



Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland and Kelly

### Copeland Is New Soil Conservationist

John Copeland is the new Soil Conservationist on the Soil Conservation staff in Silverton. He will assist landowners and operators of the Cap Rock Soil and Water Conservation District with their conservation plans.

Copeland is a graduate of Tarleton State College, where he was a member of Alpha Zeta national agricultural honor society.

He comes to Silverton from Meridian, Texas, where he managed a turkey breeding farm. He and his wife, Glenda, and their year-old son, Kelly, live at 1007 Lone Star Street in Silverton.

### Second EMT Class Begins Monday Night

Silverton's second Emergency Medical Technician class, which is being sponsored as an extension of Amarillo College by Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, began at 7:00 p.m. Monday at the City Hall. George Nusbaum, R.N., assistant director of nurses at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, is instructor for the course.

The class, which is for the purpose of training ambulance attendants for the cities of Turkey, Quitaque and Silverton, includes a total of 39 students.

This is an extensive school to be held on Monday and Thursday nights from 7:00 until 10:00 o'clock for approximately 13 weeks, will be followed by several hours of emergency room training at Northwest Texas and other Amarillo hospitals. Completion of the course by making several ambulance runs and passing both written and skills tests will qualify the individual for certification by the state for two years as an Emergency Medical Technician.

Enrolled in the course from Silverton are Gail Bullock, Mabry Greenhaw, Darla Greenhaw, Bess McWilliams, Barbara Pigg, Carol Martin, Ted Strange, Helen Strange, Rohnnie Tupin, Faye Self, W. J. Copeland, Dwight Ramsey, Aaron Younger, Jeff Jones, J. L. Williams, Bill Boling, Lynn Frizzell, Anthony Kingery and Jarus Flowers.

Attending from Quitaque are Clara Ruth Davidson, Lynette Barefield, Cleo Duncan, Faye Reed, Elgin Conner, Roland Hamilton, Johnny Butler, Sid Parsley, Stanley Price, Dale Ramsey and Jarrell Rice.

Included from Turkey are Tim Salem, Ricky Fuston, Gene Fuston, Mickey Smith, Debra Smith, Shirley Landry, Rita Guest, Brent Guest and Joan Crowell.

### Teams In Junior Varsity Toruney

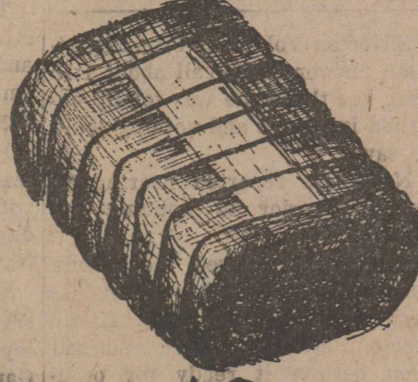
Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls and Owlettes will be playing in a Junior Varsity Tournament at Valley High School next week.

Teams entered are the junior varsity teams from Tullia, Silverton, Lockney, Valley, Canyon, Childress, Motley County, and the Childress Sophomore Team.

The Owls and Owlettes will open with Tullia January 27, the Owlettes at 8:30 a.m. and the Owls at 9:50 a.m.

Winners of these games will play the winners of the Lockney-Valley games, the girls at 10:30 a.m. Friday and the boys at 11:10 a.m. Saturday.

Losers of the first round games will play at 9:00 a.m. Friday (girls) and 8:30 a.m. Saturday (boys).



# Briscoe County News

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## Competition Was Keen In County Fat Stock Show

Competition was keen in the Briscoe County Livestock Show held Saturday in the County Show Barn in Silverton.

This year Producers Grain Corporation and Briscoe Cooperatives donated beautiful trophies for the exhibitors of the grand and re-



SHANE REAGAN exhibited the grand champion barrow, a heavy Duroc. *(Briscoe County News Photo)*



GREG HILL was exhibitor of the grand champion lamb, a heavy finewool crossbred. *(Briscoe County News Photo)*



PENNY COGDELL was exhibitor of the grand champion steer, a heavy Hereford, at Saturday's Junior Livestock Show.

serve grand champion animals, and these were won by Greg Hill, who showed the grand champion lamb, a finewool crossbred; Tad Cornett, exhibitor of the reserve champion lamb, a medium wool animal; Penny Cogdell, exhibitor of the grand champion steer, a heavy Hereford; Bryan Burson, who showed the reserve champion steer; Shane Reagan, who showed the grand champion barrow, a heavy Duroc, and Kim Cornett, exhibitor of the reserve champion Hampshire barrow.

In addition, the coveted showmanship awards were won by Susan Payne, lambs; Rank Cogdell, steers, and Mike Cornett, barrows. Placings in all the classes were made as follows by the judges, Bob Robinson, County Extension Agent, and Paul Sammons, Assistant County Extension Agent, both of Canyon.

#### LAMB SHOW

**Lightweight Finewool**  
1. Tommy Perkins; 2. Walter Perkins; 3. Kirk Durham; 4. Walter Perkins; 5. Danny Perkins; 6. Rose Lee Perkins.

**Heavy Finewool**  
1. Tammi Edwards; 2. Robbie Helms; 3. Rose Lee Perkins; 4. Greg Hill; 5. James Jarrett; 6. Jo Jarrett; 7. Tommy Perkins.

**Light Finewool Crossbred**  
1. Mike Cornett; 2. Paula Helms; 3. Kirk Durham; 4. Tad Cornett; 5. Kirk Durham; 6. Tammi Edwards; 7. Monroe Hill.

**Heavy Finewool Crossbred**  
1. Greg Hill; 2. Earl Jarrett; 3. James Jarrett; 4. Michael Hill; 5. Earl Jarrett; 6. Jo Jarrett.

**Light Southdown**  
1. Paula Helms; 2. Rodney Bullock; 3. Larry Stephens; 4. Rodney Bullock; 5. Larry Stephens.

**Heavy Southdown**  
1. Susan Payne; 2. Greg Hill; 3. Susan Payne; 4. Michael Hill; 5. Paula Helms.

**Medium Wool**  
1. Tad Cornett; 2. Mike Cornett; 3. Robbie Helms; 4. Monroe Hill; 5. Robbie Helms; 6. Tim Dea.

#### STEER SHOW

**Lightweight Steers**  
1. Tad Cornett; 2. Rodney Carpenter; 3. Rank Cogdell; 4. Bobby McPherson; 5. Bobby McPherson.

**Heavyweight Steers**  
1. Penny Cogdell; 2. Bryan Burson; 3. Bryan Burson; 4. Dick Cogdell; 5. Mike Cornett.

#### BARROW SHOW

**Light Chesters**  
1. Bill Reid; 2. Eric Patton; 3. Kerry Baird; 4. Alesha Patton; 5.

**SHOWMANSHIP** Awards were won at the Briscoe County Livestock Show by Mike Cornett, barrows; Rank Cogdell, steers, and Susan Payne, lambs.

## Owls Win, Owlettes Lose At Nazareth

The varsity Owlettes suffered a real heart-breaker at Nazareth Tuesday night, falling off their form and going very cold at the baskets, while the junior varsity and varsity Owls brought home victories.

The situation with the Owlettes wasn't really so much that they didn't play well as it was that their opponent played very well. The Swiftettes hold an edge in experience over the Owlettes and, since they are still a young team, will return much of their strength again next year.

Even though the Owlettes and their fans hated to lose this game, the season is over by no means, and the Owlettes still have a chance at the title if they can win the rest of their games.

Valley looms large on the horizon as a formidable foe for both the Owls and Owlettes. Valley will come here Friday night for four games which will begin at 4:00 p.m., and these will be must games for all the teams. Valley's girls defeated Happy Tuesday night, and, according to a spokesman at Happy, looked very good in the game. The Happy boys defeated Valley, and according to a Valley spokesman, looked good in their game. This is somewhat of a surprise, for most of the other schools had underestimated Happy's team strength.

Tad Cornett; 6. Kori Baird; 7. Ron Boling.

**Heavy Chesters**  
1. James Alan Patton; 2. Mike Cornett; 3. Mark Patton; 4. Shane Reagan.

**Light Duroc**  
1. Zane Reagan; 2. Tad Cornett; 3. Craig Patton; 4. James Kitchens; 5. Kelly Comer; 6. Dave Francis; 7. Mark Patton.

**Heavy Duroc**  
1. Shane Reagan; 2. Eric Patton; 3. James Alan Patton; 4. Zane Reagan; 5. Mike Cornett; 6. Bill Reid.

**Hampshires**  
1. Kim Cornett; 2. Mark Patton; 3. Kim Cornett; 4. James Alan Patton; 5. Craig Patton; 6. Alesha Patton; 7. James Kitchens; 8. Dave Francis.

**Spots**  
1. Zane Reagan; 2. Kelly Comer; 3. Danny Perkins; 4. Tommy Perkins; 5. Danny Perkins; 6. Tommy Perkins.

**Yorkshire**  
1. Kim Cornett; 2. Kori Baird; 3. Kerry Baird; 4. James Kitchens.

**Crossbred**  
1. Shane Reagan; 2. Alesha Patton; 3. Eric Patton; 4. Craig Patton; 5. Tad Cornett; 6. Mike Cornett; 7. Kelly Comer.

The locals will host Happy for a four-game series beginning at 4:00 p.m. next Tuesday.

The junior varsity Owls opened the action at Nazareth with a 38-26 victory. Cam Forbes led the Owls by scoring 15 points. Earl Jarrett added seven points; Paul Brannon and Doug McJimsey got five each; Thomas Perkins tossed in four points, and Kirk Durham, two points.

	1	2	3	4
JV Owls	4	9	25	38
Nazareth	5	13	21	26

The varsity Owls, after holding a lead over Nazareth until the last few seconds, finished regulation play in a 33-33 deadlock with the Swifts. In the ensuing double overtime, Jackie Vaughn and Gary Turner tossed in four points each, Brent Brannon scored two and Jace Francis added one point to lift the Owls to a 44-41 victory.

Vaughn led the scoring with 16 points. Brannon scored 12, Gary Turner and Darrell Reynolds got five each; David Strange tossed in three; Chief Davidson got two, and Jace Francis rang up one point.

	1	2	3	4	OT
Owls	4	16	26	33	44
Nazareth	5	19	21	33	41

Margaret Crosslin and Linda Vaughn tied for scoring honors with 13 points each, and Twila Wood added four points.

The Owlettes led in the early part of the game, but had fallen behind at halftime and Nazareth's lead snowballed during the second half. The Swift forwards ran new plays in the second half, and, in general, kept the Owlettes a little off balance.

	1	2	3	4
Owlettes	9	14	18	30
Nazareth	6	24	37	49

The Owls and Owlettes took lopsided victories over Lakeview here last Friday night, the girls winning 79-11 and the boys earning an 86-33 win.

Linda Vaughn led the Owlettes with a big 31 points, while Twila Wood put up 21 and Margaret Crosslin added 20 big points. Ruggena Davidson rang up seven points.

	1	2	3	4
Owlettes	22	45	62	79
Lakeview	0	5	5	11

Jackie Vaughn led the Owls to victory with 20 points. Chief Davidson scored 16, Tommy Lacy got 12 and Jace Francis added 11. Darrell Reynolds tossed in eight points; Brent Bean got seven, and David Strange, Gary Turner and Brent Brannon scored four points each.

	1	2	3	4
Owls	18	39	59	86
Lakeview	10	15	22	33

## Fire Destroys Metal Works Here

Silverton Metal Works, owned and operated by Loyd Stephens, was destroyed by fire that began about 7:30 a.m. Sunday. It was thought that some equipment could be salvaged, but firemen considered the building a total loss.

Silverton Volunteer Firemen answered the call and fought the blaze for a lengthy period before bringing it under control. The fire apparently started in an overhead heater in the northeast corner of the building, and the loss is estimated in excess of \$50,000.

Due to inflation and increased costs, the insurance coverage is estimated to be about half the loss that was incurred.

"We want to thank everyone for helping at the fire and for all your encouragement," Stephens said Wednesday morning. "As of today we are taking in jobs again and are trying to turn out enough work to stay in business. We are continuing to try to salvage what we can and will be working in the all-steel part of the building which seems the most structurally safe. We will appreciate your continued patronage and cooperation while we are trying to see if we can get things back together again."

The books and records of the business were damaged, but were not lost.

Fire Chief Flute Hutsell was injured when a window broke and he was hit in the eye with broken glass. He was rushed to the Ararillo Emergency Receiving Center at Northwest Texas Hospital where the glass was removed after receiving first aid at the scene.

## Clinic Closed Today

The Briscoe County Clinic will be closed today (January 20) because Dr. Ochoa is speaking at a medical meeting in Arizona today. The clinic will be open Saturday at the regular time.

## Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

There will be a luncheon and meeting of Senior Citizens Friday, January 21, at the United Methodist Church in Silverton.

Everyone is invited to come, bring a covered dish and enjoy a time of fellowship together.

## Program To Be Given On Child Abuse

A program on Child Abuse will be presented on Monday night, January 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton.

The program is being sponsored by the Young Modern Home Demonstration Club.

Kent Bridenstein of the Child Welfare Department in Plainview will show films and there will be a discussion period after the program.

This program is planned for the general public and the club hopes everyone who is interested will attend.

Karen Martin was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tullia Wednesday afternoon by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Ambulance attendants were Jerry Patton and Charles Sarchet.

Karen was a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview from Friday until Sunday, but returned to school Monday morning.

Rags Riddell was taken to Lockney General Hospital Monday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Emergency Medical Technicians on the run were Roy Younger, Jerry Patton and Charles Sarchet. Mr. Riddell had the symptoms of flu.

Monday afternoon, the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service took Mrs. Cora Donnell to Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. EMTs on the trip were Flute Hutsell, Jerry Patton and Charles Sarchet.

Jack Robertson, jr., entered the University Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday and expected to undergo surgery on his hand Thursday (today). The hand was broken during football season and did not heal properly.





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Fire Destroys Mobile Home

A 12x35 one-bedroom mobile home was destroyed by fire here early Thursday morning and its owner, Paul Franks, lost everything but his clothing.

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 105-4-28, 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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Silverton Volunteer Fire Department answered the call about 1:15 a.m., but the home was totally engulfed in flames and nothing could be saved.

Neighbors reported hearing an explosion prior to noticing the flames.

Franks had moved the mobile home onto a lot near the mobile home of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Steele, 1004 10th Street, and had been getting it ready for occupancy. He was to have moved in from Lockney that day.

HONOR ROLL

SENIORS—Susan Grabbe, Kim Hutsell, Janette Reeves
JUNIORS—Mignone Rauch, Beverly Boling, Brenda Cantwell, Arlene Lavy
SOPHOMORES—None
FRESHMEN—Marilyn Hardin, Lisa Childress

Edwin Crass of Plainview, father of Mrs. Jack Sutton, entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday and underwent open heart surgery Tuesday morning.

Also undergoing heart surgery Tuesday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital was Mrs. Prentis Mills of Farwell, sister of Mrs. Verlin Towe.

Among former Silverton residents who were visitors here last

Junior High To Host Happy Monday

The Junior High Owls and Owlettes are idle today (Thursday), and will host Happy for four games beginning at 4:00 p.m. Monday.

Last Thursday, the Junior High teams won three of four matches with Motley County, but on Monday, lost both of their games to Nazareth.

The Seventh Grade Owlettes earned an 18-15 victory over Motley County, led in scoring by Lupe Garcia, with eight points. DeAnn Strange and Katy Francis were

Friday were Mrs. J. M. Ratliff of Lockney, Edwin Crass and Bud Couch, both of Plainview, and Jack Stafford of Hedley.

Jim Clemmer was scheduled to undergo surgery on a broken arm at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn of Victoria are parents of a son, Ashley Bryan. He weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Glenn of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Mr. Curt Glenn, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sutton, Clarendon, and Mrs. E. E. Milner of Duke, Oklahoma.

close behind with five points each.
1 2 3 4
7th Owlettes 3 11 13 18
Motley Co. 2 9 9 15

The Eighth Grade Owlettes, led by the offensive efforts of Penny Cogdell, who scored 15 points, and Kim Fitzgerald, who added 12 counters, defeated Motley County 35-16. Staci Mayfield tossed in six points and Scott Fleming rang up a pair of points.

1 2 3 4
8th Owlettes 4 13 23 35
Motley Co. 2 12 14 16

The Seventh Grade Owls earned a 26-14 victory. Points were scored by David Vaughn, six; Gary Juarez, Kelly McMurtry and Jimmy Stone, four each; Andy Fabela, Casey Bean, Blaine Eddleman and Donnie Curry, two points each.

1 2 3 4
7th Owls 12 24 24 26
Motley Co. 0 2 6 14

The Eighth Grade Owls suffered a 31-51 defeat by Motley County.

Scoring was fairly evenly balanced by Mark Patton, eight; Bill Settle, six; Jimmy Lacy, five; Russell Couch, four; Brent Grabbe and Jeff McCord, three each, and Walter Perkins, two points.

1 2 3 4
8th Owls 5 15 23 31
Motley Co. 12 29 37 51

Both the Junior High Owls and Owlettes lost their games with Nazareth last Monday, even though the Owls finished in a tie at the end of regulation play and were defeated in overtime by only two points.

David Vaughn led the Owls with a fine 16-point effort, and points were also scored by Jeff McCord

Infant Buried At Pampa Last Week

Yvonne Davila, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Davila, died at 9:00 p.m. Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo January 9, 1977.

Burial was in Memory Gardens at Pampa on January 12.

The infant was born December 16, 1976 at Pampa.

Among survivors are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Davila, all of Silverton.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller are parents of a son, Richard Larke, born Sunday at 5:08 p.m. at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. He weighed seven pounds and four and a half ounces.

The couple also has two daughters, Avonna, who is 6½, and Crystal, who is four.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips of Amarillo and Mrs. Larke Miller. The great-grandmother is Mrs. P. H. McKenney.

JH Owls 4 18 22 28 34
Nazareth 3 11 19 28 36

The Junior High Owlettes were defeated 23-44, with scoring by Penny Cogdell, 11; Staci Mayfield and Kim Fitzgerald, six points each.

1 2 3 4
JH Owlettes 6 12 20 23
Nazareth 6 26 39 44

Weather To Be Discussed at Meeting

Dan True will be the special speaker at a meeting of Citizens for Natural Weather at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 24 in the Swisher County District Court Room in Tulia.

Purpose of the meeting will be to organize opposition to the granting of permits for weather modification and control in parts of the High Plains.

The Citizens for Natural Weather want their normal 21 inch rainfall.

ers, Avonna, who is 6½, and Crystal, who is four.

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fall with hail instead of five to six inches without hail; they want to work with people in the surrounding communities to help solve the problem, and they want as many people as will to lead their neighbors into their cars and attend this special meeting.

They encourage everyone to sign petitions to be presented at the adjudicative in Lubbock and also encourage as many as can to attend the adjudicative hearing in Lubbock at 1:00 p.m. on February 16.

Mrs. Riley Joe Ziegler returned home Tuesday after having been a patient for tests and treatment in a Plainview hospital.

The wheels of success are not turned by cranks.

The Congregation Of The CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting At Rock Creek

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SUNDAY

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SPEAKER FOR THIS SUNDAY - EARL CANTWELL

WEDNESDAY

Evening 7:00 p.m.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

State Bank No. 1752

First State Bank

OF SILVERTON IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1977

ASSETS
Cash and due from banks 2,058
U. S. Treasury securities None
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations 490
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 1,832
Other bonds, notes, and debentures 5
Corporate stock None
Trading account securities None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 1,200
a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) 7,813
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses 130
c. Loans, Net 7,683
Direct lease financing None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 65
Real estate owned other than bank premises 1
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding None
Other assets None
TOTAL ASSETS 13,334

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 5,272
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 6,465
Deposits of United States Government 10
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 693
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions None
Deposits of commercial banks None
Certified and officers' checks 46
TOTAL DEPOSITS 12,486
a. Total demand deposits 5,610
b. Total time and savings deposits 6,876
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase None
Other liabilities for borrowed money None
Mortgage indebtedness None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding None
Other liabilities None
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) 12,486
Subordinated notes and debentures None

EQUITY CAPITAL
Preferred stock None
Common stock 300
Surplus 400
Undivided profits 148
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves None
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL 848
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL 13,334

MEMORANDA
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:
a. Cash and due from banks 1,453
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 1,140
c. Total loans 8,060
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more 875
e. Total deposits 12,725
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase None
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money None
Standby letters of credit outstanding None
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more 875
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more None

I, David Tipton, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear/affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ David Tipton

Correct—Attest:

/s/ Eloise Strange

/s/ Alvin Redin

/s/ D. T. Northcutt

State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1977, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1977 /s/ Bessie Garrison, Notary Public

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**DEAR EDITOR:**

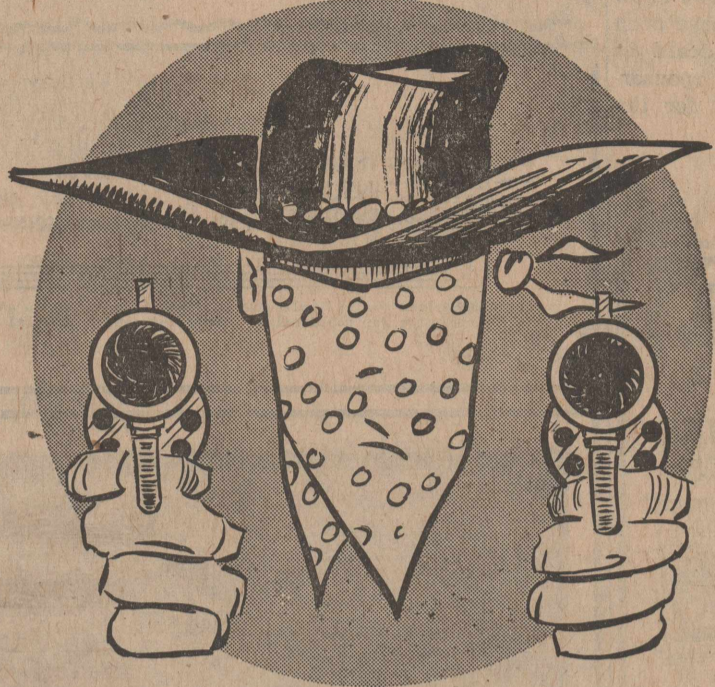
There have been several times that I have felt obligated to write to a newspaper, and I feel that I have a most sincere reason for doing so now. I have recently re-

ceived the beautiful history book of Briscoe County, and in reading about my parents and grandparents, also other pioneer families of Silverton, it has made me realize how important it is to preserve our heritage. I would like to express a personal appreciation

through your paper, to the people of Briscoe County who sent pictures and their family's history to Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, chairman, and her committee in order to make this book possible. With my deepest and sincerest appreciation, I thank my daught-

er, Melinda Reeves Cagle and her husband, Dr. Carrol D. Cagle, for researching the Reeves and Braidfoot history which is compiled in this great book. Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Reeves P. S. My grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Braidfoot named Silverton's first newspaper, "The Silverton Light."

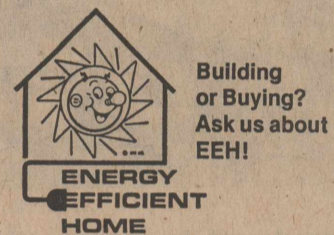
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## Savings Association Purchases Building In Silverton

Olan Alexander, President of Central Plains Savings Association, announced this week that the purchase of a building at 416 Main Street, Silverton, Texas and 22 feet of the vacant lot South of the building had been completed.

The remodeling of the building will be started within the next few days. Plans include remodeling of the front 50 feet of the 100 foot building. This area will include a Teller area and private office, lobby, storage room, two rest rooms and an area will be provided for coffee and refreshments. Walls will be finished in paneling. Floors will be carpeted. A new ceiling will be installed. The office will have central heat and refrigerated air. In addition the front of the building will be remodeled and finished with decorative rock.

When finished it will be an up-to-date modern office facility that will be an asset to Silverton as well as a convenient facility to properly serve the people in the area.

Alexander said that the officers and directors are looking forward to the opening of the office in Silverton to serve the many customers they already have as well as new ones.

Charlie Payne has been a patient at Lockney General Hospital for several days.

Percy Reid was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Tuesday afternoon. Jerry Patton and Roy Younger were the EMTs on the run.

Rev. Larry Wilson is being treated for back problems at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He has been in traction, and the family expected his doctor to tell them Wednesday whether his condition will require surgery.



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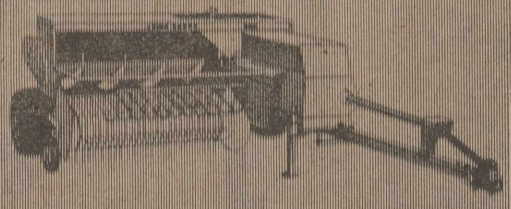
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Silverton, Texas

# ATTENTION!

## MEETING OF CITIZENS FOR NATURAL WEATHER

DAN TRUE, SPECIAL SPEAKER

January 24, 1977

7:30 p.m.

Tulia, Texas

SWISHER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT ROOM

SWISHER COUNTY COURT HOUSE

### PURPOSE OF MEETING

Organize to oppose granting of permits to Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc. and Atmospherics, Inc. to engage in weather modification and control in parts of the High Plains, permits running from 1977 to 1980. Swisher County is included under both permits.

### SOME OF OUR CONCERNS

Swisher County Economy at stake.

We want our normal 21 inch rainfall with hail, instead of 5 to 6 inches with hail.

Expense of wells extremely high, plus fast falling water table.

Dry Mackenzie Dam needs the runoff.

We are working with surrounding counties to solve this problem.

Join your neighbors and bring a car full of people to special meeting.

Money, letter stuffers, and community involvement are needed.

At this meeting, sign petitions to be presented at the adjudicative in Lubbock.

Encourage everyone possible to be present at the adjudicative hearing in Lubbock

on February 16, 1:00 p.m. in 99th District Court.

CLYDE HANCOCK, Happy  
EARL COSBY, Tulia  
PETE ODOM, Happy

C. J. VARS, Tulia  
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**FOR SALE: DOBERMAN Puppies;** 6 weeks old January 25. Tommy Burson, 847-2214. 3-2tc

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**NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BANKS** On Monday February 14, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. the Commissioner's Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will open applications by any banking corporation, association or individual banker of such County, for designation as depository of County and County School Funds.

Associations shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, permanent surplus and financial condition of said bank and shall be accompanied by a certified check of one half (1/2) of One (1) per cent of \$227,384.02 (which is the amount of receipts of the County and County School Funds for the year of 1977) as a guarantee of good faith.

All negotiations to comply with Article 2544 V.A.T.S. and any other statutes governing county depositories.

M. G. Moreland County Judge Briscoe County, Texas 3-1tc

**CARDS OF THANKS**


I would like to thank my secret granddaughter for the beautiful poinsetta she sent me for Christmas. Due to illness and death in our family, we have been away from home and I am late saying thank you. I love you and appreciate your thoughts of me. Lois Hollingsworth

My family and I would like to give you our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the concern, prayers, cards, and visits that so many of you gave during my stay in the hospital. Thank you, Ann Rucker Tompkins and Bill and Pat Rucker Glenn and Ethel Jones Gary D. Smith

Thank you, my Secret Granddaughter, for the lovely gift at Christmas. Sorry I'm late with my thanks. All my love, Gladys Welch

I would like to thank my secret granddaughter for the nice gifts on my birthday, Christmas and anniversary. Love, Zelda Dudley

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