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## Football Practice Starts Here Monday Morning

Coach Buddy Travis announced the beginning of football practice for 8:30, Monday morning, August 23. Practice will be held on the High School Owl field, and he expects to hold two sessions per day during next week.

Travis would like to invite all boys interested in football to report Monday morning. He would like to have as many as possible and is hoping for thirty or more boys to be on hand.

Leon 'Runt' Burch is joining the Silverton coaching staff this year. Burch comes to Silverton from Kirkland where he has coached the past two years, and will work with the line. Billy Ellis will continue with the coaching staff. All three of the men on the coaching staff are graduates of Wayland College. Burch, an outstanding athlete, graduated from Wayland in 1952.

The Silverton Owls have been picked to end up in fifth place in the league this year by the Panhandle Pigskins Preview. Coach Travis indicated that he was determined to prove them wrong.

The Owls who fielded an excellent team last year have 10 returning lettermen who are: Doyle Tiffin, Bob Barrett, Sid Marshall, Don Ledbetter, Jamie Allison, Keith Whitfield, Bud Whitfield, James May, C. L. Dunn, and Jimmy Don Wilson.

The first game of the season will be played with Kress, at Kress, on September 3. The first home game will be played with Dimmitt on September 10, with the first conference game being played with Happy there on September 26.

### Pal Northcutt Selected As Delegate

Pat Northcutt, Senior student at Texas Tech, has been selected as a delegate to the Sigma Nu Fraternity's Biennial Convention. The convention will be held at the Shamrock Hotel, at Houston, Texas, on August 30-31, September 1-2. Northcutt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt of Silverton, is a member of Zeta P Chapter at Texas Tech. He is a graduate of Silverton High School and participated in many activities while a student here. He is majoring in Animal Husbandry at Tech.

The Convention will have 450 to 500 in attendance, with approximately one half of these being collegiate members of the Fraternity.

The program will include meetings of the various boards of the Division Commanders, an instructive Leadership Session for the delegates, two days of business sessions, a sightseeing trip ending with a Barbecue at a Texas Ranch, and a reception and Banquet.

### First Award Will Be \$75.00 Next Saturday

First award at You All Come Day will be at \$75.00 next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The \$50.00 was not presented last Saturday. Mrs. Florence Fitzgerald, was the name on the coupon from the City Grocery. Mrs. Fitzgerald was not present.

Donna Garrison was the proud possessor of \$1500 received from a coupon stamped Allard Butane Company.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams was absent when her name was called for \$10.00, the coupon was from Nances Food Store. Mrs. Jack Estes was present and received the \$10.00 on a coupon from Chapman-Minter Dry Goods.

### Marshall Formby Concerned Over To Many Promises

Marshall Formby of Plainview, member of the Texas Highway Commission, today expressed deep concern that Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Governor, is reported promising roads and bridges in parts of Texas, in an effort to garner votes.

Formby is a Plainview attorney and owns interest in several West Texas Radio stations. He was appointed to the Commission by Governor Allan Shivers in February 1953.

Formby said that Yarborough's recent promise to build a \$5,000,000 highway and bridge in Galveston county and along the Gulf Coast, if he were elected Governor, is an example of political promises that would eventually harm the fine Highway department in Texas. His full statement follows:

"I am deeply disturbed when I hear of the dozens of promises that Mr. Yarborough is making to the people offering to build new roads and bridges in various parts of the state."

"For more than a quarter of a century the Highway Department has been completely free of political road and bridge building. The Texas Highway Department has built roads and bridges based strictly on merit and need."

"Texans everywhere take great pride in the Highway Department, stressing the fact that there are no politics in it, and for the good of all Texas I sincerely hope that they can continue to have that pride."

"The present Commission has not spent one dime on a political road or bridge since I have been a member, and I know that the three members would never vote 15 cents to fulfill any political obligation."

"I have been a member of the Commission for 18 months and during this year and a half Governor Shivers has never once requested me to spend one dime on any particular road or bridge, but has insisted to me that every expenditure be based strictly on need and merit as far as the money would go."

"To my mind, that is the only way a highway department can be run." Texans must see this condition continues to prevail.

### Farm Bureau Queen Contest Well Underway

The Briscoe County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a beauty contest on Friday night, August 25. The selection of the Briscoe County beauty will be held in the High School Auditorium, and the winner will enter the district contest at Lubbock.

Mrs. Leo Commer, chairman of the committee said remember this is a county wide contest and any girl living in Briscoe County between the ages of 16 and 22 and unmarried may enter. We would like to have all the communities represented.

Plans are well underway and those who have entered so far are: Valetiera Weaver, Ernestine Strange, Shirley Elms, Billy Faye Heckman, Pat Patton, Sue Smith, Roxanna McJimsey, Betty Fitzgerald, Patsy Bomar, Patsy Crass, and Betty Nan Tomlin. Any girl interested in entering, please contact any member of the committee before August 24th.

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**3. DON'T MIX WITH NEW GROUPS**

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### Plans Progressing On Curbing, Gutters And Paving On Highway Street

Plans to begin contacting residents on the portion of Highway "86" within the city limits of Silverton will begin in the next few days. Conrad Alexander, a member of the City Council will act as chairman of a group who plan to contact the owners of property which will be benefited.

The state highway department has been assisting towns in the past in this type of project, by paving the remainder of an 80 foot right-of-way, if property owners will pay for curbing costs. Which amounts to obtaining the improvement of property at a cost of approximately 50 cents on the \$1.00, to the property owner.

This is only available to property owners who live on designated highway routes through the city. It has been reported to the News office that many of the property owners are enthused over the possibility of getting out of the mud and standing water after a rainfall, and the preventing of dust made by traffic when there is no rain fall.

Deposits for the curbing will be made with the agreement that the money will be returned if the curbing and paving does not extend in front of your property.

### Home From NWT Hospital, Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Travis brought their small son, Gary, home from the Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, last Saturday afternoon. Gary became ill on Friday, August 6th, and they took him to Amarillo on Saturday morning. At first it was thought that he had meningitis but it was later determined that he had suffered a light case of polio mellitus. His left leg is slightly affected. The Travises are continuing exercises started at the hospital and it is hoped that Gary will make a complete recovery in a short while.

### MAMA HAD AN OPERATION

Mrs. W. A. Amburn is recuperating at home this week after a minor operation on Thursday of last week. The editor has been having to stew the stew, which he doesn't like.

### ASC Will Hold County And Community Elections

Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the elections of ASC County and Community Committees have been revised for 1955. In line with the new procedure, the County Election Board composed of Robert Ledbetter, County Agent, F. W. Wyatt, SCS Work Unit Conservationist, Harold Himmell, County F. H. A. Supervisor, and Merle Montague, President of Briscoe County Farm Bureau has named a Community Election Board for each of the six communities in the county. The Community Election Boards have selected a slate of nominees of farmers in the community who are eligible to serve as community committeemen. In addition to those farmers who have been nominated by the Community Election Board there will also be included in the slate of nominee any name or names of farmers submitted to the board by petitions signed by ten or more eligible voters in the community. These petitions must be received by the chairmen of the respective communities on or before August 19, 1954. The chairmen of the six communities are: A Community, W. E. Autry; B Community, Clarence Barrett; C Community, Carroll Garrison; D Community, Ellis Currie; E Community, Arthur Arnold; and F Community, Bray Cook.

Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters in the county whose names appear on the county office mailing list. Ballots will be mailed on August 20, 1954 and must be returned to the County ASC Office at the expense of the voter. Ballots may be returned in person, and if so, must be returned to the County Office by 5 o'clock on August 25, 1954. Farmers and ranchers who are eligible to vote in the Community Election who do not receive ballots may obtain ballots at the County ASC Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Elrod, of Odessa, were Sunday guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

## Tule Canyon Dam Association Organized

A meeting was held last Thursday, August 12, in the County Court Room, at which time an association was formed. Merle J. Montague, president of Briscoe County Farm Bureau, opened the meeting and served as chairman during the organization of an association. The following officers were elected: Perry Whittemore, president; W. Coffee, Jr. vice-president; E. E. Minter, Secretary-Treasurer.

The group selected the name of "Tule Canyon Dam Association", and the president appointed members of several organizations to form an executive committee. Those who have been appointed at this time are: Briscoe County, J. W. Lyon, Jr., City of Silverton, Conrad Alexander; Silverton Lions Club, O. M. Dudley; Publicity, W. A. Amburn; Farm Bureau, Merle J. Montague and Bill Long; V. F. W. Farris Martin, American Legion, Alvin Redin; and S. C. Chester Burnett. Whittemore stated that others would be added to the executive board.

Those present for the organization meeting were: R. A. Edwards, Conrad Alexander, W. Coffee, Jr., Shellie Tomlin, Alvin Redin, Alton Steele, Gene Long, Merle J. Montague, Perry Whittemore, J. W. Lyons, Jr., George Seaney, Ralph Glover, Wade Steele, O. M. Dudley, Earle Cantwell, James Henderson, Bryant Edleman, Milton Perry, W. A. Amburn, Wayland Fitzgerald, Gene Vaughan, J. W. McCracken, Edwin Crass, and E. E. Minter.

Many possibilities of the dam and the purpose it would fill was discussed, among which were irrigation, recreation, and industry. A letter from a top engineer from the Oklahoma City office was read by the secretary, which stated that he would meet with a (Continued on Back Page)

### Lions Will Meet Today Noon At Mrs. Newman's

A luncheon meeting will be held at Mrs. Newman's Dining Room today. Final preparations will be made for the Broom Sale to be held here next Saturday, August 21.

If you have noticed Whisk Brooms floating around in hip pockets of Lion members this week, it isn't due to any excessive cob web festination. Preparation for a Broom and Mop Sale has been underway.

A caravan will arrive here early Saturday morning with several articles, including all kinds of brooms, mops, door mats, cup towels and other household articles. These articles are made by the blind and will be sold by Lion members. Portion of the funds will go to the local Lions for worthy community causes.

The Club Members are planning a house to house call in Silverton as well as a sale in downtown.

### SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Earl Simpson has been staying in Plainview the past ten days with her mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, both of whom are ill.

Mr. Foster is seriously ill and has been carried to a Lubbock hospital. Mr. Simpson will remain with her mother for a few days longer.

### Silverton Softball Team Lead Lockney League Playoff

The local softball team ended the regular play in the Lockney league with a 11-2 win over Lone Star Golden Spred. This left Silverton with a 12 won 6 loss record to tie with Gulf Service for 1st place.

South Plains and Lockney Fire Dept. each with a 10-8 placed 3rd and 4th.

In the double elimination play off Fire Dept. defeated South Plains 6-4 and Silverton defeated Gulf Service 10-0 in the first game on Monday night.

On Tuesday night Silverton defeated the fire Dept. 1 to 3 while Gulf Service won over South Plains 9 to 4.

On Friday night Silverton will play the winner for the Championship.

### Horsemanship Club To Have Ice Cream Party Wednesday

The Silverton Horsemanship Club will meet Wednesday, August 25, for an Ice Cream Supper. The meeting will be held at the City Park in Silverton beginning at 8 p. m. for the club members and their families. After the social hour a business meeting has been scheduled.

Recently the group enjoyed an evening of riding and a barbecue supper at the, Highway 86, road side park. Most of the group spent some one and one-half hours, horseback riding in the canyons, on the E. A. Birdwell place. A Barbecue Supper was enjoyed by the group and their families at the park after the ride. There were approximately 30 couples and their families in attendance.

### Marshall Formby Examines Route To Claude

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby, of Plainview, and their four nieces of Beaumont were in Silverton, Tuesday morning. The Formby's accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, Jim Edd, and Gary Edwards drove to Clarendon and on to the J. A. Ranch. The group enjoyed a meal at the chuck wagon, with the foreman and the ranch hands.

After lunch the group went to the headquarters, where they enjoyed an interesting tour of the grounds and buildings conducted by Mr. Long, the foreman.

On their way home the group came by way of the Palo Duro and Tule crossings on the proposed route of the Borger Highway. Mr. Formby is one of three members of the state highway commission. He is the only member of a highway commission who has resided in our area. He is vitally interested in the highways of this section of the state.

### Joni's Shop To Be Located At Tulia

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas and their daughter Joni are opening a gift and flower shop at Tulia. The shop is already doing business under the name of Joni's Shop. Joni will be associated with her mother in operation of the firm. Mrs. Douglas has had many years experience in the operation of Flower and Gift Shops in this area. Joni has grown up in the business and does an excellent job in assisting with weddings, funerals, banquets or any occasion that you may need a florist.

The Douglas family is widely known Florist through out the Panhandle. Last November, when the Douglas' celebrated their Anniversary with an open house there were over 500 in attendance. Among the guests were florists from a wide area who praised the work of the people.

The Florial and Gift Shop will be located in Tulia just west of the bank, and first door east of the location just recently vacated by the Tulia Herald. The plans are for an outstanding selection of gifts for the bride, of quality pottery, crystal and silver ware, with bridal work being the center of interest of Joni who this year will be a senior student in the Silverton High School.

The building which will house the new firm is now under extensive remodeling and will be ready for use in a few days. Mrs. Douglas plans however to hold a formal opening in October.

### Will Visit Silverton Monday Afternoon

The Ralls Jaycees will visit Silverton, Monday, August 23, at 1:30 o'clock. They will advertise the Third Annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Rodeo, which will be held at Ralls, August 26-28 inclusive.

A Good Neighbor committee composed of the Board of Directors of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce will visit a short time with the mayor and city officials.

### Briscoe County 4-H Club Boys Attended Camp

The Briscoe County 4-H Club boys went to Lubbock and attended camp from Monday until Wednesday. The boys said, "We had a very nice time, we had horse shoe pitching, and baseball. We won the first soft ball game, but lost the second".

There were seventeen boys attending from Silverton. There were over two-hundred in attendance at the 4-H camp. There was a full day of activity provided for the boys, many made rope holders in their hand work.

4-H Boys attending from Silverton were: John Schott, James Brown, Gordon Lowery, Robert Hill, Ted Hancock, Jerry Bingham, Jerry McWilliams, Bobby Cranz, Jackie Baldwin, Donnie Stephens, Velon Hamilton, Randle Hamilton, Criss Regan, Larry West, Tom Thompson, Jerry Don Brannon, and County Agent Robert Ledbetter. — Jerry Brannon, Reporter.



IN LUBBOCK ON THURSDAY

Mr. Arvil Richardson, Sara Ann and Rita, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison, were in Lubbock on Thursday with the Carl Bruces. Mrs. Bruce and son, Eugene, returned here with them and on Friday morning went home with Mrs. Richardson.

Mmes. Richardson and Bruce are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison. They grew up here and will be remembered as Cleo and Charlene Garrison.

WISE COUNTY REUNION

Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Wheelock, C. M. Chappell, J. J. Vardell, Riley Yates and Mrs. Mildred Reid attended a Wise County reunion in Lubbock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt left early Thursday for an indefinite visit with their sons and families and other relatives in California.

VISITED RELATIVES

Mrs. Hut Wallace and her daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Gifford and two children, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Susie Mmes. Wallace are sisters in law. The ladies are spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport and Roy Lyn and with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kitchens and other relatives. Mmes. Hut Wallace and Kitchens are sisters and Lee Deavenport is their brother.

Miss Lucille King, of Stratford, who is Home Demonstration Agent of Sherman County, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock, Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert Ledbetter took eleven Girl Scouts to Roaring Springs on Monday night. The girls enjoyed a swimming party and camping out over night.

"Speed kills, lake it easy!"

The World As I See It

Doris Amburn

We're having a little adjusting to do at our house this week. Kinda hard on both of us. W. A. is getting to do all the work and I'm doing all the loafing—Doctor's orders. I was brave though and went to the hospital and had minor surgery all by myself, due to the fact that Silverton and Plainview are nearly fifty miles apart and my doctor ordered me to be at the hospital at the same time the local Tule Dam Project meeting was getting underway. That seems to be the way things seem to go around our place. Since we have only one car, and I had it, W. A. was left in Silverton to sweat it out. Now he is being very attentive, especially with seeing that I consume my daily share of those 60 tablets I have to take. He wants me to hurry up and get well.

I've been catching up on my reading. I have already completed "The Wind Blows Free" by Lula Grace Erdman, our own Panhandle author; and have almost read the historical novel "Love Is Eternal", a beautiful story about Mary Todd Lincoln. I am enjoying this book, because I am getting a refresher course in American History, and a new perspective on politics.

The street curbing project which will mean so much to the city of Silverton, is going to be pushed, it seems, in the near future. That seems to be my first preference of all projects. I'm for anything that will make our town look cleaner, and more up to date and modern, but I am only satisfied for this to be the beginning. We get about twenty weekly newspapers from towns our size, smaller and larger, and believe me most of these towns are on the move. I enjoy reading these newspapers, but if I were content with things as they are now, I wouldn't clammer either silently or openly ever day that the Silverton area with its irrigation, its strategic spot—with from 25 to 50 miles to the nearest town in nearly any direction—and with the beautiful canyons, and the probability of a dam, that our time is coming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Diviney, of West Burlington, Iowa, who are visiting relatives and old friends in this area, are spending this week in Lamessa and Wichita Falls but will be here again the last of this week.

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Mrs. Harlin Will Receive Masters Degree In Education

Mrs. Bertha Jeniece Harlin of Silverton is among 249 candidates for degrees who expect to participate in summer commencement exercises at West Texas State College on August 20. Two-thirds, or 160 of those expecting to complete degree requirements, are seeking the masters degree.

Dr. Henry H. Hill, president of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., will be the commencement speaker, according to Dr. James P. Cornette, president of W. T. S. C. Graduation activities for candidates begin Aug. 18 at 8 p. m. when Dr. and Mrs. Cornette honor students at a reception in their home. Graduation exercises will be held Aug. 20 at 8 p. m. in the main auditorium. Mrs. Harlin is seeking the Master of Education degree.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER BUYS ADDITIONAL PROPERTY

By action taken today the Board of Directors of Fort Worth and Denver Railway approved the purchase by that company of all former terminal properties of the abandoned Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad in Wichita Falls, according to an announcement by R. Wright Armstrong, Vice President, Burlington Lines, Fort Worth.

The purchase includes all real estate, buildings, track, and appurtenances in the City of Wichita Falls and as far as the State Hospital, which automatically will come within the switching limits of metropolitan Wichita Falls.

NANCES RETURN FROM GROCERERS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance returned from a vacation and attending a Grocers Convention at Houston. The convention was held August 8, 9 and 10. Other places visited while away were Brownwood, Galveston and Denton.

VISIT AUNT IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham took their daughters, Celene and Sue, to Canyon last Wednesday to catch a bus to Roswell, New Mexico, where they visited their aunts and families. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schanible, until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham went to Hot Springs, New Mexico, on Sunday for a ten day stay. They went by Roswell and took Celene and Sue with them to Hot Springs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Blasengame are the proud parents of a son, born August 4, at Lubbock, Texas. The young son who weighed 8 lbs. and 12ozs. has been named Larry Dee.

Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blasengame of Shamrock. Great grand parents are Mrs. Ben Garvin of Silverton and Mrs. Garrison of Wellington.

VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer, James and Buford, visited Mr. Clemmer's parents at Medow, Sunday. Mr. Clemmer had four brothers and three sisters who were also present with their families for the get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Sue had their vacation last week in Texline with Mrs. Hill's sister and husband, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Green. Their little niece Diana Jo Green came home with them and is visiting this week with Sue Hill.

CALLED ON MRS. CROW

Mrs. Lester Odom, of Quanah, and Mr. Tom Roe and four children, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, called on Mrs. Carl Crow Sunday morning. Mrs. Odom and Roe are twins and were childhood friends of Mrs. Crow.

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TRAINING UNION SOCIAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY NIGHT

The Intermediate Training Union will entertain the Young People's Department, on the Church lawn, Monday night, August 23. The social hour will begin at 8:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. All members of the Intermediate and Young People's Departments are urged to be present and may bring guests to enjoy the lawn party with them.

Genuine CHEVROLET PARTS at Simpson Chevrolet Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney with their son and family, Mr. went to Fort Garland, Colorado, and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and children, last Friday to spend a few days.

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5** — proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting the Legislature to fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of State; providing that such salary shall not be fixed in an amount less than that provided in the Constitution on January 1, 1953; fixing the per diem of the members of the Legislature at \$25.00 per day for 120 days only; providing for the submission of this Resolution to a vote of the people; and directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamation.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as Compensation for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture."

Sec. 2 That Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 22. That Attorney General shall hold office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 3. That Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive for their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Sec. 4. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall con-

tinue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 5. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto which shall read as follows:

"Section 61. The Legislature shall not fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office or Secretary of State at a sum less than that fixed for such officials in the Constitution on January 1, 1953."

Sec. 6. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per day for the first 120 days only of each session of the legislature."

"In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session."

Sec. 7. Said proposed Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Thursday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the word:

"FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SALARIES OF THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, THE STATE TREASURER, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BE FIXED BY THE LEGISLATURE, AND THAT THE PER DIEM OF THE LEGISLATURE BE FIXED AT TWENTY-FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS PER DAY FOR 120 DAYS ONLY."

And those voters opposing said proposed Amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SALARIES OF THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, THE STATE TREASURER, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BE FIXED BY THE LEGISLATURE, AND THAT THE PER DIEM OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE BE FIXED AT TWENTY-FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS PER DAY FOR 120 DAYS ONLY."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendments, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 8. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary Proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10** — proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas creating the State Building Commission and determining the membership thereof; creating the State Building Fund; providing for the surplus in the Confederate Pension Fund to be transferred annually to the State Building Fund; providing for the expenditure of such fund under the direction of the Legislature; providing for the expenditure of a limited amount of the building fund for the erection of memorials under certain conditions and limitations; providing for an election thereon, the proclamation of such election, and the form of ballot.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 51-b and reading as follows:

"Section 51-b. (a) The State Building Commission is hereby created. Its membership shall consist of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Board of Control. The Legislature may provide by law for some other State official to be a member of this Commission in lieu of the Chairman of the Board of Control, and in the event said State official has not already been confirmed by the Senate as such State official he shall be so confirmed as a member of the State Building Commission in the same manner that other State officials are confirmed."

(b) The State Building Fund is hereby created. On or before the first day of January following the adoption of this amendment, and each year thereafter, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of money necessary to pay Confederate pensions for the ensuing calendar year as provided by this State. Thereupon each year the State Treasurer shall transfer forthwith from the Confederate Pension Fund to the State Building Fund all money except that needed to pay the Confederate pensions as certified by the Comptroller. This provision is self-enacting. The State Building Fund shall be expended by the Commission upon appropriation by the Legislature for the uses and purposes set forth in subdivision (c) hereof.

(c) Under such terms and conditions as are now or may be hereafter provided by law, the Commission may acquire necessary real and personal property, salvage and dispose of property unsuitable for State purposes, modernize, remodel, build and equip buildings for State purposes, and negotiate and make contracts necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes herein mentioned.

"The first major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be known and designated as a memorial to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America, and shall be devoted to the use and occupancy of the Supreme Court and such other courts and State agencies as may be provided by law. The second major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be a State office building and shall be used by whatever State agencies as may be provided by law."

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding five (5%) percent of the moneys available to it in any one year, for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America. Said memorials may be upon battlefields or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1965."

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be permitted by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Republic in the Texas War for Independence. Said memorials may be erected upon battlefields in cemeteries, or other suitable places within

or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials here in mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1965."

"(d) The State ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation now levied under Section 51 of Article III of the Constitution as amended by Section 17, of Article VII (adopted in 1947) is hereby specifically levied for the purpose of continuing the payment of Confederate pensions as provided under Article III, Section 51, and for the establishment and continued maintenance of the State Building Fund hereby created."

"(e) Should the 53rd Legislature enact a law or laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of Texas as the general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election those favoring such amendment shall have printed or written on their ballot the following:

FOR the amendment transferring that portion of the Confederate Pension Fund not needed for the payment of Confederate pensions to the State Building Fund to be used for State building purposes as may be provided by law, and also permitting not more than six (6%) percent of such fund to be used for memorials for Texans who served in the Texas Revolution and in the armed forces of the Confederate States.

Those opposing such amendment shall have printed or written on their ballot the following:

AGAINST the amendment transferring that portion of the Confederate Pension Fund not needed for the payment of Confederate pensions to the State Building Fund to be used for State building purposes as may be provided by law, and also

permitting not more than six (6%) percent of such fund to be used for memorials for Texans who served in the Texas Revolution and in the armed forces of the Confederate States.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the amendment published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14** — proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, prohibiting the Legislature from ever lending credit of the State, or granting any public money, or assuming or otherwise discharging any indebtedness of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public agency or political subdivision of the State, now authorized, or which may hereafter be authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads, or turnpikes within this State; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this State.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52-b. The Legislature shall have no power or authority to in any manner lend the credit of the State or grant any public money to, or assume any indebtedness, present or future, bonded or otherwise, of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public corporation, public agency, or political subdivision of the State, or anyone else, which is now or hereafter authorized to construct, maintain or operate toll roads and turn pikes within this State."

Section 2. The foregoing

amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 2, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines such machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any one authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes in this State;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any one authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes in this State."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said

election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, of Lockney, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and on Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bryan Jones, of Electra, left for home Saturday after a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Dunagin.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tucker and daughters, of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Flora Dickerson.

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### Ikke Bingham Hostess To Haylake Club

The Haylake Club met in the home of Mrs. Ikke Bingham, last 12. The members quilted and painted scraps. The roll call was answered with "Household Hint." The roll for the next meeting will be answered with, "How to Prevent Home Accidents."

Members made plans for a cream supper for Friday, August 20, 8:00 p. m. in the City

and cookies were served following: Thresa Vaughan, Leah Riddell, LaJauana, Ruth and Maud McJimsey, and Gladys Brannon, Anna Tipton, Faye and Mary Tipton, Mildred Brooks, and hostess, Ikke Bingham.

The little folks that enjoyed the visit with Rickie and Roger Weldon Tipton, Wade and Brannon, Fern, Joyce and Brooks, and Wayne and Rampley.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gladys Brannon August 26.

### DAY DINNER GUESTS

Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan included: Mrs. P. J. Seaney, of Okla.; Messrs. and Mmes. Bradley, Price Bradley, Nick Duncan and Connie, of Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston and sons, of Quitaque; Mrs. and Mmes. George Seaney and Pascal Garrison and children; and Messrs. Ed Vaughan and Eural Vaughan, of Silverton. Mrs. P. J. Seaney are guests of Mrs. Duncan, George Elma Seaney.

### ATTEND FUNERAL IN CLAUDE

Messrs. and Mmes. Bryant Edman went to Claude on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Bob Eddleman. Mrs. Bryant Eddleman also attended on her maternal aunt, Mrs. McGary, in Claude.

### Holt Family Reunion Held In Tulia

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holt held a family reunion in Tulia on Sunday. A basket lunch, served in picnic fashion was served at the noon hour. Those who enjoyed this happy occasion were: Messrs. and Mmes. Edgar Holt and two daughters, of Alamosa, Colorado; Loise Carthel and James Charles Carthel and son and Charlie Holt, of Amarillo; Blaine Holt and Gary, of Lockney; Frank Schaffer and sons and Jack Osburn, of Perryton; Kit McDaniel, Jr. and children, of Hale Center; Jack Williams, of Lubbock; Lester Green and baby, of Plainview; Nolan Dudley and Joan, of Petersburg; Wayne Hamilton and Max and Melvin Hamilton and daughter, of Tulia;

W. A. Holt, Elbert Dickerson, W. Hamilton and Freddie, Ronald Kitchens and children, Rex Holt and children, Edwin Dickerson and children, Robert McPherson and Leila Jo, and Misses Jonette Reynolds, Sharon Eddleman, Janice Donald, Jaleta Eddleman and Carol Elkins, of Silverton. Messrs. and Mmes. H. C. Mercer and Frank Mercer and family came in the afternoon.

### ENTERTAINED THE FELLOWSHIP CLASS

The Gleaner's class entertained the Fellowship class with a home made ice cream and cake supper Thursday evening; the classes are Sunday school classes of the First Baptist church and the supper was held on the church lawn. About seventy people were present.

### A CARD FROM MRS. JENNIE FISHER

Mrs. Jennie Fisher who is spending a few weeks at Algood, Tennessee, writes that she has been receiving the Briscoe County News while away and enjoying every word of it. She stated that she would be home in about another week.

### Vic Vet says



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### Honored With Covered Dish Supper

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Red) Diviney, of West Burlington, Iowa, former Silverton residents were honor guests at an old fashioned covered dish picnic supper at the City Park last Thursday evening. The huge crowd in attendance was testimony of the high esteem of this community for Mr. and Mrs. Diviney who lived here for many years. In fact folks might consider letting them come "home to stay should they ever decide they want to make another move." At least we hope they can come often for folks are always glad to see them.

### SPENT WEEK END IN MIDLAND

Mrs. O. T. Bundy spent the week end in Midland with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast and children. On Monday she flew to Dallas on her way to Milford, Texas, where her cousin, Mrs. Hugh McDaniel, is critically ill. Mrs. McDaniel is quite well known here, having visited Mrs. Bundy several times. Bundy planned an indefinite stay in Milford.

### TO SPEND TEN DAYS IN RUIDOSA

Mr. and Mrs. Dud McMinn left late Friday to spend ten days in Ruidosa, New Mexico, with their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn and Debra.

Rev. and Mrs. McMinn came to Plainview to bring home her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, former Silverton residents, and came on here and took his parents, the Bud McMinn, to Ruidosa.

### SPENT THURSDAY IN SILVERTON

Mmes. Algie Turner and Roy Fuston, of Turkey, spent last Thursday in Silverton. Mrs. Turner was a dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Susie Wallace. Mrs. Fuston was a dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Simpson.

### SPENT WEEK END HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day, of Matador, spent the week end here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Diane and Stanley, and Mrs. Florence Fogerson. The entire party went to Palo Duro Sunday afternoon and evening. They enjoyed the scenery and a picnic supper.

### ARRIVED HERE SUNDAY

Pfc. and Mrs. Ray Savage, of Tombstone, Arizona, arrived here on Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty, and Ray's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett, and other relatives. Ray has a 15 day leave and they plan to spend most of that time here.

### Little Girls Have Party

Mrs. Clyde Wright assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Ownby, entertained for her grand children, Dianne and Carol Ownby of Phoenix, at a lawn party last Monday morning. Twelve of their little Silverton friends, in gala attire, frolicked and played under the trees, for an hour; then they were served fruit punch, cookies, Dixie cups and candy, with marshmallow cream cones as favors.

Besides Dianna and Carol Lorene, the following little girls were present: Sue Hill, Becky Mallow, Ann Wingo, Diana Jo Green, of Texline, Ruth Ann and Margaret Minyard, Mary Lynn Schott, Connie Dudley, Mary Ann Crawford, La Quita Chitty, Cheryl Cowart, and Peggy McKinney.

### VISITED SISTER IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. George Long and children, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and children, in San Angelo, from Thursday through Sunday. They went down with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell, of Lockney. Mr. Frizzell is a brother to Mmes. Long and Boyter.

Mr. Long drove down later and spent the week end and brought Larenne and the children home.

### ATTEND POOLE REUNION

Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn, Mrs. Lowell Calloway and Gay Lyn, W. D. and Vaughnell Rowe of Silverton; Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. Nance and Doyle Poole, of Lockney; and Olen Grant, of Plainview, went to Trinidad, Colorado on Saturday to attend a Poole family reunion. They returned home Sunday night. Mrs. Jasper said thirty odd close relatives attended. They saw lots of pretty scenery and ran into some evidence of recent rain on the way home. Were a little disappointed that we had not had a good rain here over the week end.

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### ATTENDED FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mr. Nash Blasengame attended a Folly family reunion in Amarillo on Sunday. Mrs. Hilda Stalcup, mother of Mrs. Wade Welch, who has been here

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### Local Quarter Horses Place In Post Show

A record 84 quarter horses were displayed by West Texas and New Mexico owners at the sixth annual Garza County Quarter Horse Show at the rodeo arena here today.

Animals designated grand champion stallion and mare, respectively, by show judge Ralph Howe of Seymour were Babe Mac C, owned and shown by Buster Cole of Goldsmith, and Little Squaw B, owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kitchens of H. N. M. and shown by Mrs. Kitchens.

Among those placing in various divisions from this vicinity were: Stallions foaled in 1953—1st, French Fry, owned by Johnny Burson, Silverton; Stallions foaled in 1951 or earlier—3rd, Tater, owned by Johnny Burson.

Get of sire — 1st, L'legro, owned by Doyle Saul. Reining class—1st, Star Dust, 2nd, Spark Plug, 3rd, Tater's Pinto Star, owned by Johnny Burson.

### SILVERTON WON IN MATCHED ROPING

The Silverton won in the matched roping contest held with a group from Floydada. The contest at the local arena got under way at 5 p. m. The hour being changed from 8 to 5.

Guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. Clyde Wright last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ross of Dennison, Texas, who came to see the Wright's daughter, Mrs. Harold Ownbys cousin.

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### APPOINT FARM CENSUS SUPERVISOR FOR AMARILLO, OFFICE

Appointment of Charles L. Joyner of Canyon, Texas as the supervisor of the 1954 Census of Agriculture field office to be established at Amarillo was announced today by Director Robert W. Burgess of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Mr. Joyner will direct a force of 24 crew leaders and 322 enumerators in 68 Texas counties from the Amarillo office. The counties to be covered by Mr. Joyner include Briscoe County.

### C. R. QUILLIN ELECTED TO NATIONAL ANGUS ASSOCIATION

C. R. Quillin of Silverton has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards.

Mr. Quillin was among the eight purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Texas elected during the past month.

### RETURNED HOME WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow returned home on Wednesday of last week after spending a few days with relatives down state.

They attended a family reunion at Alvarado on Sunday, the 8th. They visited his brother, Carl Crow, at the Veteran's Hospital, in Dallas, on Monday. Carl said he was feeling good.

### SOFTBALL

Thursday 19th. Allard Philgas vs. Nance-Seaney, Philips 66 vs. Texico. Friday 20th. Silverton girls vs. Lockney. If Lockney doesn't come, City Grocery vs. Allard Philgas.

Will see you then. (Bonnie).

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and children, of Douglas, Kansas, are spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, and other relatives. Mr. Smith is recuperating from recent surgery.

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D. O. Bomar, administrator of the estate of Pearl B. Simpson, deceased, having filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the estate of said Pearl B. Simpson, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Briscoe, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 30th day of August, and application will be considered A. D. 1954, when said account by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Silverton, Texas, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1954. Dee McWilliams County Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas.

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### Tule Project - - -

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group here in September.

In a recent letter to the 18th district from Walter Rogers, M. C. we would like to take the following article-headed "WATER".

The New Water Resources Subcommittee of the House Interior Committee commenced its work. We have had two meetings to date. One of these was with the representatives of the departments of the executive branch, representatives of the Hoover Commission, and the Army Engineers. Everyone seems to understand that we have water problems, but very little seems to have been done about it. Few people realize that the creation and the use of mechanical devices by man has brought about demands for water far in excess of the wildest anticipation of those who were running this country at the turn of the century. For instance, industry uses more than agriculture. Estimates are that in 1975 industry will probably be using two-thirds of all the sweet water available in this country. The East is beginning to realize this as it sees many of its industries moving to the South. Water can certainly be counted as one of the determining factors in many of these moves. We in the Panhandle of Texas have long realized the need for water for industrial uses. If we could provide an ample water supply in our section, the industrial potentialities would be limitless.

Dr. A. L. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, gave a statement recently at one of our meetings, pointing out the fact that the refining of one barrel of oil requires 770 gallons of water; 70,000 gallons of water is required for one ton of sulphate pulp; 110,000 gallons of water is required to produce one ton of rolled steel; that 300 billion gallons of water passes New Orleans in the Mississippi River every day; 319 million acre feet of stream runoff occurs annually in the United States. Somewhere between 15 and 20 percent, or 78 million acre feet of this water is developed and put to use. This means that we are wasting approximately 85% of our greatest natural resource.

Rogers has recently been placed on a committee entitled "Irrigation and Reclamation".



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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of Farmer's Fuel Association of Silverton, Texas until two o'clock P. M., August 21, 1954 for the purchase of Lots No. 13 and 14 of Block No. 20 of the original town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas. Cashier's check in the amount of ten percent of the bid price must accompany each bid. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids should be addressed to Joe B. Mercer, President, Farmer's Fuel Association, Silverton, Texas. TERMS OF SALE: Cash. POSSESSION: On October 21, 1954. Sellers will furnish complete abstract of title; fifteen days allowed for title examination.

Joe B. Mercer President Farmer's Fuel Association

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth returned home last Thursday after having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Watson, and other relatives, at Cordell, Oklahoma. They were accompanied by Jerry and Donna Finley, of Dimmitt.

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Mrs. Thompson who grew up in Silverton is the former Othell Bomar. The Thompsons are engaged in the Tailor Business at Ordway.

### Political Column

For Sheriff Tax Assessor Collector:

Raymond K. Grewe (For Re-election) A. L. (Switch) Morris

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