

## Fire Department To Meet Tonight

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will meet tonight (Thursday) at the concrete dance slab. Come prepared to work.

## CCC Offers Sorghum For Sale

Farmers and other interested persons will be eligible to purchase sorghum from the Commodity Credit Corporation starting July 31 at 2:30 p.m. EDT.

Members of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee have been informed that CCC will offer sorghum for unrestricted use sale at market prices, but not less than the formula price which is 115 percent of the county loan rate for sorghum where stored plus 97 cents per hundredweight carrying charges.

"The minimum quantity that will be considered for acceptance is 560 hundredweight."

Offers will be received and sales will be made on a first come, first served basis.

Interested persons should contact the county ASCS office as soon as possible for further details. The office is located at Box 667, Silverton, Texas, telephone 823-2309.

## 4-H Record Books Win Blue Ribbons

Six Briscoe County 4-H record books competed at the District Record Book Contest in Lubbock Friday, July 31, after having been judged in the county July 27.

Mitch Martin's record book in wood science qualified for state competition in August. Kerry Baird submitted his record book in leadership. Only senior 4-H'ers may advance to state contests.

The four junior records, each of which received a blue ribbon, were submitted by Jamie Frizzell, wildlife; DeLyn Patton, swine; Todd Reagan, agriculture; and Kristy Fogerson, clothing.

The 4-H record book is a record of things learned and activities participated in during the year's projects. It is a requirement for the selection of Gold Star Award winners at the county level and for scholarships at the district and state level. The state winning record book in each project area receives a sponsored trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago each year.

County Extension Agents Earnest Kiker and Lynda Fogerson assisted in the record book judging in Lubbock, along with Extension Agents from the 20-county South Plains District.

## Stephens Reunion Held Last Week

Beginning early in the week ending Sunday, August 2, descendants of the late Dave and Lula Stephens began arriving at the home of Elbert and Juanita Stephens in Silverton. Before the week was over, a total of 110 had attended.

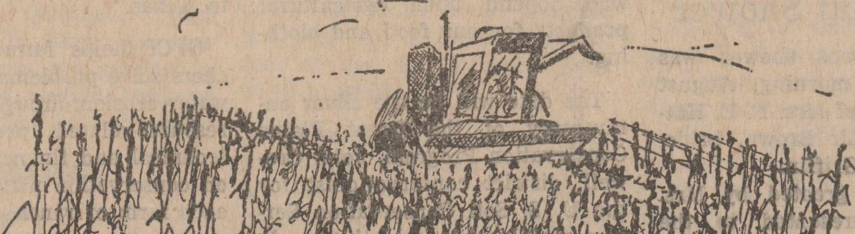
Among those attending was Mrs. Grace Stalwart of Blair, Oklahoma, the youngest child of Dave and Lula Stephens.

Breakfast was cooked and served each morning by the men. The days and late nights were busily spent visiting and picture taking. Saturday night 25 of the group traveled to Palo Duro Canyon to attend the musical drama, "Texas."

Late Sunday, everyone was saying goodbye and all agreed it was one of the best reunions ever. The family is looking forward to gathering next August in Aspen, Colorado, for a reunion to be hosted by Ricky Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunham of McAllen spent Friday night with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Maxine Morris, and Bonnie Watters. Loy and Dill Frogge visited on Saturday. Also visiting Maxine and Bonnie on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynn Dunham of Amarillo. Clay Dunham returned home with his dad.

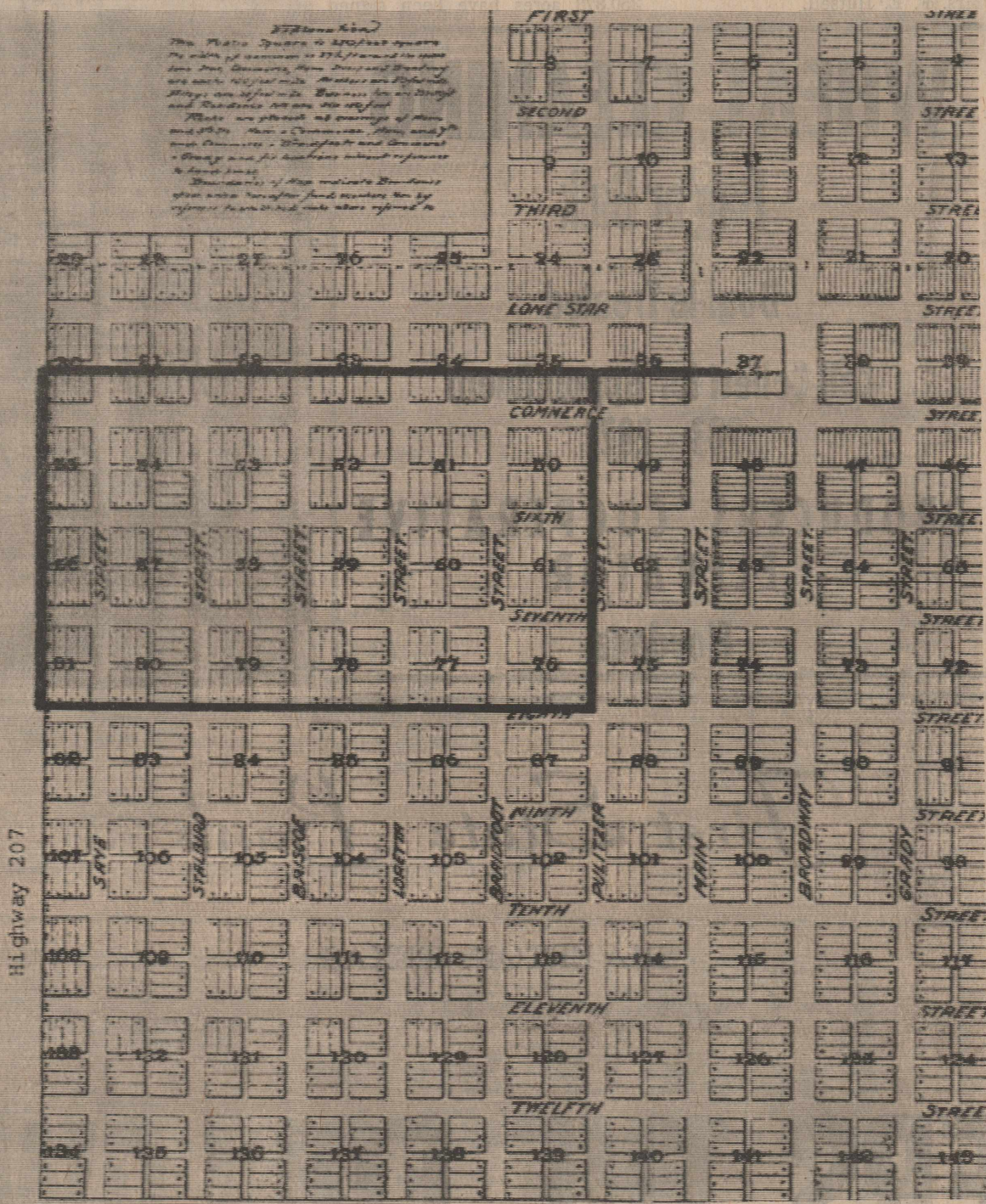
## Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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The portion of Silverton which is enclosed inside heavy lines, from the center of the block between Lone Star and Commerce to Eighth Street and from Highway 207 to Pulitzer Street, is proposed to be moved from Precinct 3 to Precinct 4. This is for the purpose of redistricting and placing a similar number of people in each precinct. A portion of Quitaque is proposed to be moved from Precinct 2 into Precinct 1. The redistricting re-

quired that about 200 people be moved from Precinct 2 into Precinct 1, and about 200 people be moved from Precinct 3 into Precinct 4.

## Friends To Honor Tulia Columnist At Hilton Inn

Friends of H. M. Baggary, the Tulia Herald columnist noted as the Texas Panhandle's most illustrious Democrat, will honor him with a banquet at 8:00 p.m. August 21 at the Amarillo Hilton Inn on Interstate 40 East.

Western Artist Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia will serve as master of ceremonies, and special guests from throughout the nation are being invited.

Theme will be "Salute to H. M. Baggary . . . Mr. Democrat and Country Editor."

Baggary continues to write a political column each week in the Herald, a weekly paper he sold to Wendell Tooley about 2 1/2 years ago.

He first became associated with the paper as a journalism teacher in the Tulia Schools, and he later put his experience in laying out the page of high school news to work in managing the newspaper while the owners were on vacation.

Baggary gave up teaching in 1947 and purchased a one-third interest in the Tulia Herald. He quit after a year but was coaxed back in 1950, and by mid-1955 he owned the controlling interest in the paper.

Two collections of his writings have been published — "Texas Country Democrat" and "Texas Country Editor." At one time, he turned down an offer to be a White House assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Baggary was winner of the fourth Mary Kate Tripp Award from the West Texas State University Journalism Department

as a "tribute to an area journalist who exemplifies the highest ideals of the profession."

Banquet tickets are \$20 each. They may be purchased in Tulia at the banks, the Tulia Herald or from Norma Blount. Tickets may be purchased in Amarillo from Mary Jo Spradlin, 702 S. Florida.

Bob Hill was hospitalized for a few days recently while he and Weta were visiting their daughter, Susie, and family in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He is back at his daughter's home now, but is scheduled to have a few more tests this week.

Robert Haley Hill drove his parents to Idaho Falls two weeks ago. Susie will bring them back home about the middle of August if plans go as predicted. Bob and Weta's address while in Idaho is c/o Dick Reid, 1720 Carmel, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401.

Claude Jarrett is a patient at Lubbock General Hospital and expects to undergo open heart surgery this week, possibly today.

J. L. West has been a patient at Lockney General Hospital for about three weeks.

Bonnie Watters, Mrs. Blanch Newman, Betty Olive and Mrs. Vivian Merrell of Quitaque visited Bonnie's uncle and aunt, Ney and Hallie Roberts, at the Childress Nursing Home Monday.

## 4-H'ers To Have Booth During County Celebration

The Silverton 4-H Club will have a booth during the Arts and Crafts Fair Thursday, August 13. There will be information available on 4-H, 4-H projects and leaders.

Registration forms for 1981-82 4-H year will also be there to fill out.

There will also be a project show. Projects from the past year will be displayed by the 4-H'ers. 4-H project leaders are asked to encourage those in their group to enter the project show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet and Brandon in Lubbock, and Sunday at noon flew to Houston along with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton of Lubbock. They visited another sister, Mrs. M. T. Cruce of Lubbock, at M. D. Anderson Hospital that afternoon, and were at the hospital Monday when she underwent modified radical surgery. Also at the hospital were M. T. Cruce of Lubbock and their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Robison of Dallas. Mrs. Cruce went through the surgery just fine, and is recovering well. Mr. and Mrs. Sarchet and Mrs. Skelton flew home Tuesday, the trip taking longer than expected because of the air traffic controller strike.

1981 RAINFALL	
January	1.14
February	1.27
March	1.05
April	1.47
May	1.38
June	2.88
July	2.93
August to Date	1.53
1981 Total to Date	8.65

## Call "TOMI" For Market, Outlook Information

Information on the new Farm Bill, estate taxes, cooperatives, cattle on feed, livestock slaughter and the milk, cotton and peanut situations is featured during August on "TOMI."

TOMI (Telephone Outlook and Market Information) is a system built around recorded telephone messages changed periodically to

provide up-to-date information, point out Earnest Kiker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University system.

Recorded messages are prepared by Extension Service economists, using the latest information available.

By dialing 713-845-6437, anyone can get market and outlook information seven days a week, 24 hours a day, notes Kiker.

Information scheduled to be available through TOMI during August is as follows:

- Aug. 4-6—Farm Bill Prospects, Ron Knutson
- Aug. 7-10—Estate Tax Tips, Wayne Hayenga
- Aug. 11-13—Texas Cooperatives, Bill Black
- Aug. 14-17—Cattle on Feed Analysis, Ed Uvacek
- Aug. 18-20—Cotton Situation and Update, Carl Anderson
- Aug. 21-24—Milk Situation, Bud Schwart
- Aug. 25-27—Livestock Slaughter Analysis, Ed Uvacek
- Aug. 28-31—Peanut Update, Johnny Feagan

TOMI can help you keep abreast of the latest happenings in various commodity markets and provides other pertinent information designed to help you with both short- and long-range planning, says Kiker.

## Lubbock Experiment Station Plans Field Day

Research on potential new money crops, as well as on cotton, and scientific developments to help High Plains farmers cope with weeds, insects and weather will be demonstrated September 8 at the 72nd annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) at Lubbock and Halfway.

The Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center just north of Lubbock International Airport is the host this year, said Dr. Bill Ott, resident director of the station. The annual program alternates between the facilities in Lubbock and at Halfway, in cooperation with the High Plains Research Foundation.

Five major displays are planned on the tours of the research plots and facilities of the center on FM 1294 at I-27 (Amarillo Highway). Dr. Tom Archer, research entomologist at the center and field day chairman, said they will illustrate research being conducted on grapes, cotton, ways of combating drought conditions, weed control and bollworm control.

Also featured on the tour will be tests being conducted at the center on crop varieties, soil fertility and insect control; stations where research scientists and Extension specialists can answer questions about irrigation and fertilization, and a display of equipment and machinery.

Tours will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

## \* New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoemaker of Amarillo are parents of a son, Matthew David, born July 15. He weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and is 21 inches long.

He has a brother, Benjamin Todd, who is three years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. David Shoemaker of Spearman. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ollie McMinn of Silverton.

Mrs. McMinn visited her new great-grandson last Thursday, and spent the night with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and Melanie.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. M. L. Welch have been Mr. and Mrs. D. McElmurry, Mrs. Vernon Powers, Erin and Courtney Powers, Brent McElmurry, all of Taft, California; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell, Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan, San Angelo; Mrs. Bill Long, Mrs. Steve Chitwood and Jason, Lubbock.

Recent overnight visitors in the home of Virgil and Eudean Crow were Myrtle Chance and Mary Nell Turner of Fort Worth, L. W. Nolen of Arlington, Paul Nolen of Burleson and Earnest Nolen of Graham, North Car-

## Booster Club To Meet Tuesday

Silverton Booster Club will meet at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, in the school cafeteria.

## Float Entries Needed For Parade

Silverton Young Farmers are reminding clubs and individuals to be making plans for float entries for the parade to be held through downtown Silverton on Thursday, August 13. No formal entry is required, but floats are asked to assemble on South Main Street at 3:30 p.m. to be placed in order by the parade marshal.

## Arts And Crafts Fair To Be Held August 13

This year's Briscoe County Birthday Celebration promises to be a great one. L. O. A. Junior Study Club is again sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Fair to be held on the courthouse lawn. Booths appealing to all visitors will be available. All Silverton area residents are urged to participate by selling their wares or refreshments.

Individuals are responsible for setting up their own booths with locations being chosen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Even though this event is sponsored by L. O. A. Junior Study Club, booth spaces are free. The profit earned from your booth is yours alone.

Please call Patsy Towe, 823-2482, or Jealeta Baird, 823-2476, if you are planning to have a booth.

## 4-H Bike Club To Perform August 13

The 4-H Bicycle Drill Team will perform for the public immediately following the tricycle race Thursday afternoon, August 13.

The group has been practicing for several weeks and hope you'll be there to watch.

Members are Brandon Eddleman, Clay Schott, Teddy Hubbard, Will Rowell, DeLyn Patton, Suzann Settle, Jamie Frizzell, Neal Edwards, Tara Nance, Rhett Montague and Terry Juaréz.



MR. AND MRS. WADE STEELE

## Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele To Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

In honor of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Steele, their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Sunday, the ninth of August, 1981, from two until five in the afternoon at the Rock Creek Church of Christ, west of Silverton. Your presence at this very special occasion will be a treasured gift, and they respectfully request no others be sent.

No invitations will be sent locally.

Wade Steele and the former

Zoe Francis were married August 7, 1921, in Tulia, Texas. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele, and she is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis, all of Silverton.

Since their marriage they had been engaged in farming and ranching southwest of Silverton until their retirement about seven years ago.

The Steeles have two daughters, Mrs. Louie E. Kitchens and Mrs. Claude E. Jarrett, both of Silverton. They have six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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**Miss Phillips Is Shower Honoree**

Miss Lou Phillips, bride-elect of Tommy Perkins, was honored with a miscellaneous shower from 5:30 until 6:30 Friday, July 31, in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

Jo Ann McFall greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Sue Phillips of Dimmitt, and to Rosemary Perkins, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Each wore a corsage of silk flowers in shades of pink and burgundy, the colors chosen by the bride-elect.

Rose Lee Perkins, sister of the future bridegroom, presided at the guest registry which was accented by a multihued pink strawflower arrangement in a glass dome.

Out-of-town guests included Colleen Smith of Canyon.

The refreshment table was covered with an ivory cloth edged with wide lace, centered with a bouquet of pink and burgundy silk flowers with eucalyptus in a wicker basket. Crystal appointments were used by Liz Brown to serve strawberry punch, pecan sandies, Norwegian buttercreams and thumbprint cookies.

Fabervare cookware and the centerpiece were presented to the couple as gifts by the hostesses, Bobby Bean, Liz Brown, Mary Brown, Mary Tom Burson, Venita Chappell, Shirley Durham, Maebelle Francis, Virginia

Hardin, Shirley Henderson, Polly Jarrett, Pat McJimsey, Jo Ann McFall, Fern Parker, Brenda Patton, Mary Jane Patton, Roy Reed, Betty Stephens, Berniece Wood and Lois Ziegler.

**AS A MAN THINKETH**

Gerald Beasley

**LOVE COSTS**

A nine-year-old boy wanted to send a valentine to the girl next door. His mother selected an ornate card with slushy wording. Before he mailed it, he penciled on the bottom, "I really don't care this much about you."

Says Jesus, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind, with all thy heart and with all thy soul." But do our actions clearly express, "I really don't care this much about you?"

Real love doesn't blow hot and cold. Would one human being accept another's love if it were only now and then?

Our life may virtually say, "Lord, I love you, but I want it to be without cost." Anyone who loves must pay a price for that love. God loved us and gave his Son. Jesus loved and gave His life so that man might be saved. See the Christ agonizing alone in the garden, humiliated in judgment halls, scourged with whip, stumbling to Golgotha, crying loudly in unfathomable loneliness from the cross. Not because He committed crime, but because we are sinners. He loved that much. Would I think to love Him without cost?

"If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments."

**Miss Brown Feted With Bridal Shower**

A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday morning, August 1, in the home of Mrs. F. E. Hutsell for Miss Liz Brown, bride-elect of Mikel Griffin.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hutsell and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Don Brown, and to the mother of the future bridegroom, Mrs. L. D. Griffin.

Presiding at the guest registry was Mrs. Zane Mayfield. Out-of-town guests included the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Whealdon of Midland, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Steve Brown, of Floydada. Mrs. Stanley Burleson and Mrs. Frank Potts, both of Floydada, cousins of the prosbook; Mrs. John Earl Simpson, Mrs. Warner Reid and Mrs. C. W. Reeves of Tulsa; Mrs. Norman Strange of Dumas, and Mrs. Faris Martin of Roscoe.

The refreshment table was covered with a white embroidered cloth belonging to Mrs. Carl Bomar, aunt of the prospective bridegroom. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pale green and yellow silk flowers in a silver bowl, a gift to the couple. Miss DeAnn Strange served the refreshments from crystal and silver appointments.

Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Strange, Mrs. Larry Jarrett, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Mrs. Verlin Towe, Mrs. Zane Mayfield, Mrs. Ed Hutsell, Mrs. Walter Bean, Mrs. Ted Strange, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Dean Ziegler, Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Mrs. Wayne Mayfield,

**Great Plains Conservation Program Observing Silver Anniversary**

August 7, 1981, should be a historic day for farmers, ranchers, soil and water conservation district directors, and all of us who depend upon agricultural products for our food and clothing.

The date will be the silver anniversary of the Great Plains Conservation Program, John Crowell, district conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Silvertown, said this week.

Just 25 years ago, on August 7, 1956, President Eisenhower signed into law the bill authorizing the program, Crowell said.

Mrs. Leo Fleming, Mrs. Robert H. Hill, Mrs. Buck Hardin and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell.

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The first Great Plains contract in the local Cap Rock Soil and Water Conservation District was signed by Gilbert Elms. The land is still owned by Elms who continues conservation practices on his ranch. Two hundred thirty-one contracts protecting 350,878 acres have been signed

in Briscoe County. "Grass seeding, terraces, graded waterways, livestock water facilities, cross-fences, and livestock grazing programs are among GPCP practices on which a landowner can receive technical and cost-sharing assistance," Crowell said.

The conservation practices in a GPCP plan are scheduled to be applied over three to ten years. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has assigned leadership of the program to the Soil Conservation Service.

"All problems aren't solved in the Great Plains," Crowell said. "But since the program has been in operation, wind erosion has not caused the tragic damage of

the dust bowl days of the 1930s and the drought of the 50s.

"The terrible drought of 1960, however, threatened approximately 11 million acres with wind damage," Crowell said. "While the disaster didn't happen in 1980, the drought and the resulting threat shows that we can never let our guard down when it comes to protecting our natural resources."

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 All 4-H'ers are urged to plan to display their projects at the 4-H booth during the Arts and Crafts Show in Silvertown Thursday, August 13.

Kerry Baird and Mitcheal Martin are in charge of the project show.

To enter a wood-working project, call Mitcheal at 823-2286. To enter other projects call Kerry Baird at 823-2286.

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**Energas Has Filed New Rates  
 For Natural Gas Customers**

Energas Company has notified the 63 cities on its West Texas City Plant System, including Silerton and Quitaque, that the company is filing for new rates for natural gas service to residential and certain business customers, effective September

4, 1981. For the average residential customer on the system, the proposed new rate would increase the cost of a thousand cubic feet of gas by 63 cents, from \$3.40 to \$4.03.

The proposed new rates apply to domestic and commercial type, small industrial, and large air conditioning customers on the West Texas City Plant System of Energas. About 180,000 customers are affected, in an area extending from Pampa to Odessa.

Energas officials said the decision to file for new rates was made after a study by an independent consulting firm revealed that revenues from the West Texas City Plant System in 1980 were \$22.4 million less than the cost of service. The new rates are expected to increase Energas revenues about \$18.5 million, they said.

"It has been three years since the last rate increase was requested in West Texas City Plant System rates," Charles Vaughan, Energas president, said. "During that time, the consumer price index has increased about 40 percent and our costs for material, labor and taxes have increased proportionately. These increases coupled with certain inadequacies in our purchased gas adjustment clause have produced a serious deficiency in earnings from the system."

Vaughan said that, while the new rates cannot change the imbalance between revenues and costs that occurred in recent years, they can restore the balance somewhat for the future.

"To provide the service our customers expect, Energas must be able to make commitments for gas supplies well into the future. To do that, the company obviously must have revenues that approximate its present costs," he said.

To the West Texas system customers affected by the change, the new rates will mean an aver-

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Residues can virtually eliminate erosion if left on the surface. The Soil Conservation Service staff in Silerton will be glad to assist you with your cropping rotation and your residue management program.

Sheep and Goat Raisers, the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, and the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association. He has served as an ASC county committeeman.

Mr. Bratcher, 58, has been farming since 1941 and since 1974 has farmed in partnership with his son. Their present operation of 1,760 acres produces primarily cotton and some grain, such as milo and wheat.

Mr. Fisher, 39, is a partner in B & F Farms in Hall County. The approximately 2,000 acre operation produces cotton, milo, wheat and oats, with a stocker cattle operation. He is chairman of the Hall-Childress Soil and Water Conservation District and has served as a legislative assistant to Senator John G. Tower and as a district representative for Congressman Bob Price of the 13th Texas District. He was a member of USDA's Technical Advisory Committee for livestock and livestock products in 1975-1976 and has served as an ASC county committeeman.

Mr. Margo, 66, has been farming since 1945 and presently has an irrigated land operation de-

voted to vegetables, grain and cotton, along with cattle. He has served as an ASC community committeeman.

Mr. Matteson, 38, farms in partnership with his brother-in-law in Bowie County, on which they produce soybeans, peanuts and wheat. He also farms in partnership with his brother on land in Bowie County and in Oklahoma and Arkansas. He is a member of the Southwest Peanut Growers Association, the Texas Soybean Association and the Southern Seedmen's Association. He has served as an ASC community committeeman.

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**New Texas  
 State ASC  
 Committee Named**

Secretary of Agriculture John Block has appointed William R. Jacoby of Menard as chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Named as committee members were Vernon (Hap) Bratcher of Lamesa, Zack B. Fisher of Memphis, Alfonso V. Margo of Rio Grande City, and Worth L. Matteson III of DeKalb. The committee administers federal farm programs in Texas.

Mr. Jacoby, 54, has ranching operations in Menard, Sutton, Kimble and Edwards counties. He has been engaged in marketing sheep, goats, cattle, wool and mohair for the last 33 years. He is a member of the Texas

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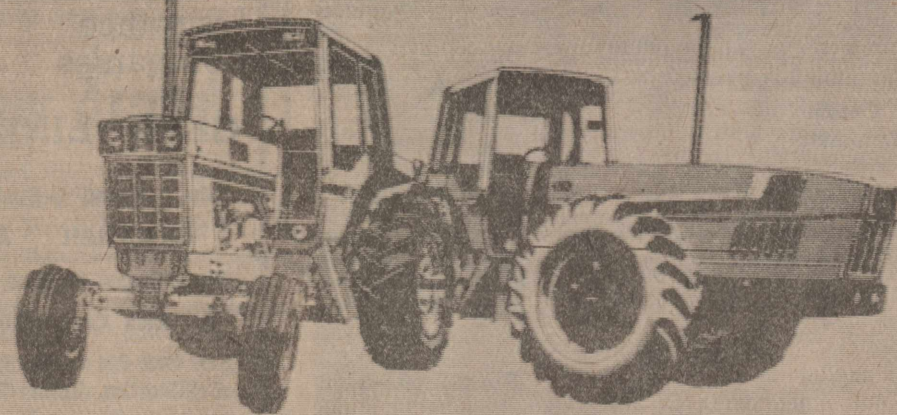
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