Norman and Ted have returned home, but Mrs. Holt remained in Dallas with Peggy.

WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White are parents of a baby boy born October 31. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. The White have another child, Ruth.

Mrs. E. E. White of Grady, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison of Silvertown are grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold of Silvertown, are great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler of Quitaque are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on his mother's birthday, October 27, in the Lockney hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. and 2 ounces. He has been named Kenzie Jim. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stell of Dimmitt and Mrs. Von Chandler of Tulia. Mrs. Jim Stell of Dimmitt has been helping care for them. The mother and baby came home from the hospital Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weeks, Victor and Gary, were Mrs. Olga Weeks of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gaede of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesley came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Messrs. H. Roy Brown, V. L. Schenck, Ben Whitfill, W. E. Schott, Ben Joiner and Conrad Alexander attended a Democratic Convention in Tulia on Tuesday evening of last week.

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WE, THE FOLLOWING HOLDERS OF PUBLIC OFFICES IN BRISCOE COUNTY, WOULD LIKE TO LEND OUR ENDORSEMENT TO THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION, AND EXPRESS OUR CONFIDENCE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND ITS RESPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, SENATOR JOHN F. KENNEDY AND SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

- Walter Rogers, U. S. Congressman
- Andy Rogers, State Senator
- H. G. Wells, State Representative
- L. D. Ratliff, District Judge
- John Stapleton, District Attorney
- J. W. Lyon, Jr., County Judge
- Dee McWilliams, County and District Clerk
- Johnnie Lanham, Sheriff and Tax Collector
- George W. Miller, County Attorney
- Florene Durham, County Treasurer
- Lige H. Watters, County Commissioner
- Mort Hawkins, County Commissioner
- A. D. Arnold, County Commissioner
- O. M. Dudley, County Commissioner
- W. E. Schott, Jr., County Chairman
- True Burson, Precinct Chairman
- C. A. Hawkins, Precinct Chairman
- R. G. Alexander, Precinct Chairman
- G. A. Elms, Precinct Chairman
- Conrad Alexander, Precinct Chairman

DEAR EDITOR:

For almost eight years farm people all over the nation have been struggling not only to meet current expenses, but to maintain membership in Texas and particularly in Texas Farmers Union. Every member of Texas Farmers Union knows why the financial condition of farmers has been as bad as it is, but to repeat it once more, these distressing times have been caused by the ruinous and heartless farm policies of the Republican Administration dominating and controlled by Benson, Nixon and Eisenhower.

We have waited eight years to rectify this situation and to start once again on the difficult road toward prosperity for our families. If we lose this time, many of us may never have another chance to vote as farmers, because our farms will be gone and we will be broke. We will have the opportunity on November 8th, to correct this situation and it is our earnest hope that every farmer in Texas will vote for John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson and that they will work as hard as they can to influence others to vote the same way.

In my considered judgment, November 8th is probably the most important day for us as farm people that we have had in the past eight years or will have in the next four to eight years. It is vital, it is urgent our economic future is in the balance. Don't fail to go to the polls on November 8th and vote for John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Sincerely yours,
Alex Dickie, Jr., President
Texas Farmers Union

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR are always appreciated and solicited. In order for letters to be printed we must know who the writer is, and anonymous letters can never be used. Even though some of our letters are not signed this week, they were delivered to the NEWS office by the writers, who stated that they were written covering the views of several friends. The names of the writers are on file in our office, but will not be disclosed without the permission of those persons concerned. ED.

our state right freedoms — education, labor, civil rights, medicine — where do we go from there? Do you want the government to take your money in taxes and then send a portion of it back to Texas and Briscoe County and tell us how to spend it?

Republican, Democrat or Independent — think carefully and prayerfully that this America of ours is free of Socialism now, and then vote according to your conscience, convictions, or what have, but Vote.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mrs. J. L. Self went to Floydada Tuesday where Mrs. Brown consulted a dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport and daughters, Mrs. Lowell Jarrett of Lone Star, and Mrs. Arlie Barnett of Amarillo, were in Houston last Tuesday and Wednesday where Mr. Deavenport consulted a doctor. They made the trip by plane from Amarillo.



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DEAR EDITOR:

First of all, may we say that we do admire your convictions and courage in your definite stand in your column of October 27, or anyone that is unafraid to take a stand.

Can we present some facts, farm-wise and otherwise? First, Nixon has sharply disagreed with Benson's farm program and did so in one of his major TV speeches. He may respect Benson as a man, but he doesn't agree with his policies. The Republicans (Nixon) pledge to stabilize farm family income with "new programs" within the framework of individual freedoms. These would include a large scale land retirement, better use of surpluses, expanded rural development to help low-income farmers and, price supports "at levels best fitted to specific commodities."

On the other hand, from the debates, Saturday Evening Post, Life magazine, newspaper articles, and other sources, which every voter should study and deeply consider before commitment, the Democrats (Kennedy) would increase the farmer's dependence on government by pushing for full parity, higher price supports, rigid production controls, and would extend the minimum wage law to farm workers of \$1.25 per hour.

Would the farmers be better off under a Democratic Administration? As farmers, we don't think so. It seems that the Democratic platform and its liberal views call for too much centralizing of the federal government. Where is our precious free enterprise system or capitalism as the Russians call it? How about our children's future in a time of big government spending? Must they grow up owing so much they can never hope for a balanced budget? Can't the future generations expect the same freedom we have had? The Democrats call for more spending.

On your REA statements: according to Mr. Kennedy's past voting record, on July 13, 1949, the House of Representatives voted 282 to 109 for passage of a bill (HR 2960) to amend the REA act to provide for rural telephones. The measure was supported by House agricultural leaders of both parties. Voting for them was then-representative Richard Nixon. Voting against it was then-representative Jack Kennedy. Again on June 2, 1954, Kennedy, by then a Senator, voted twice against measures to increase REA loan funds. He voted "no" on the Douglas amendment to a bill (HR 8779) which would have added \$35 million to REA loan funds, and he voted "no" to the Morse amendment to the same bill which would have added another \$35 million to REA's contingency funds. Let the record speak for itself instead of wild promises.

What is or would this government be that is offering so much? We are the government — your taxes and ours, and this includes grocer, dry goods, druggist, hardware, and farmer — would by giving the farmer better prices. More taxes . . . think of the future . . . are we a race of selfish people? Think about our children and other generations, not just your own pocket.

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Castorbeans Is Subject of New Publication

Castorbeans are produced for only one reason — castor oil. Most of this castor oil, however, never reaches the medicine shelf. Castor oil is one of the most widely used agricultural products in existence. It is used commercially to produce everything from brake fluid to putty. Because of the great demand for castor oil, Texans began thinking of castorbeans as a possible cash crop.

The development of high-yielding dwarf varieties and efficient harvester-hullers led to the establishment of castorbeans as a competitive cash crop on the Texas High Plains. Acreage expanded from a few hundred acres in 1957 to over 10,000 acres in 1959, and there are strong indications that there will be more expansion in the near future.

The High Plains area appears to be the only area of Texas well suited for growing castorbeans. Diseases and lack of marketing facilities prohibit profitable castorbean production in other areas of Texas. Highest yields are produced under irrigation on fine or medium textured soils. Two of the most popular varieties grown on the High Plains are Baker 296 and Dawn. These varieties were developed especially for mechanical harvesting. They grow only 3 or 4 feet tall and are highly resistant to seed shattering and capsule losses from the wind.

On the High Plains it costs from \$45 to \$60 to produce an acre of irrigated, high-yielding, dwarf-internode castorbeans. Gross income from an acre of castorbeans which produced 1,800 pounds per acre, marketed at 5c per pound, would be approximately \$90.

One word of warning — castorbeans are toxic to both man and animals. The plant is unpalatable to livestock, however, and most animals avoid eating it unless they are deprived of desirable food.
 Ben R. Spears, extension agronomist, and Raymond D. Brigham, USDA research agronomist, have

prepared a bulletin on "Castorbeans in Texas." This bulletin, B-954, may be obtained from the local county agent or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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Kennedy proposes to make the old pre-war farm program permanent and add rigid production controls in terms of bushels and pounds to the detriment of both producers and consumers.

OPERATING COSTS:
 Nixon pledges sound measures to halt rising costs; Kennedy promises higher taxes, higher labor costs and increased prices on machinery and supplies.

SURPLUSES:
 Nixon pledges new program to reduce price-depressing government surpluses; Kennedy's program would keep them.

IMPORTS:
 Nixon pledges that foreign imports will not be dumped on our domestic market; Kennedy's program promises more imports.

GOVERNMENT CONTROLS:
 Nixon advocates less government controls. Kennedy advocates more rigid controls than has any previous candidate, described by Henry A. Wallace, former Secretary of Agriculture, as stricter "than they have in most Communist countries."

"I am not prepared to apologize to Mr. Khrushchev-are you? I am not prepared to send regrets to Mr. Krushchev-are you?" (shouted at a Washington State Democratic Convention at Spokane). — **Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, May 30, 1960**

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