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All Around
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by Mary Ann Sarchet

DOES IT DO ANY GOOD
TO FLY OUR FLAGS.

There has been more interest shown in whether or not we should fly our flag than I had expected. Coach Bill Wood's history class contributed several letters, and we had signed and anonymous letters from adults in Silverton and readers who live elsewhere. All of the letters were thoughtfully written, and I appreciate the comments of each one who took time to express his views.

The first letter I'd like to share is the only one I received which stated that we should not fly our flags. It is this person's religious belief that the flag is a symbol of idolatry that is worshipped by many people.

Personally, I have never associated the flag so closely with religion even though I do consider the flag to be sacred—not as being a god or above God, but because of the many human sacrifices that have been made so that people today are free to interpret the scriptures as they choose. The pilgrims were a brave and courageous band of people to set sail in their small crafts for the new world. Their religious convictions and an intense faith prompted them to leave their homeland and endure many hardships to earn the right to worship God in their own way. Many of them died for what they believed, as Christians of all periods of history have done. They fought foreign powers who threatened the freedoms they wanted to establish in the new land, and symbolized their hopes and desires for future generations in a red, white and blue flag which was meant to proclaim to the world the sovereignty of our union of states—one and indivisible under God.

In the years since the stars and stripes were chosen as the emblem of our country, many states have been admitted to the union, and each one is represented by a star. The flag has flown over so many battles where the American people were seeking to preserve free government and the freedoms of the individual, including freedom of choice in religion, we have reason to acknowledge the flag in reverence out of respect to those who have given their lives for you and me.

I believe "... the shields of the earth belong unto God ..." as stated in the 47th Psalm.

ANOTHER'S OPINION

FLAGS AND SALUTING THEM
"What is a flag? It is an image made by man; it is a representation of things in the heavens, such as stars, as well as things on earth. So to dedicated Christians, kneeling before or saluting a flag would be a violation of the second commandment and of the Christian command to 'flee from idolatry.'"

"In some lands children are expected to kneel and kiss the flag. Elsewhere flags are saluted with outstretched arm or with the hand held to the forehead or over the heart. All these ways of rendering homage to the flag have the same significance. Any kind of salute to an image is an idolatrous act, hence it is something people of my religion, who are dedicated Christians, cannot conscientiously do. Nevertheless, they do not interfere with what others do in this matter.

"... Some may object and say that flags are not religious in nature, so worship is not involved. But the point here is that, while it may not be regarded as religious by someone else, it is regarded as religious by those of my faith. It should not seem strange when one group views a matter religiously and others do not. Orthodox Jews do not work on the Sabbath because it would be a violation of their conscience. Hindus do not eat cows, because they view them as sacred and it would be against their conscience. Would anyone compel a devout Moslem to eat pork, or refuse him the right to fast during Ramadan?"

"Those who do not belong to the religions mentioned do not regard such actions as violations of their own consciences, so they work on the Sabbath and eat beef and pork. Some have images in their places of worship, while others do not. But it is well recognized that the government of any enlightened country would not compel See ALL AROUND THE TOWN—

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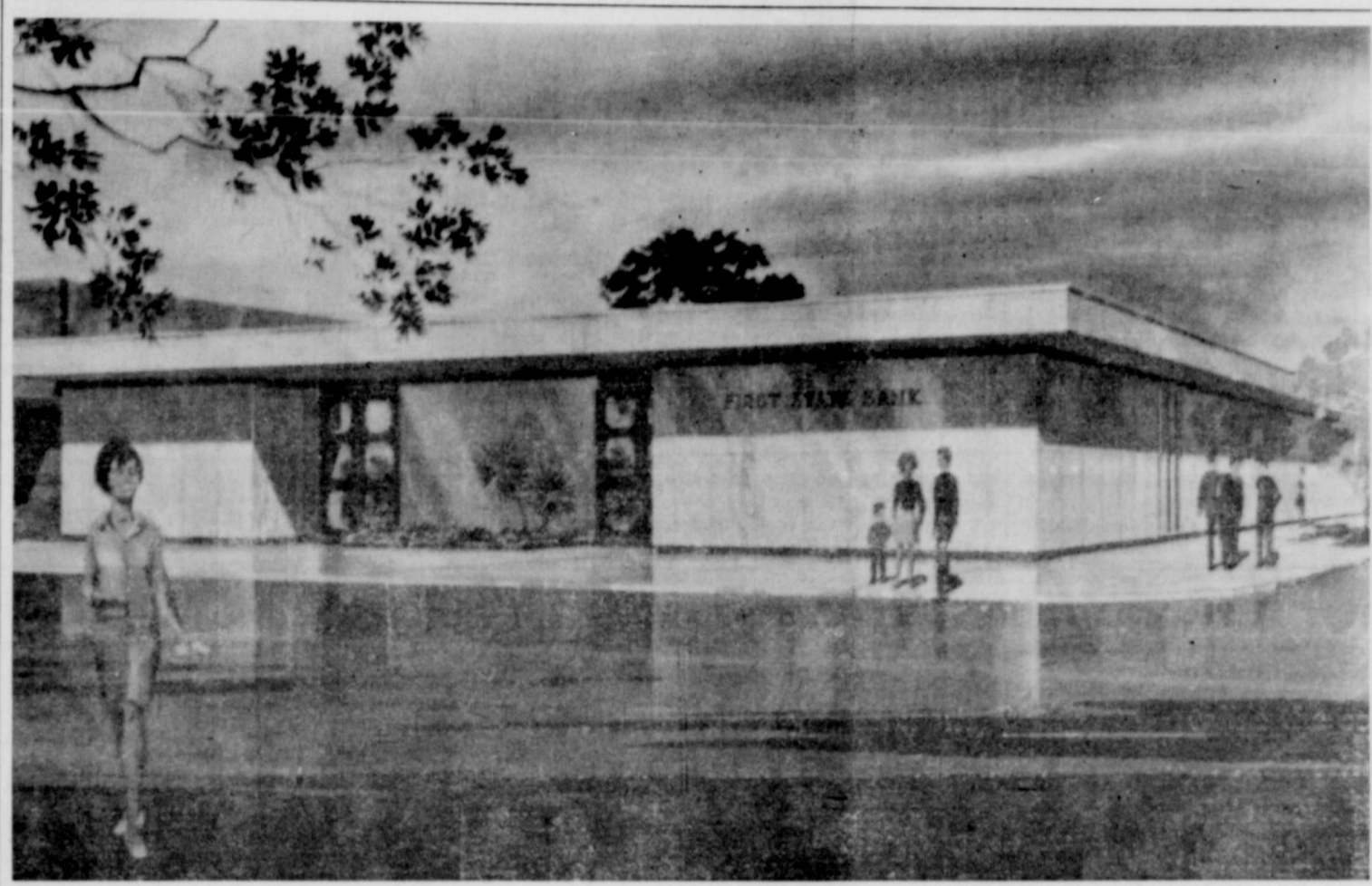
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1969

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Local Elections Held Saturday



This architect's drawing heralds the remodeling project which is now underway at First State Bank in Silverton. Lon D. Cartwright of Plainview submitted the low bid of \$107,800 on the building, which will contain a 25'x60' Pioneer Room,

with kitchen. McMurtry and Craig are the architectural engineers for the construction which is expected to be finished in about 180 days.

A new mayor and two councilmen for the City of Silverton and two trustees for the Silverton Independent School District were elected here Saturday.

The number of ballots cast in the city election has been on the increase since a new law has permitted the city and school elections to be held on the same day. A total of 179 votes were cast in the city election, as compared with 178 votes in 1968; 70 votes in 1966 and 48 votes in 1964.

Fewer ballots were cast in the school trustee election this year. A total of 172 ballots were marked by voters Saturday, as compared with 304 in 1968; 202 in 1966; and 179 in 1964.

CITY RESULTS

Carl D. Bomar and David Tipton were named to the Silverton City Council. Bomar, running for reelection, received 133 votes, while Tipton polled 104.

In the same race, Jack Robertson received 74 votes; J. D. McGavock polled 41.

H. B. Simpson, running unopposed for mayor, received 172 votes.

Holdover Council members include Troy Jones, H. A. Cagle and Charles Sarchet.

SCHOOL ELECTION

In the School Board election, Mrs. Wayne McMurtry and incumbent Floyd Williams were named to fill two places on the Board.

Mrs. McMurtry polled 135 votes and Williams received 123.

B. J. Boling received 44 votes; John T. Francis, 84; C. L. Sutton, 66; Walter Bean, 114, and one write-in vote was cast for J. C. Fowler.

The holdover trustees are G. W. Lee, L. D. Griffin, J. L. Self, L. B. Garvin, jr., and Pat Northcutt.

City Council Has Regular Meeting

The Silverton City Council met Monday night, and H. B. Simpson, David Tipton and Carl D. Bomar were sworn in for their terms of office.

Votes cast in Saturday's election were canvassed, and election workers were paid \$15.00 each.

The Council voted to have the Boy Scout flag service at the City Hall.

J. W. Lyon, jr. was voted a \$25 monthly retainer for legal services for the City.

Councilmen voted to pay each member of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department \$125 for each practice attended and \$2.00 for each fire attended, instead of the usual \$2.50 discount on their water bills.

It was also decided to install a coin operated water outlet at the City Hall.

PATINO PROMOTED TO ARMY SPECIALIST FOUR

Filiberto Patino, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flavio Patino of Silverton, was promoted to Army Specialist Four March 9, while assigned to the Fourth Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam, as a cannoneer.

TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB MEETS IN GARRISON HOME

Town & Country Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Don Garrison on April 1, with the vice president, Mrs. Johnnie Burson, presiding.

The group was entertained with a game directed by Mrs. Burson. Mrs. Naomi Hunt, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a basic cookie demonstration, cooking cherry, lemon and brownies from the basic dough.

Mrs. Garrison served rolls, coffee and tea to Kathryn Stephens, Susie Bean, Dean Burson, Bobbye Bean, Mae Bomar, Roy Garrison, Dona Smith and Naomi Hunt.

The next meeting will be on May 6, in the home of Susie Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken fished at Lake Meredith last Thursday.

District O.E.S. School Planned Saturday

Members of Silverton Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, are invited to join other O.E.S. members from across the state in Amarillo Saturday, April 12, when District 2, Section 2, holds a one-day school of instruction, "Golden Light of Learning."

Sessions will be held in the First Christian Church, 3001 Wolf-lin.

School activities will begin at 8:45 a.m. in Snodgrass Hall of the church following a registration coffee at 8:00 a.m. with Junior Past Patrons of the section as hosts.

This will be the final school for the year and in the home section of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Floy Yates of Stratford, who will make a joint fraternal visit at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Also attending will be J. T. Sanders of Galveston, Worthy Grand Patron.

Highlight of the fraternal visit will be exemplification of the degrees by Grand floor officers.

Pioneer School Teacher Buried

Mrs. D. H. Alexander, 85, of Seagraves, a former long-time Hereford resident, died last week in the Seagraves Clinic Hospital following an extended illness.

She was the sister of Mrs. R. G. Alexander of Silverton.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church in Hereford, with Rev. Russell Winger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery there.

Mrs. Alexander was a pioneer school teacher, who had lived in Hereford 37 years. She was a member of the pioneer Donnell family who moved to the Plains in a covered wagon from Missouri in 1890. She was a Presbyterian.

Also surviving are a daughter, a son, three grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sarchet of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken Monday afternoon.

Durward Brown of Plainview has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital since Sunday.

Mrs. H. Roy Brown Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. H. Roy Brown, 80, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Silverton with the pastor, Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

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

Mrs. Brown died at 8:00 p.m. Thursday in a Plainview convalescent home where she had lived the past three months. Death was due to an apparent heart seizure.

She was born Mary Jane Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, on December 6, 1888, in Erath County, Texas. She moved with her parents to Missouri and Oklahoma before settling in Floyd County at about the turn of the century.

It was in the Cedar Hill Community that she grew to womanhood, and it was there that she met and married H. Roy Brown. They were married in pioneer fashion while sitting in a buggy between Cedar Hill and Floydada on December 22, 1907.

To this union were born two sons and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved from Floyd County to Silverton in 1922 and this was their home the remainder of their lives. Mr. Brown predeceased his wife in death in April 1962.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Baptist Church since early life and at the time of her passing was a member of the Silverton church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. O. M. Dudley of Silverton; two sons, Durward Brown of Plainview and Arnold Brown of Silverton; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Berton Hughes, Bob Hill, Dee McWilliams, Jack Strange, Johnnie Lanham and Jimmie House.

Jerry Miller returned home Saturday after having been a surgical patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for the past nine days.



DELOS V. JOHNSON

Revival To Begin At Rock Creek Church

A gospel meeting, with sermons by Delos V. Johnson of Arlington, will be held Sunday, April 13, through Sunday, April 20, at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Week-day services will be at 7:15 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Graveside Rites For Fort Worth Infant

Graveside rites were held Tuesday morning for Teresa Ann Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rushing of Fort Worth.

The service was held in Plainview Memorial Park, with arrangements under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Born March 20, Teresa Ann died April 5.

Survivors include the parents and a brother, of the home; grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Leo Cole of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rushing of Plainview; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Silverton.

Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. Jack Davis were among those attending the burial.

V. F. W. To Meet Monday Night Here

The Silverton V. F. W. will meet Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Boy Scouts To Sell Flag Service

Silverton Troop 262, Boy Scouts of America, has been placed in charge of the flag project which had been started by the Silverton Lions Club.

The Lions Club sponsors the local Boy Scouts, and is giving the troop all the proceeds from this project.

Scouts will be out selling the flag service Saturday, April 12. For \$10.00 a year they will place an American flag at your home or business on each legal holiday for a year.

Brackets will be installed to hold the flag poles.

Fly a flag, and help the Scouts.

Briscoe County ASCS Farm Program News

by Mike McManigal
Briscoe County ASCS
Office Supervisor

Cotton, wheat and feed grain signup is over. Again Briscoe County farmers have agreed to participate in the voluntary program in record numbers.

Approximately 99% of the cotton farms agreed to participate in the 1969 Upland Cotton Program. This, I think, is a good percentage.

The wheat program for 1969 features diverted acreages for the first time in three years, and 31% is expected to be diverted. Approximately 13,719.0 acres of wheat is intended to be diverted, and 30,492.0 acres will be left for harvest. Feed grain farms have indicated that 38,166.0 acres will be planted, and 33,271.0 acres will be diverted of corn, grain sorghum and barley. The percentage of feed grain to be diverted is 47%.

Good program participation is always encouraging to those of us who serve the farmer. We are continually striving to improve our service, and a good sign-up indicates to us that farmers appreciate what we have been trying to do for them. There are provisions in each of the programs which all of us wish could be removed; however, imperfect as the present programs are, they are better than nothing.

The next item to report is the whole reason for the existence of this office and farm programs. Advance payments to farmers in 1969 have totaled \$286,583.79. This money is not intended to be a welfare check. Farmers are being paid to divert good cropland for the health of the nation's economy and for the housewife's benefit also.

WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST SPEAKS AT SILVERTON LIONS CLUB

Stan Taft of Canyon, a biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service, presented a program on Wildlife Conservation at the regular noonday meeting of the Silverton Lions Club last week.

Taft was recently assigned as assistant project leader for the Aoudad Sheep and Deer project in Palo Duro Canyon. He also served in the Peace Corps for two years, working on the establishment of a game preserve for Viçuña in Peru.

SAM LEWIS RECEIVES CONSERVATION AWARD

The Silverton Lions Club presented Sam Lewis a plaque naming him as the Cap Rock Soil and Water Conservation District's Outstanding Conservationist for 1968-1969. President J. L. Self made the presentation on behalf of the club.

Lewis was recognized for his work in water conservation and for taking steep land out of farming and putting it in grass.

J. P. White of Quitaque won this award last year.

Mrs. Naomi Seaney and Travis McMinn visited from Saturday night until Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn. Travis McMinn's children, Debbie and Dudley McMinn of Lubbock, were also visitors here. Travis McMinn, Mrs. Naomi Seaney and Mrs. Bud McMinn returned the children to their home Sunday afternoon.

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Home Notes

by MRS. NAOMI HUNT
 Briscoe County
 Home Demonstration Agent

Are you an efficient food shopper? Most homemakers can improve their shopping efficiency by making a list before going to the store. Make your list in the order of the path you follow through the store. This will save time and steps.

The modern supermarket's accurate name might be a variety store. Most sell shampoos, medicine, house shoes and car oil, representing 26.6 percent of the value of grocery sales in 1967, according to Extension home economists at Texas A&M University. This represents about \$17.6 billion that Americans spend at the grocery store for nonfood items.

Of the fourth of the food dollar spent for nonfood items, six percent is for housewares and household supplies, five percent is for alcoholic beverages, four percent is for tobacco, and three percent is for health and beauty aids. Remember this the next time you complain about your total "grocery" bill.

Foods on the plentiful list for April are turkeys, prunes, onions, dry beans, canned and frozen sweet corn, canned and frozen green beans, rice, peanuts and peanut products.

Do you know your onions? Then you know that the many varieties of onions grown commercially fall into three general groups.

Globe onions are the most common group, and are considered primarily cooking onions. There are many varieties, mostly with yellow skins, but also some white and red-skinned types.

Globe onions are predominantly round to oval and have rather

pungent flavor. They are available in quantity during the late summer, fall and winter. Most fall in the medium-size range, but in some cases the smaller onions are packed and sold separately.

Granex-Grano onions are available during the spring and summer, coming from the warmer growing areas. Most are yellow skinned, but a few are white. The shape tends to be less round and less symmetrical than Globes, ranging from somewhat flattened to top shaped. Rather mild in flavor, they are considered ideal for slicing and eating raw—and good for cooking. Size ranges from medium to large.

Spanish onions resemble Globe onions in shape, but they are generally much larger. Most varieties are yellow, but you will find a few white-skinned Spanish. They are mild in flavor, often called "sweet Spanish," and are ideal for slices or for salads.

Spanish-type onions are generally available in moderate supply during fall and winter.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service reports especially large supplies of onions now. Heavy storage stocks from the late summer crop are being supplemented by greater than normal arrivals from the spring crop moving out of the Texas Rio Grande Valley.

When buying, look for hard or firm onions which are dry and have small necks. They should be covered with papery outer scales and reasonably free from green sunburn spots and other blemishes.

Avoid onions with wet or very soft necks. These are usually immature or affected by decay. Also avoid onions with thick, hollow, woody centers in the neck—or with fresh sprouts.

Treat the family to STUFFED ONIONS.

- 6 onions
- 4 tablespoons margarine
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 4 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika

Peel and cook the onions. Drain and remove centers and combine with melted margarine, bread crumbs and seasonings. Fill onions with the stuffing. Arrange in elec-

FOR THE FAMILY MANAGER

ITEM: If aluminum measuring cups and spoons turn dark with wear, here's a quick way to brighten them again. Just place them in a pan of boiling water with a slice of lemon. After a few moments, take them out, wash and dry.

ITEM: Self-linings, actually part of the drapery cloth, make the latest "back-up" story for draperies. A self-lining of satin weave lends a beautiful and uniform appearance from the outside. Acrylic fiber bonded to the drapery back increases insulative qualities.

ITEM: A narrow belt tends to make the waistline appear smaller, while a wide belt tends to make it look larger.

ITEM: Two types of cordless equipment (kitchen knives, portable mixers and kitchen clocks) are available . . . those with disposable batteries and those with rechargeable ones. The more costly equipment relies on rechargeable batteries.

tric skillet. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and paprika. Barely cover bottom of skillet with water. Bake at 250 degrees for about 45 minutes. Makes six servings.

KEEP IT CLEAN

Anyone working with farm chemicals should avoid contaminating family and pets by taking a hot, sudsy shower immediately after use. His clothing should be stored in a special closed container for separate washing.

Cleaning out your dressing table? Take a moment to soak hair rollers in a basin of soap or detergent suds; the bristles collect dust, lint and hair oils, and should be washed now and then. The same goes for the hair net, scarf, or other curler camouflage

which you use. Old nylon stockings make wonderfully washing stuffing for dolls, animals and throw pillows. Wash the hosiery by machine in a mesh bag; when dry, put aside for your own or a friend's handiwork.

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APRIL Shower of Bargains

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COFFEE Shurfine Lb.	65¢	
PEACHES Shurfine Yel. Cl. 2 1/2	3 FOR 85¢	BACON Dry Salt Lb. 35¢ Rib USDA Lb. 89¢ Chuck USDA Lb. 55¢
BEANS Ranch Style 300 Size	2 FOR 29¢	
CORN County Kist 12 oz.	2 FOR 35¢	WILSON ALL MEAT BOLOGNA Lb. 49¢
VAN CAMP VIENNA SAUSAGE	4 FOR 89¢	
* FRUITS & VEGETABLES		
APPLES Winesap Lb.	19¢	MAC ARONI - SPAGHETTI Skinners 8 Ounce Box 2 FOR 29¢
BUNCH GR. ONIONS	2 FOR 15¢	
PACKAGE RADISHES Cello	2 FOR 15¢	WRAP Reynolds 18" x 25' 49¢ DOG FOOD Roxy 5 lb. bag 55¢ AEROWAX 46 oz. \$1.19
TOMATOES Lb.	19¢	

WATCH OUT FOR POP



Pop is a wonderful guy. He solves little problems. He knows just how to apply a band aid to a hurt spot. He knows where to find rabbits in hunting season and can take you to all the better holes on a Fishing Creek. But mom isn't always pleased with the head of the household. Like when he gets on a fix-it spree. Maybe it's the television set, the stereo, a plumbing leak, or some form of car repair. Pop wades right in, gets things taken apart, scattered here and there, and finally has to look for some professional help. Pop is a great guy. We couldn't get along without him. Yet, sometimes it's wise to forget the do-it-yourself bit where tricky jobs are concerned. It's simpler, usually more economical in the long run to turn the job over to someone who is trained to do it efficiently and properly. When pop needs help, check the classified ads in your newspaper. Look in the local business community. You'll most likely be glad you did.

Trade at Home for Your own sake and community progress



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pel people who do hold to these beliefs to violate their consciences.

"One should not think that our belief about the flag salute as being religious has no foundation.

"The Encyclopedia Britannica states that 'early flags were almost purely of religious character. (1946 Vol. 9, Page 343)

"The Encyclopedia Americana says: 'The flag, like the cross, is sacred.' The rules and regulations relative to human attitude toward national standards use strong, expressive words, as 'Service to the Flag,' 'Reverence for the Flag,' 'Devotion to the Flag.' (1942 Vol. 111, Page 316)

"We are not bound to salute the flag, and children cannot be expelled from school for such. Thus it should not seem strange for any country where there is freedom of worship to allow people of our faith to continue to enjoy that freedom even if our conscience does not allow us to participate in a flag-salute ceremony.

"Those who profess to be Christians and who insist that we salute the flag of their nation would do well to ask themselves this question: 'If Jesus had been on earth in our time which flag would He have saluted?'

NATIONAL ANTHEM

"National anthems are, in part at least, hymns or prayers set to music and give expression to petitions or praise to God. Some exist previous wars. In either case, participating in ceremonies connected with the anthem constitutes for us a religious act we cannot perform. Standing when the anthem is played, or a similar act, carries with it a significance similar to saluting the flag.

"In ancient Babylon the govern-

ment promulgated a law requiring all persons to bow before a certain image. At what signal? The account says at Daniel 3:5, 'At the time that you hear the sound of the horn, the pipe, the zither, the triangular harp, the stringed instrument, the bagpipe and all sorts of musical instruments, you fall down and worship the image.'

"Yes, this act of worship toward a state image was performed to the accompaniment of music, but faithful worshippers of Jehovah God did not participate. The parallel to what occurs when the national anthem is played is so striking to those of our faith that they do not perform such acts even though others may not regard it as religious, and may feel free to participate in such ceremonies."

Another student, Ronnie Strange, wrote:

"What good does it do to fly the American flag? To show that we are proud of our flag and to show we aren't ashamed to let people see it. Many people have flags to fly but they don't fly them. This is a free country and we can fly any flag we want to, but someday it might be different. This may not be a free country and then we will wish we had flown them every day."

Quinn Montague said:

"Why fly our flag? To prove to yourself and everyone else that you are an American and that you love your country. Our flag shows that we have fought for our peace. It shows what kind of nation we have. It gives us courage to go on when things aren't going right."

Dana Martin commented:

"It shows that we are proud of country and that we want to show that we have earned our freedom by fighting wars. It shows we know that we are a great country

and how much pride we have for our country for as much as it has gone through. It also shows the honor of the people that helped make this country what it is today."

Trent Brown wrote:

"I think to fly an American flag shows that we are proud of our country. It shows our patriotism and trust toward our country. It shows how we keep trying to fight for freedom and how those fought before us for the same things."

Alan Grimland said:

"What good does it do to fly the American flag? We fly the American flag in honor of our forefathers. If they hadn't fought like they did we wouldn't have a country to fly our flag over. The flag shows that we spilled blood to get peace and it means that we are united."

Terry Yancey wrote:

"Our flag should mean more to us than a piece of cloth. Every color on it stands for something worthwhile. We raise our flag to show we are proud of it, and it should stand out before the people. The flag is America, in a way of speech. We fly it to show we respect our flag and our country. So why keep your flag stored away when you can show you're proud of your country by flying it everyday."

"The American flag shows that the people care for the emblem of our country," wrote Marvin Self.

"To some it is something they see everyday. To others it's just a normal thing. This flag also represents the rights that this country enjoys."

Lynn Smith commented:

"It shows that you are proud of the country that you live in and that you are proud of the flag that represents the United States. We fly the flag because it shows that we have freedom. We fly the flag for patriotism of the country as well as freedom."

Rusty Rogers says: "Why should we fly the American flag? To show independence for our country. To show that our country is a nation of our own. We should fly the American flag to show that we won the war and that it is a symbol of freedom and liberty. It stands for how hard we fought in the wars and what for."

"We fly the American flag to remind people of what a wonderful nation this is and all of the people who have made it that way," wrote Van Martin. "It makes us think about the people who have fought in the wars for our nation and who are fighting right now in Vietnam."

"We fly the flag because it stands for liberty," said Freddy Hill. "As long as the flag is flown it is a sign that the people of the United States are not for communism but for the right of the people."

David Kellum said: "The American flag stands for freedom and liberty. It stands for a country who fights for her freedom and helps other countries. The flag has fifty stars to stand for its states and thirteen original states. We should fly our flags to show how proud we are of our great country."

"What good does it do to fly the American flag?" asked Brit Parker. "It doesn't do any good unless people know what it stands for."

"The American flag stands for the men who fought, and some were killed, in all the wars our country has been involved in. It stands for peace, liberty and having our own opinions."

"The American flag stands for one of the mightiest countries in the world."

"Without meaning, it's just another flag. Yes, it does a lot of good to fly the American flag, when people know what it stands for."

Ray Stidham commented: "Flying the American flag shows that the United States is an inseparable nation. It shows other nations that we have respect for those who have fought, are fighting, and will fight for what is right for our nation."

Another boy, who signed his letter "Darrell", said: "What good does it do to fly the American flag?"

"It does good because it shows we stand behind our country. 'It shows our victory. 'It reassures the American people. 'It helps us have confidence in our country."

"It proves to the American people that our country is worth living in."

The following letter was not signed. The writer added this post script: "I wish to remain anonymous, as I wish no personal recognition for the thoughts which I believe to be those of millions of Americans."

This person commented: "What good does it do to fly the American flag? For me, at least, it causes me to stop and feel very thankful that I'm privileged to be a citizen of this nation. Perhaps the flying of the flag on our Post Office and on our Federal buildings throughout the nation may have become so commonplace that we hardly notice them. But if one of us should drive up to the Post Office some day and the flag wasn't flying, don't you think we would feel something must be terribly wrong? Maybe I am pretty old fashioned (though I am not so terribly old in years), but I still get chills up my spine when I hear or sing our national anthem, when I say the pledge of allegiance, or when I see the flag waving in the air. All of you who have attended a West Texas football game know what an impressive and spine-tingling ceremony the raising of the flag is there. Even though the Boy Scouts and the young men who have raised the flag at our own Silverton football games haven't become quite so efficient, it gives me a feeling of patriotic pride to watch them. I am so proud that we have had the national anthem sung by the lovely voice of Cynthia Sutton this year. I hope that the singing of the anthem and the raising of the flag will become traditional at all of our games. Of course, Cynthia will not always be with us; but surely we will have other talented voices or perhaps even one day have a band to play the national anthem. The flag, the pledge, and the anthem all serve to remind us of our heritage, our freedom, and

our personal allegiance to our nation.

"I especially notice flags flying at private homes. Thanks to the Hutsells whose flag is a lovely patriotic welcome to all who pass through our town. Sometime when you go to Plainview by way of Providence, notice the flag flying in the yard of the Gale McPherson's (but don't get too enthused and forget about the curve in the road). I often feel that I would like to say 'thank you' to those who fly the flag daily as a reminder of our heritage and as a symbol of our patriotism. Perhaps more flag flying would not cure all that ails our nation—but as you say, it can't hurt. Combined with a bit more teaching on patriotism in the homes and schools, it might do a lot of good."

"Sincerely,
"A Red-White-and-Blue Blooded American"

A former resident of Silverton wrote from Fort Worth:

"To fly the American flag is one way to show the world where he stands as an American citizen; as if to say, 'I'm patriotic, I love my country and appreciate the God given freedom which is ours.'"

"Next to love for God and man is loyalty and respect for our country and flying 'OLD GLORY' reflects gratitude to the forefathers and the great heritage they left us."

"Just the sight of our beloved flag should make any devoted American stand ten feet tall. God grant that we, as American citizens, shall forever be concerned enough over the welfare of our nation to fly the flag and breathe a prayer of gratitude for our prized possessions which our flag symbolizes."

"Mrs. L. C. Thompson
"Route 13, Box 516-52
"Fort Worth, Texas 76119"

Mrs. Gale McPherson wrote us the following:

"Yes, I think it helps a great

deal to fly the Stars and Stripes.

"If we never fly the flag, how are we going to teach respect and pride for our flag? When we fly the flag, it is a reminder to all who see it, of all the brave Americans who have fought and died for what it stands for."

"As for my family and I, the American flag is a beautiful sight to see waving in the wind. As long as the Stars and Stripes fly over America, it's assurance for all that we are still the land of the free and enjoy more spiritual freedom and material benefits than any other country in the world at any time."

"So, I say to those who don't believe it does any good to fly the flag: 'Don't knock it, until you have tried it.'"

A local minister's wife wrote:

"I am not entering your contest (though I think you have a good idea) but just want to say 'thanks' for reminding us that we live in the best country in the world and we should not fail to show our appreciation."

"So glad the Lions Club is making available this service of providing flags . . . for those who wish to use them on legal holidays. Wouldn't it be nice to see them flying up and down our streets every day, instead of a few special days?"

"One thing that impressed me when we moved to Silverton, was seeing 'Old Glory' waving daily at the Hutsell home, on Lone Star Street. Since this street is on the highway through our town, I hope many have enjoyed it, as they pass through. I'm sure they feel as I; that, there is someone who is proud to be an American and to live in the 'land of the free' and 'home of the brave.'"

"Am sure many will think I'm old fashioned, for I still thrill when I see our flag pass in a parade, or wave softly in the breeze over our government buildings. I enjoyed having Cynthia Sutton sing our National Anthem at foot-

ball games, but was saddened to notice some disrespect, or lack of concern on the part of some, especially our young children. As parents and teachers, it seems we are failing to teach patriotism as we should.

"Sincerely,
"Hazel Cranford"

The Readers Digest people recently included a small American flag decal in an issue of the magazine, with instructions on how it could be removed from the book and attached to a window. Many of these are being displayed in automobiles and homes.

The message which accompanied the flag read:

"Fly this flag proudly—it has given heart and hope and strength to Americans ever since this nation was born."

"It has flown in times of trouble and in times of triumph as a symbol of America's unquenchable ideals, ever since those ideals were first proclaimed."

"It flies today as a sign that Americans, proud of their country's stirring heritage, are determined to carry to American dream forward."

"When we fly the flag each day, we salute the blessings we enjoy in this great country."

"We affirm our belief that only as each one of us gives strength to America can America give strength to us."

"We express our support of the American credo: one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

"Let us fly this flag proudly, to show that we know what a privilege it is to be an American."

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SHOWING SCHOOL of Pharmacy "Career Day" visitors through a Southwestern State College laboratory is Larry McWilliams (pointing), junior pharmacy major from Silvertown. More than 60 persons registered for the event at the Weatherford college.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S DESK

Landowners in Briscoe County and throughout Texas are urged to contribute to the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association.

Wayne McMurtry of Silvertown, BCRIA chairman in Briscoe County, said the organization was es-

tion counselor, gave an informative talk on "Mary Stewart's Collect," and also told about the community improvement program.

During the business meeting, awards received by the club at the Caprock District Convention were reviewed.

It was decided that the club would have a party for members, their husbands and guests on Saturday night, May 3.

Mrs. Eddleman asked to be relieved of the duties of chairman of the program committee for the next club year, and another member of the committee, Mrs. J. E. Patton, jr., accepted the responsibility. Serving on the committee will be Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Eddleman and Mrs. John Schott.

NEXT MEETING

Each member is being asked by President Mrs. Robert H. Hill to bring a guest to the meeting to be held at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday,

established last November by Texas landowners to mount a more effective campaign against brush and improve rangelands through research and education.

He said the goal is to obtain one cent per acre, each year, for five years from Texas landowners to finance the stepped-up research.

Contributions (income tax deductible) can be made by sending a check to Wayne McMurtry or Jack Strange, County BCRIA treasurer.

Contributions can also be mailed directly to the BCRIA State Chairman John Matthews, P. O. Box 176, Abilene, Texas 79064. Checks should be made payable to the association.

The BCRIA is a non-profit organization and is not associated with any university or company. A board of directors with 18 members, selected to represent different areas of the state, are directing the activities.

Industrial groups and foundations are also being asked to contribute to the association. Funds will support research and education projects on brush control and range improvement. Certain funds may be used to match legislative appropriations or industrial grants to launch an overall campaign against brush infestations.

Farm Income Drops

by Beryl Long

Director, District II Texas Farmers Union

The average irrigation farmer who rents the land that he farms has an investment of approximately \$42,000.00 in equipment and other farming necessities. This overhead, of course, does not count seed, fertilizer, and other crop expense. This same average farmer, if he had yields of 720 lb. cotton, 104 bu. grain sorghum and 33 bu. wheat, would receive \$6,898.27 in government payments on a half section of land (which is an average farming operation for this county). This indicates an investment return of 16%, which of course, is erroneous. We must remember that farmers are giving up the possible returns that they could have derived from the acreage that they must divert in order to receive these payments. This quickly brings the investment return to under 10%. Crop prices at this time are at the point where the crop pays for farming expense; the only profit is the government check. This profit can easily disappear should a crop failure result and the check be used to pay for crop expense. The percentage return on farming in-

vestment, averaging good and bad years, will be under 7%.

Let's compare another industry for a moment. The West Coast Lumbering industry recently raised the price of Douglas Fir 50%. Prior to this action, the firms engaged in production of building lumber were averaging 28% return on investment. Wages did not increase, so rising production costs did not account for the price increase. This action raises the cost of a \$30,000 house to \$40,000. The lumber industry is only one of many showing a percent of return of 20% or more. Yet, farmers are urged to return to a supply-demand situation when he is only getting a 7% return with government assistance. These West Coast lumber companies (who, incidentally, can control their productive output) can work together to increase prices 50%.

Farmers speaking through numerous organizations are so divided they cannot act in a concerted manner. This is the reason they need government assistance. They don't need assistance to produce food or fiber; they need assistance to market and get a fairer return.

Housewives would really be up in arms over food costs (which reflect processing costs, taxes, and profits of processors, distributors, wholesalers and retailers, besides the price the farmer receives for his product) should the farmer raise the price of foodstuffs 50% by joint action. This unthinkable prospect could become a reality if we abandon the family farm principle and allow small farmers to be pushed off the farms by removing government assistance. A

Conservation Week Is Observed Here

A Conservation Week program was held for members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 8.

The devotional was "Stewardship of Natural Resources," and roll call was answered with conservation practices in Briscoe County.

The program was "With Every Breath You Take," and pointed out how little breathable atmosphere there really is and how fast it is becoming polluted. Members joined in discussing the air pollution problem.

Mrs. Randall Eddleman, federa-

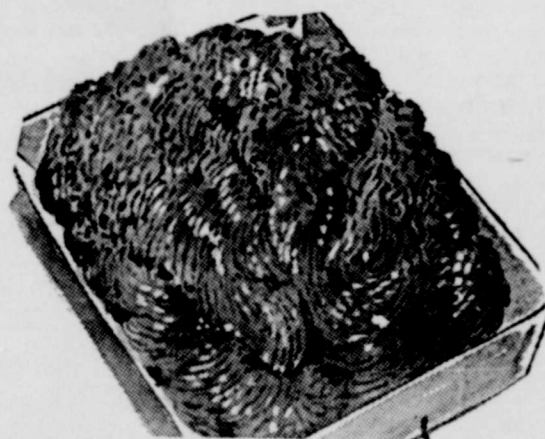
few large landowners could get together and set prices on what they had to sell. I think that all are benefitting from farm programs. The farmer gets a more reasonable return; the housewife gets cheaper food products; and the merchant supplies fertilizer, automobiles, clothing, furniture and numerous other articles.

I hate to think of the disastrous consequences for our country should the annual programs be discontinued. A Soil Bank Program is no answer, as you can readily see by the numerous abandoned houses on the farms now in the CR Program. At least, the annual programs require that the farmer live in the community in order to work his farm. A soil bank allows him to move to a larger city for the duration of the program.



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DIANA STRANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Kay, to Mr. Gregory Lynn Towse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towse. The wedding will be the scene of the marriage on Saturday, August 9. The bride-elect is a graduate of Clarendon High School, and is a student this year at Clarendon Junior College. Mr. Towse, a graduate of Silvertown High School, is a student of the School of Pharmacy, Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Mr. Larry McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams. Vows will be exchanged in the First Baptist Church in Silvertown on June 1, 1969.

Both Miss Martin and her fiancé are graduates of Silvertown High School. She has completed a secretarial course at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma, and is presently employed by the Upward Bound office at the college. Mr. McWilliams is a student in the School of Pharmacy at Southwestern State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diana, to Mr. Bill Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood of Claude.

A late May wedding is being planned by the couple. The bride-elect will be a spring graduate of Silvertown High School. A graduate of West Texas State University, Mr. Wood is employed as an athletic coach in Silvertown High School.

Marriage Is Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley announce the marriage of their daughter Connie Lynn to Mr. Leo Bryson (Buddy) Comer son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer.

Wedding vows were exchanged Tuesday April 8 at 5:00 p.m. in Dimmitt.

NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen are parents of a daughter, Jena Cecile, born March 27 at the Plainview Hospital. She weighed six pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Allen, all of Sterling City. Great-grandparents are Mrs. W. N. Wood of Sterling City and Mrs. O. Parker of Iraan.

Sp. 5 and Mrs. Royce Thornton, who are stationed in Germany with the U. S. Armed Forces, are parents of a daughter, Corry, born March 20. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Anna Lisa Deeken of Germany and Mrs. Georgia Thornton of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller are parents of a daughter, Tonette Lynn, born Monday, April 7 at 10:43 a.m. at the Lockney Hospital. She weighed five pounds and four ounces.

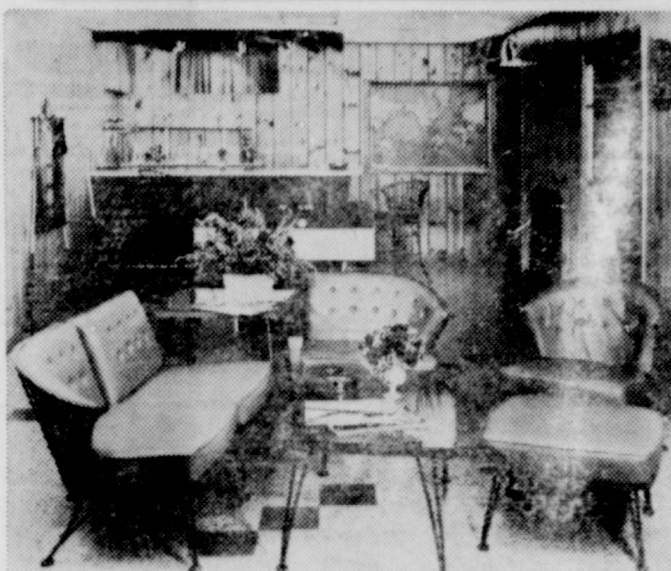
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This family room adjoining a kitchen is handsomely finished with plumb, upholstered pieces. Chair and sectional sofa feature button-tufted backs. An ottoman offers an extra measure of comfort as well as additional seating when needed. Upholstery is an easy-care vinyl. Matching stools have been used at the breakfast bar.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HAS ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

Mrs. C. O. Allard served little donuts and coffee to the members of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church as they arrived for the Royal Service Program, of which she was leader, in the church parlor on April 8.

Unit theme, "How Do Baptists Minister?" and the April topic, "Ministry In Penal Institutions: Chaplains," were emphasized with the study question: "What is Ministry and How Is It Expressed By Chaplains and Others in Correctional Institutions?" Mrs. Allen Kellum gave a condensed summary of the subject. The rest of the program was divided into three groups: Mrs. Don Garrison and Mrs. W. H. Brooks discussed the question, "What pattern for ministry did Jesus give as illustrated in Gospel accounts?"; Mrs. C. H. Murphy, Jr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey discussed the question, "What is our church doing in the way of ministering to people which shows real love and concern for persons?"; and also "Are there persons of special need and circumstances within reach of our



JACKIE CAROL TATE

To Present Senior Voice Recital Soon

Miss Jackie Carol Tate will present her senior recital on Sunday, April 20, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Her program will include selections from "Classic Italian Songs," an aria from "The Holy City," songs from the romantic era, selections from Broadway musicals, and various contemporary songs.

She will be assisted by Barbara Davis, who will play two piano selections.

Miss Tate is a senior in Silvertown High School. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tate, she is planning to attend Wayland Baptist College next fall.

The public is invited to attend.



HOUSE SPEAKER AND MEMBER DONATE ORGANS TO LIVING BANK

Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Gus F. Mutscher signs forms donating organs of his body for transplantation or medical use through The Living Bank of Houston. Looking on are (left to right) Representative Jack Ogg of Houston, who also signed forms; Mrs. Floyd L. Karsten, president of The Living Bank and Dr. Robert D. Bloodwell, a member of Dr. Denton Cooley's transplant team and the first surgeon to sign up with The Living Bank. Speaker Mutscher and Representative Ogg co-sponsored a House Resolution commending The Living Bank for pioneering in the field of providing help to persons wishing to donate parts of their bodies. The Living Bank can be contacted at P. O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas, 77005. Representative Ogg is also a co-sponsor of House Bill 244 governing the gift of all or parts of the body after death. It is known as The Texas Anatomical Gift Act and hearings were completed recently concerning it.

FAMILY POT LUCK

A good fruit salad combines mandarin orange sections with coconut, pineapple bits, Marshino cherries and soured cream. Allow to stand 3 hours in refrigerator before serving.

Add a bit of mincemeat to cranberry-orange relish for a novel taste treat.

If you change to using pre-sifted flour, do not pack it down in the cup when measuring. Never shake the cup to level the flour as this repacks the sifted flour.

On melba toast rounds or square crackers, place a thin slice of tomato, a teaspoon of flaked Norway sardines, and top with a thin slice of cheddar cheese. Season to taste. Broil until cheese is melted. Serve hot.

Try frozen Louisiana yams for a taste treat. They are available as slices in 1-1/4 and 1-1/2 pound packages, with thawing and cooking directions on each label. Frozen candied yams are also available.

Cucumber-Sardine Salad (4 servings)

Ingredients
1 (3-3/4 oz.) can Norway sardines (18 to 20 Sardines average per can)
1 large cucumber (with rind), sliced
1 head of Iceberg lettuce pimento, cut into strips
watercress (garnish)
dressing
salt, pepper to taste

On a salad or luncheon plate, arrange a ring of sliced cucumbers (leave the rind on for additional color). In the center of the cucumber ring, arrange a bed of finely chopped lettuce leaves. Cover lettuce with 5 or 6 whole drained Norway sardines. Garnish with criss-cross strips of red pimento and a sprig of fresh watercress. Chill and serve with choice of dressing.

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CARDS OF THANKS
We wish to take this occasion to offer heartfelt thanks to the many wonderful friends and relatives who rendered such aid and comfort in our time of sorrow. Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness, for the food, cards and flowers. May God bless each and every one.
Milton and Zelda Dudley and family
Durward and Edythe Brown and family
Arnold and Marcella Brown and family

We take this means of expressing our thanks to all the wonderful people who have done so many nice things for us during the time we have spent at the hospital and since our return home. The cards, flowers, visits, prayers and other favors were sincerely appreciated. May God's blessings be bestowed on each of you.
Jerry and Peggy Miller

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each person who voted for me in the School Board Election last Saturday. It is a good feeling to know that you trust me to this responsible position. I know that mistakes may be made, and my experience is very limited, but I will exercise the best judgment that I have in the interest of Silverton Independent School District. Thank you again for each consideration.
Mrs. Wayne McMurtry

We want to take this way of expressing our thanks to our friends in Silverton for the flowers, memorials, and cards that were sent, the hospitality at the church after the funeral and all other kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our mother. When dark hours come to you, we pray that God will give you the same consolation of such friends.
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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE
NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a Writ of Attachment issued out of the 108th District Court of Potter County, Texas, in Cause No. 47306, Hydro Corporation v R. L. Davis, Jr., d/b/a R. L. Davis Pump Service, also known as Robert L. Davis, on the 18th day of November, 1968, at 2:15 P.M., I, the undersigned, levied upon the following described tract in Briscoe County, Texas, as the property of the said R. L. Davis, Jr., d/b/a R. L. Davis Pump Service, also known as Robert L. Davis, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 210, Block G&M, DS&E Survey, Briscoe County, Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less
and thereafter, on January 24, 1969, a judgment was rendered in said Court in favor of the said Hydro Corporation against R. L. Davis, Jr., d/b/a R. L. Davis Pump Service, also known as Robert L. Davis, foreclosing said attachment lien and ordering said property sold as under execution in order to satisfy said judgment, and thereafter, on March 19, 1969, an order of sale was issued pursuant thereto. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1969, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. L. Davis, in and to said property as it existed on the 18th day of November, 1968. Dated at Silverton, Texas, this 1st day of April, 1969.
/s/Vinson Smith
Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas

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Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Alvah Richard Hill, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of March, 1969, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My address is Opal Faye Hill, Silverton, Texas. My attorney is J. W. Lyon, Jr., Box 625, Silverton, Texas.

Opal Faye Hill
Executrix of the Estate of Alvah Richard Hill, deceased. 13-2tc

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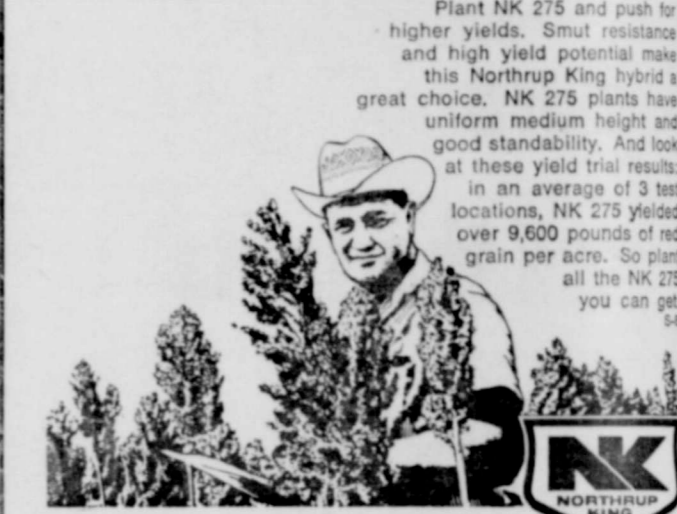
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