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“Do not ask what your
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Ask what you can do
for your Country.”

John F. Kennedy

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All Around the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

Reflections on the Death of a Great President

Last Friday shortly afternoon when the news began flashing across the country that President John F. Kennedy had been assassinated our first feeling was that it was a horrible, uncalled for, and inappropriate joke. It just didn't seem possible that such a thing could have been waiting for the Presidential party in Dallas, Texas. What a black day in Texas history!

Dallas, noted for its inhospitable reception of persons of dignity, had been checked and rechecked for the President's safety. Always one to like to get close to his constituents, President Kennedy and his party were not beneath the safety of the bubble which was especially designed for the Presidential limousine during the administration of Dwight Eisenhower, I think. Had the rain still been falling perhaps this ignoble deed might not have been committed as the President would have sat beneath the protective bubble.

For the first time in my life I almost felt ashamed to be a Texan. How could a thing like this have happened in the Lone Star State, in dazzling Big D? This is not the American way of solving problems. Everything about the act was so un-American that it almost makes me sick to think about it. Every reaction of the assassin was un-American.

And now a great President is dead. The great esteem in which he was held in most of the foreign countries around the world has been demonstrated. The uniting of the hearts and minds of all peoples regardless of political party affiliation and the continuity of government as provided by our Constitution are sources of consolation.

He was a great, noble, intelligent and honest man—more so than most of his critics. It is such a shame that such a great life should be snuffed out by such a nothing of a man as Lee H. Oswald!

The responsibility for this act must be borne by each citizen who has advocated the overthrow of the government. Each person who is a man who can work with, and inspire co-operation from, all those with whom he works. In this hour of critical East-West negotiations, this might well be his greatest virtue.

President Johnson has, characteristically, asked God's help for the monumental task ahead. All of us who, in this unhappy hour, love our country, must help also.

HERE AND THERE

One of the most precious of human faculties is memory. Youth thinks of it only as an aid to learning and advancement. But as the years roll on, it becomes a treasure storehouse. The highlights of all the years are there—vivid pictures of beauties appreciated, heart-warming reminiscences of friends we've known, tender thoughts of family mingled with gratitude for their understanding through the years, the satisfaction of recalling work well done, a feeling that we have meant something to those who meant so much to us—highlights stored in memory's treasure house to be recalled at will to encourage and sustain us whenever we need them.

He has voiced his unrest and inability to live under our democratic system of government and shown disrespect for everything our government stands for has a little of the President's blood on his hands.

Loyal Americans have flown their flags at half staff as the nation mourns the loss of a President who will be listed in history with the greatest of them.

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Our guests of honor did not arrive.

A "Texas Welcome Dinner" in Austin, honoring President and Mrs. Kennedy and Vice President and Mrs. Johnson, was cancelled.

President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas during the noon hour Friday, just a few hours before he was to be the guest of 3,000 Democrats of Texas at one of the largest honor banquets ever held in the Lone Star State.

He died of bullet wounds received while in a motorcade enroute to a speaking engagement at the Dallas Trade Mart.

Also shot by the sniper and seriously injured was Texas' Governor, John Connally, who was riding with the President.

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, in keeping with customary security measures, was in another car. He was unharmed.

It was a bright, sunshiny day, suddenly turned into darkness and gloom . . . not just in Dallas and Austin, but throughout the world. Unquestionably it was the blackest day in Texas history.

Thousands of persons, including Texas legislators, heard the news enroute to Austin. Many continued their journeys to the capital . . . a city paralyzed by the shocking events. Hundreds joined the legislators in memorial services in the House of Representatives.

It was a sad ending to an even sadder day.

Connally Recovering

First encouraging news to reach the capital following the murderous attack on the President and Governor was word that the operation on Connally was successful. However, he is expected to be hospitalized for at least 10 days.

Johnson Assumes Presidency

Within a few hours after President Kennedy's assassination, Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as

President. Swearing-in ceremonies were performed by Federal District Judge Sarah T. Hughes aboard the presidential plane just before the jet airliner bearing the deceased president's body left Love Field for Washington.

An Editorial Johnson Well Fitted For Job Ahead

Amid the universal mourning for our fallen chief, one fact stands out loud and clear: America must recover quickly from the catastrophe at Dallas. That would be the wish, the command, of the dedicated young patriot to whom the country was dearer than life itself.

If his lips could speak now, John Kennedy would urge all Americans to stay their tears and rally quickly behind his successor, Lyndon B. Johnson.

And in the aftermath of the awful events of Friday, and in the midst of our grief, we can take comfort in the fact that in President Johnson we have an executive who is well schooled for the formidable job ahead, a man who in his 32 years in Washington has proved himself a statesman of the highest order, a leader of unquestioned ability.

No one who knows Lyndon Johnson will doubt for a moment that the midnight oil will burn henceforth in the White House. If he had no other distinguishing trait, he is recognized as a man of dynamic energy. Certainly this trait is indispensable in the world's hardest job.

Fortunately, restless and prodigious energy is not all, or even the most important, of President Johnson's many qualities. He is

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Annual Christmas Program To Be Held Sunday Night

The annual Christmas Pageant will be presented in the Silverton School gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, December 1, immediately after church services.

This combined community effort is sponsored each year by Eta Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. This is the fifth annual presentation in Silverton.

Everyone who sings is invited to sing with the choir during the pageant. There will be a rehearsal Sunday afternoon, December 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the gymnasium.

One of the outstanding features of the pageant, entitled "It Is Written," will be a replica of the Holy Bible made by Louise Vaughan. The pageant is taken from the Bible and was prepared by Bonnie May.

Actors who will be pantomiming the Christmas Story are:

Murry May, master of ceremonies; Rev. Carlos McLeod, leader; Rev. Carl Nunn, choir director;

Graveside Services

For Felix Dog

Taking Gun Held

Felix P. Dog Taking Gun, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dog Taking Gun of Silverton, was pronounced dead on arrival at Swisher County Hospital in Tulla at 1:45 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dog Taking Gun live on the Alvie Mayfield place west of Silverton.

Graveside services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Surviving are the parents, and three sisters, Regina Lee, Jennie and Sarah.

Mrs. Carolyn Montague, organist; Kenneth Tate, lighting; Joy Stodghill, solo. "The Lord's Prayer," Sharon Weaver, "Star of the East," Raye Garrison, Mary; Freddy Stafford, Joseph; Travis Gilkeyson,

Larry McWilliams, Joe Self, Wise Men; Randy Hughes, Monty Smith, Greg Towe, Shepherds; David Green, King Herod; Todd McJimsey, Cynthia Walker, Little Angels; Sharon Martin, Big Angels;

Mary Stodghill, Carlos Miller, Bible holders.

The public is cordially invited to attend and sing in the choir, according to Jackie Stafford, Eta Chi president.

HAYLAKE CLUB MEETS IN CROW HOME

Haylake Club met in the home of Eudean Crow November 21, and the afternoon was spent piecing quilt blocks and preparing Thanksgiving boxes for shut-ins which were delivered by Mary Rampley, Ruby Hester, Ikie Bingham and Maude McJimsey.

Plans were discussed for our Christmas party. Those enjoying the afternoon were Vaughnell Brannon, Joe Brent and Paul, Mary Rampley, Ikie Bingham, Maude McJimsey, Ruby Hester, Bettye Wheelchel and Bob Ann, Ruby Brannon, Mildred Brooks, Mae Rackley, Ella Leah Riddell, Mary Lee Watters, Bessie Vaughan and the hostess, Eudean Crow.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mildred Brooks on December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, Danny and Ronny were in Plainview Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts, David and Carol Beth.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan has been in Plainview several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doss in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Winn in Brownfield from Wednesday through Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris of Lockney were Sunday dinner



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts of Plainview are parents of a baby daughter, Carol eth, born in the Plainview Hospital November 21. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Dale and Lola Mae have one other child, David Lynn, four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Smalts of Plainview and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan. Great-grandparents are Mrs. John Vaughan, Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston, Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton are parents of a baby daughter, Jolanda Lee, born Monday, November 18, in Lockney General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

Jerry and Joann have three other children, Rex, Roma and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Clayton of Tulla are grandparents.

guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Riley.

Mrs. Nolen Rucker of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. Raymond McJimsey, underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Friday. Her husband, Rev. Rucker, is a Baptist minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Voyles and family of Vernon were supper guests of his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell, Sunday evening. Mrs. Lorene Voyles returned home with her son for a visit.

Jack Hollingsworth of San Diego Naval Base, is here on a 15-day leave. Mrs. Hollingsworth returned to Amarillo a few days earlier than Jack because of the death of her mother, Mrs. Speedy (Lela) Wilson in Amarillo on Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth's home address is Apartment 10, 8402 Westminster Boulevard, Westminster, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Morgan and children of Lubbock were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg visited his brother, Homer Gregg of Plainview, at the Medical Center Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddith Morgan of Kress spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Fulton Gregg, and Mr. Gregg.

Mrs. Bill Badgett and daughters of Andrews visited her aunt, Mrs.

GIN REPORT

Quitque Area	4,214
Rural Silverton	1,526
Silverton Gins	1,673
Total	7,413

Mattie Childress, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Minyard and Annette were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Joe H. Smith had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantwell Monday and watched the Kennedy funeral procession on television.

Mrs. N. O. Bruton and Ike visited her daughter, Mrs. Ken Eden, in Amarillo Sunday.

Glenn Richardson spent Thursday night in the N. O. Bruton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and grandson, Donald Paige, of Costa Mesa, California, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. J. H. Burson and other relatives. Donnie is also visiting his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige.

Capt. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Alex of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, John, Carol Ann and Mike were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sadoris and family, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger and family of Pampa.



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William Jowell of Silverton, standing, was among 33 students named to represent West Texas State University in the 1963-64 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Others pictured are, seated left to right, Thelma Murff of Tulia and Nancy Watson of Floydada.

☆☆☆ WILLIAM E. JOWELL LISTED IN WHO'S WHO AT WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

William E. Jowell of Silverton was among thirty-three juniors and seniors chosen to represent West Texas State University in the 1963-64 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

W.T.S.U. winners join student leaders from universities and colleges throughout the nation in the volume as the country's outstanding collegians of the year. Academic and campus leadership qualities are top qualities for selection.

Winners were chosen from nominees submitted by the Univer-

sity's departments and student organizations, according to Elizabeth Davidson, assistant professor of history who serves as committee chairman.

Jowell is the son of Mrs. John E. Jowell of Route 1, Silverton. He is a senior majoring in agriculture and English. Activities include membership in the Agricul-

GADBOIS - WILSON VOWS EXCHANGED RECENTLY IN AMARILLO CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Canyon announce the recent marriage of their son, Jimmy Don, to Maureen Gadbois of Amarillo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Silverton High School and has served three years with the Third Armored Division in Fort Knox

Nuptial vows were exchanged in the chapel of St. Mary's Academy on October 25. The couple is making their home at 1539 Fisk in Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Overbaugh of Mitchell, South Dakota, are parents of the bride. A native of South Dakota, the bride is a graduate of Mitchell High School and attended Nettleton Commercial College in Sioux Falls. She is presently employed with the Schilling Division of McCormick and Company in Amarillo.



Mrs. Jimmy Don Wilson

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J. L. Webb spent several days last week in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week having tests made.

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Mrs. M. L. Welch and Mrs. Lynn Welch visited Mrs. John Vaughan in Lockney Sunday afternoon.

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and Hanau in Germany. Employed by Producer's Grain Corporation in Amarillo, the bridegroom has also completed a business course with Draughton's Business College in Lubbock.

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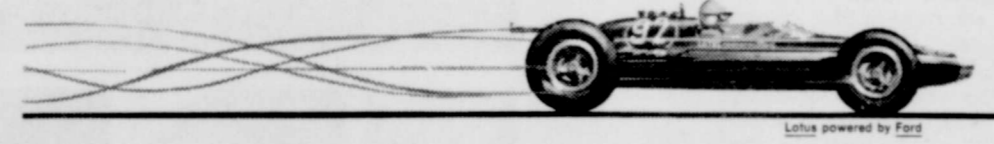
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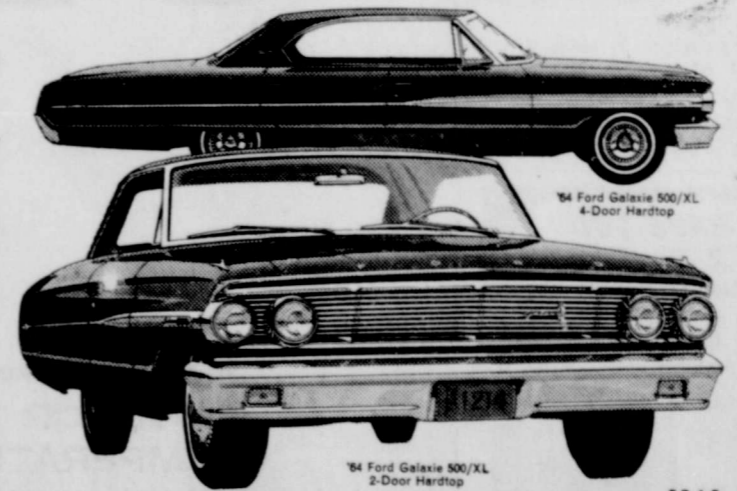
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STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

by Lester L. Grabbe

What is the first thing you think of when someone mentions Thanksgiving? Do you think of a turkey—or do you think of an Almighty God, Who has given us every blessing we as Americans enjoy?

Are we really thankful for the blessings we have received? Or do we just take them for granted? Often the only way for many people to be thankful for what they have is to lose it. And then oftentimes they think only of their loss, and not how privileged they were when they had it.

Although it is human that people should think of their stomachs when they think of Thanksgiving, this was not the original purpose of the day as set aside for, nor should it now. Its purpose is embodied in its name—thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving, then, should be a day on which we especially get down to thank God for what we, American citizens, enjoy.

SHORTHAND AND TYPING

by Mrs. O. C. Rampley

All too often we hear someone express the opinion that "business courses are for girls." If you feel that shorthand and typewriting are "sissy" subjects, here are some facts that may surprise you.

Mayor Daley of Chicago learned shorthand as a boy, and has used it ever since. The mayor works 18 hours a day and spends a good part of that time scribbling shorthand notes of things to be done. Just think—if he didn't have personal-use shorthand at his command, he would either have to work more hours a day or let a lot of things go undone!

H. E. Gilbert, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, moved to the Brotherhood's headquarters in Cleveland in 1924 as a clerk, and promptly started a climb up the ladder of union bureaucracy by wrestling with a 90-day crash course in shorthand so that he could become a stenographer. He still uses shorthand to take voluminous verbatim notes at meetings. He became President of the Brotherhood only 11 years after beginning as a clerk.

David MacDonald, president of the steelworkers' union, began his career as secretary to Phil Murray and succeeded him as president because nobody else knew the affairs of the union so thoroughly as the previous president's secretary. Shorthand is certainly the open door to opportunity for a boy.

Sir David Ormsby Gore, the British Ambassador to the United States, took a course in shorthand in a business school.

Many writers, such as President Woodrow Wilson and Bernard Shaw, have composed directly in shorthand. Innumerable writers, beginning with Mark Twain, have composed at the typewriter. T. S. Eliot and S. J. Perelman compose their poetry directly on the typewriter.

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The Owl's Hoot

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1963

N.H.S. Dues Set

Zenith Chapter of the National Honor Society met Friday, November 22. Dues were set at \$1.00 per member, and the deadline for dues payment is December 1.

The chapter set as their regular meeting date the last Friday of each month.

Business Education Workshop Held

On Saturday, November 16, Mrs. O. C. Rampley attended the Fifth Annual Business Education Workshop that was held on the campus of West Texas State University.

Dr. Fred E. Winger, Professor of Secretarial Science and Business Education at Oregon State College, spoke during the morning session. His topic for discussion was "Typewriting for the 60's," which was followed by a question-and-answer session. He is author and co-author of many books in the field of typewriting.

Dr. Edward J. Laurie, of San Jose State College, held the group's attention at the luncheon meeting with his discussion of digital computing machines in connection with business education in the high schools and colleges.

A large number of business teachers attended from high schools and colleges all over the panhandle area.

F.B.L.A. Honorary Members Elected

by Shirley Myers

On Monday, November 21, the F. B. L. A. Chapter elected Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet, H. A. Cagle and Arnold Brown honorary members for this school year.

A committee was appointed to work on plans for the club's Christmas party. Committee members appointed were Sandi House, Raye Garrison, Jerry Garrison, Dianne Davis and Wayne Nance.

In typewriting exceeds that of any other elective course in our nation. It is second in total enrollment only to English, which is a required subject.

Stuff and Nonsense

In an idle moment (which is a rare occurrence indeed) several Juniors got their heads together and came up with the following.

What if: Jeanne and Dwight didn't make wise cracks at one another every day before typing class?

The girls around here could really knit?

Miss Self liked to hear Freddy's jokes?

Rita had Margaret's nose? — and didn't wait until the last day to pass her typing speed?

Pam Marler got home before 2:00 a.m. on weekends?

Everyone on the basketball team got engagement rings?

Bobby and Freddy didn't come home on weekends?

Pat Cagle lost her make-up just before the last period bell on Fridays?

Max Garrison didn't giggle in Algebra class?

Robert Bomar learned his part and cooperated at play practice?

New Year's Eve found the girls playing basketball?

Jeanne and Mr. Harrison combed their hair?

Jerry Smith came to see Brenda when he was supposed to?

Vickie Marler didn't flirt with Pat's boyfriend?

Gloria pulled off her diamond to play basketball?

Sue Neely didn't gossip?

Camellia didn't always draw the first day for English assignments?

Each of the 13 high school reporters turned in news each week?

Song Dedications

Your Other Love —William to Kathy

Beyond the "C"—to students who failed this six weeks

I Can't Stop Talking About You—Pam to Jay

Do You Hear What I Hear?—Fifth period home ec class

Funny How Time Slips Away—Mrs. Lacy to her classes

Hit The Road, Jack—Jack Mayfield

Night Life Ain't No Good Life—S.H.S. students on week nights

Turn Around—Mr. Rampley (with paddle in hand) to student

Walking Proud—student coming out of Mr. Rampley's office

What S.H.S. Thinks About Homework

Several students and teachers were asked recently, "Do you think homework should be given on weekends?" Here are some of the answers.

Wayne Nance: "Sometimes, because I had rather have a little on the weekend than a lot all week."

Joni Faye Self: "No. We go to school five days a week and we need the weekend to play and rest."

Jerry Perkins: "No. We already have to go five days a week, so why shouldn't we have the weekends off?"

Elaine Boyles: "I don't think we should have homework on the weekends because we don't learn nearly as much from homework and we go to school seven hours a day to learn that much more at home. Besides, I don't like to study! I'd rather have fun."

Howard Tomlin: "I don't think we should have homework because I am smart enough."

Mrs. A. L. Redin: "I don't think 'homework' should ever be given. I think the work should be done at school. If all pupils were very fast, good students, or if the school days were lengthened (about three hours) the work could be done at school."

Mrs. G. E. Lacy: "In the main, 'yes.' Suppose we teachers ease up on minimum requirements while an extra-curricular activity is in progress. It follows that extra time must be spent by the student in 'catching up.' What better time than during the weekend? Then, too, there are those who voluntarily use this time to a very good advantage for themselves. Others, usually those who oppose assigned work on weekends, most often are found to be trifling away their time on profitless leisure activities."

Bill Verden: "Who am I to say whether or not homework should be given on weekends? As far as I am concerned a student has more time on weekends to do homework than on week nights. I don't hesitate to give homework on weekends anymore than I do any other time.

I place little emphasis on homework because of the amount of answer trading that goes on when I make an assignment.

If I taught math or English I am sure that I would have to have more homework and hope

F.T.A. Sees Film

by Ann Smith

Sigma Eta Sigma chapter of Future Teachers of America met Monday, November 18. The chapter and guests saw the film, "Mike Makes His Mark."

More Favorites Elected Here

The school faculty met on November 21, and elected more favorites, Jerry Garrison was elected the girl Most Likely To Succeed. The boy, Jim Smith, was elected in a previous meeting.

Jimmy Myers and Raye Garrison were elected Most Dependable.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, December 2

Fish sticks, tartar sauce, corn, peas, bread, milk, fruit cobbler.

Tuesday, December 3

Pizza pie, corn, milk, lettuce and tomato salad, cake fruit.

Wednesday, December 4

Pinto beans hot tamales, spinach, cornbread, milk and cinnamon rolls.

Owlets Beat Turkey

by Sandi Rhode

The Owlets beat Turkey Tuesday, November 19, 39-32. Tena Williams was high point individual with 11 points.

Two other starting forwards, Mert Mills and Sharon Weaver, scored 10 and 8 points respectively.

that during the process of paper exchanging something would rub off on the person who borrows the papers. In my classes I try to give tests often enough to be able to place more emphasis on the test."

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A DREAM

by Connie Dudley

The following paper was composed in less than one hour as an English I class assignment.

One night I dreamed that I lived back in the days before the Civil War in the deep South. I lived on a large plantation along with my parents and two sisters.

The house was a tall, white, and stately mansion. There was a long porch extending the entire length of the front of the house.

Six white columns reached from the porch to the roof to hold the partial roof above. The huge hand-carved door creaked on its hinges as it swung open. Above the door, a small balcony encircled by a black lattice fence, served as an exit from the master bedroom upstairs.

There were black shutters on all the windows of the house. As you stepped inside, the aroma of freshly fried chicken filled the air. The narrow hallway opened into a large living room on one side. A large fireplace was in one end of the room. Several chairs were pulled up around the fire so that everyone might get an equal share of the warmth of the fire.

Beautifully carved wood with curving lines filled the room. Directly across from the living room was a large study. The walls of the room were covered with shelves containing various books. A beautiful hand-carved desk with an old swivel chair behind it served as a perfect place to promote the plantation's business transactions.

At the end of the hallway from which we entered was a beautiful, fully carpeted stairway. The master bedroom was at the end of the stairway. A large canopy bed dressed in blue and white ruffles occupied much of the space in the room. There was, of course, a matching dresser with a mirror. As I left that room my dream ended. I wonder, what would it have

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Robinson Shows Slides In Assembly

On Wednesday, November 20, Lyle Robinson, manager of the Swisher Electric Cooperative, showed slides of his recent trip to Colombia, South America.

Mr. Robinson gave an explanation and commented on the slides which included pictures he had taken of the Andes mountains, cities, country homes, bull fights, country life, and others while on his official visit to South America.

Mr. Robinson constantly emphasized what a rugged life the average person in Colombia leads and how well-off Americans are by comparison.

The R.E.A. manager made the trip to make a feasibility study in connection with the organization of rural electric cooperatives in Colombia.

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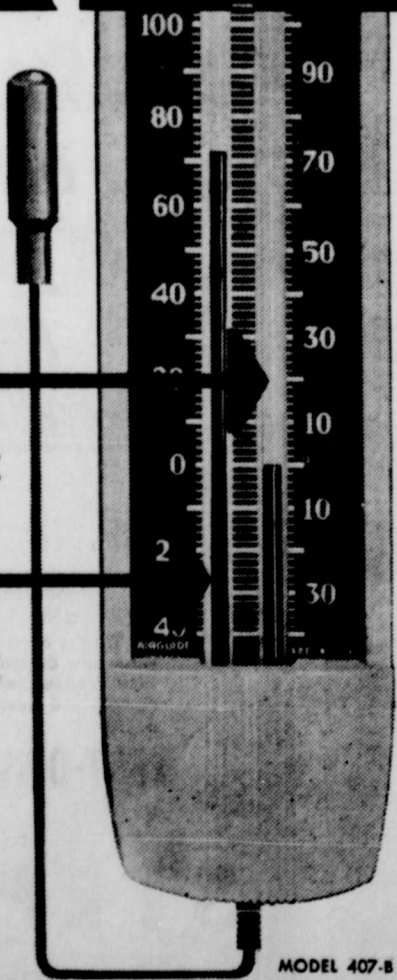
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FFA Competes In Leadership Contests

by Joe Bob Watson
Silverton F.F.A. Chapter competed in the District Leadership Contests in Plainview Saturday, November 23. Teams were entered

in the following contests: Junior and Senior Chapter Conducting, Junior and Senior Farm Skills, Radio roadcasting and F.F.A. Quiz.
The Awards anquet and District Sweetheart Contest were held Monday night, November 25, at Floydada. Gloria Wallace, Silverton F.F.A. Sweetheart, competed in the contest. She was escorted

by Gary Hunt.
The Greenhand Initiation was held Thursday night, November 21. Members enjoyed a hamburger cookout preceding the program.

Most Businesses Observed Mourning

Most Silverton businesses observed the National Day of Mourning for President John F. Kennedy Monday by closing during the funeral and displaying American flags at half mast. President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed the Day of Mourning as one of his first official acts.

Silverton schools and government offices were closed all day.

Special memorial services were conducted at the local churches, and after the services at the Silverton Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. Carl Nunn, and George Seaney placed a large mourning wreath which had been used in their church during the services, on the courthouse lawn.



Jerry Morris, a student at Wayland College, is the new Music and Youth Director for First Baptist Church in Silverton. He succeeds Paul West who moved to Midland several weeks ago.

Morris has been the Music and Youth Director for a Levelland Baptist Church prior to being called to the Silverton church.

Merrell Anniversary To Be Celebrated At Open House

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell of Quitaque will honor their parents on Sunday, December 8, 1963, from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. with open house at the Merrell home located in Floyd County about eight miles south of Quitaque, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell, who is the former Jennie V. McGowen, were married December 7, 1913, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McGowen, at Flo-

mot.
Mr. and Mrs. Merrell made their home with his mother, Mrs. Mary Frances Merrell, at the site of the present home. They lived for a few years in the Cedar Hill community and at Haylake, between Quitaque and Silverton, but moved back to their present home in 1935 and have resided there since.

All of their children and their families plan to be present. They are Mrs. J. P. Taylor of South Plains; Mrs. Wayne Pigg of Kress; Jake Merrell, Quitaque; Bob Merrell, Lone Star; Truman Merrell, Quitaque; and Mrs. Jack Douglas, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Two sons, Frank and Bill, are deceased.

Mrs. Howard Brown Feted With Shower

Mrs. Howard Brown, the former Rebecca Green of Dumas, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Lynn Welch on Saturday, November 23.

Members of the receiving line were Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Brown, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ewing Vaughan.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Harold Edwards.

Davis Completes Officer Career Course

Fort Sill, Okla. (AHTNC)—Army Captain Carol D. Davis, 30, son

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and featured a centerpiece of blue and white carnations. Silver and crystal appointments were used in serving by Misses Sharon Weaver and Nancy Nance.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Mrs. Vinson Smith, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Agnes Birmingham and Mrs. Hugh Nance. About 30 attended.

of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis of Silverton, completed a 32-week officer career course at The Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, November 7.

During the course Captain Davis received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of an artillery officer.

He entered the Army in 1956. The captain is a graduate of Silverton High School and a 1956 graduate of Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. H. Burson was a patient in St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo from Wednesday until Saturday of last week; she is home now.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and Jace left Monday for Houston where they are spending the Thanksgiving vacation with Dale Francis, a drafting student at Houston Business College.

Mrs. Elbert Dickerson and Mrs. Bruce Womack were in Plainview Friday of last week.

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Mrs. Edgar Brown of Plainview spent Friday of last week with Mrs. J. E. Arnold.

Mrs. Berton Hughes and Mrs. Troy Cox of Silverton, and Mrs. R. E. Renfro of Vernon attended the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Crawford, sister of Mrs. Renfro, at the Baptist Church in Memphis at 2:30 p.m. Thursday of last week.


Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Freeman and son of Brownfield were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Linda and Janet, Mrs. A. D. Riddle and Roy Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Guise, Linda and Steve Harvell left for Houston Saturday evening after learning that Mr. Courtade, father of Mrs. Guise, had died there. Funeral services were to be held in Waco.

R. E. Renfro of Vernon, father of Mrs. Berton Hughes, who was injured in a car-train crash recently, was able to leave the hospital on Wednesday of last week, and returned to his home Thursday. Berton Hughes brought Mr. and Mrs. Renfro and Gail here Wednesday morning after they had spent the night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Overmyer and children. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Troy Cox took them to Memphis to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall in the afternoon, and they went on to their Vernon home later in the day.

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