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**Secretary Block Announces
 1983 Wheat Program**

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced a 20% acreage reduction program for 1983 crop wheat and advance wheat deficiency payments to those farmers who participate in the program.

"The reduced acreage program should strengthen wheat prices by limiting next year's harvest and the buildup of stocks," Block said. "At the same time," he said, "the program will increase long-term conservation on wheat land."

"Participation is voluntary, but only those farmers who enter the program will be eligible for price support loans, target price protection and eligibility for the farmer-owned grain reserve," he said.

Block also said the U. S. Department of Agriculture is intensifying its wheat export efforts and expanding its export credit sales program.

Block announced additional credit financing under the export credit guarantee (GSM 102) program. This will expand credit to countries buying U. S. farm products. The additional authorization of \$300 million will increase the GSM 102 level to \$2.8 billion from the currently authorized \$2.5 billion.

While high interest rates have discouraged the use of the guaranteed loan programs this year, this funding increase will allow credit-worthy countries to expand borrowing once financial or other conditions change.

Block also announced these other 1983 wheat program provisions:

—farmers will get an advance payment equal to one-half the estimated 1983-crop deficiency (target price) payments at the time they sign up. This will help farmers who have tight cash flow problems. Signup will begin September 7 for winter wheat producers and later for spring wheat farmers.

—a target price of \$4.30 per bushel.

—a loan rate of \$3.55 per bushel for grain placed under the regular loan program and \$4.00 per bushel for wheat placed into the reserve. Reserve storage payments will remain at 26.5 cents per bushel.

—acreage taken from production must be devoted to conservation uses.

Farmers participating in the 1983 acreage reduction program must reduce their wheat acreage for harvest by at least 20% from an established wheat base. If the farmer participated in the 1982 wheat program, the 1983 wheat acreage base will be the same as the 1982 base. For producers who did not participate in the 1982 wheat program, their 1983 acreage base will be the average acreage planted for harvest of the 1981 and 1982 crops.

To meet the conservation uses requirement a farmer with a 1983 acreage base of 100 acres can plant no more than 80 acres of wheat for 1983 harvest. The remaining 20 acres must be devoted to conservation uses.

If farmers plant fewer than the permitted 80 acres, they will be permitted to devote fewer acres to conservation. For example, if only 50 acres are planted, only 12.5 acres (25% of 50) will have to be devoted to conservation use.

The land taken from production and devoted to conservation must be eligible cropland protected from wind and water erosion. Acreage designated to meet the conservation requirements may not be mechanically harvested and grazing will not be permitted during the six principal growing months.

In addition, Block also announced an incentive to divert eligible crop land for permanent conservation practices. If the producer incorporates permanent conservation practices, such acre-

**Clements To
 Manage Social
 Security Office**

Terry Clements has been promoted to the manager position at the Plainview Social Security Office.

The office in Plainview administers Social Security monthly

age will be eligible as conserving use acreage for a three-year period. The permanent conservation practice will be eligible for cost-share payments through the agricultural conservation program. This approach will permit farmers more flexibility in managing their total farm base for future year participation. It also reflects the secretary's intent to introduce more conservation incentives into the annual commodity program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and their grandson, Nathan Weast, attended the Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus in Lubbock on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

benefit programs, the Supplemental Security Income program and determines Medicare entitlement. In addition to Hale County, Plainview has in its jurisdiction Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Motley and Swisher counties.

A graduate of Pittsburg University at Pittsburg, Kansas, Clements began his career with the Social Security Administration in 1973. He was a Claims Representative for two years in Vernon, and served a year in Missoula, Montana. He was promoted to Operations Supervisor in the Plainview office in 1977. He served in that capacity until October 1981 when he was promoted to the position of Training Specialist in the Regional Commissioner's office in Dallas. Clements will replace Ray Purcell, who retired on July 23, 1982.

Clements has received special achievement and high quality increase awards as an employee of Social Security. He also was recognized in a publication distributed throughout the five-state region for public information projects. He was the office supervisor when the Plainview staff earned several awards for outstanding achievement.

**SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
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Thursday, August 5—Betty Olive
 Friday, August 6—Wilma Hunt
 Monday, August 9—Ruby Gilkeyson

Thursday, August 12—Closed
 Friday, August 13—Closed
 Monday, August 16—Ruby McWaters
 Thursday, August 19—Syble Teeple
 Friday, August 20—Monthly Luncheon and Business Meeting

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BEFORE THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION
OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 2528A
 Notice is given that MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

c/o Mr. Donald L. Bookout
 Attorney at Law
 119 N. Maxwell
 Tullia, Texas 79088

applicant, seeks an amendment to Permit No. 2297 pursuant to §11.122, Texas Water Code, and Rules 156.04.10.001-002 (31 TAC §§307.21 and 307.22) to authorize a transwatershed diversion to use up to 5200 acre-feet of water authorized to be diverted from Lake Mackenzie, an authorized 46,450 acre-foot capacity reser-

voir on Tule Creek, tributary of Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River, tributary of Red River, for municipal and industrial purposes in its service area which includes the cities of Tullia in Swisher County and Silverton in Briscoe County, Red River Basin (watershed of origin), and the cities of Lockney and Floydada in Floyd County, Brazos River Basin (watershed of delivery). Applicants do not request any change in the rate, period or amount of water to be diverted, and no change other than the transwatershed authorization is requested, all being more fully set out in the application.

Application No. 2528A was accepted for filing on July 19, 1982, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at 1700 North Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, on August 26, 1982, at 2 o'clock p.m. Any person who intends to offer

prepared testimony at the public hearing shall prefile the testimony with the Chief Clerk of the Commission not less than five days prior to the hearing, and shall serve copies of prepared testimony on the applicant, the Executive Director and Public Interest Advocate of the Department of Water Resources and all other persons who have filed written requests not less than eight days prior to the hearing. The Commission may authorize the late filing of prepared testimony upon a showing of good cause and extenuating circumstances. Any person who desires to receive prepared testimony shall file a written protest or a written request with the Commission not less than eight days prior to the hearing.

Those opposing the granting of this application may appear at the hearing and/or, not less than eight days before the hearing date, may file written protests with the Commission and serve copies on the applicant with proof of service to be provided to the Commission. Written protests shall contain the name and address of the protestant, an identification of the pending application, the basis of protestant's interest, location of protestant's interest, location of protestant's diversion point(s) or property, if applicable and any amendments or adjustments to the application which would result in a withdrawal of the protest.

Bill Smith Attends Reunion From Florida

Bill Smith of Largo, Florida was among the descendants of Forrest and Eliza Weast and Sterling and Elmina Davis who met in the school cafeteria for a family reunion on July 4, 1982. One hundred and two were in

attendance for the noon meal and an afternoon of fun and reminiscing. Three Weasts married three Davises, and there are 11 double cousins in this family group. Dock and Wanda Wallace and their grandchildren, Russell and Shannon Bingham, provided old time piano, guitar and fiddle music after lunch.

Attending the reunion were Vera and Joe Markart, Jeanne, Kevin and Russell McLeland, Etha Davis, Lucy Hall, Heather, Sherry and Joann Horne, Jim, Sheila, Warren and Lori Reid, DeVonna, Lisa and Lanie Jarnagin, E. T. and June Evans, Nona Barnett, Trey and Barbara Farnan, Karen and Kirschel Perkins, all of Amarillo; Dennis and Donna Johnston, Terry, Kay, Damon and Amy Jones, Kenneth and Opal Jones, all of Brownfield; Donald, Cindy, Nathan and Amanda Weast, Abilene; Bill and Ruby Jean Smith of Largo, Florida; Al, Sharon, Alyssa, Melody and Myra Hrubes, Anchorage, Alaska;

Receives Degree At Texas Tech

More than 1,700 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1982 spring semester.

Degree recipients included Jo Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes enjoyed having their grandchild-

ren, Amy Lynne and Matthew Hughes of Roscoe, spend last week with them. Friday night the group went to see "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon. Monday, they met Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes at Post and the children returned home with their parents.

Mrs. Charles Sarchet and her grandson, Brandon, attended the afternoon performance of the Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week.

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Jim Mattheus, Generation Design & Construction Group Manager, Amarillo.

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Leo Austin, Supervising Engineer, Roswell.

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Cards of Thanks

I want to express my appreciation for all the flowers, memorials, food, cards and words of sympathy extended to my family since the death of my brother. You are all loved and appreciated. Winston Hamilton

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to each one who had a part in making my stay in the hospital more pleasant by sending cards, flowers and coming to see me.

Thanks for the telephone calls and the food since I've been home.

Thanks to the ambulance crew who worked so faithfully that muddy morning to get me to the hospital. Everything you did was greatly appreciated.

May God bless each of you. Ida Smith

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have on the revenues of the Utility, and the classes and numbers of Utility customers affected, is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and is available for Public Inspection at the Cooperative offices, Hwy. 70 East, Floydada, Texas, and 502 S. 2nd Street, Memphis, Texas.

Harry Jung, Attorney for the Utility 30-4tc

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The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 16, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. in Room I at the Silvertown High School.

FOR the proposal:

- John Schott Perry Brunson Jimmy Burson J. E. Patton, Jr. Robert McPherson Raymond McJimsey Dewey Estes

AGAINST the proposal: None

ABSENT and not voting: None

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