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Cotton Harvest Picks Up Momentum As Maturing Weather Continues



CENTURY OF PROGRESS STUDY CLUB MET OCTOBER 10

The Century of Progress Study Club met Friday, October 10, in the home of Mrs. E. A. Birdwell with Mrs. John Gill as co-hostess. Roll call was answered with traffic rules. The program for the day was entitled "Drive-Right". Mrs. Norman Strange gave the ten top rules for safe driving and Mrs. James Davis read a paper put out by the Federation on the need for driver education in our public schools. She stated this program would require legislation, but the need was great and the cost small. It was decided that the club will sponsor a bazaar on December 1, with the funds going to help Joy Strange whom the club is sending to nurses school in Amarillo.

Cotton harvest in Briscoe County has picked up to where it is nearly in full swing. The fall has been ideal for cotton harvest. Some farmers have been running cotton harvesting machines for several days. This brings out one of the problems all farmers are concerned with, that of good grades of cotton. Many of the grade cards coming back from the classing office have been good. This is holding true for the machine harvested cotton as well as the hand snapped. One of the practices that sometimes farmers employ that reduces the quality of the fresh harvested cotton is tromping loose cotton in trailers. This grinds the leaves and dirt into the lint causing stain. Packing cotton too tight in trailers shuts out the air circulation thus causing the cotton to heat. This causes a reduction in grade. This heating begins immediately and may cause a farmer to lose several dollars a bale in one night if extreme packing is the case, reminded County Agent Ledbetter.

Emergency Feed Grain Program Extended to Dec. 31

Walter T. McKay, state director, Farmers Home Administration, today advised Ralph E. Griffiths, County Supervisor of the extension of the Emergency Feed Grain Program in Swisher and Briscoe Counties. Under this extension, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through December 31, 1956 for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry basic livestock herds through December 31, 1956.

This extension of the emergency feed grain program now coincides with the assistance available under the Roughage Program for Texas, and enables county FHA committees to consider total feed requirements, both roughage and grain, through December 31, 1956.

Soil Bank and Grass Seeding Much Talked Topics in Silvertown



KENNETH TATE

MRS. DOUGLAS ANNOUNCES SERVICE FOR CHARLES DANIEL FOR FUNERAL HOME HERE

Mrs. Watson Douglas announced this week that she has secured the services of Charles Daniel who has been associated with the Douglas Funeral Home for a number of years. Mr. Daniel is in the process of moving to Silvertown and will be ready for call at anytime.

Until a year ago when Mr. Douglas bought Mr. Daniel's interest in the funeral home at Quitaque, they had been closely associated.

Mr. Daniels and his family are well known throughout this entire area, and wish to make it known to their many friends that they will be available whenever needed.

Grass seeding as a result of the Soil Bank is one of the much talked topics of Briscoe County farmers the past few weeks. Many acres are going into the soil bank program that will be reseeded to grasses. This brings up the question immediately of what grasses should be planted. Different conditions will encourage different plantings. County Agent Ledbetter said there is no certain rule as to the grass that will fit every body. Grass establishment has been very controversial but here are some rules that are set forth in Extension Leaflet 183 that is available in his office.

Farmers that are sure they are turning their old fields back to grass permanently, will in most cases want a true native grasses. Native grasses are dependable and not any harder to establish than the semi-permanent grasses. All natives are seeded in the winter or early spring. A cover of sudan, cane, or millet that has been planted the previous summer and let fall down is a necessity for getting these grasses established. A sorghum stubble that has been harvested or left this year will do. The cover must be there. Native grasses cannot be established in weed cover or on land that has been broken or disturbed. Grasses require a firm or hard seeded with little competition from fast growing weeds.

Natives grasses that will be recommended will graze more livestock than the present native cover because the natives that will be established will be the best while the natives now left on most of the ranges are lower producers because of drought and overgrazing. This article will be followed by a series of articles on grasses by County Agent Ledbetter.

INTERMEDIATE G. A. GIRLS ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

The Intermediate G. A. girls of the First Baptist Church and their counselor, Mrs. Charles Francis were entertained with a backward tacky party Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson with halloween motifs for decoration.

Refreshments were served to: Barbara Shipman, Nell Rackley, Doris Estes, Jane Brooks, Anita Stout, Lou Brannon, Colene Latham, LaQuita Chitty, Joyce Thomas, Doris Word, Carol Grundy, Linda Jones, Sandra Mercer, Reba Maples, LaGuan Thompson, Mrs. Leroy Shipman, Mrs. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

FLYS TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. G. A. Elrod left Tuesday from Amarillo by plane to visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Elrod of Newark, Delaware. Rev. Elrod took his wife to Amarillo Tuesday morning. Mrs. Elrod was called by her son to come to Newark on account of the illness of his wife. She plans to be away about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Jr., Ann and Van, of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmell and Jacquie Jo, of Dial, were visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr.

Mrs. G. T. Henry, of Vernon, came on Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan, Susie and Randy. The Logans met her in Floydada.

BONFIRE THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be a bonfire and pep rally Thursday night at 7:00 by the new masonic building. Everyone interested in football are invited to attend.

Evangelist Bryan Mock of Amarillo Revival Continues at The Assembly of God Church

The revival will continue night through Sunday in the Assembly of God Church announces the pastor, Rev. Cecil Vaughan. Featured in these services will be special piano and accordion music, singing and the inspired teaching of Youth Evangelist Bryan Mock of Amarillo. There will also be scriptural chalk paintings various nights and Sunday.

Growing interest and enthusiasm has been manifest and is anticipated to continue through the coming services.

There will also be a special fellowship and dedication services, Tuesday, October 23, in the church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH WILL HOLD DEDICATION SERVICES OCTOBER 23

The Assembly of God Church will hold dedication services and fellowship meeting of East Plains Section of the church on Tuesday, October 23. The first service will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening.

Rev. Vaughan extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman were in Tullia Monday afternoon to see a dentist.

BRISCOE COUNTY FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Monday night the farmers of Briscoe County met to elect officers for the coming year.

Scott Smith was re-elected as president of the county organization and also president of the Silvertown local. Gilbert Elms was re-elected as vice president and Mrs. Chafe Tipton was chosen to serve as secretary.

Resolutions were approved and Joe Berg, of St Francis was speaker for the evening.

The third Monday night of November the organization will have a covered dish supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and girls and Mrs. Jay Jones, spent the week end in Oklahoma City, with Glenn's mother, Mrs. Susie Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox, of Wichita, Kansas, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and family. They returned home Mr. Charles Smith, father of Mrs. Cox and J. T. Smith, who had been here for several weeks.

John T. Gilkeyson who has been ill for sometime with a heart ailment was moved to the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo, by his wife last week, for treatment. At last report his condition was unchanged. His address at the hospital is: Ward 2, Room 210, Amarillo, Tex.

Silvertown took over on downs, but has to let it go back over on downs. Wheeler took over on Silvertown's 23 only to have to let it go back to the Owls. Silvertown took over on their own 20. Robert Hill went to the 30 for a first. Owing to no gain, Silvertown quick kicked to let Wheeler take over on the Owl's 42. Bill Baird intercepted a pass to give the Owl's the ball on their own 34, but the game ended before they had a chance to do anything about the final 0-0 tie. Roy Deavenport.

NEW 1957 CHEVROLET ON DISPLAY AT SIMPSON CHEVROLET COMPANY FRIDAY, OCT 19

John Earl Simpson, owner of Simpson Chevrolet Company, will have on display in his show room for the people to see and inspect Friday, October 19, the new 1957 Chevrolet car. The "new Chevy" is declared to be the most beautiful car that has been made. The public is invited to be there Friday and see for themselves.

HY-LANDS STUDY CLUB MET IN CLUB ROOM OCTOBER 9

The Hy-Lands Study Club met in the club room Tuesday, October 9, with a very interesting study of Europe.

Roll call was answered with "Things For Which I Am Thankful."

Mrs. Onar Cornett, president, presided over the business session.

Mrs. G. Mayfield showed colored slides of "Famous Cathedrals of Europe," assisted by Mrs. Robert London.

Those present were: Mrs. Onar Cornett, Don Garrison, Berton Hughes, Robert London, G. Mayfield, J. E. Minyard, E. S. Stephens and C. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Erema Borinig, of Raton, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boring and Debby, of Farmington, New Mexico, have been recent visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Nelson and Bonnie Sue. Mrs. Erema Boring is the mother of Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Boring.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Marsha and Shane were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ramplly, in Clarendon. Miss Geraldine Ramplly, home economics teacher at White Deer, came in the afternoon.

Renew Your Daily Newspaper at the News Office

The Briscoe County News now has bargain rates on daily papers, included in this list is the Fort Worth Star Telegram and Amarillo Daily News.

Fort Worth Star Telegram daily with Sunday is \$13.95 and daily without Sunday is \$12.60.

Amarillo Daily News with Sunday is \$9.95.

We can also take your subscription for the Wichita Daily and the Dallas Morning News.

You can save money by re-newing your Briscoe County News along with your daily paper. The News will sincerely appreciate earning the commission on new and renewal subscriptions. We also have Christmas Card Samples in all the new designs and styles, and ask that you come by and select your Christmas cards early.

Kenneth Tate Named Local Manager of Public Service Co.

Kenneth Tate has assumed the duties of manager of Southwestern Public Service Company's Silvertown office. Mr. Tate comes to Silvertown from Floydada where he has been employed in the electric company's line department since 1946.

Mr. Tate fills the position left by Ralph Glover who recently moved to Oilton as manager of the Public Service local office.

While in Floydada, Mr. Tate was active in the Lions and Jaycees and Boy Scout Work.

HAYLAKE CLUB MET WITH MRS EUDEAN CROW OCTOBER 11

The Haylake Club held its regular meeting Thursday, October 11, in the home of Eudean Crow. The evening was spent quilting and painting. One quilt was completed. Cokes and cookies were served to twelve members and the hostess.

Members were Vivian Merrell, Bill Hill, Ruby Brannon, Maud McJimsey, Elsie Cornett, Anna Belle Tipton, Ella Leah Riddell, Mary Ramplly, Ikie Bingham, Blanche Newman, Mildred Brooks, Mary Watters and the hostess, Eudean Crow.

The next meeting will be in the afternoon with Elsie Cornett, on Thursday, October 25. The roll call will be answered with a household hint.

Mr. W. L. Curtis, of Fort Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. W. L. Curtis, from Saturday until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Bomar's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCallon of Pueblo, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCallon and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico. While in Albuquerque, they also visited with Rev. and Mrs. James Abernathy.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sefeldt and children, in Midland, from Friday until Monday.

Alvis Meeks, of Phillip, South Dakota, is spending a visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson. The entire party were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meeks, in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Patrencia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack from Wednesday through Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith, Jimmy and Monte were week end visitors in Amarillo with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Selby, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples and family were in Quitaque on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles. A family dinner in honor of Mr. Boyles birthday anniversary was enjoyed. Other guests were Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Jr. and Rayburn Morgan, of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Babe Kimbell called in the afternoon. Mr. Boyles is the father of Mesdames Maples and Rogers; Mrs. Kimbell is his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stafford and grandson, Wyatt Stafford, and Mr. Jack Stafford, Sr., of Pampa, spent a couple of days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford, Jr. and sons. Mr. Jack Stafford, Sr. remained here for a longer visit with his son and family.

J. T. (Red) Gilkeyson has been a patient at the Veterans' hospital in Amarillo since early last week. Mrs. Gilkeyson and Travis spent the week end in Amarillo and visited J. T.

Mr. T. J. Hodges has been notified of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Ellison, in Oklahoma City. She has been ill for several days.

Vernon Garrison, of Tullia, who formerly lived here, is recuperating satisfactorily at his home after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe visited his father, Mr. J. W. Monroe, at the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo on Sunday; he is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily since recent surgery.

Mrs. Wayne Crawford was a patient in the local hospital for a few days last week.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

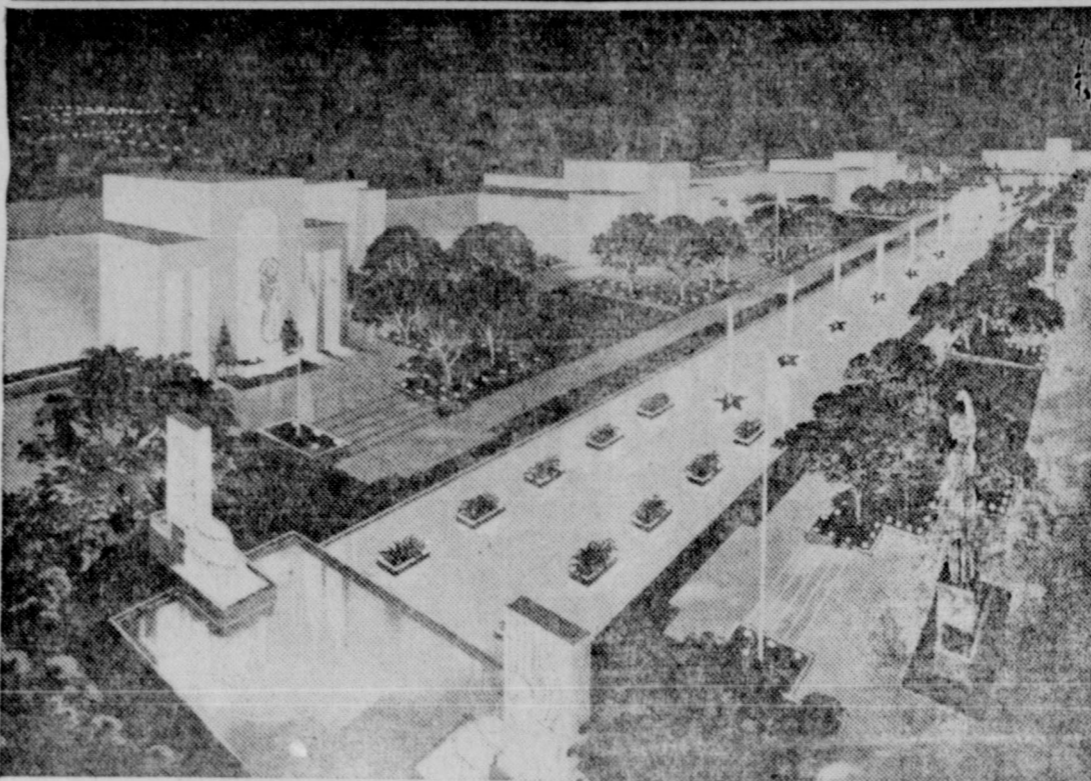
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and her son, Mr. Raymond Henderson and Marie left for Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Martin has been ill with asthma and other ailments for a long time; Mrs. Martin recently suffered a stroke but seemed to be improving. Mr. Henderson and daughter had come here to help care for the Martins.

It was decided that it would probably be best if all go to California where Mr. Henderson had employment at better wages than he could earn here. They planned to write relatives and friends when they were located.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens were in Floydada Tuesday morning to meet Mrs. Loyd Stephens and children who were returning from an extended visit with her father, Mr. A. V. Younger, and other relatives near Jefferson. Mrs. Loyd Stephens went to Jefferson when her brother, Roy Younger, returned there after having lived here several months.

Mesdames Wiley Bomar, Sr. and T. C. Bomar spent most of last week in Lubbock with relatives.


'Esplanade of Light' Planned for Fair



Visitors to the 1956 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-21, will be dazzled as they enter the fairgrounds by the brilliant "Esplanade of Light" which will transform the concourse just inside the main gates into a spectacular vista of dramatic illumination and scenic water effects. The lighting will be the most striking since the Texas Centennial Exposition in 1936. This artist's impression of how the Esplanade will look at night shows how it will utilize enough electricity to light a small city and a total of 1,772 fountains of water shooting high into the air. The grandiose scenic wonder is co-sponsored by the State Fair and Dallas Power and Light Company.

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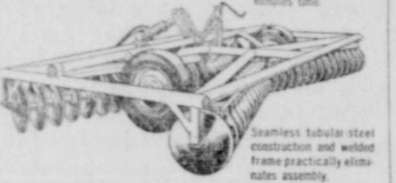
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Texans Find Ike Stands For Same Things We Do

A fellow was in our town the other day selling men's suits. He was from St. Louis, and he said he was a manufacturer's representative. Grandpa would have called him a dry goods drummer, and Papa would have referred to him as a traveling salesman. This shows you how things change with time. But actually that fellow from St. Louis was doing just about what the earlier visitors did—trying to sell suits.

You might say that he stayed in the same place but the names went off and left him. Reminded me some of the political situation in Texas.

I was reading a letter in the daily newspaper last week, from a man who said he was going to vote for Eisenhower. "I am a Democrat," he wrote to the editor of the paper, "but I feel like the party has run off and left me."

Come to think of it, a lot of conservative-type Texas Democrats are in that shape today. They haven't changed their views much on such things as local control, government spending, bureaucratic red tape, and freedom of the individual; they still travel down the same road they did 20 or 30 years ago, even if they do it at 70 miles an hour instead of 25.

They grew up believing that a man could live down nearly any-

thing except voting for a Republican. They always voted 'er straight, until a good many of them jumped over the traces in '52 and went for Ike.

"I can't figure out what's happened," one of them told me. "Seems like Eisenhower talks like a Democrat and Stevenson talks like a college professor."

The other day this same fellow said: "I think I've got it figured out. Ike stands for the things us Texas Democrats have always stood for. Adlai is too thick with Walter Reuther and that crowd to suit me. I'm going for Ike again."

That's the way with most folks in our town. They decided to give Ike a try at it in '52, and they like the way he has gone about the job. There are some things they wished he'd done a little different, but by and large they think he has made us a fine President. At least all the hometown boys are back from Korea, and as far as we can tell the government is being run honestly.

Somebody asked that Missouri suit salesman how Mr. Truman was getting along, and he said he didn't know. "He isn't in the clothing business any more," he explained. "In fact, as far as I can tell, he is clear out of all kinds of business."

Yours Truly,
Tex
(Pol. adv. paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, Weldon Hart, Director.)

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Dear Friends

A farmer friend of ours paid Humble's field men a fine compliment recently.

He said, "There's one thing about you Humble people, you close gates."

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All of us at Humble want the good will of the folks with whom we do business. And among those folks, the farmers and ranchers who lease their land to us for exploration and production are right at the top of the list.

In fact, you farmers are partners with us in the development of a vital natural resource. If our efforts are successful then everyone involved benefits.

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ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. James P. Patterson was in Administrative Council meeting Amarillo on Tuesday to attend an at Polk Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Lem Weaver and Mr. Bill Long attended a special of the annual conference Wednesday. Both these meetings were in preliminary preparation for the Denison lectures to be held there on October 26, 27, and 28.

Pete Dennis, of Taos, New Mexico, arrived here Sunday evening and is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Virgia Dennis, and sister, Rose Ann Dennis.

Rev. Travis McMinn, of Ruidoso, New Mexico, spent Thursday night of last week here with his parents. He was enroute to Fichita Falls where he is holding a ten day revival at the Central Baptist Church.

Miss Ruby Underwood is in the Plainview polio ward; her mother, Mrs. John Bean, is staying there so as to be near her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and Pat visited Mrs. Bean there Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Northcutt, of Amarillo, is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alford, of Brice, brought her here on Sunday; she had spent last week in the Allard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry left on Monday for a ten day visit with relatives in Erath county and other points in that vicinity.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Susie Anderson were in Amarillo on Saturday. They returned Mrs. R. L. Campbell to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Burnett. Mrs. Campbell had been here for about two weeks visiting with Miss Anna Lee and mother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Becky were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Mallow, and other relatives in Plainview.

Mrs. Ruth Oliver, of Denton, transacted business here and visited relatives for a couple of days last week.

NOTICE!

Notice of County's intention to receive bids for the purchase of certain road machinery and to issue time warrants to evidence the indebtedness to be created therefor.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to J. W. LYON, JR., County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, at Silvertown, Texas, will be received at the Office of the County Judge until ten o'clock A. M., on the 22nd day of October, 1956, for the purchase of the following road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said County, to-wit:

One Crawler type tractor, approximately 85 H. P. equipped with: Electric Starter; Hydraulic Dozer; and Hydraulic Scraper.

BIDDERS shall consider the following described machinery now owned by Briscoe County, to-wit: One Used TD-18 International Tractor with Cable Dozer and Scraper for trade-in allowance in connection with their proposals for sale of the above described tractor.

SUCH PROPOSALS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court.

A CERTIFIED CHECK, or CASHIER'S CHECK in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid, must accompany each bid.

IT IS THE INTENTION of the Commissioners' Court to pay all or a portion of the purchase price of such road machinery by the issuance of and delivery to the proper contractor or contractors, the legally issued time warrants of said County, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4-1/2% per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, which said warrants shall not exceed the principal sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000), and the principal of said warrants shall be payable serially, the maximum maturity date to be not later than December 31, 1963. The County guarantees that the contractor or contractors will receive face value for such warrants when and as the same are issued and delivered.

THE RIGHT is reserved by Briscoe County to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

ALL BIDS will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

J. W. LYON, JR.
County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas. 40-2tc

Carbon Paper at the News Office.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE:

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of September, 1956, in the hereinafter numbered causes, in the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, 110th Judicial District, wherein The Silvertown Independent School District, The City of Silvertown and The State of Texas and Briscoe County recovered judgment against the hereinafter named defendants for taxes, penalty, interest and cost, against the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of October, 1956, by virtue of said judgments and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, did cause to be issued Orders of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of the said County to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form required by law the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgments and said Orders of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 8th day of October, 1956, seize and levy upon as the property of the hereinafter named defendants, the following described property, situated in the town of Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas. The Number of each said cause, the names of the defendants in each said cause, the description of the property in each said cause, being as follows, to-wit:

Suit Number	Names of Defendants	Description of Property in the Original town of Silvertown
1497	N. A. Drake and Unknown Owners	Lot 4, Block 1
1498	V. E. Guillet and Unknown Owners	Lot 6, Block 1
1499	J. A. Cooper and Unknown Owners	Lot 10, Block 1
1500	Joe Baker and Unknown Owners	Lot 11 and W. 1/2 Lot 12, Block 1
1501	John Baker and Unknown Owners	E. 1/2 Lot 12 and Lot 14, Block 1
1502	D. J. Northcutt, Lena Northcutt and Unknown Owners	Lot 1, Block 5
1503	S. A. Weeks, Mrs. S. A. Weeks, Mrs. W. A. Hilton, and Unknown Owners	Lot 4, Block 5
1504	Mrs. Gladys Jackson Davis, Victor Davis and Unknown Owners	Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 12
1505	James C. Bomar, Charles V. Bomar, C. O. Godsoe, and the Unknown Owners	Lot 17, Block 16
1506	E. D. Smallin and the Unknown Owners	Lot 2, Block 19
1507	E. P. Stone, C. P. Garrett, Myrtle Garrett, Pearl Culpepper, Carl Culpepper, A. C. (Carl) Stone, M. P. Stone and the Unknown Owners	Lot 10, Block 19, and Lot 4, Block 40
1508	Ben Renz and the Unknown Owners	Lot 12, Block 19
1509	Mrs. M. A. Knight, Mrs. Bettie Knight, Unknown Heirs and Unknown Owners	Lot 23, Block 22; Lots 3 and 4, Block 38; Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 40; Lot 7, Block 76; and Lots 17 and 18, Block 94
1511	Mrs. M. A. Wesley and her husband, and the Unknown Owners	Lot 21, Block 39
1512	M. L. Landreth, Matilda Landreth, Ira Landreth, Mary Love, S. M. Love, Stella Beck, J. W. Beck and the Unknown Owners	Lot 3, Block 42; and Lots 7 and 8, Block 95
1513	W. H. Holland and the Unknown Owners	Lots 11 and 12, Block 42
1516	E. B. Burleson, the Unknown Heirs of E. B. Burleson, and the Unknown Owners	Lot 17, Block 62; and Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block 104
1517	A. A. Potter and the Unknown Owners	Lot 7, Block 68
1518	May Hays and her husband, and the Unknown Owners	Lots 15 and 16, Block 69
1519	W. E. Chambliss and the Unknown Owners	Lot 17, Block 69
1520	D. O. Graham, Mrs. D. O. Graham, and the Unknown Owners	Lot 9 and W. 1/2 Lot 8, Block 80
1521	E. D. Taylor, Mrs. Emma Taylor, and the Unknown Owners	Lot 12, Block 80
1522	Mrs. Lillie Johnston and her husband, and the Unknown Owners	Lot 1, Block 95
1523	F. L. Perkins, W. D. Demic, Bill Demic, and the Unknown Owners	Lot 9, Block 95
1524	H. D. Pitts, Lela Pitts, Shirley H. Pitts, Montie B. Pitts, H. M. Pitts, Peggy Imogene Helbert, L. L. Helbert, Earline Holland, Lloyd Holland, and their Unknown Heirs and the Unknown Owners	Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block 95
1525	Lydia Hammock, Mary Agnes Hammock, Mrs. Effie Hammock, their Unknown Heirs and Unknown Owners	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 118.
1526	Thomas A. Roberts and the Unknown Owners	Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 120
1527	Grace M. Irons and her husband, Marian M. Surch and her husband, John F. McKenna, Albert P. McKenna, J. M. Foster, Katherine M. Clarity, and the Unknown Owners	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 139
1550	Jim Baker, E. E. Merrell, Mrs. Mabel Merrell, and the Unknown Owners	W. 1/2 Lot 2, Block 42
1553	Mrs. F. R. Brooks and the Unknown Owners	Lots 11 and 12, Block 74
1569	Mrs. Ira Lee a widow, and Unknown Owners	Lot 1, Block 56
1570	Z. G. Fogerson & Company, Z. G. Fogerson, J. R. Garrett, Jno. Brunson, and the Unknown Owners	Lot 9 and 10, Block 74
1571	G. T. Morrison, Sarah Morrison, Zephra B. Brown, Luther Brown, Jim Morrison, Cecil Morrison, Virginia Crow, Frank Crow, Georgia Stephens, Clarence Stephens, Ross Morrison, Louis Morrison, Reen Morrison, Fred B. Morrison, and the Unknown Owners	Lot 10, Block 87

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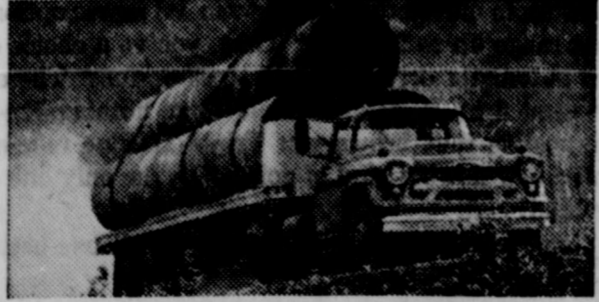
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MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB MET OCTOBER FOURTH

The March of Time Study Club met for their regular gathering, Thursday, October 4, in the club room at the courthouse. An interesting program on education by Artie Nortchutt and Beth Reid was enjoyed by the following members:

Josephine Anderson, Daisy Burson, Mildred Burson, Iris Burson, Rosie Dickerson, Jewel Lyon, Rheua Lusk, Jackie Mercer, Carolyn Montague, Rena Schott and Pat Whitfill.

Reporter.

1952 STUDY CLUB ENJOYED LUNCHEON AT FLOYDADA

On October 11, fifteen members and guests of the 1952 Study Club enjoyed a luncheon and foreign foods served by Nancy Morckle at the Lighthouse Electric Kitchen in Floydada.

The next meeting will be in the clubroom.

Those attending the luncheon were: Mesdames Bob Barrett, Don Burson, Billy Ellis, John Francis, L. B. Garvin, F. E. Hutsell, Wayne McMurtry, Pat Northcutt, Jim Mercer, Robert Isbell, Rance Stephens, Neil Jennings, Robert McJimsey, George Rampley, Clinton Miller, Doyle Stephens, J. L. Self, Philip Smitherman, Ray Teeple, Merle Montague.

Reporter.

MAGAZINES SALES A SUCCESS

The FFA magazine sales was quite successful. The chapter wishes to thank one and all of their customers. Part of the profit goes to pay on expense of chapter representative, Harold Edwards, to the national convention.

MATADOR SCHOOL HOMECOMING OCTOBER 26

There will be a homecoming at the Matador school on October 26. Former Matador residents of this area are invited and urged to attend.

FRANCIS HELPING HAND CLUB MET OCTOBER 11

The Francis Helping Hand Club met October 11, in the home of Mrs. Alva C. Jasper. Mrs. Lenton Lanham held the business meeting where old and new business was discussed. Mrs. C. L. Gauntt called the roll. Thirteen members were present: Mesdames Virgil Baldwin, Lowell Calloway, Garland Francis, C. L. Gauntt, Jack Harris, Jack Jowell, Lenton Lanham, J. D. McGavock, Aubrey Rowell, Wade Steele, Frank Mercer, Jack Sutton, and the hostess. Visitors were: Cynthia and Ronda Sutton, Donna Tunnell, Buddy Gauntt and Vici and Micki Jasper.

The next meeting will be October 25, in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris.

Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We can't find words to express our gratitude for all the acts of kindness shown us, at the passing of our loved one.

For the kind hands who prepared and served meals, and the lovely floral offering, and for every kind word or deed. We thank you from the depth of our hearts.

Mrs. Watson Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield

Mr. and Mrs. Lon V. Nannine

The Douglas family

The Whiteley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol spent Friday night and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Tate, and other relatives at Dozier; they went to Alanreed and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover, of Olton, transacted business and greeted friends here on Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Lenna Nettles, came with them and visited Mrs. J. H. May.

Free Entertainment At The State Fair



Top entertainment personalities who will appear in free shows at the 1956 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-21, include: top, left to right, Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, international jazz great, who will appear with his band in four shows Oct. 15 on the Magnolia Midway Stage; Jack Benny's Sportsmen Quartet, headliners in the big East Texas Day show at 8 p.m. in the Cotton Bowl Oct. 16; and Maria Luisa Zea, one of the glamorous stars of the "Fiesta

Mexicana" show which will be presented in the Cotton Bowl Oct. 8. Below, left to right: Johnny Long, who will lead his famous orchestra in daily shows in the Chrysler exhibit in the Automobile Building; Mark Wilson, the magician with the \$50,000 hands, appearing daily at the Dr Pepper Theater; and Hank Thompson, who will perform daily on the Magnolia Stage with his Brazos Valley Boys.

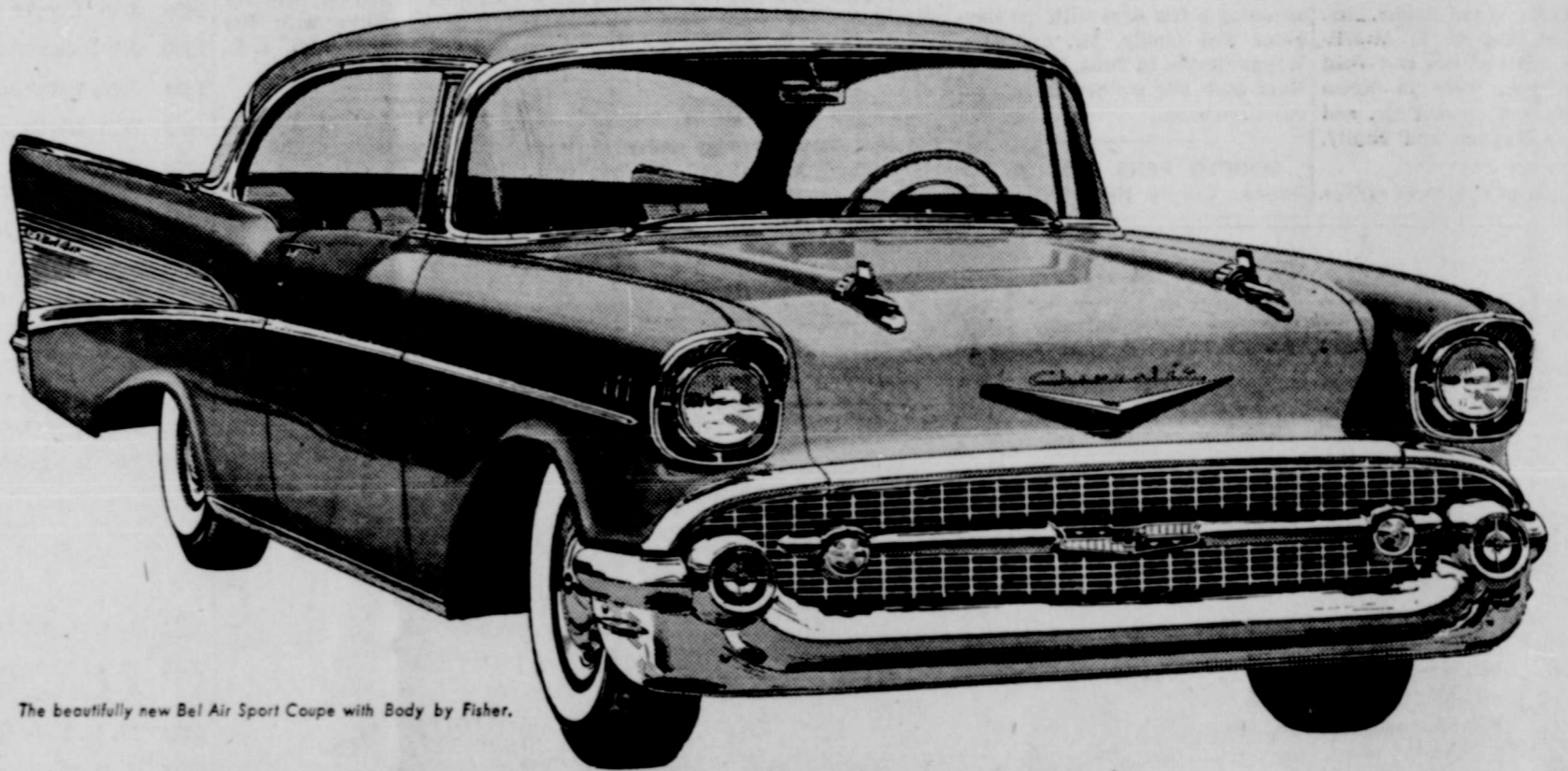
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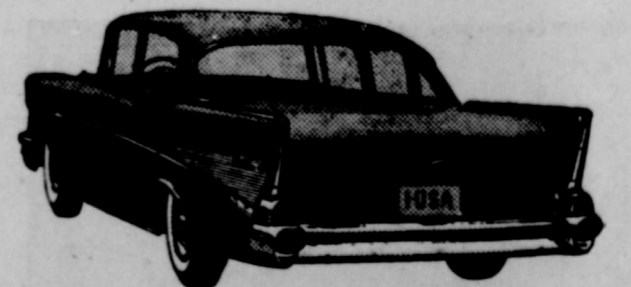
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Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney attended a banquet in the Blue Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Plainview Monday evening. Sixty five dealers of this area were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and children, of Slaton, and Mrs. Monroe Rowden, of Brownfield, spent a few days here over the week end; they returned home Mrs. W. N. Weast, mother of Mrs. Jones, who had spent a visit in Slaton.

Mrs. Claude Loudermilk, of Bentonville, Arkansas, and sister, Mrs. Dyke McMurry, of Dumas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and family from Monday until Thursday. Mrs. Loudermilk is the mother of Mrs. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Massie, of Dallas, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin and family.

Pvt. Walter Perkins is here visiting his father, Mr. Marion Perkins; Pvt. Donnie Perkins is also here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins. Both boys have been stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso and are here on nine day leaves.

Mrs. Jim Stell spent Monday in Quitaque with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler and Gary. Mrs. J. B. Lanham went to Quitaque with Mrs. Stell and is spending a few days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanham.

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Joe and Ruby McWaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Sylvia and Ralph spent last Friday night in Canyon with his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts. They went to Amarillo on Saturday where Sylvia had an appointment with the dentist.

Messrs. Garland Harris, of Hereford, Robert and Warren Harris, of San Angelo, have been here for several days with their mother, Mrs. C. R. Harris, during her critical illness; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Waber, of Lampasas, is here also.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Francis and Dale visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton at Vigo Park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and family spent Sunday in Lubbock, guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde. They called on her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Carol D. Davis and son, Alex Benton, came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, from the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, on Tuesday of last week.

Second Lieut. Carol D. Davis left on Thursday of last week for Ft. Benning, Georgia, where he reported for duty on Monday, October 15th. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis took him to Lubbock.

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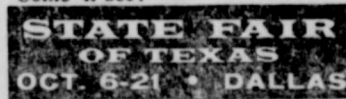
And the big name talent: ELVIS PRESLEY on October 11, LOUIS ARMSTRONG on October 15, THE SPORTSMEN and ROGER WILLIAMS on October 16, VICTOR BORGE on October 20, FIESTA A MEXICANA on October 9.

The fabulous sights: an ESPERANZA OF LIGHT, PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK SHOW, a GALLERY OF PRESIDENTS in the Art Museum, amazing EXHIBITS in the Automobile Show, Electric Show, Gas Show, Women's Building, Food Show, Farm Implement Exhibits, Agriculture Show.

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Mrs. R. B. Hutchinson, of Lubbock, was a guest of her brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and Susan, on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford, Bobby and Freddy were in Amarillo on Tuesday evening of last week to attend a program at the Palo Duro High School where Bobby, local Amarillo News Globe carrier since June, 1953, was awarded a Master Carrier's jacket. This is the second time that Freddie has won such an award.

Mr. Joe McWaters, who has been a patient in the Lockney hospital for sometime is at home and is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily.

A number of local football fans attended the W. T. S. C.-Texas Tech game in Lubbock Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan were in Amarillo house-hunting on Monday. They expect to move there soon as Mr. Logan is now driving there to work each day.

Mrs. W. Allard became ill during church services Sunday morning and was taken to the local hospital. She spent two or three days there but was reported to be recuperating satisfactorily later.

Messrs. R. J. Marsh, J. K. Hughes and Silas Hudson, of Mannsville, Oklahoma, who have been here working for sometime, spent the week end in Mannsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hefner, former Silvertown folks, in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon.

Ted Vardell, of Amarillo, a former Silvertown resident, has been a patient in the Northwest Texas hospital with strep throat. His mother, Mrs. Annie Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Word visited him and Mrs. Vardell on Saturday. He was able to come to Silvertown on Tuesday to visit relatives.

Ray Hyatt spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr., other relatives and friends.

Mr. C. F. Zachry and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zachry, of Henrietta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doodle Zachry from Saturday until Monday; they are father and grandparents to Doodle Zachery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Nancy and Nicky were in Plainview on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Schmidt and Gene, of Lamesa, and Mrs. Dick Franklin, Jerry Dee and Beth, of O'Donnell, spent Friday and Saturday here with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Davis, Mesdames O. C. Rampley, Glynn H. Bunch and Betty Nan Penn and Mr. Billy Ellis are attending classes at Amarillo Center night school on Thursday evenings.

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Ike Can't Make It Rain But He's Still Best Man

The other day I asked a farmer if it was dry out his way. He said it sure was. "Looks like we just can't get any rain," he said. "Why, when Noah had his 40-day flood, we didn't get over half an inch."

There's no mistake about it, Texas is having itself a real drought. Some of the farmers and ranchers in our county are in such bad shape that they may vote for Stevenson.

Old Man Jones, from across the river, said he wasn't going to go to any such extreme. He said he needed rain as bad as anybody else. He claimed water was so scarce in his community that the preacher was baptizing new members with a wet handkerchief. But he was holding out awhile longer, anyway.

"I may be stubborn," said Old Man Jones, "but I just ain't been convinced that President Eisenhower is keeping it from raining."

He said he knew that Stevenson and Kefauver acted like they thought so, and they had a right to their opinion. Lyndon Johnson, he figured, knew better, but he was sticking with Adlai and Estes for the sake of unity. He said he didn't figure Mr. Sam Rayburn had known whether it was raining or not for the last 25 years.

"I hate not to go along with such a widely known crowd of weather observers," Old Man Jones said. "If there's anybody

who keeps up with which way the wind is blowing, generally speaking, it's Stevenson, Kefauver and Johnson."

Then he went on to say that he realized the national farm program hadn't pleased everybody, including him. If he was at the White House, he would do it different, at least in our county. He allowed that the \$1.2 billion spent by the Eisenhower administration for drought relief in 1955 could have been doubled and not made all the farmers and ranchers prosperous.

"But," said Old Man Jones, "keep remembering that the reason for our troubles, the drought, is the fact that we're not at war. Now, if Adlai and Estes really want to jump on President Eisenhower, there's a real issue. They've sure got goods on Ike in that respect. He hadn't stopped that War, farm prices would be no doubt. I wonder why never mention that."

Old Man Jones was kidding, of course, in his usual way. But I think he had some good points there. We have got to adjust our peace-time, which is taking us back to the Eisenhower era, but President Eisenhower is working at it. And meanwhile, the boys aren't fighting and the foreign soil. It's worth the about.

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