

## Bird Count Conducted At New State Park

A bird count, co-sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Audubon Society, was held in Caprock Canyons State Park December 26. This year's Christmas bird count was ten short of the number of birds observed last year in the new state park north of Quitaque in Briscoe County, but not as many participants took part in the most recent count.

A bird list is being compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and when the park is opened to the public there will be a checklist provided for the information of those interested.

Taking part in the bird count were Peggy Acord and Ken Seyfert (compiler), Amarillo; Ed and Nancy Elliott, Canyon; E. B. Ellis, Pampa, and Joel Reese, Kress.

The area is richer in bird life than most people realize, and the following is a complete list of the birds counted inside Caprock Canyons State Park the day after Christmas.

Pied-billed Grebe	7
Great Blue Heron	1
Canada Goose	83
Mallard	422
Green-winged Teal	50
American Wigeon	8
Ring-necked Duck	1
Lesser Scaup	6
Bufflehead	1
Ruddy Duck	1
Common Merganser	7
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1
Red-tailed Hawk	2
Rough-legged Hawk	1
Ferruginous Hawk	3
Golden Eagle	1
Marsh Hawk	6
American Kestrel	32
Bobwhite	124
Scaled Quail	71
American Coot	20
Killdeer	1
Rock Dove	11
Mourning Dove	8
Roadrunner	10
Screech Owl	1
Belted Kingfisher	3
Common Flicker	27
Golden-fronted Woodpecker	5
Downy Woodpecker	1
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	1
Horned Lark	40
Scrub Jay	6
Common Crow	1085
Bushy-tit	10
Bewick's Wren	8
Long-billed Marsh Wren	5
Canyon Wren	2
Rock Wren	4
Mockingbird	22
Sage Thrasher	1
American Robin	309
Eastern Bluebird	8
Western Bluebird	21
Mountain Bluebird	146
Townsend's Solitaire	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1
Loggerhead Shrike	10
Starling	224
House Sparrow	20
Western Meadowlark	134
Red-winged Blackbird	1500
Cardinal	19
House Finch	8
Pine Siskin	2
American Goldfinch	272
Rufous-sided Towhee	6
Brown Towhee	1
Savannah Sparrow	1
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	13
Dark-eyed Junco	454
Tree Sparrow	22
Field Sparrow	1
White-crowned Sparrow	166
White-throated Sparrow	3
Fox Sparrow	2
Swamp Sparrow	3
Song Sparrow	28

## Teaching Music At Petersburg

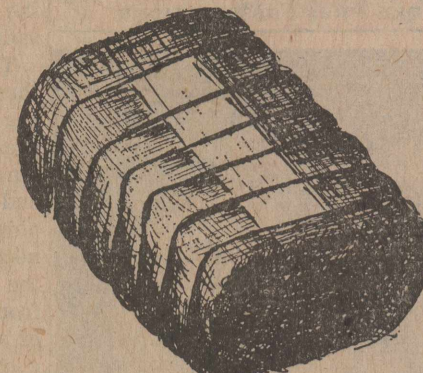
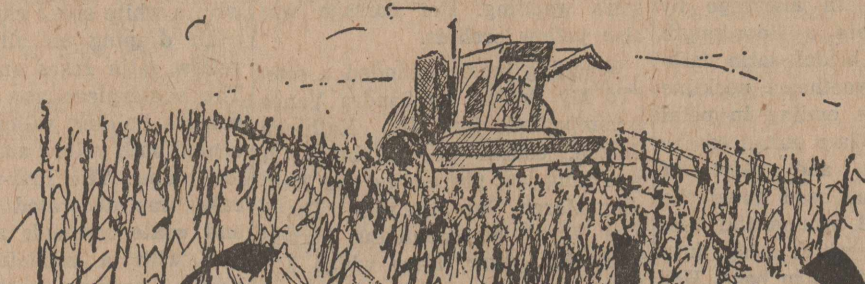
Tim Wilson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Wilson, graduated from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview at the end of the fall semester with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education with a minor in music. He is teaching music to Head Start students through the seventh grade in the Petersburg School System.

## Soil Fertility Day Is January 27

The Briscoe County Soil Fertility Day will be held Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton.

The program is open to the public, according to Eddie Holland, County Extension Agent.

## Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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# Briscoe County Livestock Show To Be Held Saturday

## Owlettes Defeat Canyon JV Girls

### JV Teams Lose Pair To Motley

The Silverton Junior Varsity Owls and Owlettes lost a pair of games to Motley County High of Matador on January 4. The Owlettes dropped their match 58-35, while the Owls suffered a 54-33 defeat.

Tracy Gill led the Owlette JV by scoring 18 points. Jennifer Martin added 12 points, with Connie Rowell scoring three and Kim Cornett ringing up two points.

Owlette JV	4	18	25	35
Motley County	12	30	47	58
Kirk Durham led the scoring for the Owls with 10 points, closely followed by Cam Forbes with nine points. Doug McJimsey put in four points, and Earl Jarrett, Thomas Perkins, Greg Hill, Mitchell Roehr and Nicky McJimsey tossed in two points each.				
Owl JV	1	2	3	4
Motley County	4	15	18	33

## JH Teams Split Games With Happy and Valley

Silverton's Owl and Owlette JH teams won three out of four games from Happy on January 6 and two of four games with Valley on January 10.

The Seventh Grade Owls continue their undefeated streak, and are now the only undefeated team in the Silverton School. David Vaughn led the offense in both games with 16 points against Happy and 14 points against Valley. Against Happy, Gary Juarez added six, Casey Bean, four, and Andy Fabela and Jimmy Stone scored two points each.

7th Owls	1	2	3	4
Happy	10	18	24	30
Valley	2	6	10	14

Against Valley, the other scoring was by Gary Juarez, eight, Andy Fabela, Blaine Eddleman and Kelly McMurtry, four each, and Casey Bean and Michael Greenhaw, two each.

7th Owls	3	18	34	38
Valley	1	3	5	18

The Seventh Grade Owlettes defeated Happy, 30-15, and lost to Valley, 21-11. Katy Francis led the scoring against Happy with 21 points. DeAnn Strange added five and Jena Malone rang up four.

7th Owlettes	3	12	18	30
Happy	4	7	13	15

Against Valley, Katy Francis scored eight points and Lupe Garcia added three.

7th Owlettes	5	7	9	11
Valley	4	8	12	21

The Eighth Grade Owls lost their game to Happy, 33-18, but defeated Valley 19-16 in an exciting overtime contest that saw the Patriots held scoreless and points scored by Mark Patton and John Segura in the overtime.

John Segura scored six points for the Owls, while Mark Patton and Monty Roehr scored four each and Russell Couch and Walter

## Bean Exchange To Have New Numbers

Cut-over to new numbers on the Bean Exchange of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative started January 11 and is taking three to four days to complete. During the change-over, as new phone numbers are being connected, they will not be able to receive calls with the old Bean numbers but can call in to Silverton.

This presents somewhat of a problem for Silverton telephone patrons who are being sent no list of the new Bean numbers. A mimeographed list of the new numbers in the Bean exchange were mailed to members in September, and the Cooperative presently has a few extra copies on hand for those who need them.

A new Mid-Plains directory will not be printed until the regular publication date of July 1, 1977, so the new numbers will be needed before that time.

For Silverton patrons of General Telephone Company, it will be fall before directories come out with the new Bean numbers, so quite a lot of inconvenience is expected in connection with the change-over.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn received word Wednesday night that Henry McMinn, brother of the late Bud McMinn, is in critical condition at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His home is in Levelland.

Owls	1	2	3	4
Roosevelt	11	19	37	47
Foul-outs by Margaret Crosslin, Dara Garvin and Mignone Rauch hurt the Owlettes as they lost to Roosevelt 62-56. Linda Vaughn scored a big 39 points to lead the offense. Margaret Crosslin added eight, Twila Wood, seven, and Ruegena Davidson, two.				
Owlettes	22	38	47	56
Roosevelt	17	28	48	62

Kim Cornett led the junior varsity Owlettes with nine points, Connie Rowell got seven, Jennifer Martin tossed in four and Annette Fleming rang up two points.

Owlette JV	1	2	3	4
Roosevelt	4	9	15	22

Perkins scored two points each.

8th Owls	1	2	3	4
Happy	4	6	12	18
Happy	9	14	24	33

Mark Patton led the scoring against Valley by scoring four points in regulation time and two points in the overtime. John Segura got four points in regulation play and one point in the overtime. Russell Couch put up four points, and Jimmy Lacy and Walter Perkins scored two points each.

8th Owls	1	2	3	4
Valley	2	7	7	16
Happy	3	3	11	16

The Eighth Grade Owlettes defeated Happy 27-20 and lost to Valley 32-14. Penny Cogdell led the scoring with eight points against Happy, closely followed by Kim Fitzgerald, with seven, and Staci Mayfield, with six. Susie Tipton, Elsa Ramirez and Dianne Martinez scored two points each.

8th Owlettes	1	2	3	4
Happy	6	12	24	27
Happy	4	9	14	20

Penny Cogdell led the team with six points against Valley. Scotti Fleming added four points, and Kim Fitzgerald and Staci Mayfield, two points each.

8th Owlettes	1	2	3	4
Valley	0	4	8	14
Happy	9	15	27	32

The annual Briscoe County Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 15, at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton. Judges will be County Extension Agent Bob Robinson of Canyon, for the lambs and barrows, and Assistant County Extension Agent Paul Sammons, also of Canyon, for the steers.

Don Cornett will be show superintendent and Donnie Martin will serve as the ring announcer.

All sheep and swine are to be weighed in and in place between 12:00 and 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 14. All steers must be weighed in and in place between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. that same day.

Judging will begin with swine at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Sheep judging will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by the steer judging at 2:00 p.m.

Entry fees for the show are \$3.00 per head for steers and \$1.50 per head for lambs and barrows. All exhibitors must be bonified members of active FFA Chapters or 4-H Clubs in Briscoe County.

Each exhibitor shall exhibit his own animals and be responsible for their care while on the show grounds unless otherwise granted permission by the show superintendent.

Each exhibitor may enter no more than three animals in each of the steer, barrow and lamb classes.

All bedding for the animals will be furnished by the show; no straw will be permitted.

Animals must remain on the grounds until all judging is complete, and will be dismissed by the show superintendent. All exhibits will be under the control of the management but the show will in no case be responsible for any damage that may occur.

The show is sponsored by the Briscoe County Livestock Show Committee. Members of the Show Board of Directors are Don Cornett, chairman; Eddie Holland, secretary-treasurer; Joe Brannon, Harvey McJimsey, Bob Rauch, J. E. Patton, Robert McPherson, Harold Edwards, Ted Strange, Riley Harris, Robert Haley Hill, Jerry Patton, Walter Bean, Bill Boling, Bennie Reagan, Bill Rampy, Doug Forbes and Donnie Martin.

## Rainbow Girls To Meet Monday

Monday, January 17, the Rainbow Girls are to meet at the Lodge Hall at 4:00 p.m.

Girls from 12 to 18 are invited to attend.

## Girls To Have Pop Bottle Raid

The Silverton Rainbow Girls are going to have a Pop Bottle Raid, and would like for you to let them return your empty pop bottles to the store for the deposit. The girls are trying to make some money for their treasury.

If you have bottles on hand you would let the girls have, please contact Shirley Henderson, 823-2034, or Sheryl Breedlove, 823-2444.

Dale and Dona (Garrison) Smith of Quitaque have recently been awarded a personal sales plaque in recognition of their outstanding sales achievement record as distributors of Amway products.



SAM B. BROWN

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## Special Graduate Scholarship Won

Sam B. Brown has been awarded a special voice scholarship at West Texas State University. He is studying with Royal Brantley, who heads The Opera Workshop Department and is music director for the musical "TEXAS!"

Mr. Brown plans to give a graduate voice recital this spring at West Texas State University.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown of Silverton, he teaches voice and piano at Wayland Baptist College as well as maintaining a private studio in Tulia.

## Last Call For Pictures

If you have not picked up the football pictures you ordered, please pick them up within the next week from Helen Strange.

Mrs. Chafe Tipton is a patient at Nichols Hospital in Plainview.

Mrs. David Tipton is undergoing tests at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Don Burson entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Sunday for tests, and was to undergo open heart surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Jo Patrick of Quitaque, a former Silverton resident, underwent a spinal fusion at Highland Hospital in Lubbock recently.

Mrs. Josephine Johnston of Quitaque, mother of David Johnston of Silverton, has been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She was to have surgery there last Friday.

# New Battle Starts Against Cloud Seeding

A new battle on the very controversial question of "cloud seeding" or hail suppression has already begun with some counties having met, elected officers to direct the combating of the program for cloud seeding. Swisher County merchants and farmers have elected their representatives and they will be joined by several directors chosen by farmers and ranchers of Randall, Castro, Briscoe, Floyd, Cochran, Bailey and Lamb, according to information received here. The organization, called Citizens for Natural Weather, will combine their forces for future effort to outlaw cloud seeding.

One of the main interests of the organization is to see that farmers be given the opportunity to vote on whether weather modification organizations be granted a license to seed clouds over their property.

According to a recent article appearing in The Tulia Herald, Nolan Henson of the Happy Hereford Ranch and Pete Odom, Swisher County farmer and rancher, said that Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc. and Atmospheric, Inc. have applied for permits to conduct weather modification control operations to increase precipitation and decrease hail fall within two larger areas

which include portions of 13 counties in the Texas Panhandle. The permits, if granted, may extend to the southwest and west.

There is much opposition to weather modification by those adversely affected, and those adversely affected are said to number in the thousands while those benefitted are said to number only in the hundreds.

Just about all the farmers in this area are convinced that the weather modification has robbed the area of much rainfall in recent years because many times clouds have formed in the area west and southwest and it appeared that getting rain was just about a sure thing, only to have the clouds break up with no rain falling here.

Bitter feelings accompany the issue of weather modification. Proponents feel they have the right to seed clouds and suppress hail over their crops. Opponents say "Not at our expense."

All this brings up the legal and moral issues. Does a man have the right to protect his crops by chemical means if he is at the same time endangering his neighbor?

There is another aspect to be considered concerning the seeding of clouds. In a letter to the Texas Water Development Board, Dr. W.

B. Conway of the Arizona Environmental Protection Agency, says in part: "There is an additional reason to take extreme care in allowing cloud seeding. I quote again from the book, 'Weather and Climate Modification,' page 85, 'Significant quantities of seeding material were present in the target area precipitation, in timing and location agreement with calculated occurrence of seeding effect.' The point is the cloud seeding materials (silver and lead) will be eaten by cattle, then by humans, which could cause a long term effect. This has recently become an important concern in the Soviet Union's program; shouldn't it also be yours? You are of course aware of the new law under consideration by the Federal government making chemicals to be proven safe before they are introduced to the public. The same should be required of cloud seeders when silver and lead are known to be harmful on consumption by humans."

"I believe you should give long consideration before letting money be the prime concern on whether the weather modification is allowed or whether long term effects on the population is more important. 'Hail destroys crops. Poisoning destroys people.'"

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## Berner - Kellum Vows Exchanged In Double-Ring Ceremony

Miss Denise Kay Berner became the bride of David Allen Kellum in a double-ring, candle-light ceremony performed by Rev. E. W. Dickson, grandfather of the bride. The wedding vows were exchanged at 7:00 p.m. on November 26 in the Apostolic Faith Church at Spearman, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Berner of Spearman and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Kellum of Silverton.

Wedding vows were exchanged before an archway of candelabra entwined with emerald greenery, with spiral candles and greenery

on either side. Yellow gladiolus and blue mums in two large basket arrangements were set on pedestals and adorned both sides of the altar. Pews were marked with candles and greenery.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a floor-length dress of white bridal satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves ending in petal points. Imported lace enhanced the neckline, waist and skirt of the gown. It was used down the front panels and around the hem of the full skirt which swept into a chapel-length train in back. Her cathedral veil of illusion, accented with seed pearls and imported lace, fell from a tiara of lace and pearls styled and made by the bride's mother. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and yellow rosebuds.

In keeping with bridal tradition, she added her mother's wedding gown for something old; she borrowed a diamond necklace from her cousin, added a blue garter, and her father placed a new penny in her shoe.

Cindy Smith of Canyon was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a pale blue A-line floor-length dress with an elbow-length cape, which graduated to knee length in back. She added a matching blue bow and net in her hair and carried a bouquet of yellow cushion mums showered with yellow streamers.

The bridesmaids were Khristi Gressett and Darleen Sutton, cousin of the bride. Their dresses were identical to that of the matron of honor, except for the color, which was navy blue. They also carried bouquets of yellow cushion mums showered with yellow streamers and wore matching navy bows and net in their hair.

Shawn Freeman of Dumas was ring bearer. Jill Watson of Follett was flower girl. Her floor-length dress matched the one worn by the matron of honor. She scattered yellow rose petals down the aisle as she preceded the bride to the altar.

Brit Parker of Dumas served as best man. The groomsmen were Galon Schultz of Edna, Texas and Valson Abraham of India.

Ushers were Ed Berner, brother of the bride; Fred Kellum of Lockhart and Joe Kellum of Amarillo, brothers of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length dress of cream with blue flowers designed with a sheer overskirt. She added a corsage of yellow orchids. Mrs. Kellum chose a long, blue floral print with a straight skirt for her son's wedding. Her corsage was also yellow orchids.

Wedding music included a solo, "To My Bride," by Sandra Vance accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Sutton, cousin of the bride. It was sung just preceding the Wedding March. She also sang "That's The Way," accompanying herself with the guitar, after which Mr. Berner gave the bride away.

Kandy Martin registered the guests in the bride's book. The registration table was laid with a

yellow cloth overlaid with lace and was accented by a white open-faced lighted ball with miniature bride and groom inside.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The refreshment table was covered with a white sheer cloth with Austrian draping on all sides, with yellow satin roses and streamers. The centerpiece was a gold candelabra holding yellow tapers, accented with yellow and white cushion mums. The four-tier wedding cake was decorated with yellow and white rosebuds and was topped with a miniature wedding party ascending a spiral staircase to the bride and groom.

Kandy Martin poured yellow pineapple punch from a crystal

bowl and Cindy Patterson served the cake and yellow and blue rose mints.

After a short wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the bride and groom are at home southwest of Silverton, where he is engaged in farming. Both will continue their education at West Texas State University, where he is a senior special education major and she is a freshman physical education major.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flowers and family, Jane and Rick Piersall, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reardon, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beagle and Joanna, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ware, Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Adair, Canyon;

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. James and family, Brit Parker, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vance, David Griffin, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Kellum and Kristen, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Irion and Than, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and Jill, Follett;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford, LaVeta, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin, Carren and Catherine, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kellum, Edward and John, Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. Beltram Mixson, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gonzalez, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Gruver; Galon Schultz, Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scruggs, Waka; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCombs, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dearing, Kerrville.

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Mortgage Loans	\$15,000,790	\$20,405,333	\$5,404,543	36%
Total Interest Paid On Savings	\$ 949,631	\$ 1,248,532	\$ 298,901	31%


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### Public Service Company Announces Plans For Future

Southwestern Public Service Company will invest more than \$500-million during the next five years in new equipment and improvements, Beryl Springer, president and chief operating officer of the electric company, announced today.

Expenditures for 1977 will be about \$84.5-million, while the projected expenditures for the other

four years range from \$84.5-million to \$116.5-million, the latter expenditure scheduled for 1981. The new equipment and improvements are necessary so that SPS can continue providing electric service for the 45,000-square mile area it serves.

"During the five-year period, Southwestern will be required to borrow about \$300-million to meet these constructive expenditures," Springer said.

Two additional generating facilities to be installed during this period will increase the SPS system capacity by more than 700,000 kilowatts, bringing the total capability to almost three and one-

half million kilowatts. Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo, will be the site for the two new generating units. Construction has just started on Harrington No. 2 and it is scheduled to go on the line in 1978. Harrington No. 3 is scheduled for completion in 1980. Both generators will have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as their primary fuel.

"During the latter part of the five-year period, substantial expenditures will be made on a fourth unit, in the 550,000 kilowatt range, presently planned for completion in 1982. This unit will also use a coal-fired boiler," Springer said.

Southwestern has been using low-sulphur coal from Wyoming at its Harrington Station for about five months. Approximately 11,000 tons are delivered twice a week by 110-car unit train. The Harrington units each use about 1-million tons per year.

Southwestern Public Service Company, through its fuel subsidiary, TUCO, INC., is continuing its aggressive program to assure fuel supplies. "The Company's traditional suppliers of natural gas have been successful in acquiring additional reserves and, at the present time, indicate they have adequate supplies to meet their delivery needs," Springer said.

"The introduction of coal as a fuel to this area should act as a stabilizing factor for the cost of electric service, and we do not contemplate asking the regulatory authorities in our service area for an increase in electric rates during fiscal 1977."

Transmission lines and transmission substations scheduled for completion during the five-year period represent an investment of about \$75-million with more than \$10-million being invested in 1977.

The construction of distribution lines and substations during this same period will require an expenditure of almost \$20-million.

Southwestern Public Service Company has offered \$100-million plus a plant site for the nation's first gas-cooled fast breeder reactor. Roy Tolk, SPS board chairman and chief executive officer was recently elected a director of the newly-formed Helium Breeder Associates, Inc. (HBA).

The purpose of HBA is to be

the coordinating force in support of the GCFR design and development work aimed at the construction and operation in the late 1980s of a 300,000 kilowatt power plant demonstrating the gas-cooled concept.

**1976-1977 JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL**  
 Jan. 13—Motley County, Here, 7th and 8th boys and girls  
 Jan. 17—Nazareth, Here, 8th Grade  
 Jan. 24—Happy, Here, 8th Grade  
 Jan. 27—Lakeview, Here, 8th Grade  
 Jan. 31—Valley, There, 7th and 8th Grades  
 Feb. 11-12—Eighth Grade District Tournament, Here

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Money, as any other commodity, is a marketable item, and the price of that money is the interest you pay for it.

Interest rates, as borrowers know, can fluctuate from month to month, even day to day, and are influenced by many factors.

Most authorities agree that long-term interest rates are influenced by expectations as to the future value of money itself, and many lenders who see inflation ahead will not lend unless the return looks high enough to offset the use of the money and compensate for the probable decline in its value before the money is repaid.

Lending money is a business just as any other, and banks, as all businesses, expect to make a moderate profit. Banks are in the business to lend money. They aren't, however, in business to give it away without a reasonable return. They also have to "buy" money and pay interest for it.

It is this system of "buying and selling" that makes American banking one of the most stable in the world.

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### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 79.925 miles of Seal Coat on various highways in Motley, Dickens, Briscoe, Cottle, King, Childress and Hall Counties covered by C 105-4-23, C 106-1-26, C-106-2-21, C 106-9-9, C 303-4-22, C 651-4-8, C 651-4-9, C 711-3-11, C 744-1-8, C 760-1-13, C 950-3-7, C 1771-1-7, C 2179-1-2, C 2251-1-8, C 2841-1-3, C 3182-1-2, C 3326-1-2, C 3480-1-2 and C 3494-1-2 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 27, 1977, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Vance L. Castleberry, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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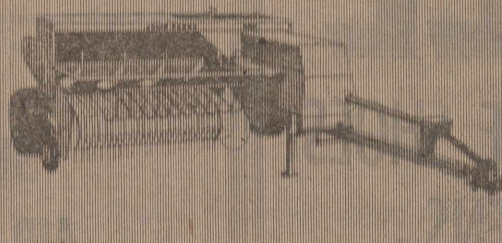
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# ROUNDUP

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Act fast and you can save two big fistfuls of cash. Look at this list of cash discounts we're offering right now on hay and forage equipment. On top of those savings, you could save some more on investment credit. Time is limited. See us before January sneaks up on you and cash-in on John Deere's Round-Up of Bargains.



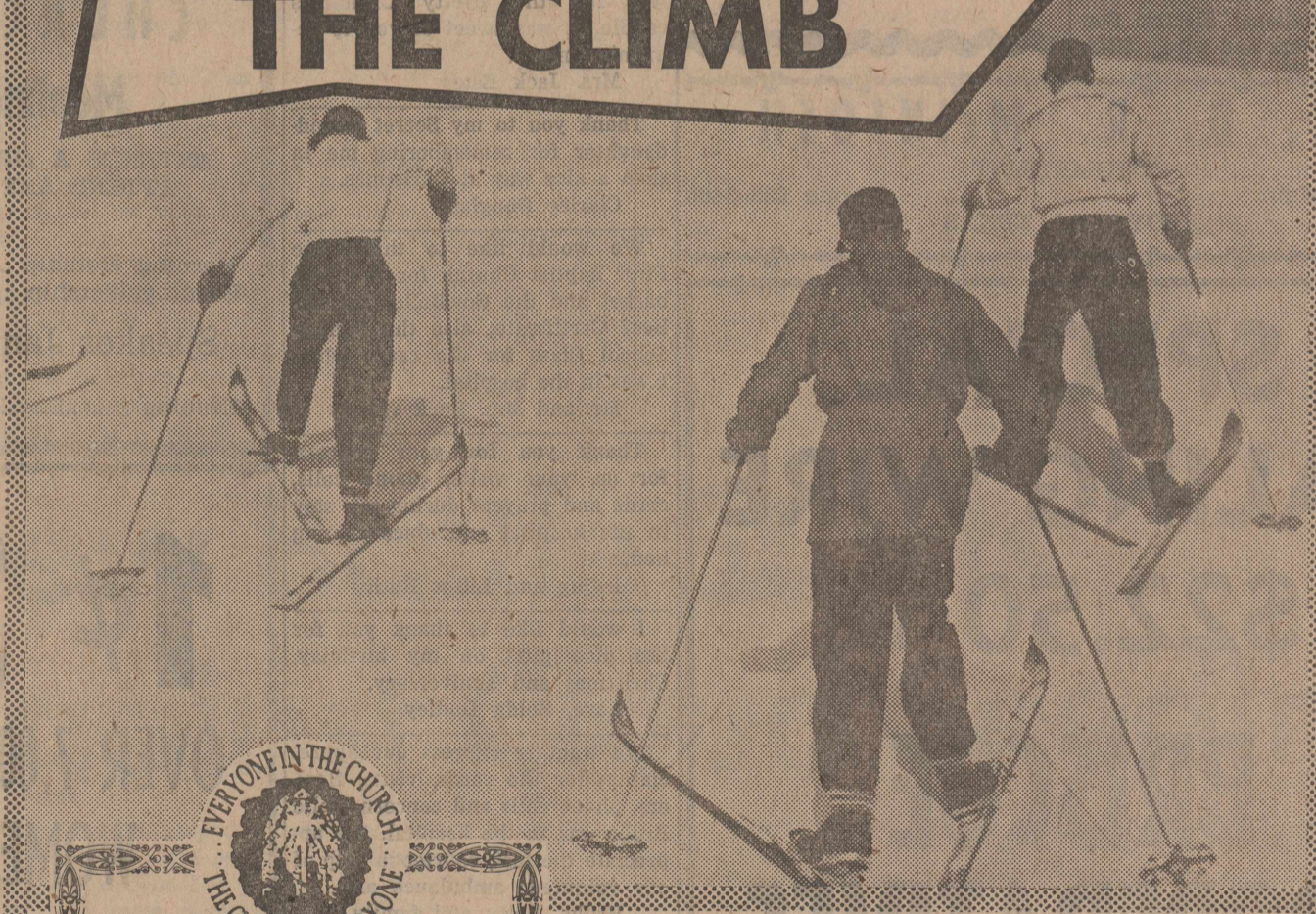
MACHINES	DISCOUNT UNTIL 28 Feb. 1977	DISCOUNT 1 MAR. 1977-30 APR. 1977
336 and 346 Balers; 15A and 16A Choppers; 100 Stack Mover; 25 and 34 Forage Harvesters	\$195	\$90
1207, 1209, and 1214 Mower/Conditioners; 800 and 830 Windrowers; 466 Balers; Round Balers; 35 and 3800 Forage Harvesters	\$390	\$195
100 Stack Wagon	\$520	\$260
200 and 300 Stack Movers	\$650	\$325
Hydrostatic Windrowers; 200 and 300 Stack Wagons	\$1,040	\$520
Self-Propelled Forage Harvesters	\$1,950	\$975
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## THE CLIMB



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.

Even when you know the proper way to climb with skis and the way up becomes easier, it still exerts you. However, the way is made even less of an effort when you think of the rewarding ride down.

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**CARDS OF THANKS**  
Thank you, Secret Granddaughter, for the pretty Christmas candle. It was sweet of you to remember me.  
Mrs. Jack Estes

Thank you to my Secret Granddaughter for remembering me in such a nice way at Christmas.  
Clarice Douglas

We would like to thank the First Baptist Church for the food basket and the CowBelles for the Beef Certificate; also the Sunday School Class for the cards while I was in the hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wesley

Thank you for your concern for us, your visits, phone calls, cards and prayers during my stay in the hospital and since coming home.  
Irving and Lillus Ruth

I would like to thank you for the nice gifts on my birthday, Christmas and anniversary.  
Love, Zeldia Dudley

We want to express our appreciation for the cards, visits, flowers, phone calls and concern while Brubs was in the hospital. We appreciate the fast, courteous help of our volunteer ambulance also.  
Brubs, Betty and family

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Thank you to all the wonderful people who remembered my birthday Saturday with visits, food, gifts and cards.  
Jennie Fisher

My sincere thanks and deep appreciation to my Secret Granddaughter for the lovely poinsetta and card.  
My love,  
Mattye Mayfield

We want to express our appreciation to the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee for a job well done preparing the History of Briscoe County. The book is wonderful and the committee is to be commended for their long hours of work. People like them are what makes our county great!  
George and Agnes Seaney

To My Secret Granddaughter: I want to say thanks for the lovely package of notes, the pretty praying hands candle and the New Year card and other cards. I know you are a special person. I am honored to be, your Secret Grandmother.  
Agnes Seaney

The Silverton Cemetery Association wishes to thank the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris for the check for \$199.00 for the upkeep of the cemetery in memory of their father and mother, Henry and Mamie Morris.  
George Seaney, President  
Ruby Steele, Secretary

To the Historical Survey Committee: I feel that I must add my words of praise for the book, "Footprints of Time in Briscoe County". Jack and Eloise brought it to me for a Christmas present. I am enjoying every moment of it. You have done a beautiful job.  
I first went to Silverton in 1917 and worked for Fred Biffle. And later for Mrs. Biffle after his death.

T. R. and I moved there in 1924 and went into the dry goods business. We were in business there 22 years. T. R. loved Silverton and didn't want to live anywhere else. He worked hard for the town, having served on the City Council some 24 years. He made two trips to Austin to meet with the Banking Commission to secure the charter for the bank. Our happiest years were spent

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