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All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

On several occasions lately we have noted motorists in violation of one of our state laws which could result in serious consequences. While this is not exactly the time of year to be reminding everyone of laws concerning school buses, it cannot be inappropriate because school is still in session.

A driver must bring his vehicle to a full stop when MEETING or OVERTAKING a school bus that has stopped to take on or let off children. He may then pass at a speed of not more than 10 miles per hour if the way is clear. Outside the city limits traffic in BOTH lanes must stop.

This information is quoted from the Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers Handbook.

Last week we were driving out of Tulia toward Silverton just after school had been dismissed and were behind two school buses. No traffic at all in the lane meeting the bus halted even though children were crossing the highway, and we were in danger of being hit by the impatient traffic behind us.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Lela Kellum

Funeral services for Mrs. Lela Kellum, 79, an early day teacher in Silverton schools, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 4, in the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor, and the Rev. Joe Wilson of Floydada, officiated. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kellum taught school several years in Briscoe County before her marriage to J. J. Kellum in Silverton on September 12, 1906. The couple moved to Frederick, Oklahoma, where she was a teacher for 40 years. Mr. Kellum died in 1910.

A native of Mason County, Mrs. Kellum was born November 14, 1882. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, of the Silverton Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a graduate of Southwestern College, Weatherford, Oklahoma. She had attended North Texas State University, State Teachers College in Colorado, and the University at Boulder, Colorado.

She moved back to Silverton following her retirement in 1950.

She had served the Frederick school system as elementary principal 26 years, from 1922 to 1948, and was a member of Alpha Phi Sigma national honorary society.

Survivors include a son, Allen N. Kellum of Silverton; a sister, Mrs. Orren Burnside, Phoenix, Arizona; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending were Mrs. Orren Burnside, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Hattie Bradley, Mrs. Henry Volentine and Lucianne, and Miss Sallie Kellum, all of Gonzales, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark, Quitaque; Mrs. C. R. Morris, Dumas; Mrs. Jennie Penn and Jim Whiteley of Lubbock; Mrs. G. M. Brown, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin and Carren of Lampasas; Fred Kellum, Lubbock; Mrs. Edith Morgan, Kress; and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, Memphis.

Pallbearers were Dolan Rackley, Paul Ledbetter, Raymond McJimmsey, Johnie Burson, Carman Rhode and Walter Bean.

Silverton Jets Lose To Muleshoe

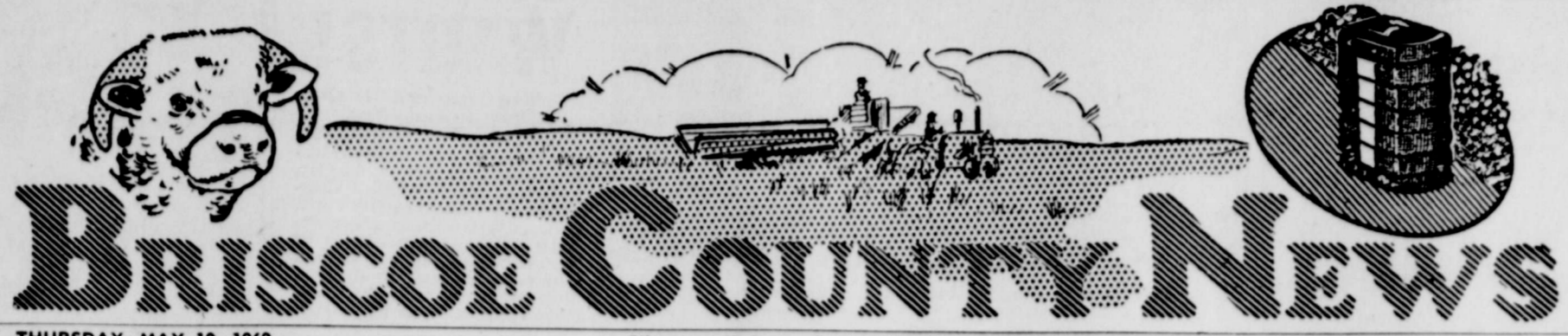
The Silverton Jets were beaten at Muleshoe last Sunday afternoon. The final score was 13 to 4, with Cope as the losing pitcher.

Larry West started pitching the game but was relieved by Cope. Bobby Hanna knocked a home run with one man on base to account for two of Silverton's scores.

Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Springlake will meet the Jets here. Sunday at 2:30 p.m. the Jets have another home game with Amherst.

On May 17, Nazareth will travel here for a game with the Jets, after which the home team will go on the road for two games.

Record Vote Established in First Primary



THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1962 Silverton (Briscoe County) Texas VOLUME 54 NUMBER 19



Miss LaQuetta Chitty, who will be a 1962 graduate of Silverton High School, was elected Silverton Lions Club Queen in the regular noonday meeting held last Thursday. She will attend the district 271 Convention in Amarillo, and will represent the local Lions Club in the contest to be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the Vic Mon Motor Hotel. The District Queen will be named at the Governor's Banquet Saturday evening, and all contestants will be honored at the Queens' Ball following the banquet.

The talented and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty, LaQuetta plans to enter West Texas State College next fall. (Briscoe County News Photo)

Silverton Riding Club Plans Camp Out

The Silverton Riding Club met Monday, May 7, in the PCA community room. The following officers were elected for 1962:

Wayland Fitzgerald, president
Don Cornett, vice president
Eddie Edwards, secretary-treas.
Jim Brooks, Fred Brannon and James Henderson, directors

There will be a trail ride the second week in June. The group will camp out on Johnnie Burson's lower Barrel Ranch. They will leave Saturday afternoon and return Sunday, Thursday night, May 10, the Riding Club will meet at the arena for practice drills.

Anyone interested in joining the club please contact Eddie Edwards or Wayland Fitzgerald. Anyone who doesn't wish to join and has some chaps to sell, please contact Eddie or Wayland.

Board Classifies Current Movies

Audience classifications recommended for forthcoming motion pictures have been announced by the Texas Motion Picture Board of Review.

Classifications are: A, recommended for adults only; MYP, mature young people; YP, young people; and F, family.

Following are classifications of recent releases:

"Boy's Night Out," A; "Burn, Witch, Burn," A-YP; "Confessions of an Opium Eater," A-MYP; "Frigid Wife," A; "House of Women," A-MYP; "Information Received," A-YP; "Judgment at Nuremberg," A-YP; "Last Year at Marienbad," A-MYP; "Lila," F; "The Music Man," F; "The Inth Bullet," A-MYP; "Reprieve," A-YP; "State Fair," F; "That Touch of Mink," A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Forgason of Lubbock visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, over the weekend.



Paul Bailey of Quitaque received his Wood Badge in ceremonies conducted in Silverton Monday evening by Glenn Oneal of Plainview, Haynes District Supervisor of the Boy Scouts of America. Bailey has been Scoutmaster in Quitaque for several years and is presently helping to reorganize the Cub Scout Pack in Silverton. The brown kerchief and log are given for successfully living off the land for eight consecutive days and passing a test administered at the Philmont Boy Scout Camp in New Mexico. Bailey passed this most-rugged of Scout tests last summer. (Briscoe County News Photo)

Elmer May Found Unconscious at Farm

Elmer May, who has been a resident of Silverton many years, was found unconscious at his farm near Textline at an early hour Tuesday morning. He was rushed to the Clayton, New Mexico, hospital by ambulance.

He was conscious and rational during the afternoon, and said that he had gone out to attend his irrigation at about 8:00 p.m. Monday and remembered nothing else until he regained consciousness in the hospital.

Mr. May, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming, and Virginia May went to Clayton early Tuesday and were joined there in the afternoon by Mr. May's sister, Mrs. Erma Lee Burchard of Folsom, New Mexico, who is a registered nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. May have purchased the farm near Textline recently, and plan to move there when school closes here. A new home was moved from Silverton to the farm early last week.

Elmer has been subject to heart attacks and has been under a doctor's care for several years. It was thought early Wednesday that he had suffered such an attack, but examinations and tests had not been concluded to determine the exact cause of his trouble.

Briscoe Housing Census is Released

The 1960 Census of Housing counted 1,337 housing units in Briscoe County, Texas. Of these—

823 were in sound condition with all plumbing
1,061 were occupied
662 were occupied by owners
\$6,000 was the median value of owner-occupied places
399 were occupied by renters
1,035 had hot and cold running water
1,029 had flush toilet

1,021 had bathtub or shower
35 had basement
21 were trailer homes
901 had TV
905 had radio
546 had telephone
759 had washing machine
160 had clothes dryer
546 had 1 or more home food freezers

762 had 1 automobile
161 had 2 automobiles
21 had 3 or more automobiles

Color TV To Be Given Away Saturday

A 21" Admiral color TV set will be given away Saturday, May 12, at 5:00 p.m. by the Silverton Lions Club. One dollar donations to the Lions Street Sign Fund have been taken during the past several weeks, and a donation receipt stub is given in exchange.

The proceeds will go for the purchase of street signs to be erected at principal locations over town. Donations have come in slowly, and it has begun to look as though the project will not be as successful as had been hoped, according to Lion Boss Gene Morris.

The drawing for the color TV will be on the courthouse lawn.

Detailed information on housing for the State, cities, and counties is presented in Series HC (1), No. 45, Texas, published by the Bureau of Census and sold by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., and by Field Offices of the U. S. Department of Commerce. The price per copy is \$2.00.

Donnell Services Conducted Here

Funeral services for Arlander Columbus Donnell of Amarillo, were conducted in the Silverton Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Donnell died at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at the office of a physician in Amarillo.

He was the brother of the late W. C. Donnell and R. B. Donnell.

The 78-year-old real estate man had lived in Amarillo for 15 years, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He was born November 20, 1883, in Mountain View, Missouri.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ada Donnell; four sons, O. V. Donnell of Amarillo, L. H. Donnell of Plainview, and Harold and Wayne Donnell, both of Houston; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews. Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery.

Zenobia Self Is Candidate for Degree

Miss Zenobia Sue Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self of Silverton, will be graduated from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, in exercises on May 18-21.

Miss Self, a 1958 graduate of Silverton High School, is a history major and physical education minor. She served as president this year of Phi Alpha Theta, history honor society, and as treasurer of Alpha Chi, scholastic honor society. She is also a member of the Texas Student Education Association and the Physical Education Majors and Minors Club. This year one of her illustrations was used in the Wayland Literary Magazine.

This fall she plans to complete requirements for a teaching certificate.

Rondy Tolleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tolleson, who lives on a farm east of town, was taken to the Tulia hospital Saturday night for tests and examination.

There were 1,030 voters who voiced opinions in the first Democratic Primary last Saturday. Eight others voted in the Republican Primary, Precinct 8.

Nine hundred fifty-eight voters had paid poll taxes, and ten had registered for their first vote.

A number of "overs" had been expected to vote. In counties of less than 5,000 population, the "overs" and "unders" are not required to register; therefore, 68 more votes than the originally computed voting strength of the county were received.

Wells Re-Elected To House

H. G. Wells of Tulia, 89th District Representative, polled 6,874 votes as compared with 4,112 received by his opponent, Charlie Durning of Plainview, to be re-elected for another term. Wells carried each of the four counties in his district, including Durning's home county, Hale.

Voting by Counties

	Wells	Durning
Briscoe	711	232
Floyd	1417	582
Hale	3231	2914
Swisher	1509	304

VOTE WAS LIGHT IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Eight voters cast their ballots in the Republican Primary in Precinct 8 (the only Briscoe County Republican polling place) last Saturday. Cox led Whittenburg in the governor's race with 6 votes.

For Lieutenant Governor, Dibrell received 5 votes and Hayes 2.

For Railroad Commissioner Hanson received 8 votes. Joe Mercer received two write-in votes for Republican County Chairman.

For Commissioner of the Land Office, Fay received 8 votes. Hubbard garnered all 8 votes for Agriculture Commissioner.

In the race for Congressman-at-Large, Barry A. Miller, Phillips 4. Seale received 8 votes for Congress. Mrs. McKay received all 8 votes in her bid for the State Board of Education and John Zahn received all 8 in his race for senator.

Texans Vote To Abolish Poll Taxes

Texas voters, both Democrats and Republicans, voted Saturday to submit a constitutional amendment for abolishment of poll taxes as a prerequisite for voting.

Briscoe County voters did not follow this trend, and Proposition No. 3 was voted out 525 to 311 locally in the Democratic Primary. In the Republican Primary none were in favor of the proposition and seven votes were counted against it.

On the issues of pari-mutuel gambling on horse racing, Briscoe County voters said "no" with 546 registered against and 318 received for No. 1 and 523 for and 319 against Proposition No. 2. This trend carried throughout the state in both the Democratic and Republican primaries. Briscoe County Republicans voted against the pari-mutuel proposition 3 to 5.

Republicans also nixed the establishment of a Padre Island Park locally. The proposition carried in the statewide tabulation.

Incumbents Defeated In Local Voting

In the contested races in Briscoe County, two incumbents were defeated by small margins.

J. W. Lyon, jr., long time Briscoe County Judge, was defeated by his opponent, M. G. Moreland, former Silverton School Superintendent, by an 11 vote margin.

O. M. (Milton) Dudley, incumbent County Commissioner, Precinct 4, was defeated by Roy S. Brown. Dudley polled 93 votes; Brown received 116; and the third man in the race, M. T. (Bud) McMinn, garnered 15. No runoff will be necessary.

In the race for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, a runoff will be held between Mort Hawkins, who received 153 votes, and B. K. Hamilton, who received 91 votes. The third man in this contest was Orval Cobb, who held 81 votes.

None of the other county office seekers were opposed.

Formby Leads Field In Panhandle

Marshall Formby of Plainview led the field of candidates for Governor of Texas in Saturday's election. Formby carried Armstrong, Briscoe, Castro, Collingsworth, Dalam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Matley, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler, Bailey, Floyd, Hale and Lamb counties, among others, receiving 28,080 votes from the Panhandle counties.

John Connally ran second in the area, carrying Childress, Hall, Cottle, Potter and Hardeman counties. He received 12,593 votes in this area.

Don Yarborough was in third place in the area, polling 10,235 votes, and carrying Carson and Hutchinson counties.

Price Daniel carried Lipscomb County.

A runoff has been determined between John Connally and Don Yarborough for the Democratic nomination. In the general election next fall, either Connally or Yarborough will meet the Republican nominee, Jack Cox, who carried a large majority of votes over his opponent, Roy Whittenburg.

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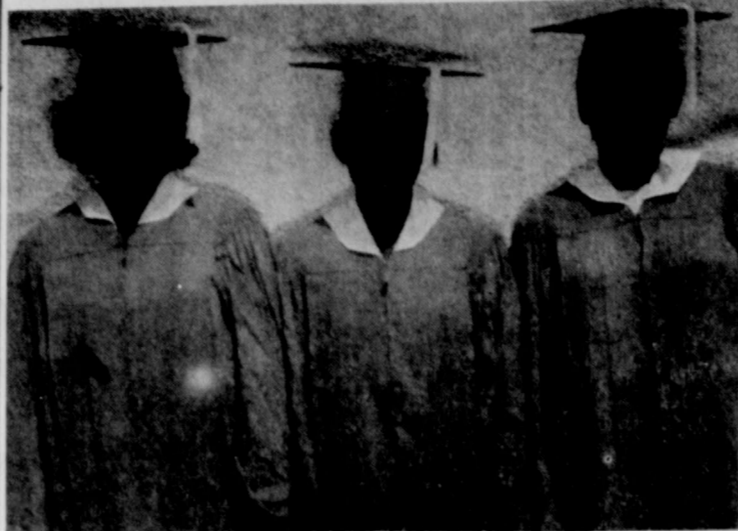
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COMMENCEMENT AT CARVER SCHOOL IS SET

Commencement will be held on May 11 at the Spanish Baptist Church for the graduates of Carver Elementary School. Exercises will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Graduates are Dorothy Ann Randon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Randon, Erma Jean Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Baker, Mildred Jean Ivory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ivory.

The commencement speaker will be the Rev. L. B. George, assistant pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The Carver school will be dismissed for the summer on May 19.

L. B. Ivory won first place in running high jump with a leap of five feet six inches. He was given additional tries to break the record of five feet seven inches. He jumped five feet seven inches, but could not jump five feet eight inches to break the record.

Ivory was competing against 18 other boys. Both girls won fourth place.

Medals were given for the first three places.

W.S.C.S. MEETS IN E. POSEY HOME

The W.S.C.S. of the Silverton Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. Posey this week for a continuation of their Bible study, "The Meaning of Suffering." Sue Fowler was program leader.

Mrs. Lem Weaver reviewed the book of Job, and Mrs. George Seaney gave a part on mental illness. Refreshments were served to the twelve members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris of Silverton and Mrs. Allen Adams of Shallowater, attended a Christian Faith and Life Community seminar in Austin last Friday and Saturday.

Joel Morris visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, in Lubbock over a long weekend.



L. B. Ivory

IVORY PLACES FIRST AT STATE MEET

On April 28, Carver Elementary School sent three students to the State Meet at Prairie View, Texas, where Prairie View A & M College is located. The three students were Erma Jean Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Baker; L. B. and Mildred Jean Ivory, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo

R. A. (Bob) DOAK SERVICES

R. A. (Bob) Doak, 70, died at 7 p.m. Friday, April 27, in Eugene (Leaburg), Oregon. Funeral services were held there Wednesday, May 2. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Doak grew up here but moved away in 1918. His death was caused by leukemia.

Survivors include his widow, of the home, two daughters and two sons, including Bob Doak, jr., of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, Silverton, Mrs. Mary Ellen Woolery of Hereford and Mrs. Delphia Gardner of Tulia; and ten grandchildren.

Burial was in Eugene.

WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill of Canyon are parents of a baby boy, Gregory Bennett, born there Tuesday, May 1, 1962, at 9:10 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 and 3/4 ounces. This is the first child of Carlye and Robert and it is the first grandchild on either side of the family.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Hill. Great-grandparents are Mrs. R. M. Hill of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Lockney. Mrs. Alice Simpson of Amarillo is the great-great-grandmother.

A daughter was born in Plainview Hospital and Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Crump of Silverton, Monday at 10:15 p.m. She weighed 5 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. D. St. Cyr of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Crump of Plainview.

Elmer Thornton, pharmacist, of Sterley, worked at Morris Pharmacy on Friday and Saturday while the owner, Gene Morris, was in Austin.

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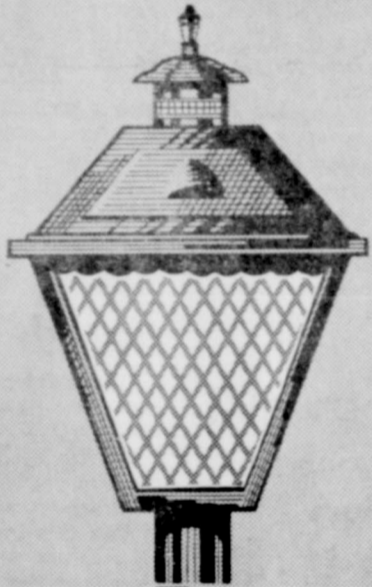


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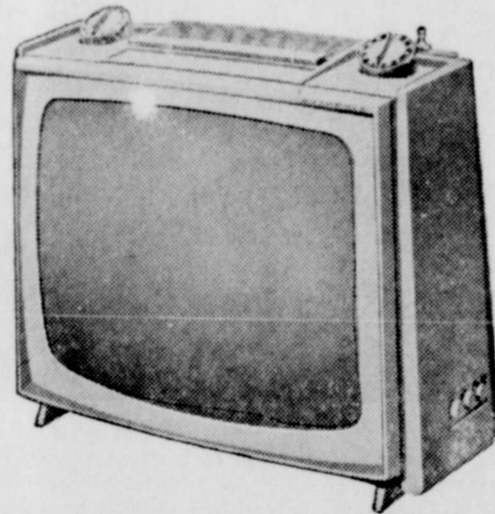


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You have been so considerate during Mrs. Kellum's illness that we do not know how to tell you of our appreciation. Your prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers, memorials and other kindnesses helped us through a most difficult time and we are truly grateful. May God bless each of you.
The Allen Kellum family
Mrs. Orren Burnside
Mrs. Winnie Wimberly

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy extended us during the recent loss of our loved one. May God bless you all.
Tommy Autry and boys
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter and families

THANK YOU
May I say THANK YOU to the people of Briscoe County for the courtesy shown me during my campaign for County Judge. I am especially grateful to the ones who voted for me. You made it possible for me to be the Democratic nominee.
To those who called or came by to congratulate me, to those who helped me in any manner, Thank You. I shall never forget.
I covet your continued support and will endeavor to be worthy of your confidence.
Sincerely yours,
M. G. MORELAND

CARD OF THANKS
I am grateful for all the cards, gifts, flowers, phone calls and other favors done for me during my stay in the hospital and since I have come home.
Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
Mrs. Katie Hill

CARD OF THANKS
May I extend to the voters of Briscoe County Precinct No. 4 my sincere thanks for your vote and support in the Democratic Primary.
M. T. (Bud) McMinn

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us at the death of my uncle, A. C. Donnell. I am grateful for the food, flowers, calls and other expressions of sympathy.
Agnes Bingham

SINCERE THANKS
To the people of Briscoe County Precinct No. 4, I would like to express my appreciation for your support and influence in my behalf in last Saturday's Democratic Primary.
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MRS. HATTIE SPEER RACKLEY
Mrs. Hattie Speer Rackley, 75, a native of Pope County and former resident of Pottsville, Arkansas, died April 20 at Lubbock, where she had lived for the last six years.

She was the widow of T. E. Rackley, and the daughter of the late Irvin and Rebecca Teeter Speer, and a member of the Pottsville Methodist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Raymond E. Rackley of Waldron, Ark., Robert I. Rackley and E. Thurman Rackley of Lubbock, David Renn Rackley of Idalou, Paul Rackley of Guthrie, Okla., and Dolan Rackley of Silverton; five daughters, Mrs. Leland P. Looper of Madison, Tenn., Mrs. Bonner Teeter of Odessa, Mrs. A. J. Wadkins of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Ed Thompson of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Leo Horton of Lubbock; three brothers, C. E. Speer, G. O. Speer and R. B. Speer, all of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. G. C. Bowden of Ed-

wards, Mo., and Mrs. A. J. Bowden of Russellville, Ark.; 36 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were at 2 p.m. April 23, in the Pottsville Methodist Church with the Rev. Van D. Mooney officiating. Burial was in Bowden Cemetery by the Rev. Funeral Service.

Pallbearers were Milton Rackley, Pete Harkey, Joe A. Jones, Marvin Jones, Ray Rackley, G. E. B. Inson, Bill Vaughn and Bob Speer.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mrs. Bud McMinn were his mother, Mrs. W. L. McMinn and two sisters, Mrs. Opal Howard of Seal Beach, California and Mrs. Alema B. of Grand Prairie, his aunt, Mrs. Pama Ballard of Dallas and Mrs. Johnny Ballard from Angles, California.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce were Sunday dinner guests of and Mrs. Doug Sewell and Mrs. in Lubbock.

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