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## COMMUNITY FAIR DATE OCTOBER 2 AND 3

### Event Being Sponsored By School; Two Big Days Are Expected

The Community Fair to be held at the Silvertown High School building, Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3 is held for the purpose of the encouragement of better farming and a higher type of home industries; to display the productivity of the soil and to bring the people of the community together. It will let the people learn what this community is doing in the lines of agriculture, stock raising, home industries and education.

The general features of the fair will be the display of farm, home and school products. Each farmer and stockman is encouraged to enter his best products in this fair. There will be exhibits of corn, cotton, kafir, maize, wheat, vegetables, poultry, livestock and other products. There will also be exhibits of sewing, fancy work, canning and cooking. There will be a booth of old historical relics that have been in the community for some time.

There will be several special features of entertainment during these two days. A football game will be held on Friday afternoon between Lockney's team and Silvertown. It is thought that a record crowd will come and see an exhibition of the work of Silvertown's team.

Another interesting feature of the fair is a High School play which will be presented in the School Auditorium, Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Music which will be furnished by the community orchestra will add much to the entertainment of the evening.

A Matinee will be given Saturday afternoon and everybody is urged to come and do his part in making this play and Matinee a success.

The West Texas State Teachers College will have a very attractive and interesting booth and the management feels fortunate in having this exhibit for only a very few communities are so honored. It will prove to be of much educational value.

Another very interesting phase of the fair is the school Carnival. There will be many booths of great interest. Fortune telling and other booths make up this attraction.

There will be speaking in the High School Auditorium on the second day. A very interesting out-of-town speaker will deliver an address. Good speakers of the town will also give us some interesting talks.

#### Rules for Exhibitors

1. Every exhibit must be in place and properly installed by 1 P.M. of the first day, October 2, 1925.
2. Every exhibit must remain on display until 5 P.M. of the second day, Oct. 3, 1925.
3. All exhibits must be shown according to premium list; otherwise they shall not be placed in competition with other exhibits.
4. All winners of first places will be awarded a blue ribbon; all winners of second place a red ribbon; all winners of third place a white ribbon.
5. Competent judges will be secured and all exhibits will be judged on the basis of quality, quantity and attractiveness.

#### Premium List

- Department A.—(Farm Crops)
1. Best 10 ears of white dent corn.
  2. Best 10 ears of yellow dent corn.
  3. Best 3 stalks of cotton with open bolls.
  4. Best 20 open bolls of cotton.
  5. Best peck of wheat.
  6. Best peck of oats.
  7. Best 10 heads sample kafir.
  8. Best 10 heads maize.
  9. Best gal. threshed kafir.
  10. Best pk. sweet potatoes.
  11. Best garden display of any five vegetables.
- Department B. (Livestock)
1. Best Jersey Cow.

#### BIG CIRCUS AT AMARILLO

Bringing more than eight hundred of the world's premier men and women stars, three hundred and fifty performing horses and many big, new foreign features, the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus is to give performances at Amarillo on the Tri-State Exposition grounds, on September 26.

Here is a partial list of its wonders: One hundred railroad cars. Five rings in place of three heretofore used. Six arenic stages. One hundred and fifty trained horses presented at the time in a magnificent "Equine Ballet." High wire acts introducing no less than nine of the world's most famous dancing, somersaulting and bounding wire artists in a single display. Five herds of trained elephants. A troupe of twenty leaping and long-distance jumping horses, and many other imposing acts and features.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Heald went to Munday the later part of last week returning Tuesday.

Miss Maud D. Skeen will leave Sunday to enter the Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

2. Best pen White Leghorns (1 male and 4 females)
3. Best pen of Rhode Island Reds (1 male and 4 females)
4. Best pen of Barred Rocks (1 male and 4 females)
5. Best doz eggs.
6. Best lb butter.

#### Department C. (Home Economics)

1. Best Angel Food Cake.
2. Best pound Cake.
3. Best Apple Pie.
4. Best Lemon Pie.
5. Best display of Preserves.
6. Best display of jam or jelly.
7. Best display of canned fruit, at least three kinds.
8. Best House Dress.
9. Best Kitchen Apron.
10. Best set of Table Linen.
11. Best article of Embroidery.
12. Best article of Tatting.

#### Department D. (Better Babies Contest)

1. Best baby under 1 year old
2. Best baby under 2 years old
3. Best baby under 3 years old

#### Department E. (Academic work)

1. Best Class exhibit.

#### Department F. (Art Work)

1. Best display of painted china ware.
2. Best display of painted pictures.

#### Department G. (Historical)

1. Best display of historical relics.

All premiums will be awarded to the best display, second best and third best as far as possible.

#### PROGRAM FOR FIRST DAY OCTOBER 2nd.

8:30 a.m.—Meeting of Committees  
9:00—Assembly of School.  
9:30—School Parade.  
9:30 to 1 p.m.—Entries received.  
12:00 to 1 p.m.—Lunch.  
1:00—Opening of Exhibition Hall  
3:00 to 5:00—Judging of Exhibits.  
3:15—Foot Ball Game, Silvertown vs Lockney.

#### PROGRAM FOR SECOND DAY OCTOBER 3

8:00 a.m.—Opening of Exhibition Hall.  
10:00 a.m.—Announcement of winners and awarding premiums.  
12:00 to 2:00—Lunch  
2:00 to 3:30—Speaking.  
2:00 to 3:30—Speaking, out of town speaker.  
4:00—School Matinee  
8:30—School Play.

Sponsored by the Seniors of the Silvertown High School.

#### FIRST PLAINS COTTON GINNED HERE SEPT. 21

Jesse Johnson, who lives on the J. L. Waters place five miles north of town produced the first bale of plains cotton to be brought into Silvertown. It weighed 1360 pounds, producing 360 pounds of lint and was brought to town Monday Sept. 21. It was ginned by the new Farmers' Gin and bought by Walter Ferguson for 22½¢ per pound. It is understood that a bonus is being raised for Mr. Johnson, but the exact amount could not be learned.

#### T.B. HARDCASTLE

Thomas Burtram Hardcastle, aged 55 years and for 29 years a resident of Briscoe county, died at 2 o'clock on the morning of Monday, Sept. 21st, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. M. Lawler. He had been ill about two weeks, during which time he was unconscious the majority of the time and never regained consciousness before death.

Mr. Hardcastle was born in Green county Illinois January 16, 1866. He came to Briscoe county about 29 years ago, and shortly after coming here was married to Miss Stella Harris. He had one child, born of a previous marriage, and to this union was born five children: Mrs. T.C. Bomar, Mrs. Luther Fowler, Mrs. Wells McClendon, Willie Hardcastle and Leo Hardcastle. The other daughter is Mrs. N. M. Lawler. All of the children are living here.

During his residence here Mr. Hardcastle has been one of the highly respected citizens and in the early pioneering days was known as the "poor man's friend". He was very active in community affairs until an accident a few years ago. He was considered by everyone as a good citizen of the community and was a very successful farmer in the Haylake community.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Smith, of Carrlton; Mr. Husky of Lockney, O. J. and B. J. Huggins of Lockney, relatives of Mr. Hardcastle's were present at the funeral. One of the largest funeral assemblies ever in Silvertown was present to pay its last respects to him.

#### J. H. FLOYD

J. H. Floyd, 36, who lived on the J.M. Heald place four miles east of town, died in the sanitarium at Floydada Saturday, Sept. 19 following an operation for the adhesions.

Mr. Floyd came from Munday about the first of the year and had won many friends during his short sojourn here. He is survived by a wife and five children, the oldest of whom is 13. Entombment was at Munday on last Sunday.

The Midway Cafe has secured the services of Otho Cameron, of Tulia, as cook. Mr. Cameron has had much experience and the Newmans invite their friends to come in and note the difference in the bill of fare. In addition to being an excellent cook Cameron is a baker of note and will feature cakes and pastries of all kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Wright and Mrs. Chess Pyeatt took ten of the Camp Fire Girls on a most pleasant outing last week. They went to the North Tank on the Jones ranch and enjoyed swimming, camp meals and sleeping in the open. As a surprise, several young men, friends of the girls, were invited out for the evening meal after which games were played and stories told around the camp fire.

Miss Jessie Burson left Wednesday for Canyon where she will attend school. Sadiet and Anna Summers, Mary Cowart and Marguerite Dickerson are also expecting to go to the teachers college there this term, but the wet weather has delayed their entry.

#### Parent-Teachers Form Organization

About thirty parents and teachers met in a very enthusiastic meeting on last Thursday afternoon and re-organized the Parent Teachers Association.

Mrs. Bland Burson was elected as chairman and the following officers were elected.

Mrs. Morgan, President.  
Mrs. Frank Bain, 1st Vice-pres.  
Mrs. John Burson, 2 Vice-pres.  
Mrs. C.L. Dickerson, 3 Vice-pres.  
Miss Griggs, Secretary.  
Mr. Norris, Treasurer.  
Miss Anderson, Corresponding Secretary.

It was decided to meet every two weeks on Thursday at 4 o'clock. Every parent is urged to become a member.

#### QUITAQUE NEWS

There will be services at the Methodist Church next Sunday, both morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Stevens.

The orchestra which has lately been organized will play at both services.

Miss Gladys Stroup is in Canyon where she is attending the State Teachers College.

Little John Honea is back in Quitaque after an absence of several months.

Mrs. A.F. VanMeter and sons went to Lockney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lider and family of Floydada were in Quitaque Sunday.

The Nelson Brothers who have been here wiring the school building have returned to their home. Dr. Price and family have moved into their new home which has just lately been completed.

Several houses are under construction in the north-east part of town; some where W.T. McBride has been selling lots and some where J. Grundy has been selling lots.

W.T. Dalton left for Mineral Wells Monday upon receiving news that his little daughter, Billy Murray, was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt have gone to Dallas to make their home, where Jack will take a course in barber work.

Messrs W.P. Hawkins, J. W. Ewing and J. S. Rucker attended Quarterly Conference at Turkey last Saturday.

Mrs. G. Tunnell entertained the Womens Missionary Society Monday afternoon. The program was carried out in a very interesting manner. The lesson in the Voice was led by Mrs. W. P. Hawkins. Games and contests were enjoyed by all present. Those winning prizes were, Mrs. W.P. Hall, Mrs. J.H. Hughes and Mrs. Gardner.

Delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham have returned from a three weeks stay at Mineral Wells. They went there for their health and since returning both seem to be very much improved.

#### Returns from Vacation

Paul I. Odor, editor of the News and wife returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation trip. Their little daughter, Julia Ann was left with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Burks at Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Odor enjoyed the trip to the fullest extent. They went to Detroit, Mich. on the train and returned overland in a new Chrysler Coach traveling more than 3000 miles on the trip, counting the side trips. They visited relatives and friends in Chicago, Kansas City and Liberty Mo., staying a few days in each place.

Mr. Odor says that this was the first real trip he and his wife had had in the five years that they had been married and that they made a real honey moon of it.

J. Brannon, E. L. Brannon, W. O. Pentecuff, N.A. Bedford and William (Bob) Shaw of Munday are here building a house for T. J. Hodges on his place north of town which he recently bought from Tom Turner.

#### TRI-STATE EXPOSITION TO OPEN SAT.

The Tri-State Exposition is all ready for the gate to swing open Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and welcome the whole Panhandle to the greatest fair in the history of this section.

Saturday the gates will be thrown open following band concerts down-town. Every exhibit hall and every attraction, in fact, every department of the exposition will be ready the opening hour.

The Clarendon College Bulldogs and the West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes will meet at 12:30 o'clock, followed by the Giant Ringling Bros. circus at 2 o'clock, auto and motorcycle races at 4 o'clock, vaudeville and band concerts at 7 o'clock and fireworks until 10 o'clock.

Sunday beginning at 9 o'clock two bands will give concerts, and at 10 o'clock the following bands will take part in contests: Memphis chamber of commerce band, Croft's band, Clovis, N.M., Vernon Municipal band, Plainview chamber of commerce band, Paducah concert band, Perryton Municipal band, Brownfield concert band, Lubbock high school band, Ralls concert band, Clarendon Municipal and Spearman Municipal bands.

At 2 o'clock a massed band concert with 400 musicians playing will be held.

The band program will continue until 8 o'clock after which a fire works program will be held.

#### BEVERLY BRIEFS

Crayner Jackson moved his family to Happy last Thursday week to enter his children in the Happy school.

Messrs Joe and Johnnie Bice left Thursday week to visit their mother in Hamilton County. This is the first time Joe had seen his mother for eleven years. Mrs. Bice is eighty years old.

Jim Shows and wife made a business trip to Tulia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I.K. Curry and sons, Willie and Kelso, made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

Miss Mary Frakes and Lucile Hyatt were taken to the Sanitarium at Plainview Thursday to be operated on for appendicitis. It was reported that Miss Lucile was very bad for awhile, but last account both girls was getting along very well.

Mrs. Lois Shows visited at the Curry home Sunday morning.

Miss Ruth Curry returned and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Shows.

Miss Marivena Bartley of Floydada who is employed as teacher of the Beverly School opened school Monday morning with an enrollment of eighteen pupils.

The three Weeks Bro's and Mr. White of Milo, also Mr. Traaweck of Snyder, Texas, was here viewing the Beverly country Sunday.

Wilbert Carver and family was at Jimmie Shows.

Miss Fay Bice left Monday to attend the Tulia school.

Mrs. Joranson passed thru Beverly Sunday enroute to her home in Canyon after a week's visit with her husband and relatives at Paloduro, Texas.

Albert Pietzsch and family visited relatives at Silvertown Saturday week, returning Monday.

Frank Lowrey and son, Monroe also Olan Northcutt came over from Silvertown Saturday evening Frank called at Bob Bufkin's while here.

The Weeks Bro's, Mr. White, Mr. Traaweck and J.J. Jackson called at Mr. Curry's Sunday.

Mr. Curry has a fine cotton crop. Some of his cotton will make three quarters of a bale an acre and he stands a good show of making fifty bales on his one hundred and ten acres.

The recent good rains came in time to mature the late crops.

#### ANTELOPE ANTICS

Miss Emma Bullock who has been visiting friends and relatives at Lockney, Texas, Elida and Clovis, and Roswell, N.M. came in Wednesday.

Elmo Strain who has been working in Beardon, Oklahoma, returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bullock and little daughter and Mrs. J. F. J. Rhea returned Wednesday from a visit to friends and relatives at Abilene and Hawley, Texas.

Teddy Childers is back on the Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Handley of Okla. came in this week to help Mrs. Handley's father, Mr. Hugh Childers gather his crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders were in Clarendon Wednesday.

Messrs W. N. Bullock and Wm Heckman who have made a business trip to Clayton came in Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman have moved in their new residence. We are glad to have them in our community. Mr. Albert Heckman's residence is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrove of Wellington spent Saturday night and Sunday in the L. E. Strain home. Mrs. Strain and daughter Lovern accompanied them home and will spend the week there.

Cotton picking is order of the day. Most everyone will begin picking this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker are moving to Clarendon to-day. W. N. Bullock made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Noah Karnes of Vigo Park is visiting Chas. Loyd and Oscar Bullock.

Mrs. Terry Evans who is at her mother's, Mrs. Hugh Childers, ill is reported improving at this writing.

#### William Robert Strain

A shadow was cast over our community Friday night when we learned that death had claimed William Robert Strain. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis in the Adair Hospital at Clarendon and was thought to be doing very nicely.

He was 28 years old, July the 21 He has served with both the Army and Navy and was a member of the Christian Church.

He had been in our community two years and during this time had made a host of friends.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Strain, two brothers, Elmo and Everett and two sisters, Misses May and Lovern of Bice. A sister, Mrs. Frank Hargrove of Wellington and a sister, Mrs. W. P. Franklin of Clyde. All of whom were at his bed-side except Mrs. Franklin.

Burial was made in the Clarendon Cemetery at 4:30 o'clock Saturday, September 19th.

We offer our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family and mourn the loss of a friend.

#### MARRIAGES

Sept 4. E. L. Foley and Mrs Sssie Foley married in Silvertown by Rev. W.M. Draper, pastor of Baptist Church.

Sept. 7. R.E. Hagler and Miss Mary Weekes, married in Silvertown by County Judge, C.D. Wright.

Sept. 7. J.W. Sanders and Miss Susa Rippy, married in Silvertown by J.N. Morton, Justice of Peace.

Sept. 12. E. A. Bell and Miss Velma Patzig, married by Rev. F.A. Wilson, Methodist pastor.

Sept. 14. Thomas Rebales and Marea Magella. (Mexican) of Quitaque married by Justice of Peace, J.F. Tunnell.

Sept. 14. Jesus Pedrosa and Maria Gonzales (Mexican) of Quitaque, married by Justice of Peace J.F. Tunnell.

Sept. 20. Joe B. Garvin and Miss Hester Gordon, married in Silvertown by Rev. F.A. Wilson.

There has been a total rainfall of five and three-tenths inches in Silvertown this month so far.

W. C. Smithee is here again after a long stay at Knoxville, Tenn. and other eastern points.

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We hope that this first school fair may become a permanent institution in our community life and that it may extend its scope and grow into a real county fair.

GOOD ROADS

We should be proud of the Ozark Trail which passes across Briscoe county. The Editor in a recent motor trip of 2000 miles made better time on the last thirty miles than on any similar stretch in the entire distance. Of course most of the credit goes to the very nature of the land across which it traverses and right now we'll have to admit that it is a little too wet for comfort.

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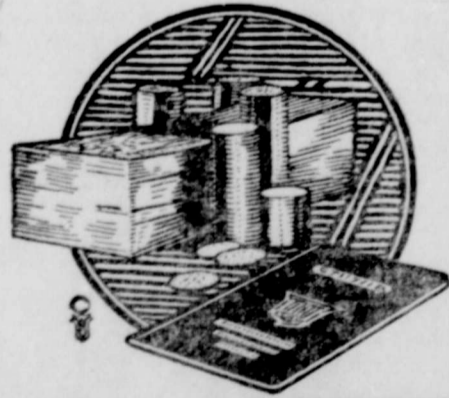
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER X.—Harris arranges to sell his farm and, with Allan, sets out to join Elias, not knowing he is journeying to the place where his wife and Beulah and, incidentally, Jim Travers, are dwelling. Gardiner, a shrewd scoundrel, has induced Elias to become party to a conspiracy to rob Harris by means of a bunko scheme, a fictitious coal mine. From the West Harris gets word that his farm has been sold, but only for \$20,000, he having put the price at \$40,000. With the money, in currency, he and Allan set out to make the investment in the "coal mine," which Gardiner has told them

there lay before him a chance of making \$20,000 instead of \$10,000, if he only had the nerve to strike at the strategic moment. When he got the Harrises out of the shack, by hook or crook he would leave them and follow Gardiner. He was much more than Gardiner's match in strength and he had little fear of the revolver, provided he could take his adversary unawares. If the worst came to the worst, and he could not give the Harrises the slip, he would take them with him, and they would all come upon Gardiner red-handed with the loot. Then he would explain to Harris how he had discovered Gardiner's plot and frustrated it. \* \* \* The idea grew upon Riles, and he rode along in a frame of mind bordering upon cheerfulness.

It was now quite dark, and the horses picked their steps carefully along the hill side trails. At last Gardiner drew up and pointed to a heavy clump of trees. A faint glimmer of light shone through it.

"That's the shack," he whispered.

"They have a lantern there. We better get off the road and tether our horses in this coulee."

They turned down a narrow ravine with scarce room to walk single file between the branching trees. They tied the horses where the woods closed all about them, and there seemed no chance of discovery.

"Quietly, now," said Gardiner, as they stole toward the old building. "Things seem to be working out as we planned, but we must make sure of every detail, so that we can change the attack if necessary."

The two men stole up the rough road leading to the hut. The glow of the lantern came from the building, shining in a long, fading wedge from the sashless window, but seemed strangely obscure about the door. As they approached this mystery was revealed; a blanket was seen to hang

over the doorway.

"That's a good sign," whispered Gardiner. "One, or both of them, are sleeping. That's why they feel the cold. If they had stayed awake they would have built a fire and perhaps walked about outside."

They paused for a moment to listen. The night was moonless and starry, except where a bank of clouds came drifting up from the southwest. A moist breeze, smelling of soft, mountain snow, gently stirred the trees about them. But from the shanty no sound could be discerned. They approached nearer, and still nearer.

"Now, you go to the door, and I'll take the window," Gardiner ordered. "Shove the blanket aside a little and size up the situation before you speak. We must make sure they're there, and there alone."

Gardiner waited until he saw Riles fumbling carefully with the blanket that hung in the doorway. Then he darted quickly to the window.

While Allan sat in the little cabin he gradually became oppressed with a sense of great loneliness. From time to time he looked at the face of his sleeping father, and suddenly the knowledge struck him like a knife that it was the face of an old man. Allan could see plainly the deepening furrows in his strong, still handsome face. As he looked a vast tenderness mingled with his loneliness; he would have stooped and caressed him had he not feared to disturb his slumbers.

He looked upon the sleeping man now, with the wealth of a lifetime's labor at his side, and the bond of trust and confidence between them seemed so tight it brought the moisture to his eyes. He thought of the past years; of their labor on the farm together—hard labor, but always relieved by their comradeship and mutual ambitions.

His memory carried him still further back—back to the days when he was a little child, and in the mirror of the darkness he could see his own small figure trudging in the track of the plow and hanging to the rein ends that dropped from the knot on his father's ample back. Back to the old



Allan Sat Up in a sudden Cold Chill of Terror. Had He Been Asleep?

com shanty, with its sweet smell of comfort when the snow beat against the little window and the wind roared in the rattling stove pipe, and his mother sat by the fire and plied her flying needles. Old lullabies stole into his brain; a deep peace compassed him, and consciousness faded thinner and thinner into the sea of the infinite. \* \* \*

Allan sat up in a sudden, cold chill of terror. Had he been asleep? What cold breath of dread had crossed his path? He was no coward; the sense of fear was almost unknown to him, but now it enveloped him, stifled him, set his teeth chattering and his limbs quaking. He had heard nothing, seen nothing. The gun was in his hands as it had lain when last he remembered it; his father slept by his side, and near the wall lay the precious satchel. And yet he shook in absolute, unreasoning, unfounded terror. His eyes wandered from the lantern to the door—to the blanket hanging limply in the door; and there they stared and stayed as though held in the spell of a serpent. Subconsciously, certainly without any direction of will of his own, he raised the shot gun to his shoulder and kept it trained on the sagging blanket. \* \* \* The blanket seemed to move! It swayed at first as though a light breeze had touched it and yet not as though a breeze had touched it. The impulse seemed too far up—about the height of a man's shoulder. The blood had gone from Allan's face; he was as one in a trance, obeying some iron law outside the realm of the will and the reason. He cocked his gun and tightened his finger on the trigger, and watched. \* \* \* And then, so plain that it must have been real, he saw stealthy fingers feeling their way about the blanket.

Then Allan fired. In an instant he was wide awake, and wondering terribly what had happened. The explosion blew out the lantern, and the building was in utter darkness. His father was clambering to his feet with "Allan, what is it? What is it, Allan?" The blanket had been torn from its hangings as by a heavy weight, and something was writhing in it in the doorway. Allan sprang up and would have rushed upon it, but in the darkness he collided with another man. His fingers found his

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Greeting;

Whereas, it appears from the records of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, that Nobles Brothers Grocer Company, a private corporation, recovered judgement in said court on the 19th day of October, 1916, against J. T. Fawcett for the sum of \$2,728.75, with interest thereon from said date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, in an action on a promissory note executed before that time, and that said judgement also forecloses a deed of trust lien as against J. T. Fawcett and Therese A. Fawcett, defendants in said suit, on the following described real property lying and situated in Briscoe County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Block No. 1 of the Original Town of Quitaque, Texas, and 120 acres of land out of section 18, Certificate No. 2-871, in Block 3 T. & 1, Railway Company, said 120 acres being bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south-east corner of said section No. 18, thence west 712.5 varas, thence north 950 varas, thence east 712.5 varas, thence south 950 varas to the place of beginning.

And whereas, it appears from the records of said court that said judgement remains wholly unsatisfied, and that no order of sale or execution issued thereon within twelve months after the rendition thereof, and the said Nobles Brothers Grocer Company has applied to our said court for its remedy in this behalf:

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in Briscoe County, Texas, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the said J. T. Fawcett and Therese A. Fawcett to be and appear before the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof on the fourth Monday in October, next, being the 26th day of October, 1925, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said judgement ought not to be revived and why the said Nobles Brothers Grocer Company ought not to have its order of sale and execution against the said J. T. Fawcett and Therese A. Fawcett according to the force, form and effect of the said recovery, and further to do and receive what our said court shall then and there consider of them in this behalf.

Said judgement herein mentioned was granted in cause No. 259 on the docket of said court, entitled R. H. McCaghren vs J. T. Fawcett et al.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ before said court on the said 26th day of October, A. D. 1925, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the town of Silverton, Texas, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1925.

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## SWEATERS

The knitted sweater is always a necessity, and a joy for both the older people and the children. The many designs and styles, and the simplicity of them makes it easy for any one to knit or crochet one. These are very pretty and practical when made.

### Ladies Blue Slip-On Sweater

You will need 6 balls of old-blue Shetland floss, a pair each of No. 1 and No. 6 amber or bone knitting-needles and a No. 8 steel crochet-hook.

You should knit 4 sts. to an inch with Shetland floss and No. 6 needles to insure the correct size.

Band—With No. 5 needles and double yarn cast on 90 sts. for size 36. (Cast on 6 sts. more for each size larger and 6 sts. less for each size smaller.) Knit for 1 1/2 inches.

Body—Change to No. 6 needles and single yarn. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row. (The entire sweater is worked in stocking-st.) Continue to work until work measures 18 inches, measuring from cast-on sts. (Work 1 inch more for each size larger and 1 inch less for each size smaller.)

Sleeves—Continue to work, casting on 15 sts. at the end of each row until 75 sts. have been added at each side. (Cast on 5 sts. more for each size larger and 5 sts. less for each size smaller.) Continue to work until edge of sleeve measures 4 inches. (Work 2 rows more for each size larger and 2 rows less for each size smaller.)

Neck—Work over 109 sts. (Work over 8 sts. more each size larger and 8 sts. less for each size smaller.) Slip these sts. off on a safety-pin, bind off 22 sts. Work

on the remaining sts. for 1 inch. Continue to work, increasing 3 sts. at the neck edge of every other row until 15 sts. have been added at the neck edge. Slip sts. off on a safety-pin and work other side in same manner.

Work all sts. on one needle and continue to work until edge of sleeve measures 8 inches. (Work 4 rows for each size larger and 4 rows less for each size smaller. Bind off sleeve sts. 15 at a time.)

Continue to work until underarm of front measures same as underarm of back, working band at lower edge in same manner. Bind off.

Cuffs—Pick up sts. along edge of sleeve and knit 2 sts., purl 2 sts. until cuff measures 3 inches. Bind off. Work other cuff in same manner.

Overcast underarms. Work a row of s.c. around edge of neck.

### Child's Yellow-Orange Slip-on

You will need 6 balls of deep-yellow Shetland floss and two No. 4 and No. 5 amber or bone knitting-needles.

You should knit 6 sts. to an inch with this size yarn and No. 4 needles to insure the correct size.

Band—With yarn and No. 4 needles, cast 76 sts. for 8-year size. (Cast on 6 more for each size larger and 6 sts. less for each size smaller.) Knit plain for 1 1/4 inches. This completes the band.

Body—Change to No. 5 needles and knit 1 row, purl 1 row until work measures 12 inches, measuring from cast-on sts. (Work 1 inch more for each size larger and 1 inch less for each size smaller.)

Sleeves—Continue to work stocking-stitch, casting on 10 sts. at end of every row until 60 sts. have been added at each side. (Cast on 6 sts. more for each size larger and 6 sts. less for each size smaller.) Work stocking-stitch until edge of sleeve measures 3 1/4 inches, ending with a row of purling. (Work 2 rows more for each size larger and 2 rows less for each size smaller.)

Neck—Knit over 90 sts. (Knit over 9 sts. more for each size larger and 9 sts. for each size smaller.) Slip these sts. off on a safety-

pin. Bind off 16 sts. for neck work on remaining sts. for 1 inch. Continue to work casting on 2 sts. at neck edge of every other row until 8 sts. have been added. Slip these sts. off on a safety-pin. Work other side in same manner. When second side is completed join both sides with 4 cast-on sts.

When edge of sleeve measures 6 1/4 inches (4 rows more for each size larger and 4 rows less for each size less) bind off sleeve sts. ten at a time. Continue to work on remaining sts. until underarm of front is as long as underarm of back, finishing with plain knit band knit on 4 needles same as back of sweater. Bind off.

Cuffs—With yarn and No. 4 needles pick up sts. along edge of sleeve. Knit 2 sts., purl 2 sts. until cuff measures 2 3/4 inches. Bind off. Make other cuff in same manner. Overcast the underarms.

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### The State of Texas.

County of Briscoe, On this the 17th day of September, A. D. 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, being in regular session, there came on to be considered a petition of T. E. Boyles, and 53 other persons praying that an election be ordered to be held at Quitaque, Texas, to determine whether or not a 2-3 majority of the property tax paying voters residing within the hereinafter described territory and voting at said election desire the creation of a road district for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes or in aid thereof. Said proposed road district to be voted on is to be composed of the following described territory, to-wit: Beginning at point in the S. line of Briscoe County, Texas, where said County line crosses the W. line of Section 102, Blk. G. M.; thence N. about 5 1/2 miles to the N.W. corner of section 110, Cert. No. 3-401; thence N. 5 miles to the N.W. corner of section 136, Cert. No. 4-601; thence E. 2 miles to the S. W. corner of section 59, Cert. 152; thence N. 1 mile to the N. W. corner of said section No. 501; thence E. about 2 miles to the S.E. corner of the Q. E. Brown preemption; thence N. to the N.E. corner of said Q. E. Brown preemption; thence E. 1/2 to the S. E. corner of the J. W. Boehmes preemption; thence N. to the N. W. corner of section 63, Blk. E-2 Cert. 154; thence E. with section lines to the S.E. corner of section 38, school file 2724; thence N. about 1/4 mile to the S.W. corner of section 30 of the Leon Blum Blk. W. thence E. about 1/2 mile to the county line of Briscoe County; thence S. with the E. county line to point where said county line crosses the N. section line of section 67 Cert. No. 2-806; thence W. to the E. line of section 60, Cert. 2-802; Thence N. to the S.E. corner of section No. 59, Cert. No. 2-802; Thence W. 1 mile to the S. W. corner of said section No. 59; thence S. to the S.E. corner of section No. 53, Cert. No. 2-889; thence W. 1 mile to the S.W. corner of said section thence N. about 1/4 mile to the S. E. corner of section No. 44, Cert. No. 2-884; thence W. 2 miles to the S.W. corner of section 41, Cert. No. 2-883; thence S. to the S.E. corner of section No. 31, Blk No. 3 T. & P. Ry, thence W. 1/2 mile; thence S. passing through the middle of sections No. 32, 33 and 34, to the S. line of Briscoe County; thence W. with the S. line of Briscoe county

Texas, to a place of beginning, to determine whether or not County bonds shall be issued and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said above defined district shall be allowed to vote and those desiring the creation of the proposed new district shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the proposed New Road District", and those opposing shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the Proposed New District." A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, and attested by the County Clerk of said county shall serve as the proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in Briscoe County there being none published within

the above described territory and said County Judge is further directed to cause said notice to be published for four successive weeks preceding said election and is to cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said above described territory said notice to be posted for three weeks prior to said election. C. D. Wright, Co. Judge, Briscoe County, Texas. (Seal) Attest: T. L. Anderson, Co. Clerk, Briscoe Co. Texas.

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The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Marvin Goodwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, on the 4th Monday in October A.D. 1925 the same being the 26th day of October A.D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of September A.D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 492, wherein Irene Goodwin is Plaintiff, and Marvin Goodwin is Defendant, and said petition alleging that she is a bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas and has been for more than one year preceding the filing of her petition, and that she has resided in Briscoe county, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing thereof; that she and defendant were married in Childress Texas, about Oct. 25, 1921, and lived together as husband and wife until about Nov. 15, 1923, when defendant without just cause abandoned her since which time she has not heard from him nor does she know his residence or whereabouts; that shortly after their marriage defendant began a course of harsh, tyrannical and unkind treatment and conduct toward her which continued with slight intermission until he finally abandoned her as aforesaid, that he frequently cursed and abused her, and that he struck her with his fist and threatened to kill her with a gun, and neglected her while she was sick and refused to get a doctor for her, and failed to support and care for her, that he was guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her as to render their living together insupportable; that her maiden name was Irene English, and that there are no children living born of said marriage relation and no property rights, and she asks for divorce and for restoration of her maiden name.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, T. L. Anderson, Clerk of the District Court of Briscoe County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas, this the 8th day of September A.D. 1925

T. L. Anderson, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe county.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any constable of Briscoe County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Will Adams, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Briscoe county, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Silverton, on the 4th Monday of October, A.D. 1925, the same being the 26th day of October, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of September, 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 491, wherein Pearl Adams is Plaintiff and Will Adams is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on the 24th day of Dec. 1923, in Motley county, Texas; that at the time of said marriage defendant had a former wife from whom he had not been legally divorced; that plaintiff entered into said marriage contract in good faith and with fair intents; plaintiff prays for judgement of the court dissolving said marriage relation; that defendant be cited to appear for cost of court etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in my office in the Courthouse in Silverton, Briscoe county, Texas, this the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1925.

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