

Conklin Names Area Man To Company Post

Deanie Henderson has been appointed group manager of the Conklin Company, a Minneapolis, Minnesota-based chemical and energy-related products manufacturer. Henderson and his wife, Nita, live southwest of Silverton.

Henderson's appointment recognizes his leadership training and sales and marketing achievements within the organization. As one of 1,600 group managers and more than 22,000 independent Conklin distributors, Henderson has helped build the company and will share in its returns. With \$38.8 million in sales in 1981, Conklin will return approximately \$7 million in commissions to independent field managers and in bonuses to distributors.

The Conklin Company manufactures roofing and coating materials, cleaners, agricultural chemicals and energy-related products, which are distributed through a franchise network of independent distributors.

Record Book Workshop Being Held Today

All 4-H'ers are encouraged to attend a record book workshop in the County Extension Office today (Thursday, July 8) at 9:30 a.m.

4-H'ers who have completed a record book before need to bring their last year's book. If you have not worked on a record book, come and learn how to assemble one. Parents are encouraged to attend also to learn how to help your 4-H'er.

A record book contains a 4-H'er's experiences, awards and accomplishments during his years in 4-H. Each year's new information is added.

Record books are due in the county office by 5:00 p.m. July 16 and will be judged July 19. Winning books in each project area will go to district for judging in Lubbock July 26.

Records are a requirement for consideration to receive the 4-H Gold Star Award. Seniors 14-19 who want to be considered for this award need to turn in by July 16 a list of their projects, awards, activities and leadership.

4-H activities are open to all youth 9-19 years of age regardless of race, sex, color, religion, socio-economic level or national origin.

PEE WEE, LITTLE LEAGUE GAME SCHEDULES Thursday, July 8

6:30—James Edwards vs. Dana Martin
7:15—Dale McWaters vs. Sally Grimland

8:00—James Edwards vs. Dale McWaters
9:00—James Dunn vs. Linda Minyard

Tuesday, July 13

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Thursday, July 22

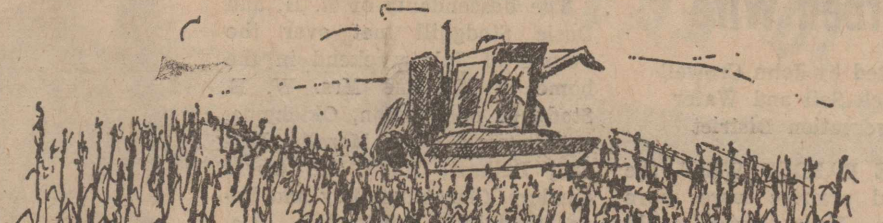
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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill, jr. of Gardendale, Alabama and Heather and Michael Tague of Pensacola, Florida are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



Briscoe County News

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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1982

Four Train Crewmen Injured When Car Derails Near Quitaque

Four train crewmen were injured Wednesday afternoon of last week when the Burlington Northern open motor car in which they were riding jumped the rails in rugged country about five miles southeast of Quitaque.

One of the men in the crew was uninjured.

The men were riding in the open motor car that was pulling two other railroad cars when the last carrier in the train jumped the rails.

Two of the men remained at Childress General Hospital Wednesday night for treatment of injuries and two others were treated and released at the Childress hospital.

Darrell McIntyre, 27, of Childress and Steve Morton, 29, of Quanah remained in the hospital. Royce Smiley, 50, and Fred Rodriguez, 32, both of Childress, were treated and released.

The four arrived at the hospital at 5:00 p.m., several hours after the accident. They were taken to the hospital by a Silverton ambulance and a Quitaque ambulance. Both ambulances received damage to their tires driving on the rails to get to the scene of the derailment in the rough country of eastern Briscoe County.

The Silverton ambulance was forced to call for a backup unit after a railroad spike caused loss of air through the valve stem of one of the tires. The third ambulance arrived at the scene just about the time the other two ambulances were able to get off the tracks, and the two injured men were quickly transferred into the backup unit from Silverton for the trip to Childress.

A large number of Quitaque and Silverton paramedics and EMTs responded to the call.

Large Crowd Celebrates Ninetieth Anniversary Of First Baptist Church

Many former members and friends joined the present members of First Baptist Church in Silverton for its Ninetieth Anniversary Celebration June 25-27, 1982.

Former pastors present and taking part in the four worship services were Carlos McLeod of Dallas, C. H. Murphy of Lamesa, Clyde Cain of Edmond, Oklahoma and W. H. Jackson of Abilene. Larry Wilson of Fort Worth was unable to attend, but two of his sons, Tim and Ted Wilson, were present and participated in the Sunday afternoon service.

Former music directors present and leading the song services were Fred O'Neil and Dan Shaeffer.

A salad supper Friday night led off the activities for the weekend. Pastor Royce Denton gave the welcome and made introductions for each service. LaRue Garvin and Anne Davidson were organist and pianist for all four services. Jimmy Burson, present music director, led the song service Friday night.

Troy Jones gave the opening prayer; Lillian Lindsey gave "A Bit of History," the special emphasis at each service, and Don Ledbetter, pastor in Elko, Nevada, gave a report on Missions at Home. Bobby Bean, Shirley Reynolds, Sharon Simpson and Denise Kellum presented the special music. Carlos McLeod, evangelism director for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, brought the message, asking, "Why Are We Here?" David Kellum gave the benediction.

On Saturday night, Dan Shaeffer, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in Pratt, Kansas, led the music service. Henry Ivory gave the opening prayer and Zollie Brown presented "A Bit of History." Jewel Lyon, general chairman for the anniversary celebration, was presented a corsage and words of commendation by Pastor Denton. Special music selections were by Jimmy Burson, Shirley Reynolds and Mabry Greenhaw. Strauss Atkinson, director of missions for the Caprock Area, gave the Missions Emphasis. C. H. Murphy, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lamesa, brought the evening's message on "Faith." The benediction was given by Walter Bean. Home-made ice cream and cake were served after the worship service amid much reminiscing and visiting.

The Sunday morning service

was opened with singing led by Fred O'Neil, music and youth director in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and a prayer led by Paul Ledbetter. Randy Hughes, pastor of First Baptist Church in Roscoe, who grew up in the local church, gave his testimony, and Jackie Tate presented "A Bit of History." Special music selections were sung by Fred and Debbie O'Neil and Kay Cain. The message, comparing the first church of the early christians with the church today, was given by Clyde Cain, director of pastoral ministries of the Oklahoma Baptist Convention. The benediction was congregational singing of "Sweet, Sweet Spirit." Approximately 350 people enjoyed a barbecue and covered dish lunch in the school cafeteria following the morning service.

The afternoon service included singing directed by Dan Shaeffer, prayers led by John Schott and Ted Wilson, a testimony given by Bonnie Dell Chappell, a former member who is presently on the staff of Golden Gate Seminary in Mill Valley, California, and "A Bit of History" was presented by Sharon Simpson. Dana Coleman and Tim Wilson sang the special music selections of the afternoon. W. H. Jackson of Abilene, who is 89 years old, gave the message on "God's Purpose for Us," as well as sharing some of the testimony of his family. Carman Rhode closed the anniversary services by giving the benediction. Birthday cake and punch were served after the service. The centerpiece for the occasion was a cake made by Ruby Kitchens in the shape of the first building constructed by the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

The general committee for the anniversary activities was composed of Jewel Lyon, chairman, Carrie Dell Dickerson, Dean Burson and Pat Whitfill. Mrs. Dickerson also served as chairman of the hospitality committee, and was assisted by Donaleta Garrison, Mary Lee Waters, Laverne Long, and various other ladies of the church.

The publicity committee was composed of Carolyn Lowrey, Roy Reed and Zella Dudley.

Those serving on the program committee were Lois Walker, chairman, Bud Couch, LaTrelle Flowers, Roy Mack Walker and Pat Fitzgerald.

John Schott was chairman of the greeting committee and ser-

Open House To Honor ASCS Retiree

On Friday, July 9, 1982, Anna Belle Tipton will be honored for her many years of service to county farmers and ranchers through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Open house to honor Mrs. Tipton will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will continue through 4:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County ASCS Office in Silverton. Coke and punch will be served.

The public is invited to attend. Be sure to mark your calendars so you will not miss this event.

Ray Purcell To Be Honored Friday

You are cordially invited to a reception in honor of the retirement of Ray Purcell, branch manager of the Plainview Social Security Office.

The reception will be held at the Plainview Social Security Office, 1401-B West 5th Street, on Friday, July 9, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Disaster Assistance Needed In Area

The Texas Farmers Union today called on Secretary of Agriculture John Block to authorize emergency assistance to the devastated counties of the Panhandle and South Plains.

In a telegram to Black, TFU President Mike Moeller referred to the extreme crop damage from tornadoes, hail, high winds and excessive rain over the past 60 days. According to Moeller all crops in the area have been affected and damage to the High Plains cotton could run as high as 75% in several counties.

"These natural disasters," Moeller said, "combined with 1981's disastrous prices, will bankrupt many of the affected farmers unless emergency assistance is provided."

Under the 1981 Farm Bill, Secretary Block has the discretion to authorize emergency disaster payments to farmers in the event of extreme natural disasters. Moeller said that the situation in the Northwest part of Texas couldn't get much more extreme. He urged other farmers to join in the call for special disaster aid.

Johnnie Burson was chairman of the food committee, and had John Crowell, Jimmy Burson and Gary Martin as helpers.

The registration committee was led by Jessie Bomar who served with Bobby Bean, Ruby Brannon, Patricia McJimsey, Gail Arnold, Lottie Garrison, Lois McKenney, Mike Settle and Luree Burson.

The church wishes to express appreciation to these committees as well as to everyone in the community who participated and to those who attended from out of town. Everyone's contribution made this ninetieth anniversary of the First Baptist Church in Silverton a special time of remembering the faith and dedication of its founding fathers and former members as well as the Love of God in sending his Son, Jesus Christ, through whose death and resurrection all might be members of His family.

CCC To Pay Accrued Charges On Cotton Under Extended Loan

The U. S. Department of Agriculture now will pay accrued storage and handling charges to warehouse operators on cotton under extended loan to USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation, according to CCC Executive Vice President Everett Rank.

This action should result in fewer reconcentrations (movements of cotton between warehouses) and thus reduce CCC outlays and forfeitures of loan cotton, Rank said.

Costs incurred through reconcentration costs are added to the loan redemption value and must be repaid by the producer if the cotton is redeemed, he said.

Producers and buyers as well as CCC should benefit from the decision announced today, Rank said.

CCC will pay warehouse operators accrued charges for cotton under loan at the end of the original 10-month loan period if the loan is extended and at the end of each extended loan period if the loan is extended for an additional period, Rank said.

Rank said the paid warehouse charges will be added to the producer's loan amount but the producer will not be required to pay interest on the warehouse charges.

Rank said he expects CCC will put the procedure into effect within 60 days. At that time CCC will bring all existing loans up to date, he said. At the present time there are approximately 100,000 bales under extended CCC loan, Rank said.

County 4-H Fashion Show To Be Held

The public is invited to the County 4-H Fashion Show and awards program at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 9, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Participants are to be at the Fellowship Hall by 9:15 a.m. in their outfits ready to be judged at 9:30 a.m.

4-H'ers have been learning clothing construction skills, grooming, clothes buying, care of clothing, fabrics and modeling.

Youth involved in the project are DeLyn Patton, Julie Towe, Penni Fogerson, Ginger Scott, Katrice Minyard, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Crystal Miller and Kristy Fogerson.

Adults assisting are Mmes. Kathy Frizzell, Pat Fitzgerald, Peggy Miller and County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

4-H activities are open to youth 9-19 years of age regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Briscoe County Birthday Celebration Being Planned Here

The upcoming Briscoe County Birthday Celebration to be held August 12-13-14 was discussed at the June 29 meeting of the Silverton Young Farmers.

Kori Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, was elected as the Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo Queen candidate.

Rodeo chairmen are Jerry Baird, Hand Baird and Rick Hester. Rodeo secretaries are Fred Strange and Jaleta Baird.

The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will have the concession stand during the rodeo.

Charlie Thompson of C Bar T in Lubbock will be the stock producer for the rodeo. Members voted to have a Jackpot Barrel Race during the rodeo.

The annual barbecue will be held on Thursday, August 12, following the parade. Tickets are priced at \$3.00. People 65 years of age or older who have lived in Briscoe County at least 40 years will be served free. The Young Farmers will rent a tent to use, and Calvin Shelton and Fred Minyard were appointed to secure the tent.

Those attending the meeting were Jerry Baird, Hand Baird, Fred Minyard, Calvin Shelton, Clinton Dickerson, Fred Brannon, Dave Patrick, Tobe Riddell, Donnie Perkins, G. W. Chappell, Brad Ziegler, George Martin and Wayne Stephens.

Musical Drama Drawing Large Crowds Again This Summer

The musical drama, "TEXAS," opened June 16 of this year and has been drawing large crowds ever since. As of June 19, more than 5500 people had been treated to the spine-tingling sound, light, and pageantry that have made the show famous. Nestled near Canyon in spectacular Palo Duro Canyon State Park, the Pioneer Amphitheatre annually hosts visitors from all of the United States and many foreign countries.

This season is the seventeenth for Paul Green's drama of pioneer farmers and cattlemen, told by 80 singers, actors and dancers with support from 60 technicians and hospitality personnel.

"TEXAS" will play every night except Sunday through August 21. To get more information about the show, or to reserve tickets, write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2181.

Beginning in January, hundreds of applicants auditioned for places in the company, and those selected have been rehearsing since May 23. Several of those chosen have roots in this area.

Samie Garrison, who works in the box office, is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone of Silverton. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Garrison, she is with the hospitality crew for her second season. She is currently a senior at WTSU and is an all-

level art education major, also seeking a library science endorsement. Her art has been displayed in the gallery of Mary Moody Northern Hall. She has participated in all facets of the fine arts program. Samie has also served as a sponsor for many church-related activities. In 1978 she graduated from Bovina High School where she was the recipient of many awards.

Lynn Welch has been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell attended the graveside rites for Mrs. Oscar Dunn in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. Orville Turner attended funeral services for her sister, Lynette Thomas, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, last Thursday.

Queen Contestants To Meet Saturday

Girls who have been selected as candidates for queen of the Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo and one member of their sponsoring organization are asked to meet at the school ag building at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Deadline for entering a candidate will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Two From Silverton Receive Degrees At WTSU

Almost 1,000 graduates have received degrees from West Texas State University for the 1981-82 academic year.

These include Brenda K. Cantwell, bachelor of business administration, and Nola R. Denton, master of education in administration.

During commencement ceremonies, more than 800 undergraduate candidates received bachelor's degrees and more than 100 graduate students received master's degrees.

Degrees were conferred through the School of Agriculture, School of Business, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, School of Fine Arts, School of Nursing, and Graduate School.

A computer breakdown in the WTSU registrar's office delayed the printout of the list of degree recipients.

* New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Breedlove of Phoenix, Arizona are parents of a son born there at 7:27 a.m. on July 1. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and is 19 1/4 inches long. He has been named Justin Ryan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove of Tullia and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ziegler of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Mrs. M. F. Breedlove and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, all of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk of Raton, New Mexico are parents of a daughter, Cally Ann, born on June 28. She weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burk of Raton, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jewel Fleming of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Eck Curtis went to Oklahoma Saturday. The Seaney's visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jefferson, at Erick. They also attended their school reunion at Sayre Sunday, where 50 classmates and relatives and one teacher, Mrs. Amy Stephens, 86, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Neese, in Elk City.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe have been Mr. and Mrs. Carson Grabbe, Anne, Lynn, David and Karen of Pasadena, California, who left Friday after spending a week here; Bonnie Chappell of Mill Valley, California, who left Tuesday after spending two weeks in the area, and Susan and Nolan Edwards of Amarillo, who spent a few days here.

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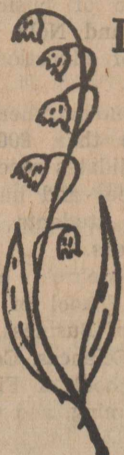
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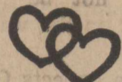


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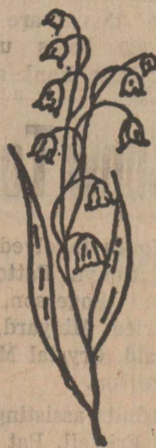
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Before Barbed Wire

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BEFORE BARBED WIRE, the plains and prairies were more productive. Your horse could grab a bite of grass with barely a drop of his head. "Grass, stirrup high," the cowboys used to say.

BEFORE BARBED WIRE, the Indians roamed the prairie at will. When the hunting got poor or the grass wouldn't hide him anymore, he would roll up the buffalo robes, pack up the teepee, load down the squaw, and head for greener pastures. The grass wasn't greener on the other side of the fence 'cause there wasn't any fence. But the buffalo knew where the green grass was. So, the Indian went where the buffalo went.

When he got there, he threw up the lodge, built up a fire, jumped up on ol' paint, and chased down something for supper.

Now, the White Man did things a bit different. The Indian looked at the white man and said,

"Paleface build big tepee, build big fence, make cow stay same place, all time eat same grass, no move 'um. White man all time work to feed squaw, feed papoose, feed cow, feed pony. No time feed self, all time fed up. All time work, no time play. No fish, no hunt, no eat buffalo, no shoot bull, all time work!"

The Indian thought our life a little strange. We think the same about his. But the truth is, we could learn a thing or two from our friends, the Indians. When the grass got short and the buffalo moved on, the Indian moved with him. The grass they left behind got a rest.

Without realizing it, the Indian

STODGHILL REUNION HELD IN OKLAHOMA

The descendants of R. H. and Dosa Stodghill met over the Fourth of July weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stodghill in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Attending were Mozelle Purcell, Dalhart; Hugh and Oneta Sanders, Clarendon; Roy and Edna Stodghill, Gardendale, Alabama; Clifton and Joy Stodghill, Silverton, and Joe Ray, Patsy and Sherry Stodghill, Jakarta, Indonesia.

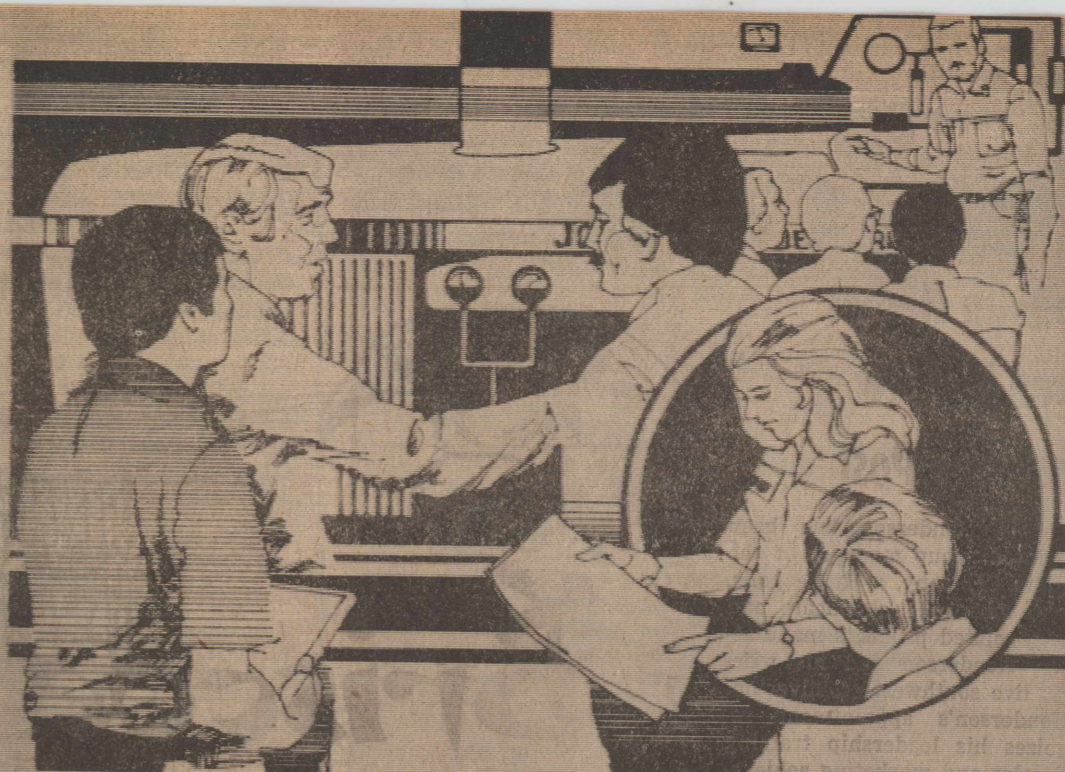
Also, Jerry, Sharon, Jeremy, Jason and Jody Stodghill, Ruidoso, New Mexico; Gerald, Peggy, Davy, Nicholas and Josh Knapp, Amarillo; Leonard and Edna Sanders, Amarillo; Bruce, Katherine and James Allen Arisola, Brice; Matthew Brandis, Fritch; Bryan, Mary, Matthew and Nicholas Garner, Bakersfield, California; Donna Majors and Carol Stodghill, Lubbock, and Heather and Michael Tague, Pensacola, Florida.

and buffalo were teaching us a valuable lesson on how to take care of our rangeland. The grass was grazed for a time, followed by an extended rest period, then grazed again. Simple, yet effective. And it kept the grass growing strong year after year.

Crossfencing is one way modern ranchers recreate this "Grazing-Move-Rest" cycle. Split the ranch into several smaller pastures and put the herd into one pasture at a time. Move the herd from one pasture to the other until each pasture has been grazed and each has had a rest. Doing this year in and year out will help you to grow more grass.

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HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS



from Congressman Jack Hightower

Congressman Jack Hightower charged today that intense Administration opposition and last-minute defections from three key Republican supporters resulted in the failure of the House Agriculture Committee to pass the emergency Farm Crisis Bill. The bill was introduced in May by Hightower and several other farm-state congressmen in an attempt to provide help for farmers going out of business in record numbers. Yesterday, the Agriculture Committee deadlocked 21-21 and thereby failed to pass the Farm Crisis Act of 1982 on its first attempt and after extensive and speedy hearings.

"I am extremely disappointed that the Committee failed by one vote to move the bill out of committee," Hightower said. "There's no doubt that the Administration's opposition was the deciding factor." The Committee held two days of hearings on the bill with numerous farm group representatives and Congressmen, including Hightower, speaking in support, and Agriculture Secretary Block and others speaking in opposition. In his testimony on June 9, Block urged

the Committee to defeat the bill because he claimed it was unnecessary and that the farm situation would improve without congressional action.

"Although there were three Democrats who voted no, I was mainly surprised that three of the farm bill's main Republican sponsors who had been with us the whole way changed their mind and voted no at the last minute," Hightower said. "Apparently they couldn't resist the Administration pressure. I think this clearly demonstrates that the Administration opposes giving farmers a greater say in their own production decisions. I guess that means they believe that our farmers should continue to be at the mercy of decisions made at the State Department and the President's Budget Office." Hightower was referring to the fact that farmers were hurt financially by the Carter Administration's grain embargo against the Soviet Union, and that the Administration has opposed any emergency action on the agricultural front claiming budgetary and policy reasons.

"Even though the USDA officials admitted our bill would both save taxpayers money and help raise farm income, they actively opposed our efforts all the way," Hightower said. "For a long time, farm legislation was largely bipartisan; however, this Administration has consciously played one agricultural faction off against another and has broken that bond among people who once worked together in the country's best agricultural interests. We've got to put that coalition back together."

Hightower indicated the House Farm Crisis Group, which he helped organize earlier this year, would probably meet in the next few days to plan further legislative strategy.

Congressman Jack Hightower, Charles Stenholm and Kent Hance have issued an invitation to Agriculture Secretary John Block to conduct a personal inspection of hail-damaged areas of West Texas as part of their efforts to convince Block to provide emergency disaster assistance to farmers whose crops were ruined and who are on the verge of bankruptcy. Some 18 counties in the 13th District were hit by hailstones in the past several weeks causing severe damage to cotton and grain crops, the area's important commodities.

In response to the request, a team of government officials which included the deputy secretary of agriculture was in the area last week surveying the damage and preparing to make recommendations regarding possible disaster relief.

Hightower, Hance and Stenholm on June 23 wrote Secretary Block an urgent letter requesting that he use his discretionary power under the 1981 Farm Act "to reinstate the disaster payment programs" for some farmers in light of the serious damage to crops in their West Texas areas. The storms "have destroyed up to 75% of the crops in some counties," the three Congressmen wrote. "To compound the losses suffered from natural disaster, most of these farmers either have no crop insurance or an inadequate amount of coverage due to the high cost of the greater yield coverage and other transitional problems."

"Many of these farmers already have a substantial debt load due to the last several years of low commodity prices and ever-increasing cost of production," the letter continued. "We also recommend that these farmers be allowed to participate in any set-aside and CCC loan programs available to their replacement crops even though no acreage base has been established."

"Finally, we must ask that you protect the payment yield for deficiency payment purposes," the Congressmen wrote. "Many producers will find their base yields dramatically reduced next year if they are forced to use a zero yield for this year."

"We hope the Secretary will be concerned enough to come see the damage and that this will convince him that these actions are urgently needed," Hightower told the press. "Many counties in the 13th District were really hit hard, and for some of these farmers who are just barely hanging on, this hail damage could literally push them over the edge into bankruptcy for good." Early estimates indicated that counties damaged by hail in the 13th District included Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dalam, Floyd, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Moore, Hutchinson, King, Motley, Hartley, Ochiltree, Potter, Randall and Swisher. More counties may be included in updated reports.

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4240	\$2,300
4040	\$2,200
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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Local News

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes Saturday were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis, and her brother, Gayle Renfro of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughan joined the group for supper Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gillespie of Vernon, another sister of Mrs. Hughes, came Sunday afternoon for a visit with the family. All returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald have been recent visitors with Chris and Karen Breedlove in Phoenix, Arizona.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald on the Fourth of July at their Lake Mackenzie home were Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove and Craig of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham and Lee Ann, and DeLynn Fitzgerald.

Spending the Fourth of July holiday weekend together at Lake Mackenzie were Donald Sarchet, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seeberg and Elena, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cruce and Cynthia, Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Keenan Cruce, Haley and Tanner, Mrs. Tana Robison, Casey and Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sarchet, John and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet and Brandon, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet.

Gaston Owens of Quitaque was a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo from June 25 until July 1. He was being treated for an infection. Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane visited the Owens at the hospital Monday of last week.

Glen Lindsey has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He returned home Tuesday, and has an appointment with a specialist today (Thursday).

The first day of May and Christmas Day always fall on the same day of the week, even in Leap years.

Submitted by Jim Clemmer

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

Whereas, on the 29th day of April 1981 and the 28th day of October 1981, W. W. Cheatham, Quitaque, Texas executed and delivered to Ray Thompson Implement, Silvertown, Texas, certain Retail Installment Contracts and Security Agreements which were subsequently assigned to John Deere Company, and thereon mortgaged the following described property, to wit:

- 1 - JD 71 Planter
- 1 - JD 283 Cottonstripper, S/N 6701

The maker of the Retail Installment Contracts and Security Agreements has defaulted in compliance with the terms of said Retail Installment Contracts and Security Agreements. John Deere Company, the owner and holder of said Retail Installment Contracts and Security Agreements on account thereof, is offering said property for sale in accordance with the terms of said Retail Installment Contracts and Security Agreements. John Deere Company has the right to bid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July 1982 at 10:00 A.M. of said date, John Deere Company will offer for sale at Ray Thompson Implement, Inc., Silvertown, Texas to the highest bidder the above described Property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH
Additional information concerning the security interest held by John Deere Company in the above described collateral may be obtained from:

John Deere Company
Financial Services
P. O. Box 20598
Dallas, Texas 75220

Witness our hands this 24th day of June 1982.

JOHN DEERE COMPANY
BY: John J. Myers 27-2tc

PETITION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
BRISCOE COUNTY

On this the 10th day of May 1982 the Commissioners Court of Briscoe convened in regular session in the Courthouse in Silvertown, Texas with the following members present: Fred W. Mercer, County Judge; Shafe Weaver, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Beryl Long, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Bryant Eddleman, Commissioner, Precinct 3; Jack Chandler, Commissioner, Precinct 4. Jack Chandler, Commissioner, Precinct 2, was absent. Bess McWilliams, County Clerk,

being present. Among other proceedings had by said Court was the following: Heretofore, to-wit, on the 10th day of May 1982 a petition was presented to the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas duly signed by 15 freeholders and qualified voters residing in a portion of election Precinct No. 3, for the purpose to prohibit the running at large of cattle in part of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, Briscoe County, Texas.

In compliance with Section 143.002 Vernons Texas Codes Annotated (Volume No. 2 Agriculture) action on petition will take place at the next Regular Session of the Commissioners Court.

ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
BRISCOE COUNTY

On the 14th day of June 1982, the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Silvertown, Texas with the following members of the Court, to-wit: Fred W. Mercer, County Judge; Shafe Weaver, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Jack Chandler, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Beryl Long, Commissioner, Precinct 3; Bryant Eddleman, Commissioner, Precinct 4; Bess McWilliams, County Clerk, present. Among other proceedings had by said Court was the following: Act on petition presented to

Commissioners Court May 10, 1982. Finding said petition in order, it is so ordered by the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County that an election be held in said County on the 17th day of July 1982 which is more than 30 days after Election ordered by the Court.

PROPOSITION
Prohibit Running at Large of Cattle in part of Commissioner Precinct No. 3, as follows.

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Briscoe County, Texas, Thence East along Briscoe and Floyd County line approximately nine (9) miles and 400 feet to State Highway 207 Thence North approximately eleven (11) miles to State Highway 86 Thence West along Highway 86 approximately nine (9) miles and 400 feet to the Briscoe and Swisher County line Thence South along the Briscoe - Swisher County line approximately eleven and one-third (11 1/3) miles to the point of beginning; this includes all land within above described boundaries. Said election shall be held at the office of the Briscoe County Co-op Gin located in Commissioners Precinct No. 3. Judge for said election shall be C. L. Sutton, appointed by the Court.

Absentee Voting for said election shall be conducted by County Clerk and said County Clerk shall conduct absentee voting and keep her office open for absentee voting as follows:

Beginning the 4th day after

the second publication of the order and continuing through the day immediately preceding the day of the election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in said County. The dates of publication shall be June 24, 1982, July 1, 1982, July 8, 1982 and July 15, 1982. The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Therefore the question being

called for the following members of the Court voted aye: Shafe Weaver, Jack Chandler, Beryl Long and Bryant Eddleman, and the following members voted no: none. Passed and adopted this the 14th day of June 1982. Fred W. Mercer, County Judge; Shafe Weaver, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Jack Chandler, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Beryl Long, Commissioner, Precinct 3; Bryant Eddleman, Commissioner, Precinct 4. 25-4tc

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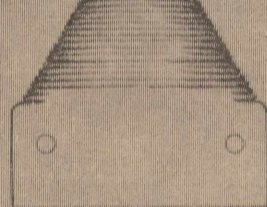
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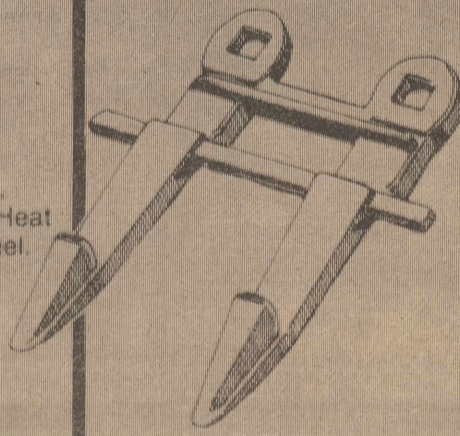
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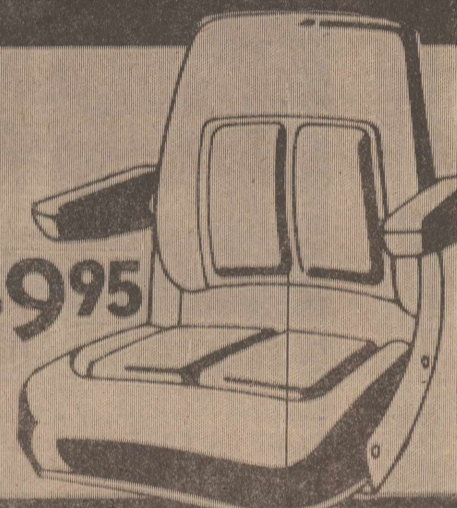


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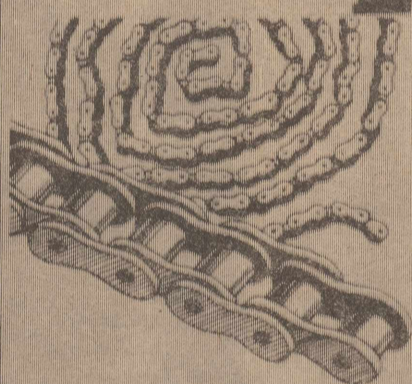
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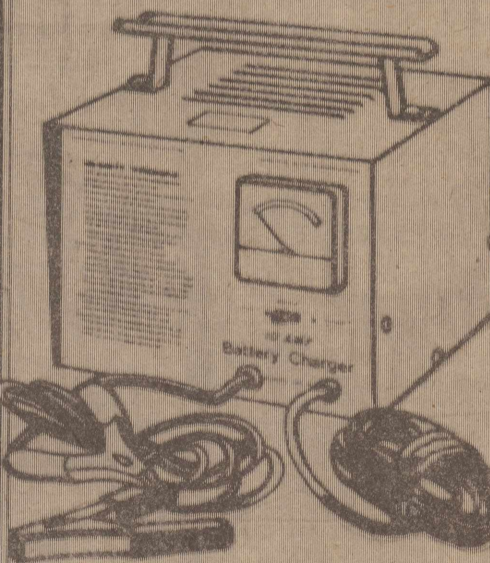
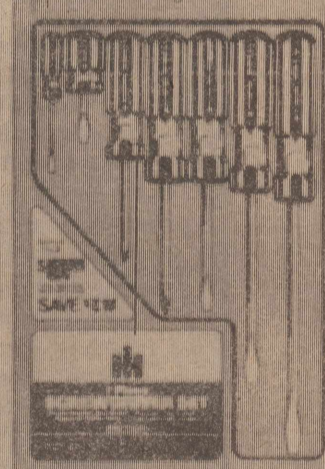
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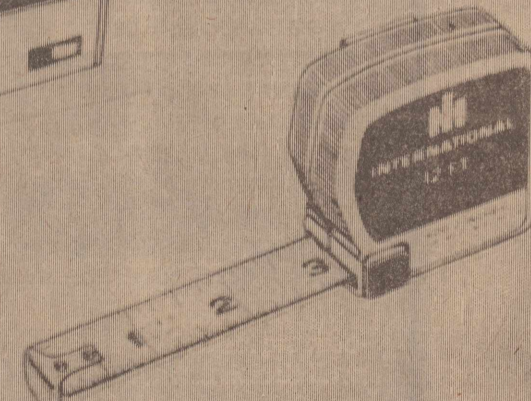
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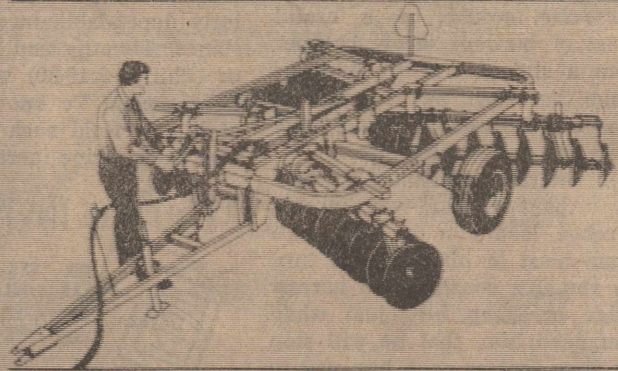


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315	\$350
335	\$950
355	\$400
375	\$1,200
455	\$400
1635	\$350

*This offer may be withdrawn at any time.

Ray Thompson Implement Co.



BILLIE RAY PERRY

VICKI CAROL McJIMSEY

Couple To Marry Here On August 21

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Carol, to Mr. Billie Ray Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hutson of Clarendon. An August 21 wedding is being planned for 7:00 p.m. at the

First Baptist Church in Silvertown. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are students at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. Miss McJimsey is a 1982 graduate of Silvertown High School.

HOBBY SEEKS LOANS FOR TEXAS FARMERS

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby announced Wednesday that he has asked U. S. Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block to provide federal disaster loans for farmers in the Panhandle and South Plains areas of Texas.

Hail and heavy rains have des-

stroyed up to 75% of the agricultural crops in some counties in the region, Hobby said. Most of the farmers either have no crop

insurance or an inadequate amount of coverage due to the high cost, which compounds their losses, he said in the letter to Block.

Time has dealt a further blow to these Texas farmers since it is now too late for the cotton farmers to replant cotton and must now plant grain sorghum or soybeans, neither of which have a base yield established or will be eligible for any program benefits," Hobby said.

In addition, the lieutenant governor said, many of the farmers in the Panhandle and South Plains regions already have accumulated substantial debts due to several years of low com-

modity prices and the ever increasing cost of agricultural production.

Hobby said that Block has the discretionary authority, under the Farm Act of 1981, to reinstate disaster loan programs. He urged the agriculture secretary to use this authority immediately to alleviate the economic emergency the farmers are facing.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1981 by 88.89 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property.

The public hearing will be held on July 22, 1982 at 7:00 .pm. at the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board Room.

FOR the proposal:

Stanley Fogerson, F. E. Hutsell, George Sparkman, T. Owen Thornton and Boyd Vaughn

AGAINST the proposal:

None

ABSENT and not voting:

Lon Davis, Jr., S. W. Ross and John Earl Simpson

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Texas Folklore Festival Is Pure Nostalgia

For some it's an introduction to Texas' amazing variety of customs and people. For others it's a living Texas history lesson. For still others, it's pure nostalgia. It's the Texas Folklore Festival, the annual celebration of the state's ethnic diversity and pioneer folkways.

Sponsored by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, this year's eleventh annual celebration features 31 different ethnic and cultural groups. More than 6000 craftspeople, musicians, dancers, story-tellers and cooks from all over the state join together for this four-day extravaganza, August 5-8.

In the "Back 40" area of the

Festival's 15-acre grounds, visitors become acquainted with early Texans' lifestyles as craftspeople in pioneer dress demonstrate age-old crafts and skills.

Learning functional crafts—from roof thatching to broom making—is an integral part of the Festival experience. The Ciseco Civic League makes rush lights by dipping cat tails in tallow. Ross Pantalion of Nacogdoches shows visitors how his mule-powered grist mill grinds corn. Nancy Lou Webster of Elgin makes treenware—kitchen utensils made of wood.

Festival participants also demonstrate decorative arts—crafts which added beauty and color to pioneer homes. Visitors can sit in on one of the two quilting bees in progress, learn to crochet with their fingers, or weave a basket of pine needles.

Children will enjoy making corn husk dolls, elm whistles and kites as their parents learn chair caning, drop spinning and adobe brick making. Visitors are invit-

ed to compete in the horseshoe pitching, corn shucking and watermelon seed spitting contests. In all, more than 100 pioneer crafts, skills, games and activities are offered in the open-air classroom of the "Back 40."

The "Back 40" also offers "cooking classes" for visitors interested in methods of pioneer food preparation and preservation. At the smokehouse O. T. Baker of Austin offers passers-by samples of smoked venison, cured jerky and prickly pear apples. Herbologists instruct in the art of cooking with herbs as Barbara Stall of Cuero explains the process of pickling.

A short stroll brings visitors face-to-face with sheep, goats, chickens and a longhorn steer. Children may pet the American Indian mare and her colt and watch bees at work in a glass-encased hive. Nearby, visitors watch sheepshearing, gooseplucking and goatmilk demonstrations or climb aboard the horse-drawn wagon for a ride around

Rebate Check Higher Again

Silverton's rebate check for June was \$959.54, up 17.30% from the \$550.00 rebate received in June of 1981. The total 1982 payments to date now total \$11,131.45, as compared with \$9,490.13 a year ago.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock had mailed checks totalling \$35.5 million to 966 Texas cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for June.

"These monthly rebates are keeping ahead of last year's pay-

the grounds.

Of the 34 food booths sprinkled throughout the grounds are 27 specializing in ethnic cuisine. Cornish pastie (a British meat pie), boudain (Cajun rice sausage), Filipino kutchinta (steamed rice cakes), and makowiec (Polish poppy seed pastry) are a few of the 145 exotic dishes available. Chili, chicken fried steak, barbecue, yam pie and strawberry shortcake are favorites with visitors hungry for down home cooking.

Nine entertainment stages on the grounds provide constant music, dancing and singing. In the cool shade of the grape arbor, the audience claps their hands and sings along with an animated gospel group. Visitors dance a lively polka with German folk dancers on Stage 5 while a colorful mariachi band serenades the audience at Stage 7. As a visitor walks through the grounds, he is greeted by Scottish bagpipers, bluegrass fiddlers, and Indian tribal dancers.

Tickets for the eleventh Texas Folklife Festival are \$5.00 for adults (\$4.50 in advance), \$1.00 for children under 13. Children under six get in free. Advance tickets are available at The Institute of Texan Cultures and will be offered at various San Antonio locations beginning today. For more information write The Institute of Texan Cultures, P. O. Box 1226, San Antonio, Texas 78294, or call 512-226-7651.

ments," Bullock said. "With 1982 half over, they are nearly 14% higher than the amount we had paid by this time last year."

Rebates received by other area cities included: Childress, \$8,869.44, up 15.23%; Clarendon, \$4,377.57, up 14.10%; Floydada, \$4,242.71, up 4.12%; Happy, \$0.00, down 5.59%; Kress, \$0.00, down 6.10%; Lockney, \$1,949.04, down 1.47%; Matador, \$0.00, with 1982 payments up 5.00% over 1981; Memphis, \$3,495.77, down 3.01%; Plainview, \$36,070.70, up 3.10%; Tullia, \$5,572.51, down 6.82%; Turkey, \$0.00, with 1982 payments up 27.65% over last year at this same time.

In Silverton's sister city, Quitaque, the rebate for June was \$555.74, down 8.50% from the same period in 1981. This brings Quitaque's rebates for 1982 to \$6,062.25, compared with \$6,625.33 a year ago.

The city sales taxes are collected along with the state sales

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

ZEBRA-LIKE?

A newcomer to South Africa might reason that a zebra, nearly horse-size, would be a useful beast of burden, surely cheaper than a striped tractor! Africans make the effort, but it seems zebras are different to tame, stubborn and not at all gentle.

A veteran missionary explained, "About the time you harness a zebra, load him up, and place some trust in him, he will turn on you. It's usually on a narrow ridge or steep hill, just when you need him, that he will step on your foot or even bite you to break free."

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Donald French, Line Supervisor, Lubbock

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John Merchant, Electrical Engineer, Carlsbad

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Mary Pullum, Assistant Secretary, Amarillo

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SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas, effective July 27, 1982, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 13.4 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

Notice to El Paso Area Customers

Effective January 1, 1982, Southwestern Bell adopted the Mountain States tariffs in effect for El Paso County. Southwestern Bell proposes to merge the separate El Paso tariffs with its tariffs applicable to the rest of Texas. The resulting new rate schedule is on file with the PUC and the El Paso area municipalities served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection at our El Paso business office.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs. While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in long distance rates, any change in those rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 27 de julio, 1982, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 13.4 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa está sujeta a cambios que resulten de la manera en la cual Southwestern Bell aplique sus tarifas.

Aviso a Clientes en la Región de El Paso

Con vigencia a partir del 1o de enero de 1982, Southwestern Bell ha adoptado las tarifas de Mountain States efectivas en el condado de El Paso. Southwestern Bell propone unir las tarifas de El Paso con sus otras tarifas que se aplican al resto de Texas. El nuevo arancel que resulta de ésta union se ha archivado en la Comisión de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Commission), al igual que en las municipalidades de la región de El Paso servidas por Southwestern Bell, y está disponible para inspección pública en nuestras oficinas de El Paso.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell. Aunque Southwestern Bell no ha propuesto un aumento en las tarifas para larga distancia, cualquier cambio en las mismas también afectaría a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono.



Southwestern Bell

in thy presence is fulness of joy
ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Mrs. Marilyn Bridges, Pastor

Sunday
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
 Worship Service.....7:00 p.m.

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SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Gerald Beasley, Minister

Sunday
 Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Royce Denton, Pastor

Sunday
 Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Library Opens.....4:30 p.m.
 Youth Choir.....4:30 p.m.
 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
 Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A.....5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Second Monday
 Night W.M.S.....7:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday
 W. M. S.9:30 a.m.

Wednesday
 Junior High Acteens.....3:35 p.m.
 High School Acteens, first and third Wednesday...3:35 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service.....7:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal.....7:45 p.m.

Second Saturday
 Baptist Men.....7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Jene Greer, Pastor

Sunday
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.

Wednesday
 Choir Practice.....6:00 p.m.

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NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

Sunday
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
 Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday
 Mass.....10:00 a.m.

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ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday
 Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
 Worship Service.....7:00 p.m.



God's Purposes

If you were having a picnic at the lake at approximately this spot, you might say, "Well, why did the engineers leave those trees in the water when they made this lake? They create such an eyesore. I can see no purpose in it." Yet, fishermen tell us that the fish love those old tree stumps and roots and that you can almost always find fish swimming in the dark recesses around and between these trees.

So many times we question God's wisdom in allowing some things to be and other things to come to pass. But God is good and his purposes are wise. The very thing that seems useless to us, might make us marvel if we could see with Heaven's eyes.

As Isaiah reminds us, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

But he also wants us to know that his thoughts are many toward us and that everything works toward our good and our salvation. If we had no conflicts, and no questions, we would never have the opportunity to step out on faith.

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.

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CUSTOM SOWING: Moe Eddleman, 847-2571, or Jerry Millhollon, 847-2577. 26-tfc

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1 - JD 330 Harrow, S/N 13089
1 - JD 8640 Tractor, S/N 4309
1 - JD 1600 Plow, S/N 6697
1 - JD 331 Harrow, S/N 12943

The maker of the Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement has defaulted in compliance with the terms of said Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. John Deere Company, the owner and holder of said Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement on account hereof, is offering said property for sale in accordance with the terms of said Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. John Deere Company has the right to bid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of July 1982 at 10:30 a.m. of said date, John Deere Company will offer for sale at Ray Thompson Implement, Silverton, Texas to the highest bidder the above described Property.

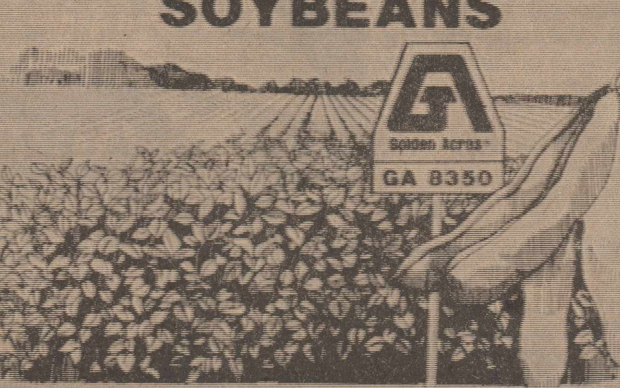
TERMS OF SALE: CASH Additional information concerning the security interest held by John Deere Company in the above described collateral may be obtained from: John Deere Company Financial Services P. O. Box 20598 Dallas, Texas 75220 Witness our hands this 14th day of June 1982. **JOHN DEERE COMPANY** By: John J. Myers 26-2tc

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