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Robert Haley Hill was second-place winner of the Young Farmers of Texas state award for most outstanding young agri-businessman at the annual convention in Dallas last week. The award was made for the first time this year.

Silverton Chapter Wins State Honors

L. W. Francis Buried Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Silverton Church of Christ for Louis W. Francis, 82, a Briscoe County resident since 1892.

Officiating were Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and Hubert Setliff, minister of the Turkey Church of Christ.

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

Pallbearers were Lowell Callaway, Wayland Fitzgerald, Ashel McDaniel, Berle Fisch, Datis Martin, Aubrey Rowell, John Turner and George Brunson.

Mr. Francis was killed about 4:30 p.m. Friday in a two-car collision at the intersection of Interstate 27 and FM 145 on the north edge of Kress.

His wife, Allena Jewel, 80, and Ken Cowlings, 42, driver of the other car, were both taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Cowlings was released from the hospital Saturday.

Officers said that Mr. and Mrs. Francis were traveling west on the farm-to-market road when their car was involved in the collision with the Cowlings vehicle which was northbound on I-27. Mr. Francis was dead on arrival at the Plainview hospital after the accident.

Mr. Francis was born in Valley View January 7, 1891. He moved with his family to Briscoe County in 1892 and they settled on the old "F" ranch southwest of Silverton. Mr. Francis was a graduate of Silverton High School and had been active in ranching about eight miles southwest of Silverton, in the same area in which his parents settled.

Mr. Francis married Allena Jewel Irving in 1916 in Cooper. He was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Charles, Alvie and John T. Francis, all of Silverton, and Hollie Francis of Tacoma, Washington; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Frizzell and Mrs. Ruth West, both of Silverton, and Mrs. Allena May of Alpine; one brother, John Lee Francis of Silverton; two sisters, Mrs. Wade Steele of Silverton and Mrs. R. E. Bell of Lubbock; 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W. W. Reid has been a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this week.

Mrs. Ted Strange has been receiving treatment at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this week.

Forty Silverton FFA and 4-H members exhibited nine steers, 32 lambs and 30 barrows in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show Sunday and Monday. Only three head of Silverton stock—one steer and two barrows—were sifted.

The Grand Champion barrow of the Briscoe County Show, a heavy Hampshire shown by James Alan Patton, placed second in its class.

A heavy crossbred barrow exhibited by Mike Cornett also earned second place in its class, and a heavy medium wool lamb shown by Kim Cornett captured second place in its class of 57 head and was in the competition for reserve breed champion of the show.

Choice placings weren't easy to get by the barrows, lambs and steers, with record numbers of entries in all divisions of the show. Many of the classes included 45 to 55 animals and most of the young exhibitors from Silverton didn't get anything but the experience of competing for their efforts.

James Alan Patton got the only Silverton placing among the lightweight Chester White barrows. Others showing barrows in the class were Kelly Bomar and Dave Francis.

Mark Patton placed seventh and Bobby McPherson got fifteenth among the middleweight Chesters. Brent Bean also exhibited in this class.

Mark Patton exhibited the seventh-place heavy Chester barrow and Jeff Jones placed tenth in the same class.

Roger Cantwell got the only Silverton placing, seventeenth, in the class for lightweight crossbred barrows. Others exhibiting in this class were Bryan Burson, Kim Cornett, Shelly Harris, Lisa Younger and Lydia Younger. Brent Bean exhibited a middleweight crossbred barrow. Mike Cornett received second place in the class for heavy crossbred barrows, and Kelly Comer also exhibited in this class.

Kyle Bean and Bryan Burson showed lightweight Hampshire barrows. In the middleweight Hamp class, Bobby McPherson placed twelfth, Kyle Bean, fourteenth, and Lori Francis, fifteenth.

James Patton placed second and Dave Francis earned sixth place in the class for heavy Hampshires. Kim Cornett and Doug McJimsey showed lightweight Dueros. Mike Cornett placed twelfth in the middleweight Dueros, and Doug McJimsey was also an exhibitor in the class.

Placings in the lamb show were:

LIGHTWEIGHT FINEWOOL LAMBS

- 8. Danny Perkins
- 10. Ken Sarchet
- 14. Shelly Harris
- 15. Susan Payne
- 21. Earl Jarrett
- 22. Annette Fleming
- 23. Shelly Harris

HEAVY FINEWOOL LAMBS

- 11. Kirk Durham
- 12. Kim Cornett
- 15. Kirk Durham
- 16. Mike Cornett
- 20. Brenda Payne
- 22. Michael Hill
- 23. Greg Hill
- 24. Rose Lee Perkins
- 26. Ken Sarchet
- 29. Rose Lee Perkins
- 31. Scotti Fleming
- 32. Tommy Perkins
- 33. James Jarrett

LIGHTWEIGHT CROSSBRED LAMBS

- 7. Karen Martin

HEAVY CROSSBRED LAMBS

- 15. Michael Hill
- 16. Greg Hill
- 24. Brenda Payne
- 25. Walter Perkins
- 27. Susan Payne
- 30. Walter Perkins

LIGHTWEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL

- 30. Danny Perkins
- 32. Tommy Perkins

HEAVY MEDIUM WOOL

- 2. Kim Cornett
- 21. Mike Cornett

HEAVY OTHER BREEDS

- 15. Karen Martin

Floor prices were \$42.05 per hundredweight for steers; \$34.05 for sheep and \$34.75 for barrows. Most of the Silverton youth who got lambs in the sale received a dollar to \$1.20 per pound for their animals, and the purchaser gave back one of Kim Cornett's lambs to her.

Nine steers were taken to the show from Silverton, one was sifted and eight were shown.

Cynthia Edwards exhibited a lightweight Hereford steer, the Reserve Champion of the Briscoe County Show, which placed seventeenth in its class and made the sale. Debbie Boling's lightweight Hereford placed about 30th. Susan Northcutt's middleweight Hereford steer placed about 33rd and Jim Gates middleweight crossbred steer placed about 35th in its class.

The other steer exhibitors were Sally Northcutt, Brandon Jarrett, Zane Reagan and Zane Mayfield.

A. T. Brooks Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services for A. T. Brooks, 59, who died Monday afternoon at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he had been a patient for two days, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

The Rev. Larry Wilson, pastor, and the Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., pastor of First Baptist Church in Memphis and a former pastor here, officiated. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dud Watters, G. W. Lee, Virgil Crow, Ted Hester, Emilio Cruz and Roy Mack Walker.

Mr. Brooks was a native of Briscoe County and was a farmer-stockman. His home was eight miles east of Silverton. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mildred Wesley; two sons, Bill of Amarillo and Roy Lynn of Silverton; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Minyard of Silverton and Mrs. Ronnie Drewry of Huntsville; three brothers, Jim, W. H. and Joe Brooks, all of Silverton; two sisters, Mrs. Marie McCutchen of Abilene and Mrs. Glen Lindsey of Silverton; and two grandchildren.

Feed Lot Meeting Is February 1

A feed lot meeting will be held February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria sponsored by Plainview Production Credit Association.

All farmers, ranchers and other interested persons are invited to attend.



JIMMY VANSTORY

Jimmy Vanstory Is New Briscoe County Extension Agent

Jimmy Vanstory of Lubbock has been named Briscoe County Extension Agent.

The joint announcement was made by Briscoe County Judge M. G. Moreland and Billy C. Gunter, District Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Vanstory, who assumed his duties January 21, replaces Jackie Johnson who transferred to Hudspeth County January 16 as County Extension Agent.

The new agent is a native of Rising Star in Eastland County and has served as assistant County Extension Agent in Lubbock County since July 1970. Vanstory was graduated from Texas Tech University in 1970 with a B.S. degree in agricultural education. At Texas Tech he was on the Dean's Honor Roll, was a member of the Rodeo Association and served as reporter of the Collegiate FFA Chapter.

Vanstory also attended Odessa Junior College and Cisco Junior College prior to enrolling at Texas Tech. He is a graduate of Cross Plains High School where he was active in FFA work. He grew up on a grain and livestock farm.

From 1964 to 1967 Vanstory served in the U. S. Army Corps of

Engineers and saw action in Vietnam. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal.

The new agent's achievements as assistant County Extension Agent in Lubbock County include coaching his team to a fourth place finish in the State 4-H Roundup in 1971, and helping to triple team participation in method demonstrations.

Vanstory's wife is the former Katie Walls of Lubbock. They have one child, four months old.

1973 Annuals Are Being Sold Here

Louise Kitchens, editor of the Silverton Owllet, has announced that the annuals will be on sale January 22-31. The price is \$6.00 per book with a free name in gold on the cover. Two payments of \$3.00 may be made, the last one by January 31.

If you would like to purchase an Owllet, contact Louise Kitchens, Joan Cross, Jana Cross, Ruth Ann Cline, Celia Martin or Ann Hardin.

VAUGHAN IS DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AT TEXAS A&M

Danny Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan, was listed as a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University for the fall semester. He posted a 3.90 grade point average at the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Vaughan has a four-year average of 3.70.

ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Carron Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at The University of Oklahoma at Norman for the 1972 fall semester.

Schools Closed Here Today

The Silverton Public Schools are closed today and the missed day of school will not have to be made up by a decree of the state.

Today has been set aside as a State and National Day of Mourning for former U. S. President Lyndon Baines Johnson, who died at his Texas ranch Sunday.

All state and federal offices are also closed today.

Locals are Winners in B-Team Tournament

Both the Owl Junior Varsity and the Owlette Junior Varsity were winners of first-place trophies in the Happy B-team Tournament last week.

The Owlette JV defeated Kress 36-30 Thursday night and Happy 40-34 Saturday night. The Owl JV defeated Kress 51-37 Thursday night and Hart 43-28 Saturday night.

Both the Owls and Owlettes led all the way in both of their games. Balanced scoring power was the order of the day for both teams.

Leading the scoring for the Owlette JV Thursday night was Becky Francis with 15 points. Tammy Stephens and Peggy Kitchens each put up nine points, and Jeanette Arnold added three points.

Owlette JV 6 13 26 36
Kress JV 3 17 21 30

The Owl JV scoring was led by Randy Clay with 16 points, closely followed by Barry Bullock with 15 and Brett Gill with 13. Marshall Rauch caged three points, and Gary Storie and Tim Marshall put up two points each.

Owl JV 14 25 33 51
Kress 6 13 28 37

Saturday night, Tammy Stephens led the Owlette JV by scoring 20 points. Becky Francis put in 14 points, Jeanette Arnold got four and Peggy Kitchens made two.

Owlette JV 13 23 31 40
Happy 10 17 22 34

Randy Clay dumped in 18 points for the Owl JV. Barry Bullock added 11; Marshall Rauch, eight; Tim Marshall, Gary Storie and Tim Wilson, two points each.

Owl JV 14 18 31 43
Hart 4 13 16 28

The Owls took a 51-47 win from Wellington Thursday night, while the Owl JV dropped a 50-38 match and the Owlettes took a narrow 34-30 defeat.

The Owls led at the end of each quarter of play, led in scoring by Craig Culwell, 18; Terry Culwell, 15, and John Minyard, 11. Ken Wood added four points and Barry Francis put in three.

Owls 14 28 35 51
Wellington 10 22 33 47

Barry Bullock scored 18 points to lead the Owl JV. Randy Clay put in six points, Marshall Rauch and Brett Gill scored four points each, and Tim Marshall, Gary Storie and Mike Juarez put up two points each.

Wellington JV 13 28 44 50
Owl JV 8 16 20 38

For the Owlettes, Amy Birdwell scored 12 points, Jill Hutsell got 10 and Rhonda Sutton scored eight points.

Wellington 16 22 26 34
Owlettes 6 14 18 30

All three of the high school teams dropped their games to Claude Tuesday night.

The Owlette JV opened the action with a 43-22 loss. Becky Francis led the scoring with 13 points. Peggy Kitchens and Jeanette Arnold scored three points each, Julia Dickerson put up two points, and Tammy Stephens made a free toss.

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MRS. MARY JOHN HARRIS IS SHOWN RECEIVING HER AWARD FROM HER ALURE COSMETICS DISTRICT MANAGER, ESTER OWENS IN LUBBOCK.

Mrs. Harris Receives Award In Lubbock

(Delayed From Last Week) In addition to the plaque award, Mrs. Harris was presented a Cross pen and pencil set by Alure Cosmetics and a \$25.00 check by her district manager, Ester Owens.

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McWilliams - Henderson Vows

Exchanged Here Saturday Evening

Janet Lee McWilliams and Roy Charles Henderson were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, January 20.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson of Lockney.

Rev. Dick Roehr, pastor of the Jerusalem Baptist Mission, officiated the ceremony.

Vows were exchanged before a pair of candle trees bearing lighted votive candles and a basket of pink and burgundy snapdragons.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length dress of candlelight whisper knit design.

Stewart - Turner Vows Exchanged

Mrs. Jackie Stewart and Orville Turner, jr. were united in marriage in the First United Methodist Church in Clayton, New Mexico on January 20. The Rev. Melvin Chester officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Pat Mosley of Amarillo and Mr. J. B. Mosley of Dumas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner of Silverton.

The couple will live in Stratford, where he is employed by Empire Wholesale Company.

* NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes are the happy grandparents of a baby girl, born to the proud parents, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes of Sanford, Texas on Thursday morning, January 18, at 2:00 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Her name is Amy Lynne and she weighed seven pounds ten and a half ounces.

Her other grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Nolan Rucker of Winthrop, Arkansas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro of Vernon and Mr. Parrish of Amarillo.

"Courage" Is Program Topic

The W.S.C.S. of the First United Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall January 23 at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Albert Mallow reviewed "Courage," from the Pearl S. Buck book, "The Complete Woman."

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Mallow.

Mrs. G. Mayfield served refreshments to Mrs. George Seane, Mrs. Vance Childress, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. Jennie Fisher, Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mrs. Ora Alexander, Mrs. Pauline Benefield, Mrs. James Futch, Mrs. Monroe Lowrey and Mrs. Mallow.

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Basketball Scores

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| Claude | 17 | 27 | 31 | 43 |
| Owlette JV | 0 | 10 | 11 | 22 |
| Claude took a 62-33 win over the Owlettes behind the 24-point scoring night of Kay Newsom. | | | | |
| Jill Hutsell | put up | 19 | points | |
| for the Owlettes, Amy Birdwell added 13, and Rhonda Sutton put in a free shot. | | | | |
| Claude | 17 | 31 | 50 | 62 |
| Owlettes | 2 | 11 | 22 | 33 |

The Owls kept within striking distance during the first half, but allowed the Mustangs to move to a 20-point advantage during the second half. Terry Culwell and John Minyard scored 14 points each, Craig Culwell added 10 points, Barry Francis and Ken Wood put in five points each.

The Junior High A and B team Owls split a pair of games with Clarendon last Thursday night. The B-team dropped their game 16-13, and the A-team took a 41-35 win.

Ronnie Graves and Augustin Fabella led the B-team scoring with four points each; Carl Wilson and Jeff Jones scored two points each, and Dayne Mayfield tossed in a free shot.

Clarendon JH "B" 6 6 8 16
Owl JH "B" 3 7 9 13

The Junior High "A" Owls led at the end of each quarter to take a win. Darrell Reynolds led the scoring with 12 points, closely followed by Jack Robertson and Jacky Vaughn, with 10 points each. Gary Turner put four points on the board, Eshardo Cruz added three, Brent Bean and Danny Perkins scored two points each.

The junior high Owls and Owlettes dropped a pair to Claude on Monday night. Both were close

The business meeting was directed by the president. Mrs. Lois Walker was elected as delegate to the district meeting and Mrs. Ollie McMinn was chosen as her alternate.

Mrs. Dorothy Powell gave the program, "Are You Over Stuffed?"

Refreshments were enjoyed by Dorothy Powell, Vivian Hughes, Dean Burson, Lois Walker, Georgia Allard and the hostess, Mrs. McMinn.

games, but both teams started out slow and weren't quite able to catch up.

The Junior High Owlettes were led in scoring by Lee Ann McMurtry, with 12 points; Robbie Martin put in four points, and Dara Garvin added one point.

JH Owlettes 5 11 17 20
Claude 2 3 7 17

Jacky Vaughn led the JH Owls by scoring nine points. Jack Robertson and Brent Bean were close behind with eight points each. Darrell Reynolds scored three points, Brent Brannon, Gary Turner, David Strange and Jace Francis, two points each, and Danny Perkins scored a free throw.

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The quality of gentleness somehow reminds us of our Saviour, the Wonderful One.

Parents, teach your children about Jesus, who admonished us to let the little children come unto Him. Our Lord would remind us that the little ones are precious to the Father. We invite you to take the children to church this week.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



First State Bank

What Is A Bench Mark?

all began when Mrs. Obra Watson, Fifth Grade teacher, wrote a pre-school letter to each of the 40 fifth graders, challenging them with the question, "What is a bench mark?"

As students in her home room progressed in social studies class, the question, "Where is Silverton's bench mark?" was raised. The search began, and in a few days more than 100 people were involved. They were parents, friends and relatives of students. Involved were the mayor, county judge, city secretary, courthouse custodian, sheriff, ASCS officials and the soil conservation service

office.

The bench mark could not be found on the city map. It was reported to be on top of the water tower, a nail in the pavement, on the corner of the jail house, a steel post sticking up out of the ground, etc.

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary defines a bench mark as "a mark on a permanent object indicating elevation and serving as a reference in topographical surveys and tidal observations; a point of reference from which measurements of any sort may be made."

Johnny Klein, the 11-year-old

son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hale, was the student who found Silverton's bench mark. Following is his report.

"The first place I went was to the jail house. The second to the FFA. They directed me to the SCS. They sent me to City Hall. Jerry Patton looked on the city map, but it was not there. Then I heard it was on the south side of the courthouse. On my way to the Post Office I was looking around on the courthouse grounds for it. I glanced up on the building just west of the door near the south entrance and there it was. I took a pencil and copied down the in-



Johnny Klein, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hale, was the student in Mrs. Obra Watson's Fifth Grade Class who located Silverton's bench mark on the south side of the Briscoe County courthouse. The bench mark is the point at which surveyors begin when property boundary lines are being established.



City Secretary Jerry Patton was one of those that Rose Lee Perkins went to for information about the Silverton bench mark. Rose Lee and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins, involved the largest number of people in their search for the bench mark.

formation and took it to my teacher."

Credit for involving the most people in their search went to the Thomas Lee Perkins family. Rose Lee Perkins wrote the following.

"I went home and asked my mother. She didn't know what a bench mark was. So when Daddy came home I asked him. He didn't know either. So I asked my aunt and uncle. They said they didn't have any idea. I called Jerry Patton and he didn't know. Then I called Mr. Grady to ask him. He said it was on the courthouse square somewhere. So Daddy called Joe Mercer and he said it was by the south door of the courthouse. He said he had all the maps of the bench marks in Silverton. He offered to go and show us that night."

Carol Stodghill wrote the following report, and brought out an interesting point regarding surveying.

"The first person I asked for information was my Mother. . . She said, 'Yes, we probably have one in our front yard somewhere.'"

"We do?" I asked. "Well, is it the one in Silverton?"

"Well it's in Silverton. But I don't know what you mean the bench mark. A bench mark could be even a nail in the sidewalk. But I don't know where the bench mark in Silverton is."

"So I asked Donna. Donna said, 'A bench mark, what's that?' I couldn't believe that Donna knew it-all didn't know what a bench mark was."

"So I asked Daddy, and he said, 'Yes I know where it used to be. I helped a surveyor from Flomot and there were four of them that made a cross on Main Street but when they paved the road they had to make a new one.' And he said, 'If they got about an inch or half an inch off, in a mile it would be 12 feet off.'"

Patti Perkins added more information in her report.

"I had never heard of a bench mark. I consulted a dictionary to find out what it was. I found out that it was a post in concrete with a brass plate on top."

I asked Mom, Dad, aunts, uncles, my bus driver, my Granny and some other people. None of them knew. So finally Johnny told the class. It is on the south side of the courthouse. If anyone moves it one little bit you might have to pay a big fine of \$250.00 or (go to) prison. It was put there in 1934."

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I would like to thank everyone who has assisted me this year with my 4-H and FFA lamb projects. These include Thomas Lee Perkins, Stanley Fogerson, Donnie Martin, Robert Haley Hill, Jerry Patton, Monroe Gates and Jackie Johnson.

I would also like to thank Glenna Cornett for sharing her husband with the other 4-H'ers and me, and Thompson Implement Company for the many things they have done for all of us. Ken Sarchet

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NOTICE TO BANKS On Monday, February 12, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will open applications by any banking corporation, association or individual banker of such County, for designation as depository of County and County School Funds. Applications shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, permanent surplus and financial condition of said bank, and shall be accompanied by a certified check of one half (1/2) of one (1) percent of \$166,885.38 (which is the amount of receipts of the County, and County School for the year 1972) as a guarantee of good faith. All negotiations to comply with Article 2544, Texas Civil Statutes and any other statutes governing county depositories. M. G. Moreland County Judge Briscoe County, Texas 3-2tc

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will receive bids up to 10 A. M. February 12, 1973, for the purchase of one (1) new motor grader: Tandem drive with diesel engine, not less than 125 flywheel horsepower, not less than 638 cubic inch displacement. Controls to be either mechanical or hydraulic. Machine to be equipped with cab w/tinted safety glass, heavy duty two (2) fan heater, defroster, windshield wiper. Lighting system, with two head lights, two tail and stop lights and dash lights. 14-ft. hydraulic sideshift blade, 24 volt starting system with starting aid, engine skirts, air cleaner service indicator, muffler, and 14.00 x 24 8 PR tubeless tires. Machine as equipped to weigh not less than 26,300 lbs. Briscoe County will trade in one (1) model No. 99E1482E Caterpillar. Briscoe County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This notice is given in strict compliance with Art. 2368a of Vernon's Civil Statutes, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas. M. G. Moreland Briscoe County Judge 3-2tc

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NOTICE OF SALE TO SETTLE ESTATE OF ELA PEUGH

Notice is hereby given that the following described real property to-wit: The Southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Section Forty-eight (48), in Block A, Arnold and Barrett Survey, in Briscoe County, Texas; will be sold by sealed bid, for cash. Said sealed bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bank money order in the amount of five per cent (5%) of said bids. All bids shall be submitted to my attorney, who is J. W. Lyon, Jr., Box 625, Silvertown, Texas 79257, prior to 10:00 o'clock A.M. January 30, 1973, at which time said bids will be opened. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby specifically reserved and the cashier's check or bank money order of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to such unsuccessful bidders. J. W. McCracken, Independent Executor of the Estate of Ela Peugh, deceased.

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