

# All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

## "Along Life's Way"

Last week we received a copy of "Along Life's Way" from our friend Carl C. Wood of Claude. The little booklet is a collection of articles and poems by Carl Wood and some of his shut-in friends, including a former Silvertown resident, Mrs. Earl Porter of Tulla; Mrs. Bernice Thacker and Maurine Seale, both of Amarillo; Tom H. Miller, Ben Ratliff, Georgia Wood, and Lois K. Ratliff, all of Claude; Ruth Fite of Childress; Ruth Davis of Hale Center; Mrs. Ruby Callahan of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Dorothy Johnson of Oberlin, Kansas.

Theme of the inspirational writing is "Life's way is easier because others have paved the road and smoothed the mountains for us."

You can share the outlook of a 39-year arthritic victim who has been confined to his bed for 29 years, who says "This is a pretty good old world even though we all have our troubles . . . If we didn't have a few knocks we wouldn't ever know just how well off we really are. After all it is hardships that build character and they do tend to make us stronger." He goes on to say that his room was his 12x14 grave until he took Christ as his personal Saviour, and now his days are too short.

A woman who has been paralyzed from just under her arms down since an automobile accident in 1945 wrote "God has a purpose for every life, and regardless of your circumstances He can use anyone that will let Him. Before my accident I had surrendered my life to Him and, I thought, my will too . . . But it was difficult for me to understand why He wanted me, or how He could use me, flat on my back. . . . Many times the Lord uses us without our realizing it."

Another wrote from her bed, "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in the world. Do you remember feeling especially 'low' and someone coming around with a word or deed that dispelled the cloud of gloom? . . . Make life a service of love, and it will always be worth living."

Mrs. Earl Porter, who has spent so many years of her life in a wheelchair, wrote "If I Had Wings" while waiting for her daughter, Pat, to be her Christmas Shopping Feet.

### If I Had Wings

by Viva Daphne Porter

If I had wings . . .  
I'd fly up high into the bright blue sky,  
And as each white cloud passed me by,  
I'd call, "You are not now more light and free than I!"

If I had wings . . .  
I would not stay a clumsy lump of clay;  
I'd sail . . . Oh, very far away,  
And taste the thrill of freedom's ecstasy the live-long day.

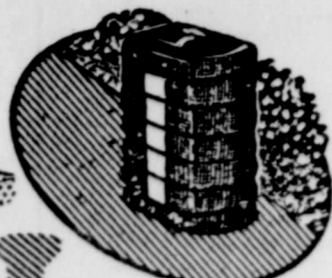
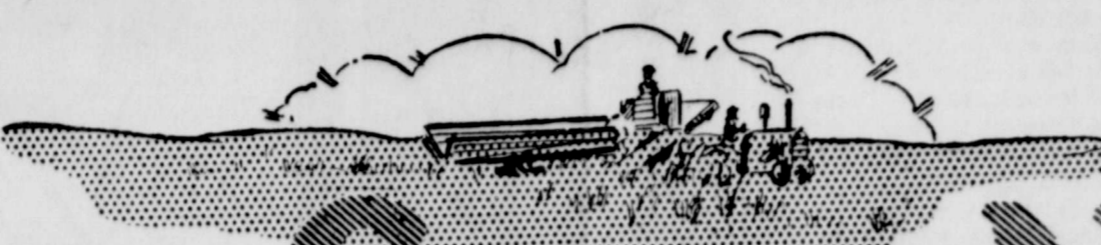
If I had wings . . .  
I would not care that I must bear  
This pain . . . and sometimes know despair;  
I'd glide into the sky and ride in glee  
each lovely cloud-puff there!

If I had wings . . .  
I'd dip low, and see, like dwarfs below,  
The seeming Pygmies passing to and fro  
On agile feet, as I so ardently  
have longed to go.

Ah, then . . . if I had wings . . .  
I'd circle round, and sometimes settle down  
With creatures still earth-bound,  
Who had not wings, as I . . . nor  
surcease and relief from sorrow found.

Two other books, written by Carl C. Wood under the pen name "Uncle Zeb"—have been published in years past. They consist of items from his newspaper and magazine columns.

Wood is offering "Along Life's Way" to anyone who will send him 20c and a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Pastors and individuals wishing to use "Along Life's Way" in their visitation or correspondence may buy 100 of the booklets for \$12.00 directly from Carl C. Wood (Uncle Zeb), Box 325, Claude, Texas 79019.



# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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Judge M. G. Moreland administered the oath of office this week when Fred Mercer was sworn in as Briscoe County Commissioner for Precinct Three. Mercer was appointed to fill the vacancy in the commissioners' Court created by the resignation of A. D. Arnold on January 1. He will serve until January 1969, when the Precinct's duly-elected commissioner will take office. (Briscoe County News Photo)



MARION BRUCE

### BRUCE ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Marion Bruce of Randall County this week announced his candidacy in the Democratic Primary as State Representative from the 75th District.

Bruce is a native of Randall County, where he was born in 1912 and where he still lives just outside the city limits of Amarillo.

He served as Lieutenant-Governor of Kiwanis International in 1961 and is a member of the Legion of Merit (25 years of perfect attendance).

He became a member of the Randall County School Board in 1946, when his name was written in while he was attending the Plainview Dairy Show, which he later served as president. During the same time he served on the Tax Equalization Board for the Canyon Independent School District.

Bruce is chairman of the Citizens Group Work and Recreation Council, Potter - Randall Citizens Committee, and has been a Council member since 1956, when its work brought a sharp decrease in juvenile delinquency in the metropolitan area while the national rate was rapidly increasing.

He served as the first president of Friends of Youth, which works with the Potter County Court of Domestic Relations, and which brought about the formation of

Blessings, like beautiful flowers,  
Oft are scattered Along Life's Way—  
Many times we fail to see them.  
Improve my vision, Dear Lord,  
I pray.

### WATTERS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Precinct I in Briscoe County, Texas:

In making this announcement for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, I wish to say that I feel my past experience as your County Commissioner has better qualified me to do a better job for you in the future, and that I will continue to serve you uninterrupted to the best of my ability as I have always tried to do in the past.



JOHN B. STAPLETON

### STAPLETON SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS D.A.

District Attorney John B. Stapleton of Floydada this week announced his candidacy for re-election as District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District. Stapleton is a Democrat, and his candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1968. The district is made up of Dickens, Motley, Floyd and Briscoe counties.

Stapleton was reared at Lockney and has made his home at Floydada for thirty years. Prior to his election as District Attorney he served two terms as County Attorney of Floyd County. He was elected District Attorney in 1946 right after returning from four years' service in the Army in World War Two and his served in the office ever since.

Stapleton is married to the former Bernice Patton of Floydada, and they have two children, a son now with the Air Force in Japan, and a daughter in college.

Stapleton expresses his appreciation to the people of the District for the opportunity of serving over the years and for the cooperation which they have given him and the other officers in all the counties of the district.

### January 7 Is Deadline

Deadline for 4-H entries in the Amarillo Stock Show is January 7. All 4-H entries must be turned in along with entry fees by that day.

Minimum weight this year for barrows in the Amarillo show is 180 pounds, and maximum weight is 240 pounds.

## New Postal Rates Due Patrons January 7

Increased rates for all classes of mail expect parcel post and international mail will go into effect January 7, Postmaster Fred Strange reminded postal patrons today.

Even with the new rates of six cents for first-class mail and ten cents for air-mail, postal service is still a real bargain. For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 states, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to an American serviceman stationed anywhere in the world.

Postmaster Strange pointed out that the new rate for post cards will be five cents and for air-mail post cards eight cents.

He said the added cent in the letter rate is a 20 percent increase compared to a 24 percent boost in the rates for mailing

newspapers and magazines and a 34 percent hike for advertising circulars, "occupant" mail, and other material in the third-class category.

All letters will have to have 6c in stamps on them Sunday, January 7, regardless of their destination.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first-class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of 10 cents per ounce for air-mail applies up to seven ounces. Under the new rate structure all first-class mail over 13 ounces and all air-mail over seven ounces will be merged into a single category. These heavier pieces of first-class and air-mail subject to the single rate schedule will be delivered by the fastest available means of transportation.

A flat rate of 80 cents will be charged for all mail in this category up to one pound. For all mail weighing more than one pound, the present air parcel rates will continue to apply, except that the postage on matter weighing between one and five pounds will change at half-pound intervals, rather than one-pound intervals.

Postmaster Strange said that

### Entries Sought For Game Tournament

March of Time Study Club is having a Bridge and 42 Tournament from January through April. If anyone would like to take part, please contact Mrs. Floyd Williams, 4551, or Mrs. J. V. Self, 4011.

H. T. Myers of Porterville, California, and Bood Myers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell Christmas Day.

### Livestock Show Will Be January 13

The Briscoe County Stock Show Committee met Monday, December 18, and set January 13 as the date of the annual county livestock show. The show will be held in the county show barn.

Starting time will be 9:00 a.m. (all animals must be in place by this time) with the judging of the barrows at 10:30 a.m. and the steers at 11:45 a.m.

Show officials this year will be Pat Northcutt, general superintendent; Don Burson, weighing superintendent and assistant superintendent; Leo Comer, Shafe Weaver and Kenneth Tate.

Judge for the show will be Don Mitchell, vocational agriculture teacher at Slaton High School.

J. E. (Doc) Minyard was in Plainview Tuesday morning of last week to visit the Bain family.

### Mrs. Dave Chesshir Buried At Morton

Mrs. Dave Chesshir, 78, of Morton passed away in the hospital there Monday night, December 25. Funeral services were conducted in the Morton Church of Christ at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday of last week.

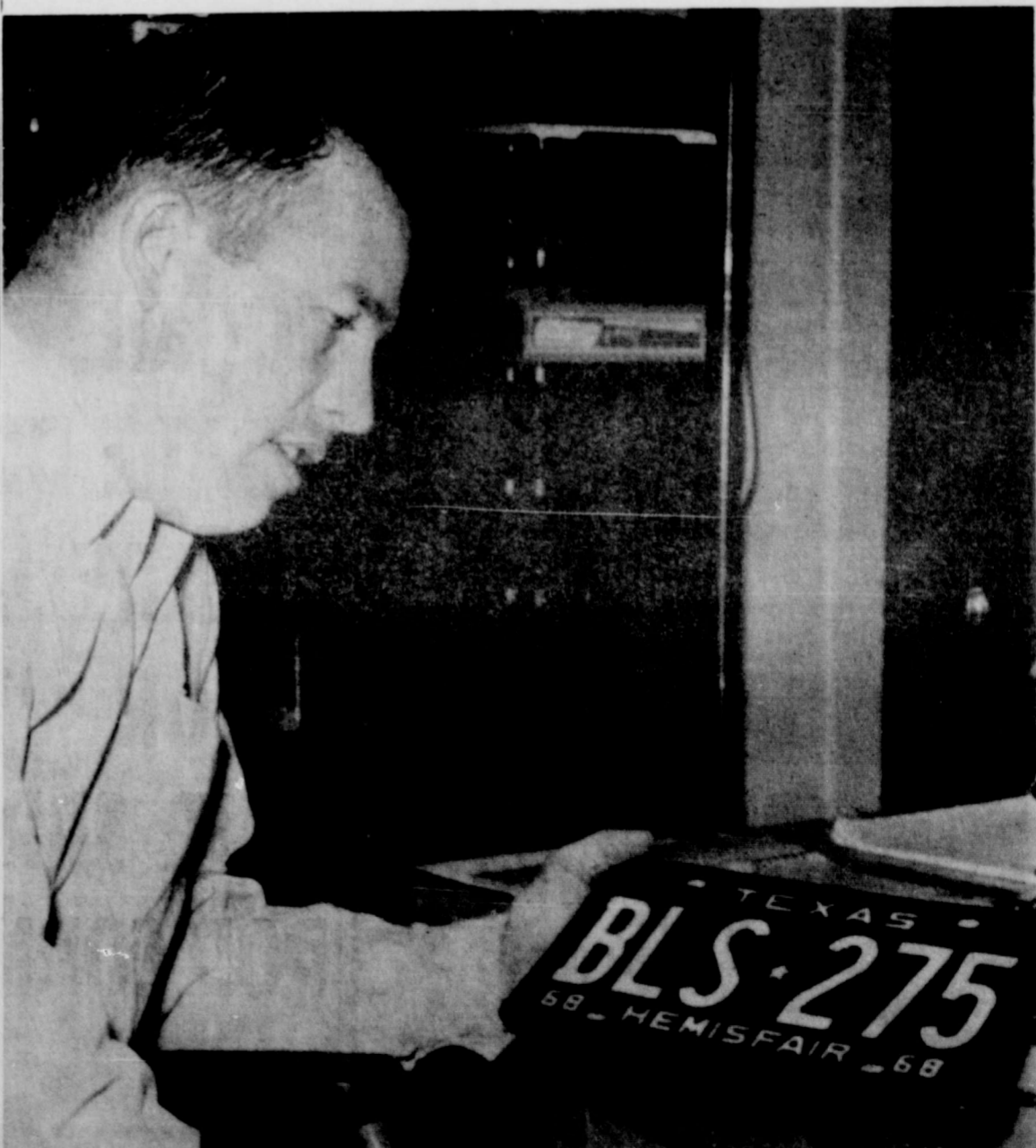
The Chesshir family lived in the Silvertown area several years during the 1940's.

Survivors include her husband, three sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Wilbur (Mildred) Chappell of Amarillo.

"We have an ample supply of one-cent stamps on hand," Postmaster Strange said "for those who have five-cent stamps and need one-cent stamps to make up the postage required under the new rates."

Higher rates also will go into effect January 7 for all categories of second-class mail, bulk-rate third-class mail, controlled circulation mail, and the educational materials category of fourth-class mail. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates should contact the local Post Office, Postmaster Strange added.

Local businessmen may be interested in knowing that the outdoor deposit box at the Silvertown Post Office is tapped at 6:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.



Everywhere they drive in 1968, Texans will be advertising the Hemis fair which is scheduled to open in April in San Antonio. Briscoe County Sheriff's Deputy Dyrle Maples displays the new license plate bearing the "HemisFair" reminder.



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**The Aggies Are Back!**

by Mary Ann Sarchet  
 While in Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game, we found out about the Aggie jokes. Seems the Aggies were always telling moron jokes and now the morons are telling Aggie jokes.  
 Found one which should appeal to Jane Ledbetter, strictly a University of Texas fan who doesn't care for the Aggies even though she married one—  
 After six losing seasons, the Aggie football coach was at the end of his rope. If he didn't redeem himself this season, it would be curtains for him. Desperately he sought ways to inspire his players and decided to give prayer a chance.  
 Accordingly, before the kick-off of the first game of the season, the Aggie team assembled on the field, knelt, and the coach led them in prayer. The final score was A&M 50, Baylor 0.

Much heartened, the team followed the same prayer routine before the next game and beat SMU 48 to 0. And the following four games resulted in resounding victories for the Aggies.

Came the big Thanksgiving Day game against the University of Texas Longhorns. The Aggie coach gathered his players together and exhorted them to pray harder and longer than ever before. But the Aggies lost 99 to 0.

After the players had cleared the field, the spectators had left the stands and the clean-up crews were sweeping up the debris, the Aggie coach bowed his head and humbly beseeched his Maker: "Why, oh Lord," he cried, "Why did you let us down?"

Black storm clouds gathered in the sky, a streak of lightning flashed; a loud clap of thunder crashed; and a deep, solemn voice boomed, "Hook 'em, Horns."

And this one should get notice at the Rauch household where all goes well except on the day of the Baylor and A&M game—

There's a rumor out that Baylor and Texas A&M are going to merge, and the students will be known as "Baggies."

Some of the things you might have missed if you saw the game on television or listened to the radio version.

The Aggie cadet, who keeps the mascot dog Reville during the games, had a hard time upholding the student tradition Monday afternoon. Every time the Aggies scored he had to hand the dog's leash to someone and run up into the stands to give his date the traditional kiss that Aggie dates receive when the team scores.

Crimson Tide cheerleaders had a hard time, too. They traditionally kneel along the goal sideline and bow low to their team when it scores, and due to the dampness on the freshly-dyed grass in the Cotton Bowl Monday, they kept coming up with green knees.

Can you imagine 'Bear' Bryant not wanting Curly Hallman at Alabama, and his coming to Texas A&M from that state?

The Aggie Sweetheart and Cotton Bowl Queen, Kathy Heldman of TWU, was giving the "gig 'em" sign from her maroon and white float in the parade.

There may be Aggie exes, but there is absolutely no such thing as an ex-Aggie!

We had fun in Dallas on New Years Eve and New Years Day. On the street in front of the Adolphus shortly before midnight, we heard Aggies rejoicing that the "year of the Horns" would soon be over.

At the stroke of midnight, members of the Aggie band and their dates came marching down the stairs of the Adolphus singing the Aggie War Hymn. Aggie fans rushed into the lobby while the group formed a circle. The Aggies

conducted a rousing pep rally right there and finished by singing the War Hymn and the Spirit of Aggieland.

Ken was really impressed—he's been telling us all his life that he wants to go to Texas A&M and learning a little more about the Aggies didn't sway his early decision.

Lots of bumper stickers proclaimed "Gene Stallings for President" and at about 3:00 a.m. on New Years Day the Aggies were yelling "Gene Stallings for President; 'Bear' Bryant for dog catcher!"

There were lots and lots of Alabama fans in Dallas—many displaying Tide detergent boxes. Supporting their beloved Crimson Tide, some fans carried poles on which were Tide detergent boxes topped with a couple of rolls of toilet tissue. After the Tide scored, the rolls of toilet tissue were flying out of the stands like serpentine amid the shouts "roll Tide!" And the Tide rolled, but not quite enough to upset the Aggie canoe. When the game ended, the fighting farmers were still four points ahead despite many of the "breaks" in the game going to Bama. It was cold in Dallas according to the weatherman, but the Aggie fans didn't feel it at all!

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell were in Dallas Monday to attend the Cotton Bowl game.



MRS. HAROLD THOMAS SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self announce the marriage of their daughter, Joni Faye, to Harold Thomas Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robert Scott of San Diego, California, on December 21, 1967.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scott are students at Lubbock Christian College.

Friday night, December 22, the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Terry West and the birthday of Donnie Perkins were celebrated in the Perkins home. Coffee and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and girls.

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<b>GRAPE DRINK</b>	Hygea	59¢	
<b>CHERRY JAM</b>	Maiden 2 lb.	98¢	
<b>FLOUR</b>	G. M. Self Rising 5 lb. bag	59¢	
<b>HAIR SPRAY</b>	13 oz. can	59¢	
<b>POP CORN</b>	Kimbells 10 oz.	2 <sup>F</sup> <sub>OR</sub> 25¢	
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### Owls Win Second Place at Memphis

The Silverton Owls dropped a 21-67 decision to Paducah in the championship game of the Memphis Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night, and were awarded the second-place trophy for the three-day campaign.

In the opening round of play, the Owls defeated Estelline 45-41 in an overtime match. Highest scoring individuals were Dale Sissney, Randy Cantwell and Joe Mercer, with 11 points each. Adcock led Estelline with 15 points. The Owls decided Lockett,

39-37, Friday. Sissney was the high-point individual for the Owls with 13 points, while Carr and Streit scored 10 points each for Lockett.

In the championship game Saturday night, Sissney led the Owl scoring with eight points while Colbert sacked 32 points for Paducah.

The Owlettes dropped two in a row for an unsuccessful campaign at Memphis. In the first round, Estelline took a 51-20 win from the Owlettes with Ginger Martin as the highest scoring individual for Silverton with 10 points. Rapp netted 35 points for Estelline.

In Friday's match, the Owlettes dropped a 29-37 decision to Memphis. High - point individual was

### Mrs. Brooks Buried Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Donna Jeanne Brooks, 31, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church here. Rev. Hardy Cole, pastor of the Silverton Methodist Church, and Rev. Phe Todd, pastor of First Methodist Church in Belton, officiated.

Pallbearers were Jack Meredith, L. A. Williams, Bob Covington, Dale Wiley, Roy Todd, Eugene Knox, Jesse Geron and Don Mitchell.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brooks, who was a resident

Evelyn Wood, with 12 points, and Evens netted 21 points for Memphis.

#### OTHER GAMES

In other games last week, the Owls and Owlettes split two games with Lockney. The Owlettes were led by the scoring of Ginger Martin, who sank 13 points, to defeat Lockney 28-19. Smith scored 13 points for Lockney.

The Owls dropped a 33-55 decision to Lockney, and Randy Cantwell and Thurman May tied for scoring honors with eight points each. Sterling hit 18 points for the Longhorns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken spent the weekend in Dallas and attended the Cotton Bowl game Monday afternoon. They visited in the home of Senator and Mrs. Jack Hightower, Ann, Amy and Alison in Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

of Belton, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in an Amarillo hospital. Having been in ill health since June, Mrs. Brooks' condition became worse while she was spending the Christmas vacation with her parents here, and she was hospitalized Christmas Eve.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. Brooks was born in Tulia on July 17, 1936, and lived in Silverton 17 years. She was graduated from Silverton High School and received her degree from West Texas State University in 1965.

She married Joe Wayne Brooks at the Mayfield family home west of Silverton on July 2, 1954, and to this union were born two sons, Mark, 12, and Kelly, 9.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brooks taught school in Hereford and Canyon before moving to Belton. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Mark and Kelly; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield; and a brother, Charles W. Mayfield, of Hartley.



LT. ROBERT W. HUGHES

### Lieutenant Hughes Being Transferred To Alaska

Lt. Robert Hughes spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Randy, and other relatives and friends. Lt. Hughes is being transferred from 1365th Photograph Squadron in Orlando, Florida, (where he has been stationed the past year) to Anchorage, Alaska.

Lt. Hughes will join the 1352nd Photograph Group in Los Angeles, California, and will be the commander of Detachment I at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska. Detachment I is responsible for all motion pictures and still photo coverage of Alaskan Air Command activities and in charge of the film library for Alaska.

Lt. Hughes spent two months in Africa last summer and was the officer in charge of photography while there.

Before leaving Orlando, Florida, the film team, which was headed by Lt. Hughes, was honored with Civil Air Patrol awards for work done on a documentary motion picture. The crew was lauded at a formal C.A.P. banquet at the Robert Myer Motor Inn in Orlando on November 25.

### W.S.C.S. Hears Book Reviewed

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met on Tuesday, January 2, in fellowship hall and heard "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke reviewed by Mrs. Hardy Cole.

Nine members, Mrs. Larry Jarrett, Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. Albert Mallow, Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mrs. George Seane, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mrs. Hardy Cole and the hostess, Mrs. Bob Hill, were present.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 9, in fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

### THE SMITH FAMILY HAD AN OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY

The Smith family celebrated an old-fashioned Christmas at the Caprock Station with wood-burning stove and lighted Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. Cokes, coffee and cookies were served and gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell and Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Terry West, Mr. and Mrs. Donie Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins and girls, all of Silverton; Mrs. Odell Johnston and David and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, all of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips and family of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips and Karen of Lockney, and Sammy Johnston of Wellman.

All of these except the Donie Hesters and the Grover Thomases were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins and girls on Christmas Day. Mrs. Ralph Hill also joined the group in the Perkins home.

Those attending a New Year's Eve dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self were Zobia Self of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McGowan and Steve of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott of Lubbock; Mrs. W. T. Massey, George and Harve, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Kathy and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self, Thomas and David, Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, Mrs. Tone Brooks and Colleen Hutsell.

The New Year's Eve dinner also marked the forty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self.

Dwight and Wayne Rampley have been holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, other relatives and friends. Both attend Southwestern (Oklahoma) State College at Weatherford.

### The Great Merlin To Present Show

The Great Merlin, master of mystery and hypnosis, will present a show in the Silverton High School auditorium on Monday, January 8, at 8:00 p.m.

Admission will be \$1.00 for students; children 12 and under, 75c. Adult tickets purchased in advance are \$1.00 each; at the door, adults will be admitted for \$1.50 each.

The Great Merlin's appearance here is being sponsored by the Silverton Lions Club, and members are selling the advance tickets.

The Great Merlin is advertised as the performer who puts his audience to sleep... intentionally! Merlin is said to be one of the outstanding hypnotists and a master at magic, mind reading. He performs everything from the old gambling shell game, using three shells and a pea, to vanishing an elephant... or an automobile.

### Voters Reminded To Register

A reminder has been issued to prospective voters to be sure to register before the January 31 deadline.

No fee is required, but it is necessary to fill in a registration certificate at the sheriff's office before being listed as eligible to vote. A person cannot vote in any elections—local, city, school, state or national—unless he has registered.

Those who are over 65 and those who are 21 and will be voting for the first time in 1968 are especially reminded to register. Under the old poll-tax law, it was not necessary for the "overs" and "unders" to register in counties of less than 5,000 population. Under the new law, everyone who expects to vote must be registered.

### \* NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird of Jal, New Mexico, are parents of a daughter born December 11. She was named Cori Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird also have a son, Kerry, who is three years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman.

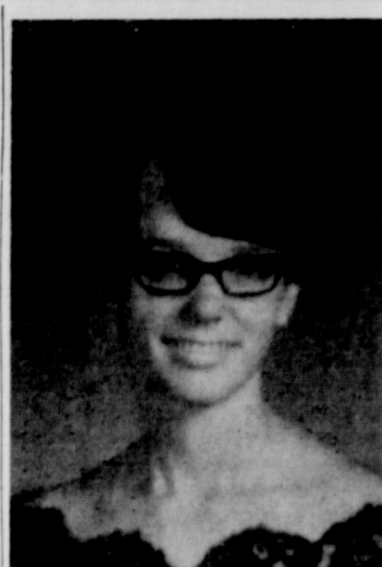
Coach and Mrs. Herman Fox are parents of a daughter, Jennifer Ann, born December 27 at 1:31 p.m. in Lockney General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, nine and a half ounces.

Coach and Mrs. Fox are also parents of a son, Jeffrey.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walker of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cheeming of CeeVee. Great-grandparents are Mrs. H. L. Kspear of Hereford and Mrs. Lillie Hawk of Paducah.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mrs. Harold Seefeldt and Jill of San Angelo were here Wednesday of last week transacting business and visited Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum.

Dwin Davis arrived home after duty aboard the USS Intrepid in the Gulf of Tonkin during the past several months for a belated Christmas celebration with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Lanis and Martha, other relatives and friends.



JANA BETH STRICKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Strickland, 1522 26th Street, Lubbock, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jana Beth Strickland, to Rockford Clayton Curby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long of Silverton.

The couple plans to wed January 26, 1968, in the chapel of Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Lubbock High School. She is a freshman at Texas Tech and is employed by McPherson Mortgage and Loan.

Curby is a 1965 graduate of Silverton High School and is a junior electrical engineering major at Tech. He is employed by Fields' and Company of Lubbock.

### Candidates Reminded To File With Party Chairman

Persons who desire to be listed on the ballot as candidates for any office in the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, May 4, 1968, are reminded of their obligation to file with the Briscoe County Democratic Committee Chairman, Ben Whitfill, before the February 5, 1968 deadline.

Only those persons filing with the County Democratic Party Chairman will be listed on the ballot to be presented to voters in the Primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Debbie, Mary Chris, Brenda and Roger spent the holidays in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fleming, parents of Mrs. Cantwell. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fleming, Louis and Darla of Amarillo were also in Austin for the Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin hosted a New Year dinner which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and family, all of Silverton; and Mrs. Bertha Self of Tulia.

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#### GROWTH

DATE	TOTAL ASSETS
Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 463,292.54
Dec. 31, 1963	1,641,766.54
Dec. 31, 1964	2,652,157.68
Dec. 31, 1965	4,340,475.61
Dec. 31, 1966	5,202,473.12
Dec. 31, 1967	6,050,815.56

#### TULIA SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

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#### STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS

December 31, 1967

#### ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	5,065,185.28
Loans on Savings Accounts	1,923.00
F. H. A. Title I Loans	44,752.05
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	36,400.00
Cash and Government Bonds	730,292.08
Office Building	66,314.32
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment, Automobile	14,370.68
Prepaid F. S. L. I. C. Ins. Premiums	77,634.39
Other Assets	13,943.76
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>6,050,815.56</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	5,626,013.42
Borrowers Trust Funds	40,517.23
Deferred Credits	7,859.68
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	—0—
Borrowed Money	—0—
Other Liabilities	2,397.48
Permanent Stock, Surplus, Reserves	374,027.75
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>6,050,815.56</b>

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NEED RESPONSIBLE PARTY IN Silverton area to take over payments on 1967 model Singer sewing machine. Automatic zig-zagger, blind hems, fancy patterns, buttonholes, etc. Four payments at \$6.76 or discount for cash. Write Credit Department, 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 43-tfc

BABY CALVES FOR SALE. Phone 4411, Snooks Baird. 52-tfc

1949 CHEVROLET CAR FOR Sale; Clean. Jim or Bill Boling, 5371 or 3861. 28-tfc

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NEW SHIPMENT OF BOXES OF birthday, get-well and sympathy cards arriving almost daily. Some are especially for sending to children. Briscoe County News. 41-tfc

1961 1/2-TON INTERNATIONAL Pickup For Sale. Clifton Stodghill, Phone 2401. 39-tfc

REAL ESTATE FIVE - ROOM HOUSE WITH 3 Lots For Sale. Located on South Main Street. Vinson Smith. 31-tfc

SMALL 4 - ROOM HOUSE IN West part of town for rent. See George Seaney 50-tfc

FOR SALE: 320 ACRES OF LAND 8 miles South, 4 miles West of Silverton. Fulton Gregg, Phone 3401. Government Barracks 76'x20' for sale. 14-tfc

FOR RENT FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR Rent. Silverton Hotel. 52-tfc

TWO UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS for rent. Doc Minyard, Phone 2461 or 2331. 36-tfc

5-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. Phone 2981, Doyle Stephens. 28-tfc

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Political Announcements Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, May 4, 1968.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 75th DISTRICT (including Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley and Randall counties) OF TEXAS: MARION BRUCE OF RANDALL COUNTY

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Mottley, Dickens, Floyd and Briscoe counties) OF TEXAS: JOHN B. STAPLETON OF FLOYD COUNTY (Incumbent)

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS: VINSON SMITH (Incumbent)

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 3 OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS: W. E. SCHOTT, JR. ROY MORRIS MANLEY WOOD

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 1 OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS: SHAFEE WEAVER L. H. (DUD) WATTERS (Incumbent)

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and Katherine visited Mrs. W. E. Martin at the Plainview Hospital Friday. Mrs. Martin underwent surgery Friday morning, and is now recuperating at her home in Tulia.

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CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the many cards, visits and gifts since my "shut-in" days. I hope to be able to leave the hospital soon. May the good Lord bless and keep each of you. Mrs. Jennie Fisher

To all my relatives and friends at home: I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the many fine gifts and cards that I have received this Christmas season. They are all appreciated and I will remember for a long time to come that there are still a lot of good people at home who are still behind us here in Vietnam. Time is valuable here and we don't have much free time, so please accept these few sentences as my sincere thanks to all. I hope everyone has a very happy New Year.

Written Christmas Day by SSG Joedell F. Hutsell RA 18203744 B Btry 2/35 Arty. A.P.O. San Francisco, California 96376

To our many friends of Silverton and surrounding communities, we would like to say thank you very much for the flowers, memorials, for your kindness, words of sympathy and your prayers at the time of our loss of our sweetheart, wife, mother and grandmother. May God's blessings be on all of you.

Bruce Burleson Bruce Burleson, jr. Carl Burleson and families

Our sincere thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the food brought to our home, the memorials and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Mrs. Alvie Mayfield Jack and Diane Mayfield Dick, Nell, Sandi and Kasey Mayfield

Mrs. Joann Griffin and Katherine Ann remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, while her husband, Jim, attends a school in Denver Colorado. Joann and Katherine expect to stay until January 14, at which time they will emplane for their home in Safford, Arizona.

Mrs. E. C. Newman and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt were in Tulia and visited Mrs. Ola Mills, Mrs. Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, Rodney, Sharon, Marsha, Charlotte and Michael of Bellaire and Norma Gray of Amarillo were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantwell, Randy and Doris. Mr. nd Mrs. Earl Cantwell and Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin and family were also Christmas dinner guests in the Raymond Cantwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bates of Tulia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller hosted a going-away party for Jay R. Miller Friday night. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller, and Judy and De Anne Robertson. Jay left Monday for his base at San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter were in Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game Monday.

J. S. Hinds is in Austin this week attending a school superintendents' meeting. He traveled to Austin with Superintendent Loran Denton of Turkey.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odum and sons of Wellman; Mr. and Mrs. Jaye Turner and daughters of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and daughter of Safford, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and Cliff of Tulia; and Miss Jewel Hodges of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim. Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were David Seaney, on leave from the U. S. Navy; Susie Seaney of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison of Bryan; Rita Brown, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown and Amy of Post; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston, all of Erick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Millard McNabb, Sherri, Debbi, Patti and Sandi of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Angela and Shavonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie House

David House, a student at the University of Texas, left for Austin Wednesday morning of last week after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie House.

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