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Better Fire Insurance Rating Is Given City

GIGGIE BRIEFS

By LOOE MILLER

Meeting of the Texas Agricultural Association held at Plainville, February 20 was well attended by West Texas farmers, being twenty counties represented. Mr. Day, chairman of the State Organization, was in attendance. He brought to the mind of the farmers, important legislation which is now in the making by the State and National Congress.

Day states that there are approximately 70,000 farmers in the State belonging to the Texas Agricultural Association. This organization is having an important part to play in the shaping of the agricultural program which affects the farmers. It is the privilege of the Texas farmer to belong to this organization and through this organization, express to the States Senate, where farm bills are enacted, his desires to farm legislation. How the State is being organized in Briscoe County, it is noted that Briscoe County farmers are very much interested in legislation which affects the farm program.

Aerial Maps
Farmers and ranchers who are interested in purchasing aerial maps of their farms will please contact with the County Aerial Office in the near future. Now in a position to furnish individual a map of their land at a very reasonable price, the more you take advantage of this, the less it will cost you.

Wheat
Farmers seem to be very disturbed whether they will be able to plant feed wheat this year is now destroyed. We like to advise that acreage of wheat has already been planted and shown as seeded. So far as the farm program concerned, this acreage shown seeded to wheat, even though the wheat is destroyed, by wind or drought and the wheat never harvest. When the farms are again planted and the supervisor finds this acreage it will be a double crop and will increase the soil depletion on this farm.

MERCHANTS TO MEET AT LUBBOCK
Monday night, March 11, the Merchants of District One, held a special meeting of interest and business in Lubbock.

FLORAL CLUB
February meeting of the Floral Club was held in the home of Homer Sanders. Mrs. B. R. Sanders acted as co-hostess with Mrs. R. L. Campbell presiding during the session.

Wright reviewed briefly the most important explorations of the ninth century. A special tea was served to the guests by the joint hostesses. Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Harrison will entertain the club at the home of Mrs. Sanders on March 3.

State Fire Insurance Head Lauds Silverton's Fire Record

The following letter from Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, is self explanatory:

In announcing that your city's good fire record credit has been raised from 10 to 15 per cent, effective March 1st, I want to take this means to commend your fire department to you for its effective work it has been doing in saving the property of your citizens and thereby lowering fire insurance costs.

Whenever this Department can assist you with any of your fire-fighting or fire protection problems, please do not hesitate to command us! Cordially yours, MARVIN HALL, Fire Insurance Comm.

Silverton now has a very good fire insurance rating because of their good record in the past few years. Each credit received from the State Department lowers the amount of insurance you pay. Individuals can further reduce their fire insurance premiums by using proper precautions with fire.

ALVIN B. LONG
Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the Silas Johnson home in Clarendon, for Alvin B. Long.

Mr. Long was born in Kentucky in 1878 and came to Texas in '85. He passed away at the age of 60 years, 11 months and 18 days. He is survived by his wife, and one son, Bud, of Clarendon, and five sisters and three brothers.

COMING BACK
The Mosque of Saint Sophia in Constantinople is a transformed Christian Church. It was one of the most beautiful churches in the world. All the Christian inscriptions and symbols have been painted out and Moslem inscriptions and symbols put in their places.

BETTER AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS ANNOUNCED
Continuing the advance that has been apparent ever since introduction of its new 1939 models, Chevrolet sold 51,966 new cars and trucks at retail in January, W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced this week. This compares with 39,469 units in January, 1938 and is an increase of 12,500 units or 31.7 per cent.

In the same month, Mr. Holler announced, Chevrolet dealers sold 114,375 used cars, or 8,923 more than in January 1938. Combined new and used car sales for the month were 166,341 units as compared with 144,919 a year ago.

Resigned



A. L. KELSAY

KELSAY RESIGNS AS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT HERE

At a called meeting of the trustees of the Silverton Independent School District Wednesday night A. L. Kelsay tendered his resignation as Superintendent of the Silverton Independent School. The Board had voted unanimously to return Mr. Kelsay to the job again next year, and his resignation came as a surprise.

Mr. Kelsay has been a member of the Silverton faculty for about eleven years. The first two years he acted as principal and was then made Superintendent, and he has acted in that capacity since. He has been active in all community work, and spent much time in improving the school system.

LIBRARY NEWS
Willie Newbury Lewis came to the famous Spur ranch in Dickens County, the bride of W. J. Lewis. The ranch consisted of about 400,000 acres. "I thought it was very beautiful and romantic, but we were rather short on neighbors," she says.

May people in Briscoe County are personally acquainted with this couple and will enjoy reading the book "Between Sun and Sod" which has recently been written by Mrs. Lewis and is an outstanding Texas Panhandle narrative. It is the story of how in the short space of twenty-five years, there has transpired, in this comparatively small section, most of the phases experienced during the entire period of development of the entire country in general. It contains many a simple story of the homely intimate events connected with the lives of a few representative people who helped change the country from a frontier to the Panhandle of today.

Books Donated By Mrs. Clyde Huttsell
Sixteen books on child training and care were donated this week Study Club groups and individuals interested in this important subject, have an opportunity to benefit by this gift to the Library.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER FOR 5c A MONTH
Let me show you how you can equip your farm home for electricity for a very small down payment, easy terms, and operating cost of only a nickel a month.

A GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe are the parents of a seven pound baby girl, born February 19th. The baby has been named Carlye Norma. Mrs. Charles Simpson, the grandmother, is here visiting with them.

Contract Awarded

The Austin Construction Company of Dallas, was awarded the contract February 21 for the paving of the four mile strip thru Silverton on Highway 86. The bid submitted by the construction company was \$36,517.

Twenty days are allowed for the construction company to make bond and twenty more to get the work started, which means that work will be under way here in a little over a month at longest.

DICKENSON - PARK

Miss Kathryn Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Park, and Mr. Klee Dickenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickenson of Silverton, Texas, were married at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. L. F. Faust, the pastor, officiating.

They were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Harold Tatum and Mr. Tatum of Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Kansas City. Following the ceremony a dinner was given for the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ora Meredith and Mr. Meredith, in Kansas City. Guests from Blue Springs, were Mrs. Pearl Tatum and Mrs. E. C. Haller.

FRANCIS COMMUNITY TO AID GARDEN CLUB BY PRESENTING PLAY
A three-act comedy, "Beads on a String" will be given here next Wednesday night, March 1, by the Francis Community Home Talent Group. The entire proceeds of the play will go to the benefit of the Silverton Garden Club.

PNEUMONIA INCREASES IN COLD, WET WEATHER
"Pneumonia is a seasonal disease in that its incidence and mortality are much increased during wet, cold weather," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Last week 234 cases of pneumonia were reported to the State Health Department. The disease is most prevalent and serious in urban centers where contact with people is most frequent. Pneumonia is always dangerous, but it is especially so to people in a run down condition. This accounts for the number of cases following illness from some other disease.

PREACHING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST THIS WEEK END
J. S. Daugherty of Waco, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ here Saturday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday night according to R. E. Brookshier, who is in charge of making arrangements for him.

PLAINVIEW MAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH
D. L. Miller, business manager of the Plainview Sanitarium and Clinic, was killed almost instantly Friday night when he crashed head-on with H. E. Edwards of Floydada, near that city. Edwards was very critically injured.

FIRST BAPTIST W.M.S.
The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the church on Monday in an all day meeting. Mrs. Kellum taught the Home Mission Book, "Go Forward" to thirteen members.

Personality



GAYNELLE DOUGLAS

GAYNELLE DOUGLAS WINS PERSONALITY QUEEN RACE

One of the most-talked-of-people in West Texas is Miss Gaynelle Douglas, who is a Junior at West Texas State College at Canyon. When the students of that college went to the polls to select their personality queen for the year, they chose Gaynelle for the honor.

Gaynelle is very active at the Canyon school, and is president of the College YWCA, and chairman of the newly formed Northwest Christian Council, a "Y" organization. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas of Silverton.

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Luke Gilkeyson Dies Suddenly

City Work Without WPA
It's news when a city does work nowadays, without the aid of the WPA or PWA—but according to the Canyon News that is what is happening there. Work will be started on the extension of water mains as soon as materials are received. The unemployment situation there has caused the city to hurry the work along.

American Legion Hut at Matador
A live American Legion Post in Matador, voted last week to build a hut of their own. Thirty enthusiastic members raised over \$1,100 in cash to start the project. According to the Matador Tribune the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500 and will be paid for in cash.

Silverton Wins
400 girls from thirteen towns met in Floydada for the District Future Homemakers of Texas conference last Saturday, February 11. Silverton girls won the attendance award with 35 girls present, according to the Floyd County Plainsman.

Boxing at Flomot
Flomot High School will stage its annual Invitation Boxing tournament Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4 according to the Turkey Enterprise. Worthy prizes for schools and individuals are being offered. Silverton has been invited to attend.

For Action on Red River
Because of "no action" on the big dam in Briscoe County on the Red River, T. J. Dunbar is in Washington asking that army engineers complete their report on the site. Only core drilling and water tests are necessary to complete the report, says the Memphis Democrat.

Livestock Exhibits
Plans are complete for Farmer Country's big livestock exhibit at Friona on March 3 and 4, says the State Line Tribune. Prizes for exhibitors were announced last week when the committee met at Bovina.

MRS. W. M. STEWARD
Funeral services were conducted here Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. W. M. Steward. Mrs. Steward was born in Arkansas December 21, 1852. She came to Texas when a small child. She was converted and united with the Baptist Church when she was fifteen.

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'A Lot of Hard Luck Comes From Sitting Around Waiting For a Soft Snap'

I HEREBY RESOLVE—that this shall remain in the Briscoe County News until our city managers start a little constructive work toward surfacing our streets...

CRANBERRY IS sick. I didn't know how much work he had been doing around here. When he gets back I'm going to raise his wages...

THURSDAY NOON, and no report on whether or not that highway contract was let. There is a wire on the way to Austin now...

REV. THORNS, "preacher" to me, John to his friends, if any, and Johnny to the ladies, has been up north. Clear up as far as Oklahoma. And did it affect him!

JAKE IS HAVING a little trouble WILL HAVE a contractor

ble with his help again, or yet. I heard him telling Gordon to keep back out of sight. Claims that he can't even sell a car tag when Gordon is in the front of office...

DOES THIS FIT you? — A fellow got a statement from a store, saying he owed \$2.00. He answered thusly: "I didn't order the stuff, and if I did I never received it. If I received it, I returned it to you. You never sent me a statement, but if you did I never received it. If I did I paid it—and if I didn't—I won't!"

I REALLY BELIEVE that it is a better plan to make all your excuses in one like that fellow did, than to keep teasing a man along saying, "Tomorrow, sure!"

I GOT A LETTER from L. A. Coward, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Ralls. He answered my question as to how they managed for their paving in that town...

AND THEN MR. Coward ends his letter with, "I hope you don't think I'm bragging" ... well believe me he has reason to brag. It is the biggest thing I ever heard of a small town pulling off.

here in a few weeks, and the city dads, headed by T. R. Whiteside, and tailed by Tom Bomar, have promised to make a deal with him—if they can!!!!

MRS. KATE FOWLER asked me to find out who stole 200 lbs. of meat from her smoke house. I thought Lewis Gilkeyson looked like he had had a full meal so I asked him if he knew anything about the meat...

SO I GUESS maybe Lewis did not take the meat, although from the way Popeye tore into his man at night, I was sure that he had been eating raw meat, probably tiger meat.

COFFEE JUST called—the contract was awarded to the Austin Construction Company of Dallas.

NEWS FROM THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Motor vehicle accidents snuffed out one human life every five and one-half hours on Texas highways, streets, and roads during 1938.

More than \$25,000,000.00 was the estimated economic loss in the state due to motor vehicle accidents in 1938.

These facts and figures were revealed today by Harry S. Phillips, Traffic and Safety Engineer of the State Highway Department, who declared that although there is more than a one per cent reduction in the daily average of fatalities and also a marked decrease in the number of motor vehicle accidents for a year's period...

He called attention to the 8.8 average daily death toll for the ten-day period, December 23, 1938 to January 1, 1939, that included an all time high fatality mark of 25 deaths on December 24, when one person was killed every 57 and one-half minutes.

"The seventy-six fatal accidents on the streets and highways of Texas during the Christmas holidays," Mr. Phillips said, "took a toll of 88 lives, inflicted personal injury to 105, and resulted in an economic loss of approximately \$1,087,150.00."

According to statistics compiled by the traffic division, "the driver had been drinking" in twenty-one, or 27.6 per cent, of the 76 fatal accidents, and fourteen, or 18.4 per cent, of the accidents were the result of vehicles traveling "too fast for conditions."

Bad weather was largely responsible for the great increase in accidents during the holiday season. Mr. Phillips explained, "Sometimes prior to the ten-day period in question, very little rainfall was recorded throughout the state, and a film of dust and oil had accumulated on pavement. Immediately preceding and through the holiday season, the entire state had almost constant rainfall that came in a slow drizzle. A hard rain would have washed the dust and oil from the road surface, but the slow drizzle created and prolonged a slippery film..."

Of the 1610 fatalities recorded for the year, January 1 through December 31, 1938, 45.3 per cent were attributable to the primary causes, "driver had been drinking" and "driving too fast for conditions." Mechanical failure of vehicle resulted in 12.2 per cent of the fatal accidents, and responsibility rested on the pedestrian in 13.7 per cent, Mr. Phillips said.

Dr. Grover C. Hall Practice Limited to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat — GLASSES FITTED — Office at Plainview Clinic PLAINVIEW — TEXAS

IN REMEMBRANCE OF DAD 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus Since our daddy is gone away. For we know that only trusting Will help us go on, day by day.

Father in Heaven, we thank thee That our loved one stayed so long; Stayed to cheer each one that knew him, With his kindness and his song.

Though his words and deeds were stainless As far as human eye could see, He thought and talked his one conviction, "What is to be, will be."

"It is not in man that walketh To direct his steps", he taught, So he leaned upon his Savior To direct each deed and thought. Heavenly Father, kindly lead us. Direct our footsteps on that way, To that home where no storm clouds rise; To that land of an uncloudy day.

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NEVER before in our experience has a tire met with such instant and unanimous approval as the new Firestone Champion Tire. It's the Safety Sensation of 1939! Our customers have started a word-of-mouth campaign that is making this the biggest selling tire we've ever had.



Why? Because the Firestone Champion Tire is an entirely new achievement in safety engineering.

Stronger Cord Body. This is accomplished first, by the use of a completely new type of tire cord called "Safety-Lock," in which the cotton fibers are more compactly interwoven to assure cooler running and provide greater strength.

More Non-Skid Mileage. The new Safety-Lock cord construction provides the extra strength needed for the use of the new, thicker, tougher, deeper Firestone Gear-Grip tread which delivers remarkably longer non-skid mileage.

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Drive in today and equip your car with a new set of Firestone Champion Tires — the only tires made that are safety-proved on the speedway for your protection on the highway.

Table with columns: Firestone CHAMPION, Firestone HIGH SPEED, Firestone COM... and rows of tire sizes and prices.

Listed to The Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks. Listen to The Firestone Voice of the Farm — Margaret Spooks and Alfred Wallenstein, Monday. Mitchell interviews a Champion Farmer...

The Following Firestone Dealers are Prepared to Serve You Gulf Service Station Ted Roussin Phone 22-M Foy Chitty Rock Creek Service Station Joe Johnson, Prop. 7 miles west of Silverton Gulf Service Station Comer Cobb, Prop. Quitaque, Texas

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Wood Drug Store Special Prices for FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY. Special COLD CAPSULE 19c, 50c Glass COUGH SYRUP 43c, Reg. \$1.20 SYRUP PEPSIN \$1.09, Reg. 60c SYRUP PEPSIN 53c, Full Pint Russian MINERAL OIL 49c, Full Pint MILK MAGNESIA 39c, Reg. 50c Syrup Black Draught 43c, Reg. \$1.25 PERUNA \$1.09, Reg. \$1.00 WINE CARDUI 89c.

Mobil Oil AMERICA'S FAVORITE MOTOR OIL. Starts quicker in cold weather. On cold starts your motor can make many revolutions before thickened, sluggish summer oil will reach moving parts.

HOME TOWN NEWS

as told by
Mazie Garvin



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar in Floydada on business Tuesday.

Garland Tucker of Olton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arley Johnson.

Mr. Orlin Stark, Quitaque, spent Monday in Silvertown on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Dimmitt were in Silvertown Tuesday on business.

Guy Whitacre of Plainview was in town Wednesday on business.

Evelyn Coffee has been out of school this week with a throat ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison spent the week end in Quitaque with Mrs. Garrison's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King were in the home of Albert King in Lockney, Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. R. Ezzell left Sunday for Portales, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Bomar.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Rex of Lubbock visitors one day this week.

Mrs. W. F. Shaw of Portales, spending a week here with her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green of Arkey are the parents of a seven pound boy, born Saturday, Feb. 11. Mrs. Green will be remembered here as Kathleen Smithee.

The Masonic Lodge will hold a meeting Thursday night at the Methodist Church. It will be in the form of a George Washington Celebration with W. F. Nix of Amarillo as the principal speaker.

Mrs. Pat Pavlicek left last week for Flomot to be with her husband who opened up a Tailor Shop there some time ago. Mrs. Pavlicek has been employed as secretary for the Western Clay Products Company here for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Avalo of Clovis, New Mexico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kolb.

Judge Coffee, J. R. Foust, R. M. Hill and W. T. Graham returned Monday from a five day trip to South Texas. They report that the fishing wasn't so good—but that the "wading" in the Gulf was fine.

Mrs. Ed Thomas, who has been in the Turkey Hospital for several weeks returned home last week.

Mrs. Ben O. King went to Lubbock Tuesday for a post-operation check-up.

Miss Jessie Mae Rose spent Wednesday in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends. Mary Jo Smylie went as far as Plainview with her, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Kiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters and "Boots" and Miss Loma Graham of Amarillo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Harcastle. Billie Don Stevenson returned home with them to spend a few days.



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Palace Theater

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
February 24 and February 25
"YOUNG DR. KILDARE"
starring...
LEW AYERS.
LIONEL BARRYMORE

Two Good Comedies

SUNDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY
February 26, 27, and 28
"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES"
One of the year's best, starring,
James Cagney,
Pat O'Brien,
Humphrey Bogart,
and the **DEAD END KIDS**

Comedy and News

Charlie Biggs spent the week end in Lubbock with his mother.

Jake Honea visited his father, who is in the Plainview Sanitarium, Sunday and Wednesday.

Charles Simpson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honea were in Silvertown visitors Sunday.

J. R. Porter of Claude visited his mother and sisters here over the week end. He returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Nash Blasingame, of Claude, spent the week end here with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar were in Lubbock Thursday of last week on business.

Mrs. Joe Mercer and Mrs. B. R. Ezzell were in Turkey Thursday on business.

Blanton Garrison made a business trip to Matador Friday.

Elmo Walling of Canyon, visited his mother here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain and Martha Lee of Borger were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. Bennett Haley were in Clarendon Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, of Kress were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis.

Elizabeth Schott who is teaching in Canadian, spent the week end here with her folks.

Dale McKinney, Snooks Baird, Dave Ziegler and Keith Pearce attended the banquet given in Plainview Wednesday night by the Panhandle Refining Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Badgett of Quitaque were in Silvertown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore and children of Quitaque, visited here with her father, I. S. Bogy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Foster and Adeale Lusk of Tullia, were guests of Mrs. Kate Fowler here Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Williams spent last week end in Tullia.

SEE "Beads on a String" March 1st. Benefit of Garden Club. adv.

Mrs. Edythe Wimberly and Miss Georgia Kirk of Lubbock, spent the week end in Silvertown.

Bruce Burleson of Texline was in Silvertown a few days the first of the week visiting his son Bruce Jr., who is attending school here.

YOU'LL SEE Earl Cantwell as a famous?? detective in "Beads on a String" next Wednesday night, March 1. Benefit Garden Club.

Jake Alexander and Cherry Foster of Plainview were in Silvertown on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson is spending this week in Muleshoe with Mr. and Mrs. Finley White.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tull were in Plainview visitors Sunday. Mrs. Tull stayed in Plainview to spend a few days with her mother.

Mr. Bob Nichol of Amarillo transacted business in Silvertown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood were guests at a banquet given by the Magnolia Company in Amarillo last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCloud of Tullia, visited here with her mother, Mrs. Beavers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and children visited her mother in Tullia Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Allard visited his daughter Charlsie in Amarillo on Friday.

SEE Fred Mercer play a double part in the play presented here next Wednesday night by the home talent of Francis community.

Antelope Flat News

Mr. and Mrs. John Minork and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Sanderson.

Measles

Norman Graves, Aubrey Sanders, Luis Sanderson, Jimmy Bullock, Dan Nelse Dean and Alma Graves were confined to their beds with measles last week. All are doing nicely.

Nadyne Waldrop and Gussie Marie Bullock attended the basketball game at Hedley Tuesday night.

D. W. Evans, Ernest Davis, Elmer Sanders, Leon Sanders, and Roy Waldrop attended the Father-Son Banquet at Lakeview.

Leon Sanders, Ernest Evans, and Gussie Marie Bullock heard Dr. Charles E. Barkers address to high school students at Memphis Wednesday.

Gussie Marie Bullock spent last Tuesday night with Lou Alice Adams at Lesley.

H. L. Williams, Briscoe County Agent, conducted an Educational Meeting at the Antelope School House Wednesday night.

Raymond Waldrop and Chas. Bullock of Paloduro, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and children were in Memphis Saturday.

Married

Mr. Steve Edens and Miss Veda Morris of Silvertown were married in Silvertown Saturday. The young couple will be at home at Antelope Flat.

Rev. Applewhite of Lone Star filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Marjie Northcutt spent the last week end with relatives at Lakeview.

Floyd Long was called to Clarendon Friday because of the illness of his father, A. B. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon and children of Brice visited in

A DWELLING BURNS EVERY FOUR MINUTES

Yours may be next! If so, will you have **Insurance Protection** or **Regrets?**

See this agency and make your protection adequate.

Curtis King
W. Side Square

the Oscar Bullock home Sunday.

Mr. Long Dead

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mr. A. B. Long at Clarendon.

THRILLS AT WORLD'S FAIR

Interest of thousands of visitors to the World's Fair in New York City during 1939 will be directed to the exhibit of the Goodrich Company, it is believed by Alvin Redin, local dealer.

"Jimmy Lynch, nationally famous racing driver and stunt artist, will feature the exhibit. He is rated to be one of the most spectacular drawing cards of the whole fair.

Operating in a miniature racing bowl, Lynch will put his modern high speed automobiles through a series of stunts over rain drenched and slippery pavement to show how the new Safety Silvertown resists attempts to skid the car.

Plainview Sanitarium and Clinic

Plainview, Texas

Thoroughly equipped for the examination and treatment of medical and surgical cases.

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CUSTOM HATCHING

We will have two "setting days" per week from now on. Bring eggs on Thursdays and Saturdays.

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LAST CALL FOR Zig-Zag PLAYERS

Zig-Zag is played in 2 halves. You've started the 1st half right here... but there's still time to challenge your folks or pals to a contest at reading Zig-Zag. When you come to that—in the 2nd half—you simply follow the arrows instead of jumping back at the end of each line and getting started again—15 different times. Nor will you try getting started 15 different times when your engine's cold and there's Conoco Bronz-z-z in your gasoline tank. This Special Winter Blend is sure-fire and gives you longer jumps between pumps. Get the only Bronz-z-z—Conoco Bronz-z-z—from Your Mileage Merchant today.

Are you King of ZIG-ZAG? Follow the arrows as you read this...

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WHO'S THE CHAMP?

Mark actual Zig-Zag reading time—or estimate in: Place, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

PLAYERS TIME OR PLACE

This ends tournament! Choose the Zig-Zag Champ by averaging all scores you've been saving.

FIRST CALL FOR SURE WINTER STARTING CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z

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Is This Letter Yours??



N. R. HONEA
 Sheriff-Tax Assessor & Collector
 Briscoe County
 SILVERTON :: TEXAS

Dear Friend:

Just a line to remind you we have not heard anything from you in regard to your delinquent taxes.

To make my position clear to you I quote article 7266 which reads as follows.

"If any person shall fail or refuse to pay the taxes imposed upon him or his property by law, until the first day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment roll of the county to the Comptroller, the tax collector shall, by virtue of his tax roll, seize and levy upon and sell so much personal property belonging to such person as may be sufficient to pay his taxes, together with all cost accruing thereon..."

As you see this is mandatory on my part, and it will be to your interest to take care of this at once and save further expense. I am,

Yours truly,
 N. R. Honea,
 Tax Assessor-Collector,
 Silvertown, Texas

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Sign in a Fort Worth lunch room: "Try our sandwiches; nobody likes a coward."

The day's bit of philosophy: "He who has a thousand friends Has not a friend to spare; And he who has one enemy Will meet him everywhere."

The mass of mail pouring in on Texas legislators is the heaviest in history. Most of the letters from the cities are protesting against the Fair Trade Act and Anti-Discrimination Bill. Very little has been heard yet from small towns and rural sections; and representatives of those districts are wondering about the attitude of their constituents toward these price-fixing measures which, it is pointed out, would raise prices in every town in Texas.

Many merchants are of the opinion the bills would help them but Jim Carroll, widely known newspaperman and executive secretary of the Texas Merchants' Association, takes the position that the bills would surrender to out-of-state manufacturers the power to fix the price that Texas consumers must pay; that, though the price to the consumer would be raised, there would be no corresponding increase in payment for raw materials or wages, consequently it would amount to a reduction in income for the consumer and, as proof, cites New York where the price of 4,800 items was raised 8 per cent after a price-fixing law was passed. President Roosevelt is opposed to such laws and the effect in Texas would be to knock out the anti-trust laws that James Stephen Hogg labored so hard to place on the statute books.

Other interesting bills are pending before the Legislature. For centuries, the village smithy has stood beneath the spreading chestnut tree (to quote Longfellow) and the blacksmith has plied his trade as a rugged individualist, untrammelled and unfettered by government. But now a law has been proposed to make the blacksmiths take out a license and (you guess it) there will be a new state board and more government jobs.

Another bill provides for licensing high school janitors. Why discriminate against college janitors, ward school janitors and kindergarten janitors? Let's have a separate board, with more fees and more appointments, for each group!

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FOR SALE - 30 tons Maize heads, \$10.00 per ton, 3 miles north of Sterley. 46-4tp

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