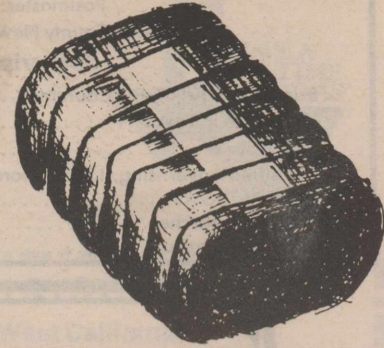




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Joe and Ruby McWaters

## Joe and Ruby McWaters Honored as Pioneer Couple

Joe and Ruby McWaters were honored as the Pioneer Couple for a Day at Saturday's celebration of the 98th birthday of Briscoe County. Sponsor of this award is the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, and the selection was made by the Briscoe County Historical Commission.

Mrs. McWaters, the former Ruby

McDaniel, was born October 26, 1916 in the Rock Creek community of Briscoe County. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDaniel who moved to Briscoe County in 1897. She attended the Rock Creek School and was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1935. She moved to Tulia with her parents and lived there until her marriage.

She and Joe McWaters, who had moved to Silverton from Oklaunion, were married June 17, 1939 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, with Bro. Cantwell performing the ceremony. They lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McWaters, on the old Dave Mayfield place until 1941. At

**See COUPLE—  
Continued on Page Two**

to Saudi Arabia.

Sue Lynn (Allard) Morris is a nurse stationed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Michigan, and it is considered likely that her unit may be ordered to the Middle East.

We hope for a swift settlement of the Middle East situation, but history shows us over and over again that this is a troubled area of the world. Probably only military might will force a settlement.

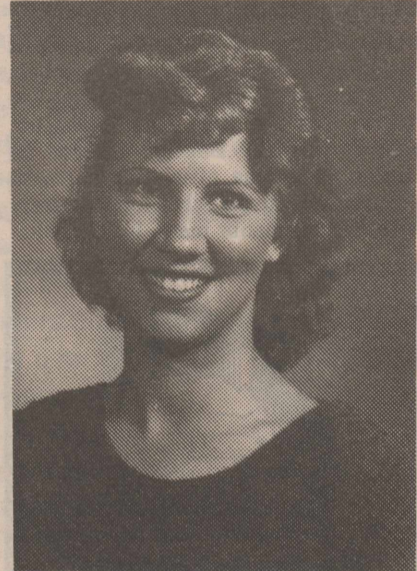
Our prayers are with our young people in the service.

### PTA Birthday, Activity Calendars Now on Sale

PTA Birthday and Activity Calendars are now on sale in Silverton. The calendars begin with the month of August, and include the school calendar, football and basketball schedules and meeting dates for all the clubs and organizations in the county.

If you want to purchase a calendar, see Beverly Minyard, Kathy Kingery, Donna Estes, or go by the Briscoe County News.

The proceeds from the calendar sales go toward the Outdoor Enhancement project of Silverton PTA. This project includes the work being planned for the school grounds, so your money is being used for the enjoyment of the children and a more pleasant school playground.



Monica Arnold

Monica Arnold was selected as Queen of the 1990 Rodeo, and was presented prior to the Saturday night performance. Daughter of Dee and Pat Arnold, she will be a junior in Silverton High School this fall.

### No Commodities to be Given In August

No commodities will be distributed in August, due to there being only two items available this month.

### Booster Club to Meet

The Silverton Booster Club will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the football field.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

### News Office Closed

The office of the Briscoe County News is closed for vacation this week, and will reopen Monday, August 20.

All Around  
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Our hearts go out this week to the parents of all young people in the military service of our country. The Middle East situation has most of our young people on at least a stand-by order to go to that troubled area, and it makes all of us nervous to think of them in a combat situation.

We know that Jamie Frizzell, who is stationed with the airborne at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and David Schott, who is with the marines at Camp Pendleton, California, have been on standby and when this is read may have received their orders to proceed to the Middle East. Venita Asebedo is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and troops there have received orders to go



**Juannah Jennings and Kim Mayfield, representing L. O. A. Junior Study Club, served refreshments to army troops from Fort Sill, Oklahoma while they were stopped here for lunch last Friday. They had come through Silverton in a convoy about noon Thursday enroute to El Paso, and had spent the night at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis. While at Clovis, they had received orders to return to Fort Sill and prepare for shipment to Saudi Arabia. The young men were returning to Oklahoma with heavy hearts at this prospect.**

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**• OBITUARIES •**

**FRANK HUNT**

Funeral services for Frank Hunt, 79, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. Lee Roark, and the Rev. Ron Ledbetter, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hinton, Oklahoma, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements made by Schooler-

Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hunt died at 12:55 p.m. Friday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia following a brief illness. He was taken to the hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

He was born in Granite, Oklahoma December 2, 1911, and moved to Silverton in 1926. He married Wilma Ruth McWilliams on July 3, 1934 in Memphis. He was a retired water well driller and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gary Hunt of Clarendon; a daughter, Frankie Lou Ledbetter of Hinton, Oklahoma; a sister, Charlotta Baker of Springdale, Arkansas; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



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**COUPLE — Continued From Page One**

that time, they moved to the place where they now reside located seven miles southeast of the home place which was located where Billie and Lucy McDaniel now live.

Two sons, Dale McWaters, who makes his home in Silverton, and Glen McWaters, whose home is in Lamesa, were born to this union. There also are five grandchildren.

Mr. McWaters' hobby is fishing, and he enjoys this often following his retirement from farming and ranching. His wife enjoys piecing and quilting quilts. She is a long-time member of the Rock Creek Quilting Club, having begun going to its meetings with her mother when the club was organized in

1927. Both are members of the Silverton Senior Citizens.

They are outstanding grandparents and enjoy having the friends of their grandchildren visit in their home.

**Few Football Magazines Still Available Here**

A few of the Top o' Texas Football Magazines are still on hand.

They are \$4.95 each.

Contact Shirley Henderson if you would like to buy one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited his sister, Betty Olive, Saturday and attended the school homecoming.



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# Looking Back

**August 7, 1980**—Five girls, Shelly Harris, Dani Whitfill, Missy Brown, Kim Fitzgerald and Cynthia Edwards, competing for Rodeo Queen title . . . Rev. Leon Anderson to conduct revival at New Fellowship Baptist Church . . . Dr. and Mrs. James Chua Tuan to be honored at reception and shower Sunday . . . Becky Francis to marry Robert Kevin Drew . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Vaughan are parents of a son, Justin Blake . . . Miss Anna Lee Anderson is chosen as "Pioneer For a Day" . . .

**August 6, 1970**—Five girls, Rhonda Sutton, Laura Arnold, Sharon Jarrett, Paula Montague and Pat Jarrett, are competing for Rodeo Queen . . . O. C. Rampley is new superintendent of Silvertown School System . . . Funeral rites today for L. A. McJimsey, 73 . . . Son Washington buried yesterday . . . Crockett Lane Grabbe has been elected to membership in Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman scholastic honorary society at The University of Texas . . . Craig Patton was a patient in the Plainview Hospital with pneumonia from Wednesday night until Friday morning of last week . . . John D. Baird has been seriously ill at Swisher Memorial Hospital . . . Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth suffered a broken left leg and right arm in a freak car accident in Red River, New Mexico Saturday afternoon. She was run over by her own vehicle as she and her husband attempted to push the stalled car off the road . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowell to be honored with miscellaneous shower . . . Housewarming given for Mr. and Mrs. John Schott and sons in their new home . . . Terry Lee is bride of Herman C. Fredenberg . . .

**August 11, 1960**—Robert Ledbetter and Carman Rhode purchase farm store here . . . Death claims long-time resident, Ed Vaughan, 79 . . . Silvertown Gin, which will bring to this area the latest and most modern ginning facilities available, has been under construction for several weeks . . . Kent Creek project receives green light . . . Melvin Lee Barbee, 18, of Anton drowned late Sunday afternoon at Burson Lake, about 20 miles northeast of Silvertown. He had become tired while swimming, but when his friends decided to go to the raft about forty feet out in the lake, he tried to follow them. When about ten feet from the float, he began to flounder, and the efforts of a friend to help him to safety failed . . . Silvertown's Colored School will begin classes on August 15 . . . Silvertown receives 1.61 inches of rain . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas and Mrs. B. L. Stephens attended a Flower Design School in Denver, Colorado over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Riddell Hutsell are parents of a son, Wayne Louis . . . Frankie Lou Hunt to marry Ronald Ledbetter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange and children were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole and other relatives in Floydada . . .

**August 10, 1950**—Funeral services for Donald Dee Weast, 22, will be held Friday, August 11, at 2:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium, conducted by Earl I. Cantwell. He was carried to Tulia Hospital Monday afternoon and underwent an operation about six o'clock. He passed away Monday morning, August 9. He suffered from an acute case of appendicitis . . . M. D. Orr has opened a law office in the rear of King's Barber Shop . . . Offie Wallace

underwent a major operation Monday afternoon in Canyon Hospital . . . Victor Fogerson gets extra pay for selling Amarillo News . . . Mary Lou Bellinger, Pat Northcutt, Teresa Crass and Rusty Savage were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton Sunday night . . .

**August 7, 1941**—Young man on the sunny side of thirty faces death with clear-eyed courage (A Tribute to Fred Biffle) . . . W. F. Brittain, who has been manager of the Silvertown Gin since June of last year, moved to Quitaque Tuesday of this week . . . J. W. Foust injured in freak boating accident Sunday at Buffalo Lake near Canyon . . . Dorothy Roy McMurtry, Jean Northcutt, Freda Wimberly, Faye Tice and Patricia Bomar and Jonnie Allard are attending a two weeks band school in Canyon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner

Reid are parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Sue . . .

## Happy Birthday to ...

August 16—Kendra Rhoderick, Dora Belle Perkins, Randi Parker  
August 17—Linda Davis, Shirley Reynolds, Dax Gregg, LaVerne Stephens, Jack McFall  
August 18—Edwin May, Lanis McWilliams, Jennifer Conder  
August 19—Maria Castillo  
August 20—Bill Durham, Opal McClure, Bennie Reagan, Lindsey Weeks, Scotty Harris  
August 21—Girtha Mae Vaughan, Durward Brown, Palmira Ramirez, Casey Frizzell  
August 22—LaRue Garvin, Max

Davis, Mandy Rampley, Cody Bridges, Susan Pool, Tommy Bitner, Bradley Harrison

## Happy Anniversary to ...

August 16—Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill  
August 17—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rhoderick, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes  
August 18—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey  
August 20—Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Younger  
August 21—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry

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# GERMANY IN COLLAPSE

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### Complete Surrender of Nazis Is Expected Momentarily



PVT. DEE McWILLIAMS was wounded in Germany on April 18. The wound is his left arm. He is in the hospital in England. He is in the hospital in England. He is in the hospital in England.



SGT. GORDON FOSTER is in the Air Force as a radio technician. He is in the hospital in England. He is in the hospital in England. He is in the hospital in England.



SGT. W. A. SIMMONS is the brother of U. A. Simmons of Plainview. He is in the hospital in England. He is in the hospital in England. He is in the hospital in England.



JOHN I. BRADFORD, JR. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradford. He is in the hospital in England. He is in the hospital in England. He is in the hospital in England.

**FOUR LEAVE FOR INDIAN STATE**  
Four men went to Oklahoma City Tuesday for induction into military service. They were Charles T. Garris, Virgil Chitty, Wayne Trevino and Wayne Egan.

**RAYMOND HUNT**—has been visiting his wife and children and his parents. Raymond has been in the South Pacific and has a 61 day furlough.

**LEROY CUPP** has again gone overseas to the Pacific Theatre of War.

**A. J. ROWELL** is in the hospital in England.

**JOHNNY SIMS** who has been a prisoner of the Germans has been liberated. He is in the hospital in England.

**FREEMAN TATE**, husband of Jack B. Tate, arrived in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon. He has been in the hospital in England.

**JIM WEAVER** is in the hospital in England.

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### District Quotas Given For Seventh War Loan

The Seventh War Loan will officially open May 16th, says W. Coffey, Jr., and Briscoe County has an overall quota of \$150,000. Of this amount, \$125,000 will be for the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds. The Treasury Department has announced that there will be only two more issues this year, and that the war will end by the end of 1945. It is urged that everyone buy more bonds than ever before. The war will end by the end of 1945. It is urged that everyone buy more bonds than ever before.

**CALLING ALL LEGION POST OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**  
The Spring War Conference of the 1945 Congressional District, American Legion Department will be held in Memphis, Tenn. next Sunday, May 6th, starting at 10:00 a.m. If you possibly can, matters of great importance will come up for discussion and decision.

**MR. AND MRS. DICK BOMAR** and daughter Mrs. Freeman Tate have moved back to Silvertown after having lived at Tampa for several months. They will be working at Briscoe's City Grocery.

**Mrs. Esther Smith** and daughter of Berger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beck, Her home.

**PVT. KELVIN NEWMAN**, who is in New Guinea, writes the following: "Well it looks as if we have had a long war. I hope to hear from you real soon. I hope to hear from you real soon. I hope to hear from you real soon."

**PVT. FANAL GARRISON** is at Camp Robinson at Little Rock, Ark., where he will receive his basic training.

**THOMAS HILL** of the Navy is here on leave. He has been in the Pacific War Theatre.

**MARY DEE MURPHY** of the WAVES returned to her home in Florida last week after a leave spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meyer.

**HITLER HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE!**  
**MUSSOLINI HAS BEEN EXECUTED!**  
**ALL GERMAN ARMIES IN ITALY HAVE SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY!**  
**BERLIN HAS FALLEN TO THE RED ARMY TROOPS!**

These are a few of the world shaking events of the past few days that are leading to the unconditional surrender of all German armies to the plunging American and Allied troops. Rumors have spread premature surrender news already several times, but when that news is official it will be announced by radio to the American people by President Truman.

**CLOTHING DRIVE BRINGS LARGE AMOUNT**  
The request for used clothing to be shipped overseas to allied nations brought hundreds of pounds, according to Mrs. D. T. Norbert, chairman of the drive. The clothing was all good, usable articles, ranging from baby's diapers to men's suits. It was loaded to the city and surrounding towns.

**FARMERS ASKED TO REPORT WINTER COVER CROPS**  
May 15, 1945 has been established as the closing date for farmers to report the extent (acreage) of winter cover crops, needed to the fall of 1944 as a conservation practice in accordance with the 1945 Act.

**MR. AND MRS. PAUL STANFORD** of Phillips visited in the D. H. Davis home over the week end. Mrs. E. T. Crass and baby returned home with them to spend the week end.

**MR. AND MRS. G. W. BYRD** of Robert Lee have been visiting in the home of their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCracken.

**Mrs. J. T. Neeve** went to Florida Monday where she had dental work done.

**MR. AND MRS. KELA GARRISON** of Coonley, Miss. Charles Garrison of Lubbock and William Garrison of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Garrison.

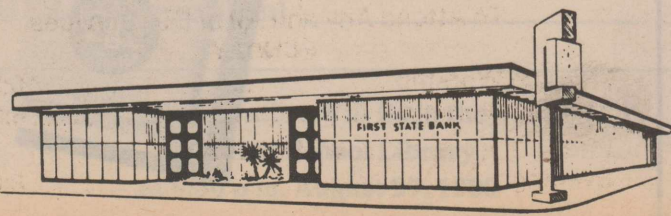
**Ed Moore** and family are moving to Okemah, Oklahoma where he and his son have employment with an oil company.

**ELMER STINSON** arrived back in the States last week. He is expected in any day.

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# Appraisal Board Has Business Session

Present at the regular business meeting of the directors of Briscoe County Appraisal District July 12 were L. B. Garvin, jr., Jimmy Burson, Dewey Estes and Tommy Burson, along with Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser. Absent

was director John Francis.

The financial report was given by Mrs. Fleming, and motion was made by Jimmy Burson, seconded by Tom Burson, and carried to set Tuesday, July 24 at 10:00 as the time to adopt the 1991 budget.

The 1989 tax collections through the month of June were Briscoe County, 96.5%; Silverton ISD, 97.5%; City of Silverton, 96.0%; City of Quitaque, 92.7%; Mackenzie Water Authority, 96.0%. This represents overall 1989 collections of 96.6%.

Mrs. Fleming noted that each taxing unit now has received a certified delinquent tax roll which lists all delinquent taxpayers. A total of the delinquent taxes turned over to the attorneys includes Briscoe County, \$11,637.27; Silverton ISD, \$10,096.99;

City of Silverton, \$1,559.03; City of Quitaque, \$2,878.19; Mackenzie Water Authority, \$1,575.52.

Mrs. Fleming reported that the 1990 Appraisal Review Board held its Protest Hearings on July 6, and certified the appraisal records that same day. She noted that values are down from last year. The 1990 Certified Values are Briscoe County, \$109,745,857; Silverton ISD, \$78,187,561; City of Silverton, \$13,930,953; Mackenzie Water Authority, \$13,930,953; City of Quitaque, \$8,845,920.

The 1990 taxable values are Briscoe County, \$79,114,637, down \$1,715,887; Silverton ISD, \$53,098,751, down \$852,536; City of Silverton, \$13,923,453, down \$257,929; Mackenzie Water Authority, \$13,934,453, down \$257,929; City of Quitaque, \$8,835,920, down \$296,100.

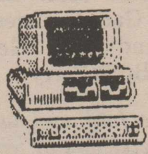
According to Mrs. Fleming, the major factor in the declining value this year is the reduction in value of the Red River Pipeline which affects both Briscoe County and Silverton ISD. She noted

that they don't have a good market for the gas they are transporting. Recently 50% of the pipeline sold to two companies for a minimal amount of money and assumed over \$17,000,000 worth of debts. It was appraised June 1 by a prominent appraiser from Austin who valued the pipeline at \$70,715 per mile. (There are 29.47 miles of the pipeline in Briscoe County.) It was the recommendation of Louis Henderson of Lone Star Valuations, Inc. that the pipeline value be set at \$79,780 per mile for 1990. The ARB approved this value. Value loss of this pipeline was \$485,330 for Silverton ISD and \$890,580 for Briscoe County.

Following examination of the current month's bills, motion carried to pay all bills presented.

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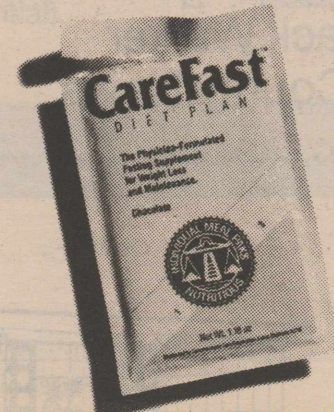
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A Strange Program was presented by representatives of the Strange Family at First State Bank in Silverton last Friday morning. The program was repeated from the Strange Reunion for the benefit of Jack Strange, who was unable to attend. Pictured are Frances Pitts, Laura Mae Pitts, Jack Strange, Jean Martin, Sue Breedlove, and in front, Laura Pitts.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Strange Reunion Held at Lake Stamford August 2-3-4

A few members of the Strange family went to Lake Stamford early to set up camp. By Thursday, August 3, there was a complete circle of campers at the reunion site. When all were counted, there were 67 Strange people present.

Friday started off with a big breakfast, and at noon a meal of brisket, beans and salad was served. Friday night, there was a style show put on by many Strange people—some were claimed by the family, and some weren't. Some of them nobody would claim.

Saturday morning, a breakfast of sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits and gravy

was served. The noon meal consisted of salads, fish, chicken and alligator, prepared by Farris Martin, Fred Strange and David Strange. The alligator was brought by Laura Mae from Louisiana.

At 2:30 p.m., the auction began. Everyone brought a homemade gift for that—all, that is, except Fred. He brought some good stuff he got at the Silverton Stamped. It all SOLD, too. Everyone had an opportunity to get chances on a quilt quilted by Butch Brannon. David Fowler won that. The money from these will be used for food for next year's Strange family reunion.

They claim to be able to eat good one more year.

A good time was reported by all, and as goodbyes were said members of the group already were planning for next year.

Attending were Joe and Ruby McWaters, Fred and Wanda Strange, Teresa Sutton, all of Silverton; Darla, Eddie and Jessica Wood, Cynthia and Holly Glenn, David, Gae and Ty Strange, all of Amarillo; Rhonda, Matt, Stephanie and Brandon of Big Spring; Melinda Sutton, Lubbock; Laura Mae Pitts, Jeff, Laura and Frances, Alexandria, Louisiana; Helen Strange, Bruce, Debra, Brady, Brittney, Taylor Beth and Tate Haynie, all of Corsicana; Mike Helen, Chris and Byron Strange, Midland; Elaine Gurr, El Paso; Imogene Williams and Tommy, Jim and Martha Fowler, Bruce, Sheala and Chelsa Fowler, Bryan Fowler, Eric, Kelly and

Justin Luna, Ben and Sylvia Fowler, David, Vicki, Amy and Ross Fowler, Ronnie, Lou Ann, Amanda and Ashley, all of Smyer; Thomas, Barbra and Bradley Fowler, Jill Dyers, D. J., Tina, Toby, Tori and Benji Fowler, all of Levelland; Butch Brannon, Abilene; Farris and Jean Martin and Lucy Jones, Roscoe.

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*Class of 1940 enjoyed its 50-year reunion here Friday and Saturday of last week. Twenty-three of the thirty surviving class members were present. Pictured are (back row, left to right) Bernard Havran, Richard (Hank) Brown, James Davis, Cleo Garrison Pipkin, Diamond Howard Williams, Blanche Thompson Franklin, O. C. Rampley, Huber Tillery, Class Sponsor Aulton Durham; (middle row, left to right) Pascal Garrison, Wilma Welch McElmurry, Ruby Lee Steele Kitchens, Laura Mae Strange Piggs, Sue Gardner Ward, Doris Lee Freeman Gibson, Roberta McMurtry Griffin, Vivian Burleson Campbell, Phyllis (Curly) Allred Joslin, Evelyn Durham; (front row, left to right) Lewis Fanning, Merle J. Montague, Charles Francis, W. L. Perry, Bill Ed Stodghill and Alva C. Jasper.*

*Briscoe County News Photo*

## Class of 1940 Has 50-Year Reunion

Twenty-three of the thirty surviving members of the Silverton High School Class of 1940 met at the First United Methodist Church August 10, to begin their 50-year reunion festivities.

Leaving by chartered bus with Pascal Garrison as the tour guide, the group was conducted past their former homes in Silverton and in the rural area, as well as the country schools some had attended, to Lake Mackenzie and former local hot-spots for the young people. At Lake Mackenzie, John Earl Simpson joined the group to give a narration about the building and operation of the lake.

Returning to the church about 6:00 p.m., there was lots of picture taking, visiting, lots of laughter and filling out reunion comments until 7:00 p.m. When the group was seated for dinner, introductions were made by Roberta McMurtry Griffin. With O. C. Rampley acting as master of ceremonies, Richard (Hank) Brown was asked to give the invocation, followed by Phyllis Allred Joslin presenting a memorial service for the nine deceased classmates.

A delicious meal catered by Royce Pigg followed. Place cards were maroon and white balloons with names inscribed on each. Rocks gathered at the James Davis farm were painted with Owls and dates by Sue Gardner Ward as favors.

Vivian Burleson Campbell gave a humorous program, "Excerpts From the Past and Present," which described the life of each class member. Several school friends dropped by for more visiting.

The group sat together at the school homecoming program Saturday, and the traveling "school bell" was presented to the Class of 1940 for having the largest number present.

To climax the 50-year reunion, the group rode in the parade on a float with bales of hay. Each class member held his or her balloon as decorations, and as each bid the other goodbye they climbed off the trailer, letting their balloons go and vowing to meet again one day.

## John Louis Francis Family Reunion Is Saturday, Aug. 18

The John Louis Francis family reunion will be held at the John T. Francis home Saturday, August 18, and anyone who is interested in visiting with any member of the John Louis Francis family is invited to attend.

This "yard party" will crank up about 2:00 p.m. and wind down at about sundown. There will be mesquite-grilled hamburgers at 6:00 p.m. and a talent show at 7:00 p.m.

This will be the first big reunion of the entire Francis family in about twenty years, so if you're a friend of the Francis and want to come, you're invited!

## Quilting Classes to Begin Here Soon

Quilting classes for young and old will be taught by Ruby McWaters at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center. The first meeting will be Thursday, August 23, at 2:00 p.m. to organize the class.

If interested in quilting, but unable to attend the first meeting, call Ruby McWaters at 847-2660, or Sybil Martin, 823-2286, to get your name on the list.

There will be no charge for the classes.

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- Eraser
- Paste
- Large Box Kleenex
- Scissors
- Watercolors
- School Box
- 1 pkg. Stickers
- 1 pkg. Construction Paper—any one color
- 1 set Pastel Felt Tip Pens
- Large old shirt to protect clothing when painting
- Large towel for nap-time
- All items should be marked with the child's name.

**FIRST GRADE:**

- 2 No. 2 Pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Construction Paper—any one color
- Elmer's Glue
- Mead 48210 Tablet
- Kleenex
- School Box
- Water Base Assorted Felt Markers

**SECOND GRADE:**

- 2 No. 2 Pencils
- Tablet (no notebook)
- Elmer's Glue
- Crayons
- 2 Folders with Pockets
- 48337 Mead Tablet (no exceptions)
- Kleenex
- 2 Spiral Notebooks (thin)

**THIRD GRADE:**

- Crayolas
- Notebook and Paper
- Scissors
- 2 No. 2 Pencils
- Red Ink Pen
- Glue
- 2 Large Boxes Kleenex
- 1 Pocket Folder
- 2 Spiral Notebooks
- Construction Paper—all one color
- 48337 Tablet

**FOURTH GRADE:**

- 2 No. 2 Pencils
- Map Colors
- Ruled Notebook Paper
- 2 Red Lead Pencils
- Crayons
- Metric Ruler
- Elmer's Glue
- Scissors
- 7 Colored Folders with Pockets
- Set of Markers
- Watercolors
- Construction Paper—any one color
- Large Box Kleenex
- Notebooks are optional

**FIFTH GRADE:**

- No. 2 Pencils
- Colored Map Pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors
- School Box
- Protractor
- Metric Ruler
- Compass
- Elmer's Glue
- 1 set broad tip Watercolor Markers
- Construction Paper
- Erasermate Pen
- Wide-Ruled Notebook Filler
- 1 3-Subject Spiral Notebook
- Inexpensive Hand-held Calculator

**SIXTH GRADE:**

- Paper
- No. 2 Pencils
- Eraser
- 1 Red Grading Pen
- Metric Ruler
- Elmer's School Glue
- Kleenex
- Scissors
- Crayola Markers
- Map Colors
- Protractor
- Ring Binder Dividers with labels
- Black Ink Pen
- Mark all items with your name.

**SEVENTH GRADE ART:**

- Make sure you will be in this class before buying the supplies
- Artgum Eraser
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- Prang Watercolors
- Colored Markers
- Ruler
- 4B or 6B Drawing Pencil
- Glue
- Sharp Scissors
- 9x12 Spiral Drawing Tablet

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

The post office in Roaring Springs is offering a special pictorial cancellation in honor of the Motley/Dickens County Old Settlers Reunion. The cancellation will be available at the Depot during lunch or at the post office all day until 4:30 p.m. on August 23.

The cancellation features the Depot Station in Roaring Springs. The cancellation will be over a commemorative stamp of past transportation at a cost of 25c. The envelope will be provided for you. Philatelic collectors from all over the United States already are requesting the cancellation.

We invite you to our celebration August 23-25 and to our special cancellation August 23. For additional information, call the post office in Roaring Springs at (806) 348-7951.

Kitty McDowell  
Postmaster

Millie Hill Heriford of Los Angeles, California is here taking care of her father, Nelson Mosley, who has been in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia for eight days. Her daughter and family, Butch and Debbie Conroy, Cindee,

April, Deborah and Roy of Newhall, California came by to see her on their way home to California from Florida.

John Beoudieu of Boston, Massachusetts spent Friday night with Jettie Hardcastle as he was enroute to California.

Agnes Allard of Tulia visited her brother-in-law, Nelson Mosley, and her niece, Millie Hill Heriford, Bertha Mae

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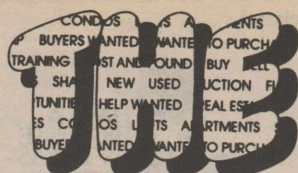
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*The dandelion blossom is actually a bouquet of about 150 to 200 tiny flowers set in a solid head on a stem.*

Joe and I want to express our appreciation to the members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club and Briscoe County Historical Commission for honoring us with the privilege of being selected as the Pioneer Couple for the Day.

Thanks to Stephen Cavitt for being such a nice chauffer.

Thanks, too, to the Strange Gang for showing us such a good time at their reunion.

Joe and Ruby McWaters

Progressive Homemakers would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with their float. The generous donation of a trailer and a building to work in is so beneficial. All help is greatly appreciated.

Progressive Homemakers

Thank you for all the kind expressions of love given Ty recently. He was thrilled over every visit, card and phone call, and we all enjoyed the food! The many thoughts and prayers of concern were appreciated and will always be remembered.

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