

## All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

Sojourner's Cogdell No. 1 well four miles northwest of Silverton was at 4,534 feet Friday morning and intermediate casing was being set. Surface casing to protect fresh water is required to 600 feet, but intermediate casing is required because of the salt beds in the Palo Duro Basin. The same salt beds that are being tested for possible nuclear waste disposal sites also could cause problems with the drilling and the quality of log interpretation at depth—without the intermediate casing.

The re-entry on Standard of Texas No. 1 Allen Johnson in the Red Hill community in Swisher County has been plugged.

The BJM rig has arrived and is being rigged up at the site of a wildcat to be drilled by Tri-Ex Oil & Gas and Exploration Unlimited on the Cogdell place six miles north of Silverton near the dumpground. The legal location is 660' from South and 1980' from East line, Section 175, G&M, GC&SR. The permit is to 9000 feet. The company's address is listed as Box 8395, Denver, Colorado 80201.

Another location is being prepared on the Cogdell Ranch east of the new location north of town (the old Stevenson place) and another location reportedly has been staked on the sand hill.

Drilling on the J. K. Patrick No. 1 near Quitaque is reported to have reached a depth of 6000 feet.

There has been a lot of activity this week at the Pascal Garrison No. 1, where acidizing and fracturing have been taking place.

Drilling at the W. H. Brooks No. 1 is reported to have passed 5500 feet this week.

The John Will Nichols building in Silverton (located between Potpourri and Jones Dept. Store) has sold, and we understand it is to house a new automatic laundry.

## Services Held Friday For Dean Of Panhandle Bankers

Funeral services for Orlin R. Stark, sr., known as the dean of Panhandle bankers, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, with the Rev. Bill Curry and the Rev. Mike Grebenik officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery, with arrangements directed by the Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mr. Stark, 87, died Wednesday in Plainview.

Born in Mart, he had lived in Briscoe County since 1919.

He was a Navy veteran of World War I and came to Quitaque to start his long career with the First National Bank. He served as president of the bank for 36 years and was chairman of the board at the time of his death.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque and of the Masonic Lodge.

He married Madeline Whiteley in 1922 in Silverton. She preceded him January 7, 1981.

When the First National Bank of Amarillo honored pioneer bankers of the area in 1978, Mr. Stark held the seniority record.

Survivors include a son, O. R. Stark, jr., of Quitaque; a daughter, Mrs. Patsy Herrington of Quitaque; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Clarice Douglas of Silverton.

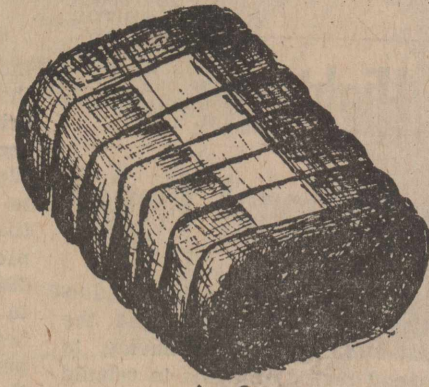
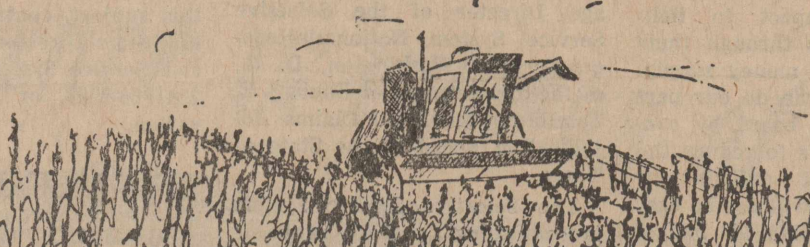
## Attend In-Service Training Class

Nine members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service attended MAST (Military Anti Shock Trousers) in-service training at the Texas Tech Medical School in Amarillo Saturday.

The two paramedics, Anthony Kingery and Lynn Frizzell, also attended a class on shock.

Others taking part were Faye

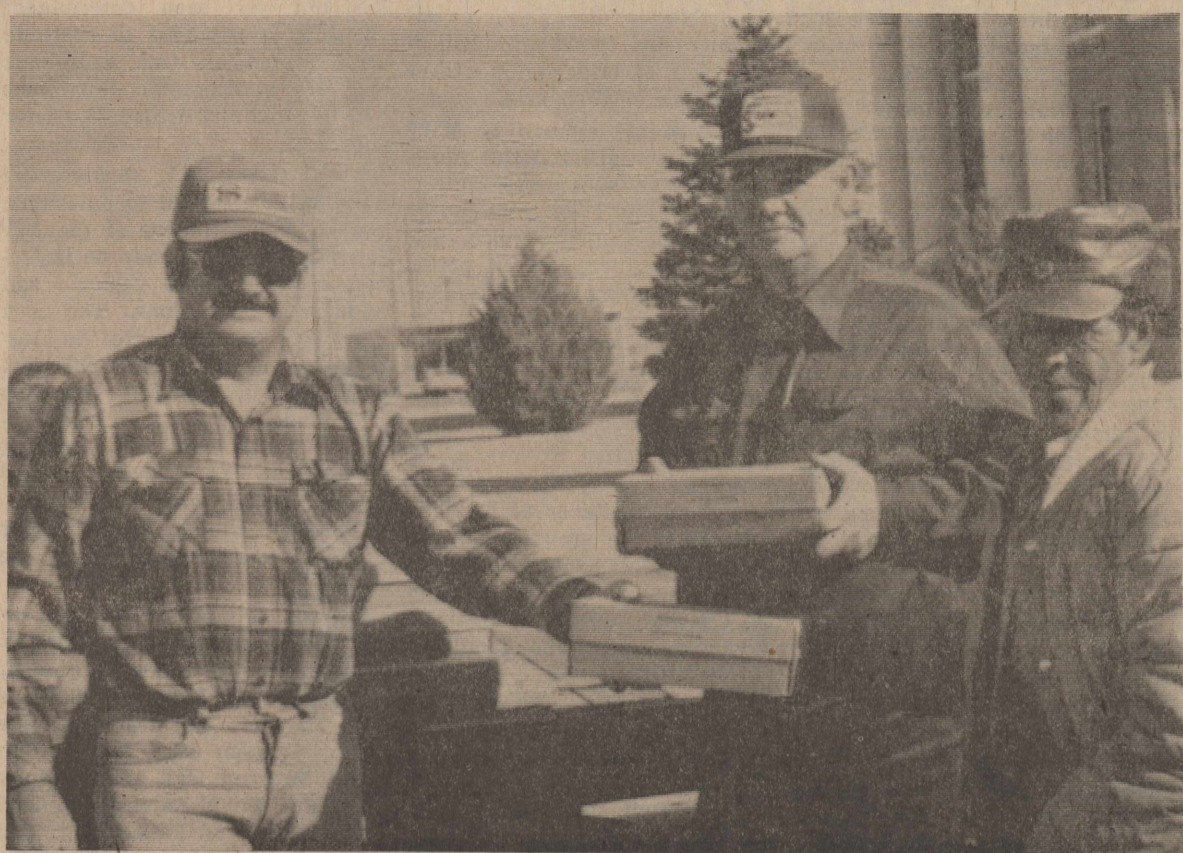
Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Felipe Limon (right) was pictured as he received five pounds of government surplus cheese here last Friday. Guinn Fitzgerald (left) and Vance Childress assisted with the distribution of the cheese to Silverton residents. —Briscoe County News Photo

## Awards Presented At Banquet Of Silverton Young Farmers

The eighteenth annual Silverton Young Farmers Awards Banquet was held Saturday, February 20, in the Silverton School Cafeteria with Bill Reid as master of ceremonies.

Receiving the coveted Outstanding Young Farmer Award was Brad Ziegler, who farms southwest of Silverton in partnership with his brother, Dean. Rick Hester, co-owner of Hester & Sons Gulf Service Center, captured the Outstanding Agri-Business Award, while Wayne Stephens received the Outstanding Associate Member Award.

Harvey McJimsey was recognized with a plaque for his Outstanding Support of the Silverton Young Farmers. Jim Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes, was selected as the Outstanding FFA Member. Receiving plaques for being the Briscoe County 4-H Gold Star Members were Kerry Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, and Mitchael Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin.

George Martin, advisor for the Silverton Young Farmers, presented the awards and plaques to the winners.

During the banquet, Brad Ziegler, president of the Silverton Young Farmers, gave a progress report and presented the 1981 president, Bill Reid, with a gavel for his service to the club.

Special guests were Superintendent and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes, Jim Estes and his date, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, Kerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Tammi Edwards and her date, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague, Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester.

Following the banquet a casino fun night was enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the night gifts were auctioned off for the play money.

Young Farmers and their wives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr.

Self, Helen Strange, Mary Ann Sarchet, Bruce Tiffin, Tom Burson, James Edwards and Mike Mercer.

and Mrs. Dave Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hand Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Deanie Henderson, Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Tobe Riddell, Clinton Dickerson, Calvin Shelton, Abel Asebedo and Rick Hester.

## Barbara Pigg Seeking Re-Election

Barbara Pigg has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that she is a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 1. She made the following statement:

"I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Briscoe County, and also to advise you of the change in location of my office which is now on the East end of the courthouse directly across the hall from the County and District Clerk's office.

The Justice Court is referred to as the "peoples' court" and that is what I have tried to make it a court for you, the people, that have elected and entrusted me with such a duty. If re-elected by my supporters, I will continue my endeavors to be fair and impartial to everyone whatever the situation may be.

"Hopefully, the change of office location will create better service to you. It will be appreciated if anyone wanting to discuss any charges filed against them or anyone desiring to file a complaint against another, will telephone my office or home if possible Mondays through Thursdays. My new office phone is 823-2265 and my home phone is 823-2115.

"Most of the time, when an officer issues a citation to a traffic violator in this precinct, they will give them a letter from my office which contains a fine schedule for most general violations. The schedule is set by this Court, and is given to the person receiving the ticket as a matter of convenience to such person. The same procedure will be used this summer at Lake Mackenzie when citations are issued there.

"I will be in Austin the week of March 9-12 attending the annual Justice of the Peace train-

## Garvins Purchase Hamilton Oil Co.

Announcement has been made of the purchase of Hamilton Oil Company by Billy Wayne and Peggy Garvin, effective March 1.

Mrs. Garvin plans to actively assist her husband in the operation of the business.

The former owner, Winston Hamilton, has asked that his appreciation be expressed to all who have patronized him in the past.

## Bobbie Poole Buried At Idalou

Funeral services for Bobbie E. Poole, 51, of Idalou, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Idalou Church of Christ. The minister, Charles Billingsley, officiated.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Poole died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

A native of Encino, New Mexico, Mr. Poole married Melva Smith January 9, 1954 in Clovis, New Mexico. He had worked in the Villa Oldsmobile body shop for 25 years.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Idalou Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Leland Poole of Idalou; a daughter, Mrs. George Williford of Lubbock; four brothers, James Poole of Idalou, Lloyd Poole and Raymond Poole, both of Floydada, and Jimmie Poole of Houston; four sisters, Gladys Holliday of Jackson, Mississippi, Patsy Childs of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Hart of Shallowater and Mrs. Fred Strange of Silverton; and three grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Nena Loudermilk has been a patient at Lockney General Hospital. She was scheduled to have been released from the hospital Tuesday.

ing school which is required of all Justices of the Peace in Texas, to review and be advised of changes made during the past year.

"I appreciate my supporters in the past, and solicit your support and vote in May and again in November."

Sincerely,  
Barbara Pigg

## "Welcome Wagon" Booklet To Be Prepared By Church

Information is being sought for a "Welcome Wagon" booklet to be prepared soon by the First United Methodist Church in Silverton. There will be no charge made to anyone for listing information in the booklet.

Silverton business and professional people are being asked for a list of their goods and services, business hours, and what-

ever else they wish to say about themselves.

The booklet will include meeting schedules of all the local churches.

Those who have houses or apartments for rent also are asked to list them.

Rev. Billy Wilson is hoping to include everything in the booklet that a newcomer might want to know about Silverton.

## Birthdays, Anniversaries Of Older Residents Being Compiled Here

A list is being made which will be placed on record in Washington, D. C. of the birthdays of everyone in this area who is 80 years of age or older. The birth year, month and day, as well as the person's mailing address is needed.

Also being sought are names of couples who have been married 50 years or longer, their addresses and anniversary dates.

Please turn these in to Rev. Billy Wilson or to Mrs. Lem Weaver.

## Work Schedule Issued For Little Dribbler Games This Spring

Work assignments have been made for the Little Dribblers games to be played this spring. Admission has been set at \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

**March 5-5:00 Blue vs. Red**

Gate Workers: Patsy Towe

Tina Nance

Shirley Henderson

Janice Hill

**March 8-5:00 Red vs. Green**

Gate Workers: Lynda Fogerson

Connie Smith

Peggy Miller

Carolyn Lowrey

**March 12-5:00 Blue vs. Green**

Gate Workers: Marilyn Bridges

Pat McWaters

Anita Ramsey

Bernice Stubblefield

**March 15-5:00 Blue vs. Red**

Gate Workers: Alice Grabbe

Latresa Minyard

Tommy Blackerby

Rhonda Burson

**March 19-4:00 Red vs. Green**

Gate Workers: Pat Lavy

Ann West

Connie Smith

Fay Ferkins

**March 22-6:00 Sue Breedlove**

Barbara Pigg

Mary Asebedo

Cathy Weaks

**March 29-6:00 Gate Workers:**

Mary Younger

LaQuetta Schott

Judy Miller

Glenda Couch

**April 2-5:00 Red vs. Green**

Gate Workers: Wayne Couch

Lee O'Neal

Virginia Clardy

Linda Minyard

Pat McWaters

Timekeeper: Tammi

Bookkeeper: Pat

Shirley Henderson

Timekeeper: Mary Myers

Bookkeeper: Venita Chappell

Timekeeper: Wayne Couch

Bookkeeper: Juannah Jennings

Timekeeper: Virginia Clardy

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## Farmers Invited To Town Hall Meeting

Secretary of Agriculture John Block has announced plans for a "Town Hall Meeting" with High Plains farmers in Lubbock on February 25. The meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

"Secretary Block told us that he wants an opportunity to visit with farmers," said Elbert Harp, executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association. "This meeting is being planned to allow time for questions, answers and discussion. Farmers are encouraged to attend."

## Senior Citizens To Have Game Night

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their first Tuesday game night beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, at the center. Refreshments will be served.

## YOUNG FARMERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Silverton Young Farmers will meet at 8:00 p.m. Thursday (tonight) in the vocational agriculture department at SHS.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR MARCH

Monday, March 1—Myrt Edwards  
Thursday, March 4—Ruby McWaters

Friday, March 5—Opal Hyatt

Monday, March 8—Georgia Alard

Thursday, March 11—Zelda Dudley

Friday, March 12—Bertha Pavlicek

Monday, March 15—Susie Autry

Thursday, March 18—Madge Brooks

Friday, March 19—Monthly Luncheon and Business Meeting

Monday, March 22—Pauline Chitty

Thursday, March 25—Rosalee Chitty

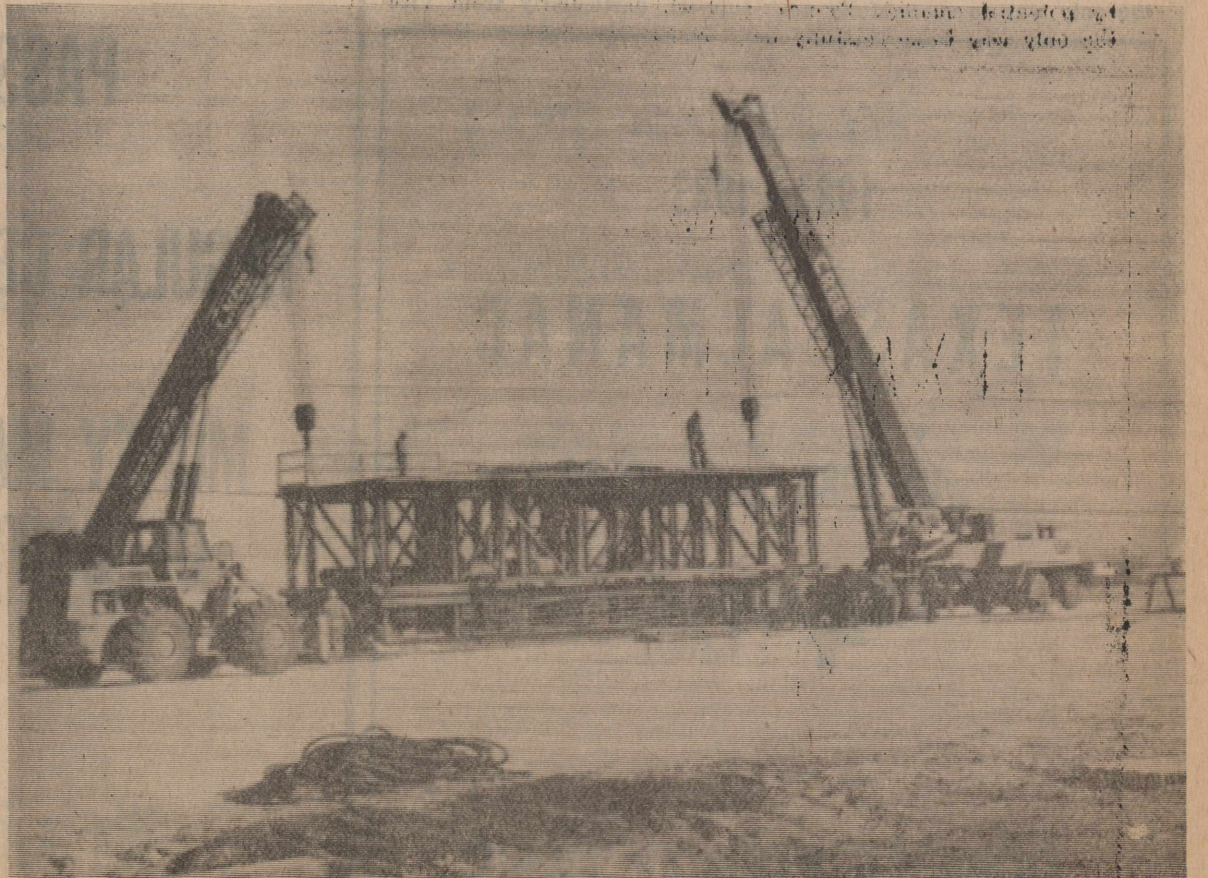
Friday, March 26—Zoe Steele

Monday, March 29—Stella Davis

Mrs. Iris M. Graham of Amarillo was transported to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. She had come here Sunday to visit her long-time friend, Mrs. Jettie Hardcastle. Mrs. Graham is in intensive care and Mrs. Hardcastle is remaining in Amarillo to help care for her.

Mrs. Jimmy Stone was injured in a fall at her home Saturday. She was transported to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. She received a broken wrist and other injuries, and remains a patient in the hospital.

Carrie Dell Dickerson, Sybil Martin and Eudean Crow were in Childress Thursday. They moved their aunt, Hallie Roberts, to the Lockney Care Center. She had been a resident for 13 years in the Turner Nursing Home in Childress. She will be near her brother, Lewis Roberts.



Rigging up was underway early this week at the Cogdell Ranch six miles north of Silverton. Drilling began Wednesday morning. The permit is for drilling to 9000 feet on this Briscoe County wildcat.

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## Congressman Jack Hightower Comments On National Issues

Since coming to Congress in 1975, my guiding principle has been to represent the best interests of the 13th Congressional District first and foremost, with in the context of what is best for the nation. There have been and will be times when I may disagree with my party or my President in representing those best interests. That is inevitable and healthy in our system of representative government.

The people of this district deserve intelligent, informed representation. They deserve representation with integrity. This is the kind of representation I have sought to provide during three Presidential administrations.

Our national problems require bipartisan solutions. In 1981 we made some progress in working together and we are moving in a direction I have advocated since 1975. I think 1982 can be another year of progress if we can lower our partisan voices and again roll up our sleeves.

### BUDGET AND TAX CUTS

I supported President Reagan's budget and tax cuts, as did most other conservative Democrats. We have slowed the rate of growth in the federal budget from a level of 12-14 percent a year to 6-9 percent. Last year we cut \$35 billion in spending. This is only a start. More must be done and I support a continued effort to reduce the federal budget, squeeze out waste and limit government spending to clearly legitimate functions.

I voted for a 25% across-the-board cut in personal income taxes, for elimination of the "marriage penalty," and to raise the inheritance tax exemption rate so that the small farmer, rancher or businessman or woman could keep inherited land or businesses without having to sell to pay taxes. In addition, I played a role in eliminating the so-called "windfall profits tax" on oil for the small royalty owner so unfairly penalized by the tax. It is my hope that these tax cuts will help us achieve economic recovery.

### PROTECTING SOCIAL SECURITY

I opposed the Reagan Administration's initial proposal to cut social security benefits to present recipients and eliminate the minimum benefit level entirely. I voted to restore the latter and I will work for a bipartisan, long-term solution that will preserve the system but not at the expense of our current elderly or disabled. The bipartisan commission appointed by the President, the Senate Majority Leader and the Speaker will report their recommendations at the end of the year.

### REBUILDING NATIONAL DEFENSE

Last session, I voted for the \$190.7 billion defense appropriations bill that begins the process of restoring our national defense structure. We ought to be "second to none" because that is the only way to deter aggression by potential enemies. It is also the only way to successfully ne-

gotiate real nuclear arms reduction with the Soviets. At the same time we are having to spend record amounts to rebuild our strength, we must be sure we are putting those dollars in to men, training, supplies and effective equipment and not merely flashy, highly-technical weapons systems that will break down in battlefield conditions.

### SAVING THE FARMER

The 1981 Farm Bill was an inadequate response to the problems facing our people who produce food and fiber. The bill was passed with the Administration's support over the strong objections of many of us who felt it would become the "Farm Bankruptcy Act of 1981." Farmers need higher commodity loan rates, protection against political embargoes, but above all, some help in getting a fair price for their commodities.

With a number of other farm-state congressmen, I have written a letter to President Reagan requesting an urgent meeting to help him understand more directly the problems of farmers in the 13th District. I have raised the issue of impending farm foreclosures with Agricultural Secretary Block and the Farmers Home Administration. I won their commitment to go slow on foreclosures in 1982 and give our farmers every possible opportunity to either pay off their loans or get a temporary extension.

When a number of cotton farmers in our district requested help on the issue of possible unfair grading in the Altus, Oklahoma office, I immediately visited the office and also the headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee, to discuss these concerns and to insure that they were not being given artificially low grades.

### REDUCING EXCESSIVE GOVERNMENT PAPERWORK AND REGULATION

I have introduced the "Limitation on Government Recordkeeping and Actions Act" to provide some significant relief to our businessmen and women in this area. The bill would limit to no more than four years the length of time an individual or business would be required to keep records for the government. It would also prohibit a regulatory agency from prosecuting a person for an alleged violation of some federal guideline later than the four-year limit. My bill has over 150 co-sponsors in the House, more than one-third of the entire membership, and is supported enthusiastically by the National Federation of Independent Businesses. We already have held two successful days of committee hearings.

I voted for the Paperwork Reduction Act whose impact is beginning to be felt within the federal government. This legislation should reduce the amount of reporting agencies now require of citizens and it should help reduce the duplication of report requirements and report forms. But this is not enough. I will be seeking Administration support, particularly from Vice-

President Bush's Task Force on Regulation, in passing this legislation.

### LOWER INTEREST RATES, BALANCED BUDGET

The Federal Reserve Board is the independent body that has the greatest impact to help bring down rates through their regulation of the money supply. We in Congress can do our part to encourage the board by continuing our efforts to reduce the projected budget deficits for 1982 and 1983. It will not be easy to achieve a balanced budget before 1984 but I will be supporting measures to help close the gap between income and outgo. We absolutely must balance the budget at the earliest possible date.

### FIGHTING CRIME

I am supporting several bills in Congress to make it easier to prosecute the criminal and keep him in jail once he is there. I am disgusted by the rate of repeat offenders and it is past time that our judiciary got tougher. Bills that I am supporting would do several important things.

First, one bill would deny bail to repeat offenders. It would also stiffen penalties for jumping bail, for not showing up in court. A second would impose mandatory prison sentences for those who use a handgun in the commission of a crime. A third would modify the "exclusionary rule" so that relevant evidence against a criminal could be used in court and not thrown out or barred through procedural maneuvering.

### RESTORING IMMIGRATION POLICIES THAT WORK

In my opinion, the United States does not have an effective immigration policy. We must end that confusion. As much as some may want to, we cannot leave our doors wide open in the midst of economic recession and high unemployment. The immigration problem is a complex one that compounds many other problems. Americans, and Texans, are compassionate people but we must also be realistic.

I recently made an unannounced personal inspection of some of our South Texas border patrol

## Tomlin Appointed To Selective Service Board

Announcement has recently been made by Thomas J. Turnage, Director of the Selective Service System National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., of the appointment of Emmett E. Tomlin to the Local Claims Adjudication Board in the State of Texas.

The Selective Service System is continuing to make available for public inspection lists of registrants and their tentative local board assignments. This is in keeping with the intent of Selective Service that its procedures be open to the public.

The list may be viewed at the County Courthouse.

The lists cover registrations processed through September 30, 1981, and include men born in 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963.

Local board assignments are arranged by ZIP code based upon the registrant's permanent address.

The requirement to register applies to U. S. citizens, and to aliens residing in the United States, born on or after January 1, 1960. Men born in 1960 and 1961 were scheduled to register during July 1980; men born in 1962 were scheduled to register in January 1981; those born in 1963 were scheduled to be registered during 1981. Men born in 1964 are required to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. They may do so at any U. S. Post Office.

On January 7, 1982, President Reagan announced his decision to continue peacetime Selective Service Registration. In announcing his decision, the President declared a grace period during which late registration would be

accepted without penalty. That grace period extends through February 1982. Anyone who was scheduled to register previously but has not yet done so is encouraged to register immediately at any U. S. Post Office in order to avoid any possible penalty.

For further information on this subject, contact Paul D. Aikin, State Director for the Selective Service System in Texas, at 214/784-7593, or Tomlin in Silvertown.

## Miss McFall Honored With Shower Recently

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held February 6 from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. for Miss Beth McFall, bride-elect of Gene Whitener in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church at Quitaque, Texas. On the table in the foyer guests were greeted by an arrangement of a pair of bridal dolls with a candelabra by their side.

Mrs. Skeet Jameson of Matador, Texas registered the guests at a gold velvet covered table.

Mrs. Grady Tyler presided at the crystal punch service. The table centerpiece was a potted grape ivy which was presented to the honoree as a special hostess gift. The table was laid with a white linen cloth. Assorted cookies, finger sandwiches and nuts were served with fruit punch and coffee.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitener of Paducah, parents of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Delila McFall, grandmother of the bride-elect, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall, Jena and Justin of Silvertown, uncle and family of the bride-elect.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Wayne Norman, Weldon Griffin, Grady Tyler, M. C. Jones, Walter Taylor, Jarrell Rice of Quitaque; Gordie Washington, John Jones, George Pope, Wade Martin, Flomot; H. R. Jameson, John Russell, Matador; Oford King, Raymond Teeple and Charles Payne, Silvertown. The hostess gift was a food processor.

Three tables of gifts were presented to the honorees. Out-of-

## More Test Holes To Be Drilled By D.O.E.

Six more deep holes will be drilled in Swisher and Deaf Smith counties as part of the continuing study by the U. S. Department of Energy of Permian Basin bedded salt formations for possible deep geologic isolation of high-level radioactive waste.

No radioactive material will be deposited in the test boreholes. The test boreholes have been situated to supplement geologic information about the basin which was obtained from earlier borehole tests in Randall, Swisher, Donley and Oldham counties.

Two stratigraphic test holes will be drilled north of Hereford in Deaf Smith County. The drill site for one hydrologic test hole to be drilled in the near future has not yet been determined. Testing is expected to continue until September. One hydrologic and two stratigraphic test holes will be sited and drilled at a later date.

The 3,000-foot stratigraphic holes will be drilled to determine quality and thickness of the salt formation and also may be instrumented to measure geologic and hydrologic conditions. The salt cores will be transported to Austin for mineralogical, chemical and mechanical testing. The deep hydrologic test wells will be drilled to about 7,500 feet. Selected intervals in the hole will be cored and tested, with data evaluated for salt quality, ground water and hydrocarbon potential at the

town friends present for the occasion, in addition to the hostesses, were John Jones, Flomot; John Russell, Mrs. Scott Robbins of Matador; Theresa and Mike Cox, Canyon; Mrs. Wilson Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Earl Patrick, all of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Wilkinson, Mrs. Allen Kellum, Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mrs. Rex Holt, Mrs. Clifford Alford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Amy Perkins, Silvertown; Mrs. Bill Cushing and Mrs. Mike Smith, Clarendon.

Information from the drilling will add to data supporting selection, if appropriate, of a site for an exploratory shaft several feet in width. Earlier studies of the surface environment of the area were completed in 1979, with more detailed environmental surveys planned for areas of interest in Deaf Smith and Swisher counties.

Nuclear waste research and exploration studies have been planned and conducted in conjunction with the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council.

Public meetings to discuss details of the Permian Basin exploration and the National Waste Terminal Storage (NWTS) program were held in January.

Similar geologic and environmental activities have been completed in Gulf Coast salt domes in East Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi and bedded salt formations in Utah. Site exploration studies are also underway in basalt in Washington state, tuff in Nevada, and granitic rocks in several other states.

Studies leading to the selection of a site for the first nuclear waste repository involve a series of increasingly detailed investigations to obtain geologic, environmental, and socioeconomic information. The data are compared against DOE-established site performance criteria as a basis for deciding whether or not to continue the studies and, ultimately, in selecting a site for a repository. Studies are conducted in consultation with state and local officials.

The first repository is expected to be in operation between 1998 and 2006.

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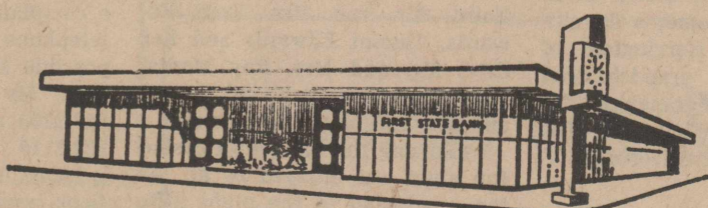
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### CLEANING A QUILT

The last article dealt with dry cleaning and vacuuming old heirloom quilts. If you have old cotton or linen quilts that you would like to wash, all the dyes should be tested first to see if they are "fast."

Using an eye dropper, put a drop of water on an inconspicuous area of the quilt. The solution should penetrate the fibers. Then press the damp area with a white blotter. Test each color with any cleaning solution you plan to use.

If color is transferred to the blotter, don't wet clean it. Have it dry cleaned by a cleaner who is willing to test solutions on each color.

If the blotter is white, the quilt can be wet cleaned. It is best if the quilt can be cleaned in a container the size of the quilt so it doesn't have to be folded. However, most people use the bathtub. The tub should be washed and rinsed so there is no soap or scouring powder residue. Your hands should be free of creams and lotions before working with the quilt.

Lay the quilt in the tub in accordion folds. Soak in cool water for 4-6 hours. Distilled water is best, but may not be available. Check the quilt every hour or so. If the water becomes yellow, drain and refill the tub. You will be surprised at how much yellowing and odor can be removed with just water. If you are pleased with the results, dry the quilt. If not, continue with the next step.

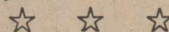
You may need to wash with

powdered soap, mild liquid detergent or special cleaner. Don't use heavy duty detergents. Add the cleaner to the tub as it fills with warm water so it dissolves before adding the quilt. Soak 4-6 hours or overnight.

When the quilt appears clean, drain out the water. Refill the tub with warm water. Rinse the quilt and drain. This should be done at least seven times or until the rinse water is clear of soap residue.

If you think this is a lot of trouble, remember how long our great-grandmothers had to work with thousands of hand stitches to make the quilt. I had the privilege of watching the conservator at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon work on restoring the shreds of some old Texas flags. Old fibers require great care in handling.

Next week: Stain removal and Drying Quilts.



### A HERITAGE OF THE PAST

The previous two articles discussed dry cleaning and hand washing old quilts. Old, valuable quilts shouldn't be machine washed, but this method might be used for quilts that are new, sturdy, or not valuable. For added protection, put the quilt in a white nylon mesh bag before washing.

The same cleaners used for hand washing can be used for machine washing. Let the quilt soak in the machine tub. From time to time agitate the quilt for a few minutes on a gentle cycle. When clean, rinse the quilt thoroughly until the water is clear. Machine dry on a gentle cycle.

### BLEACHING

If the quilt has some discoloration, it may need to be bleached. Use on oxygen bleach, not a chlorine bleach. Add the quilt

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to the solution. Remove quilt after several hours. Rinse thoroughly to remove any residue.

### STAINS

The washing and bleaching procedures will remove most stains, but there may be some remaining. Rust stains can usually be removed by treating the area with oxalic acid (available at drug stores) solution. Mix one ounce oxalic acid crystals with five ounces water. Stir until dissolved. Apply the solution to dry fabric. Can leave overnight if needed. Rinse out all of the solution as residue can weaken the fabric. Rust may also be removed by using citric and tartaric acids or commercial rust removers.

### MILDEW

If mildew is fresh, put a 3% peroxide on the stain. Put it in the sun for a short period of time. If the mildew is old, use a paste of powdered chalk and lay it in the sun. Don't leave it longer than needed as the sun deteriorates quilts.

### DRYING

After cleaning the quilt, carefully squeeze out as much water as possible. Gently lift it out of the tub. Don't pick it up by one end, as its weight can break stitches or tear fabric.

Lay the quilt on clean towels or a clean mattress pad. Use other towels or pads to press more moisture from the quilt. You shouldn't machine dry good quality quilts.

Spread the quilt on a clean sheet in a warm, dry place with good air circulation. This can be outside under a carport or in the shade. Don't hang the quilt on a single clothesline as it won't be supported and may sag and tear. You might hang it on three or four parallel clotheslines.

### HELTON ELECTED OFFICER OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE

Bill D. Helton, director of financial services for Southwestern Public Service Company, has been named an officer of the company and assigned the additional duty of assistant secretary, it was announced by Roger K. Owen, financial vice president.

Helton's appointment, an action of the company's board of directors, is effective immediately.

Helton will continue his present financial department responsibilities which he assumed in early 1981.

Owen said the areas of corporate finance, capital formation, and relations with the banking and investment community have become increasingly important, especially for utility companies. He said Helton's appointment is designed to strengthen Southwestern's position he had held since 1977.

Helton started his SPS career in 1964 as a design engineer in Amarillo. He progressed through other engineering positions in Texas and in the Company's New Mexico Division until 1969, when he was appointed manager-heating and air conditioning sales. In 1972, he became manager of industrial development, a position he held until his assumption earned a bachelor of science degree of the consumer services post.

A native of Wheeler, Helton

Don't put the quilt in the sun. Sunlight fades colors and increases fiber decay. Increase drying by using a hand hair dryer or an electric fan.

Next Week: Storage of Quilts

gree in electrical engineering at Texas Tech University.

He is a registered professional engineer, member of the Institute of Electric and Electronic Engineers, and past president of the Petroleum Electric Power Association.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric utility service to a population of more than one million in a 45,000 square mile area of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, Eastern and Southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southwestern Kansas.

### Former Resident Listed In Who's Who In Music

Miss Robbie Dee McDaniel, daughter of Robert N. and Hazel D. McDaniel of Amarillo, has been named to Who's Who in American Music for 1981. A former Silverton resident who attended the first two grades here, she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel.

A graduate of Palo Duro High School in 1981, her music specialty was flute. She was active in band, was principal flute in the All-Regional Band three years, earned the John Phillip Sousa Award, lettered three years, was principal flute in orchestra, was a member of the Class I, First Division Flute Trio at the Greater Southwest Music Festival and University Interscholastic League. In addition she was a member of Key Club, Spanish Club and FBLA, and earned first and second places in District, first place in Regional and fifth place in State in Typing Production and Speed.

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# Little Dribbler Season Opens With Overtime Finale In First Game

Little Dribblers began their regular schedule of games Monday night with the Blue 9-10 boys coached by Dwight Ramsey defeating the Green Team coached by Mike Mercer 22-18 in overtime. The Green team had jumped out to an early lead, which they lost during the third period. They rallied to tie the game at the buzzer, but were held scoreless during the overtime.

Scoring for the Blue Team was by Brian Breedlove and Bryan Ramsey, eight points each, and Brian West, six points. Breedlove and West scored two points each in the overtime.

Scoring for the Green Team were Anthony Minyard, eight; Teddy Hubbard, six, and Clay Mercer, four points.

Blue 9-10 Boys 0 6 14 18 22

Green 9-10 Boys 6 10 10 18 18

LaJuan Eddleman's team of Blue 11-12 Girls defeated Brenda Patton's Green Team. Gina Myers scored 14 and Venita Asebedo added two points for the winners. Scoring for the Green Team were DeLyn Patton, eight, and Julia Couch, two points.

Blue 11-12 Girls 8 10 12 16

Green 11-12 Girls 4 4 10 10

The Green 11-12 Boys coached by W. D. Rowell defeated the Blue Team coached by Dale McWaters 17-10 after coming from behind in the third quarter. Neal Edwards was the scoring leader for the winners with 15 points, and Mitchell Clardy added two points. For the Blue Team Denny Hill scored six points, Robbie

McWaters, three, and Lance Stidham, one point.  
Green 11-12 Boys 2 6 12 17  
Blue 11-12 Boys 4 8 8 10  
If coaches of Little Dribbler teams want to practice, they need to reserve the gym by contacting Jealeta Baird.

## Little Dribblers Game Schedule

The nine and ten year old girl Little Dribblers will not play every night there is a game scheduled because they have two teams instead of three. They will play the same number of games as everyone else.

### March 5—Blue and Red Teams

5:00—9-10 girls  
6:00—9-10 boys

7:00—11-12 girls  
8:00—11-12 boys

### March 8—Red and Green Teams

5:00—9-10 girls  
6:00—9-10 boys

7:00—11-12 girls  
8:00—11-12 boys

### March 12—Blue and Green

5:00—9-10 girls  
6:00—9-10 boys

7:00—11-12 girls  
8:00—11-12 boys

### March 15—Blue and Red Teams

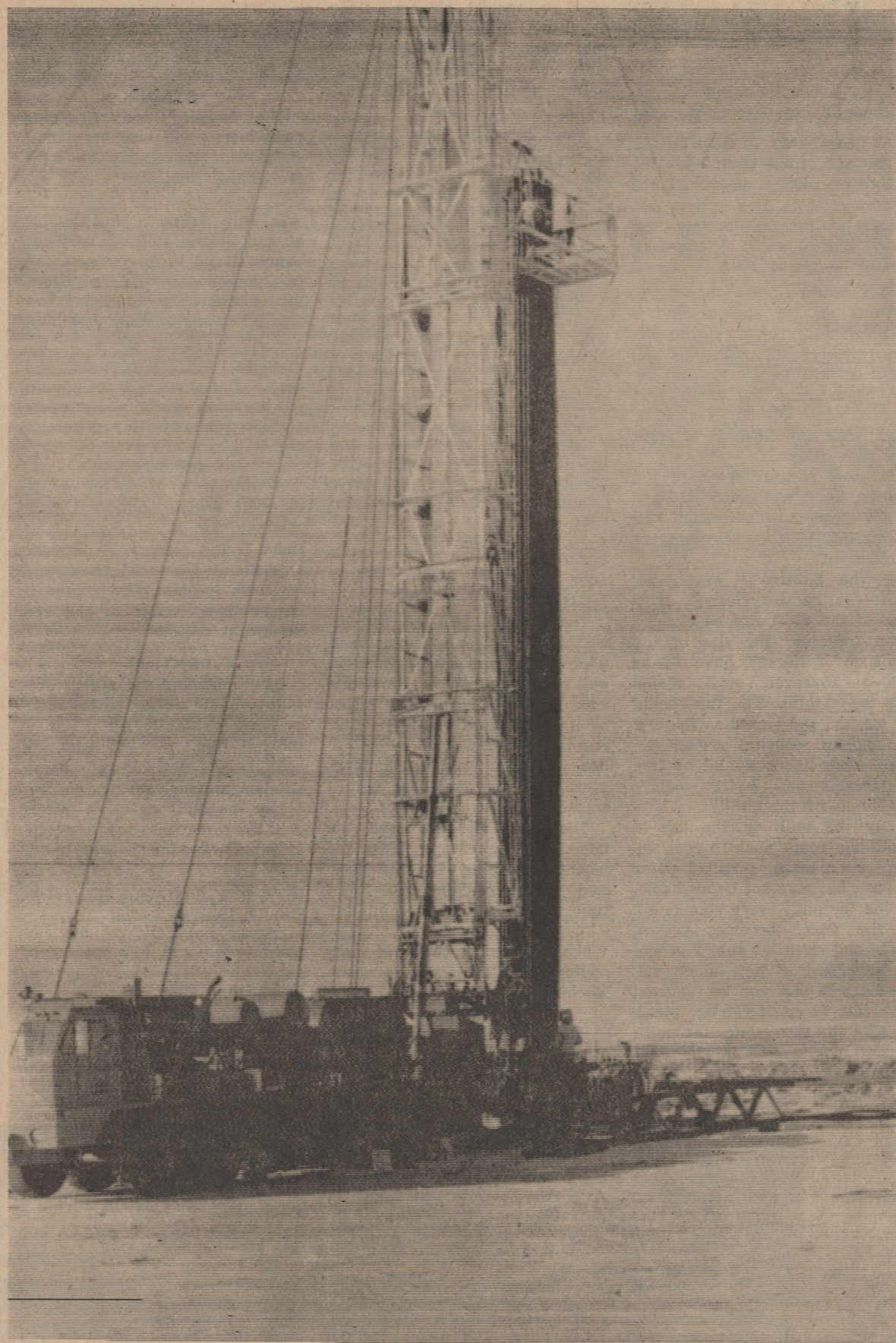
5:00—9-10 girls  
6:00—9-10 boys

7:00—11-12 girls  
8:00—11-12 boys

### March 19—Red and Green

4:00—9-10 girls  
5:00—9-10 boys

6:00—11-12 girls



A workover was being rigged up at the Pascal Garrison No. 1 last week. It will probably be several weeks before Marathon Oil Company releases any information on this wildcat.

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% local calls completed on 1st try	98	100.0	99.5
% direct dialed long distance calls completed on 1st try	95	97.3	99.2
% out-of-service trouble cleared within 8 working hours	90	100.0	100

\*These results based on electronic testing.

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7:00—11-12 boys  
The games will begin at 4:00 today because of the Cowboy Camp Meeting.  
March 22—Blue and Green  
6:00—9-10 boys  
7:00—11-12 girls  
8:00—11-12 boys  
March 29—Blue and Red Teams  
6:00—9-10 boys  
7:00—11-12 girls  
8:00—11-12 boys  
April 5—Red and Green Teams  
5:00—9-10 girls  
6:00—9-10 boys  
7:00—11-12 girls  
8:00—11-12 boys

The local Little Dribblers Tournament is scheduled for April 15-16-17. Several committees have been appointed and they will be listed in the paper after these people have been contacted.

**Completes Course In Hair Design**  
Carol Stodghill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, has recently completed a nine-month course on hair designing and cutting and beauty care at Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute in Lubbock. She will receive a diploma and will also receive a trophy for maintaining an overall average of 90 and a 95 average on her final test. She will go to Austin in March to take her State Board exam.  
Sally Northcutt Brown also attends Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute, and maintains a 95 overall average.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon

**Church Gives Special Valentine**  
The Assembly of God Church gave a special Valentine to its pastor and family on February 14. The church members presented to the Bridges family a friendship quilt with all their names on it.  
After the services a covered dish luncheon was served at the parsonage.  
Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Appling, Jeff, Roy Lee and Sephaine, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Farrall Bridges, Philip and Rachel, Mrs. Opal Wood, Mrs. Mary

were in Borger recently to attend the 75th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Brooks, former Silvertown residents.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Mr. Sarchet:

I would like to keep up with the developing oil play in Briscoe County; therefore, if you will tell me the annual rate I would like to enter a subscription for one year for the Briscoe County News.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hester are the parents of a baby girl, Katherine Elaine, born February 16 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She weighed eight pounds nine and one-half ounces, and was 19½ inches long.  
She has one brother, Will, who is two years old.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester of Silvertown, Mrs. Ann Carlisle of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Mr. and Mrs. Prof Patrick of Quitaque.  
Great-grandparents are Mrs. Kitty Patrick of Quitaque, Donie Hester of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wellman of Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

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# Club Hears Program Presented On China

March of Time Study Club met Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The club president, Luree Burson, greeted the members and guests. The devotional was a reading of Psalm 23 by Jackie Mercer, and a prayer was led by Jewell Lyon.

"Pleasures in International Affairs" was the theme of the February meeting. Eloise

Strange was the guest speaker and her topic was "China." Having traveled three weeks through that country this past year, she exhibited articles of art, explained the conditions of Chinese people, their homes and physical well being and mode of life, their religion, government, schools, agriculture, money and commerce, travel, newspapers, and their art and culture.

The main stops in her itinerary were Tokyo, Japan and Beijing (Peiping), Xi'an (pronounced Cee-on), Hanzhou (Hangchow), Canton and Hong Kong in China. Some of the familiar names of cities have changed as a result of the Chinese cultural revolution.

The people of China arise early in the mornings to utilize all daylight hours. Physical exercise, as well as cultural periods (meditation, poem recitations, mental reflections, and guide lines) are held first thing in the mornings (in the streets where they live) and in the mid-afternoons (at work and/or streetside). Their homes are meager. Many people live together in two rooms. There is a marked absence of paint and a great amount of gray concrete.

Supervisory committees determine an individual's talent or gift toward the various professions or categories of work. There appeared to be little privacy in all facets of human life. Military service is regarded as a

pinacle of a desired way of life. Another high point on this work scale is the life of an excellent party member in the Communist structure.

The people do not own cars but bicycles are in abundance. The selection or offering of television programs, etc. is carefully chosen by the government. All Chinese men and women dress in the dark or black Mao costume (jacket with Mandarin collar and straight legged pants). Their footwear is fabric with rubber soles, thongs, or barefoot.

Mrs. Strange recalled that she saw very few Chinese wearing eyeglasses but the people in general appeared to have good eyesight. China has 10 to 15% illiteracy and no unemployment. There was no evidence of indigents or bums.

Their religion is mostly Buddhism with some Moslems (influence from India) and a strong influence of Confucianism.

Travel is somewhat a challenge to our standards of comfort. There are no locks on hotel rooms. If TV is available, it is very lacking in entertainment. There is a water shortage and sometimes the absence of water is sudden and abrupt as Mrs. Strange experienced mid-way in a shower bath. A room carafe holds one's drinking and toothbrushing water. Insects are prevalent and this necessitates keeping all your personal effects packed and closed. The available food is sparse and not very tasty. Most all tourist travel is by air, rail and boat. Mrs. Strange related that their tourist Chinese money was different from the money the Chinese people use. Her group was allowed to shop in special Friendship stores provided at certain locations just for tourist trade. The Chinese people are not allowed in these shops.

There was a good bit of time spent in visiting three schools and the tour group was encouraged to visit with the students in the English language.

China's agriculture is primitive and simple. Water buffalo is the nucleus of power, and all human and animal waste is utilized for fertilizer. This group toured China in the spring season and

## C BAR T SELECTED AS STOCK PRODUCER

Silverton Young Farmers met Thursday, February 11, in the school vocational agriculture department.

Charlie Thompson of the C Bar T Rodeo Company of Lubbock was guest speaker. Members voted to have C Bar T to be the stock producer for the rodeo during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration in August.

The Silverton Young Farmer Awards Banquet was discussed. The food catering service was voted on. Final plans were made for the banquet which will be held in the Silverton School Cafeteria Saturday, February 20.

Attending the meeting were Donnie Perkins, Fred Hill, Fred Minyard, Claude Jarrett, Hand Baird, Calvin Shelton, Zane Reagan, Dave Patrick, Deanie Henderson, Clinton Dickerson, Fred Brannon, Rick Hester, Abel Asebedo, Brad Ziegler, Jerry Baird, Tobe Riddell, George Martin, Bill Reid, Wayne Stephens, and the guest speaker, Charlie Thompson.

They viewed fields of vegetables.

China is 4000 years ahead of most other countries in art and culture. Mrs. Strange's group attended an opera and saw many priceless objects of art. Today, the artists and artisans follow the age-old talents and techniques. The Chinese people sell their art ware and treasures to their government for a very nominal fee and the government sells these items in the Friendship Shops.

Burial digs by the Chinese government in the archaeological field has been a most recent endeavor. This rare and colossal work at Xi'an was visited by the tour group during their actual excavations. Seven thousand life-size clay horses and soldiers have been excavated and the tomb of the early Chinese emperor is yet to be excavated and presented to the world. This tomb is expected to surpass the wonders of the King Tut tomb.

# "Cliffhanger" Announced By Six Flags Over Texas

The world's first total freefall ride, the Texas Cliffhanger, will debut late this spring at Six Flags Over Texas.

The Arlington theme park's general manager, Ray Williams, said the towering, 2.1 million dollar ride will give thrillseekers "the same falling sensation they would feel if they stepped off the top of a nine-story building."

Williams said the ride has no precedent in the industry. "Even our loop coaster," he said, "had 'ancestors' that were built around the turn of the century, but there's nothing in amusement ride history which resembles the Texas Cliffhanger."

Williams, who recently rode the prototype model of the ride at the Intamin AG factory near Geneva, Switzerland, said, "The sensation is unlike anything developed up to now. There's no way to compare it to even the biggest of roller coasters, or any existing ride."

The "L-shaped" ride tower juts 128 feet into the air. Passengers board the Texas Cliffhanger on the underside of the tower. They will be seated four abreast in padded gondolas. The gondolas rise one at a time to the top of the tower, with the trip up taking only ten seconds.

At the top, the gondolas move into "drop position" and will be held at that point for ten seconds. Riders, protected by over-the-shoulder "lap bars," have an unobstructed view of the area in

front of them. After the pause, the gondolas—weighing 1,500 pounds without passengers—drop at freefall speed, guided by tracks.

Near the bottom of the drop, the track curves and riders suddenly find themselves on their backs looking straight up at the sky.

A computer controlled braking system will stop the gondolas near the end of an 86-foot-long track. Then the gondolas will be slowly turned upright and lowered to the bottom of the structure for unloading.

During the freefall drop, riders will experience a 3.5 G force. The ride accelerates from zero to 55 miles per hour in the first 1.3 seconds of the plunge.

Williams said the computer safety systems engineered into the ride are "state of the art" devices. He said 103 electronic sensors send messages to the computer during each ride cycle.

Some of the sensors detect the ride's speed. Others give the computer information on the exact location of each gondola.

"If the computer isn't satisfied with the ride's operation, it will temporarily close it down," Williams commented.

Williams said the ride is currently on its way by ship from Europe to Texas. Foundations for the 110-ton structure have already been poured.

After construction is completed, extensive tests will be conducted

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins of Canyon hosted a birthday dinner for her mother, Mrs. Ollie McMinn, Sunday. Accompanying Mrs. McMinn to Canyon were her brother, Eural Vaughan, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens of Quitaque. Others attending were Mrs. McMinn's granddaughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Todd of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoemaker and boys, Todd and Matthew, also of Amarillo. A bountiful meal and a birthday cake made by Mrs. Watkins were served to all.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Reyna are parents of a daughter, Vanassa Mae, born Wednesday, February 17, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She weighed six pounds, nine and one-third ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguilar of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Reyna of Turkey.

## BARBARA PIGG WINS ALL-EVENTS DIVISION

Barbara Pigg won the All-Events Division in the Tulia Women's Bowling Tournament held February 21 in Tulia. She had a total score of 1,980 on all games played.

She won second place in the Singles Division with a 692 series. The first place winner had a 711 series.

Her bowling average per game in the tournament was 170.

before the ride is opened to the public in late April.

The Texas Cliffhanger will occupy a site on the edge of Six Flags' Boomtown section.

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## History Of UMW First United Methodist Church Silverton, Texas

Compiled by  
Mrs. Arnold (Kate) Turner

Although we do not have a record of when the first Missionary Society was organized in the Silverton Methodist Church, we do know that one was functioning in the local church as early as 1919.

Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mrs. Jeff Simpson, Mrs. M. C. Potter, Mrs. Flora Dickerson and Mrs. R. E. Douglas were among those who were outstanding in their faithfulness in supporting every phase of the Woman's Society in our church for many years. Mrs. R. M. Hill served as president several years and was always willing and happy to be involved in carrying on the work of the Society in our church. The other ladies named served in various offices of the Society and were always willing to have a part in carrying on its work. Mrs. R. E. Douglas also served as president. She is the only one of the older group that is still living; she resides in Lubbock and is a member of the Asbury Methodist Church.

During the 1920's and 1930's there was a very active Woman's Missionary Society whose main emphasis was a Bible Study and Mission Study. The group was also involved in making quilts for Methodist Home and sending boxes of supplies to Mission Study Projects. Of special interest was the annual Bible Study when the Methodist women joined with the Presbyterian women in a very worthwhile study. We have been unable to find the names of the women who served as president during the 1920's and 1930's.

On September 9, 1940 the Woman's Society of Christian Service was organized and forty women signed the register as charter members. The emphasis on Mission Study was continued and after each study an offering was given for missions. Boxes of supplies were also sent where there was a need. Records show that the Christian Social Relations Chairman and her committee were also quite active in visiting and meeting the needs of shut-ins and those who were ill. Mrs. C. M. Strickland was one of the most faithful in this type of activity in our Woman's Society.

During the 1940's some of the women who served as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mrs. Homer Sanders and Mrs. W. Coffee. Money to carry on the work of the Society was provided by individual pledges, serving chicken barbecues and an occasional church-wide birthday party. The fellowship at these activities was great.

During the 1950's the WSCS experienced growth both in membership interest and contributions. Most of the meetings were held in the homes of the members. Each quarter we sent a box of supplies or a gift of money to an institution recommended by the conference Secretary of Supplies. Several mem-

bers attended Zone Meetings and District Meetings and gained knowledge and enthusiasm for carrying on the work of the local Society. Each year from one to three Life Memberships were given.

We had four studies each year as recommended by the Conference. At the close of the Mission Study we gave money or materials to a Mission Project or Wesley Community Center.

The years of 1951-1952 were a high point in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We sent \$301.00 to the District Treasurer, and spent \$1,142.64 locally. This money was spent for furniture for the parsonage, literature and Upper Room literature. We also paid for a paint job for the parsonage and work on the interior. It was a time of enrichment and cooperation not only for WSCS members, but other church members, too.

Women who served as president during the 1950's were Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mrs. Gordon Montague, Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. Warner Grabbe.

The early 1960's was a time of special effort in the work of the WSCS in our church. We had two circles of Woman's Society and also a Wesley Service Guild. Our total membership was 53. We had some very good studies, too, among them "Basic Christian Beliefs" and a church-wide study of Latin America. Mrs. G. W. Seaney was president from 1960 through 1962. Mrs. Robert Ledbetter was WSCS president from 1963 until 1964. Of special interest was the study of "The Christian Mission in Southern Asia." In the late 1960's our membership declined in number. Of special interest during this period were the Bible Studies.

Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Larry Jarrett and Mrs. G. Mayfield served as presidents during the 1960's and also in 1970-1971.

Our Bible Studies continued to be a high point of interest during the 1970's. We studied "The Psalms," Matthew, Jonah, The Prophets, Mark and Women of the Bible. Other women who served as presidents during the 1970's were Mrs. Nadyne Childress, Mrs. Weta Hill, Mrs. Orville Turner and Mrs. Jo Mallow.

We enjoyed a time of fellowship at each meeting and two or three luncheons each year which are very nice and are enjoyed by members and guests.

The United Methodist Women have honored the Senior Class of Silverton High School at a luncheon each year.

Our money making project for the past several years has been a Stew Luncheon and Bazaar about the first of December each year.

From the information that we have been able to obtain we have found that 41 Adult Life Memberships have been given, a total of \$825.00. We have a record of six Baby Certificates given for a total of \$30.00. According to the information we have the following women who have received Life Memberships: Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mrs. Jeff Simpson, Mrs. Flora Dickerson, Mrs. S. R. Turner, Mrs. T. J. Hodges, Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mrs. Pauline Turner, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Gordon Montague, Mrs. Weta Hill and Mrs. Arnold Turner.

Also, Mrs. G. Mayfield, Mrs. W. Coffee, jr., Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. Ora Alexander, Mrs. Joe

## Southwestern Public Service Seeks Rate Increase

Southwestern Public Service Company today announced it will request a 12.7% increase in the retail price of electricity in Texas, ranging from \$5 to \$10 per month for the typical residential customer.

The proposed increases include \$19.2 million in rates within Texas city jurisdictions and \$22.3 million in rural area rates which are set by the Texas Public Utility Commission outside city jurisdictions.

Bert Ballengee, the electric utility's president, said "the increase is imperative later this calendar year because of the need to change to coal as the fuel source in the Company's power plants, because of high money costs, and because of inflation."

Ballengee pointed out that "although inflation has totaled 23% since the last electricity rate adjustment two years ago, SPS is able to hold its request to half that amount as a rate increase."

A significant portion of the new revenue request will help pay for the first unit of the Company's second coal-fired power plant, Tolk Station, which is scheduled to go into service early this summer.

"We must change our system from gas to coal because coal will save our customers money," Ballengee said.

Ballengee said that "even with a rate increase, the typical Southwestern Public Service residential customer in Texas will spend about \$4 to \$5 per month less

Smith, Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mrs. Amy Glover, Mrs. M. K. Summers, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Jewel Lowrey, Mrs. Jo Hamilton, Mrs. Grady Adcock and Mrs. Warner Grabbe.

Also, Mrs. Lem Weaver, Mrs. Frances Crass, Mrs. Gene Morris, Mrs. Hugh Nance, Mrs. George Seaney, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, Mrs. Lois Posey, Mrs. Marvin Fisher, Mrs. Verda Hinds, Mrs. Jennie Fisher, Mrs. Glenna Northcutt, Mrs. Eva Lee McWilliams and Mrs. Nadyne Childress.

The present officers of Silverton United Methodist Women for 1981-1982 are Mrs. G. Mayfield, president; Mrs. Myrt Edwards, vice-president; Mrs. Jewel Lowrey, secretary; Mrs. George Seaney, treasurer.

The secretaries include Pauline Turner, christian personhood; Jewel Lowrey, Nadyne Childress, Pauline Benefield, nomination; Wilma Hunt, Margie Moreland, Myrt Edwards, parsonage committee; Myrt Edwards, Zelma Lee Mayfield and Pauline Turner, program. We have 13 members this year.

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Total First Year Cost	\$54,922.81
Savings in "Conventional"	
Fuel - first year	62.37
Net Cost of First Year	
Burning Wood	\$54,815.44

## First Coal Delivered To New Plant

The first trainload of coal at Southwestern Public Service Company's new electrical generating station near Muleshoe was unloaded at the plant February 3.

The new power plant is named Tolk Station, in tribute to Roy Tolk, recently retired chairman of the SPS board of directors and a current board member. Mr. Tolk threw the switch to dump the first car of coal.

Ben Green, plant manager, said the 110-car unit train delivered approximately 11,000 tons of coal to the Tolk Station site.

With the arrival of additional shipments, about 200,000 tons of coal will be stored at the plant prior to start-up of the first generating unit in June of this year. The 200,000 tons is enough fuel to run the 561,000-kilowatt generator for approximately 60 days during the start-up phase while operating at considerably reduced loads.

Green said the coal-handling system at Tolk Station represents a departure from the system used at SPS's Harrington Station in Amarillo. During the unloading process the coal cars are turned upside down to dump the coal.

The trains serving Harrington Station utilize coal cars that dump the coal through doors on the underside of the cars. Green said the coal cars used at Tolk will be lighter weight and capable of carrying more coal than the cars used at Harrington.

Tolk Station is the second coal-fired power plant for SPS. The first, Harrington Station, was

worn because I use it on everyone since few know it belongs to me!"

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Abe Lincoln failed in running for the Illinois legislature. He failed in business. His fiancée died. He failed to get a U. S. Land Office appointment, was badly defeated in a run for Congress, was defeated for the vice-presidency, lost to Douglas in 1858.

But Lincoln did not give up.

Consider that "all things work together for good to them that love God" (Rom. 8:28). Be an obedient lover of God (1 Jn. 5:3) and hang in there!

completed in 1980 and is presently the largest of Southwestern's 10 generating plants.

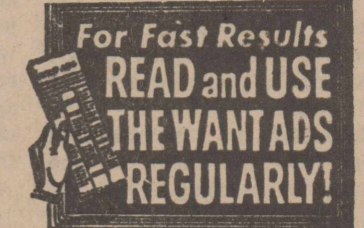
The new plant will have a total capability of more than a million kilowatts when completed. The first 561,000-kilowatt unit is scheduled to go on line in July of this year and the second unit in July of 1985.

Commenting on the fuel supply, Green said, "We have enough coal under contract for the life of the plant, which is about 35 years."

The coal for both Tolk Station and Harrington Station is a low-sulphur, high BTU coal from the

Black Thunder Mine in the Powder River Basin near Gillette, Wyoming.

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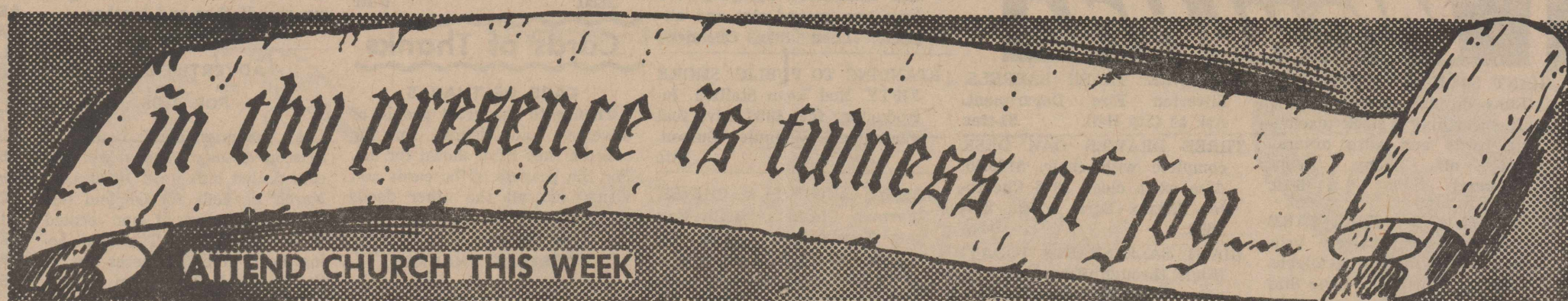
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 Library Opens.....4:30 p.m.  
 Youth Choir.....4:30 p.m.  
 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, G.A.  
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 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Second Monday

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

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W. M. S. ....9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

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 and third Wednesday.....3:35 p.m.  
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 Choir Rehearsal.....7:45 p.m.

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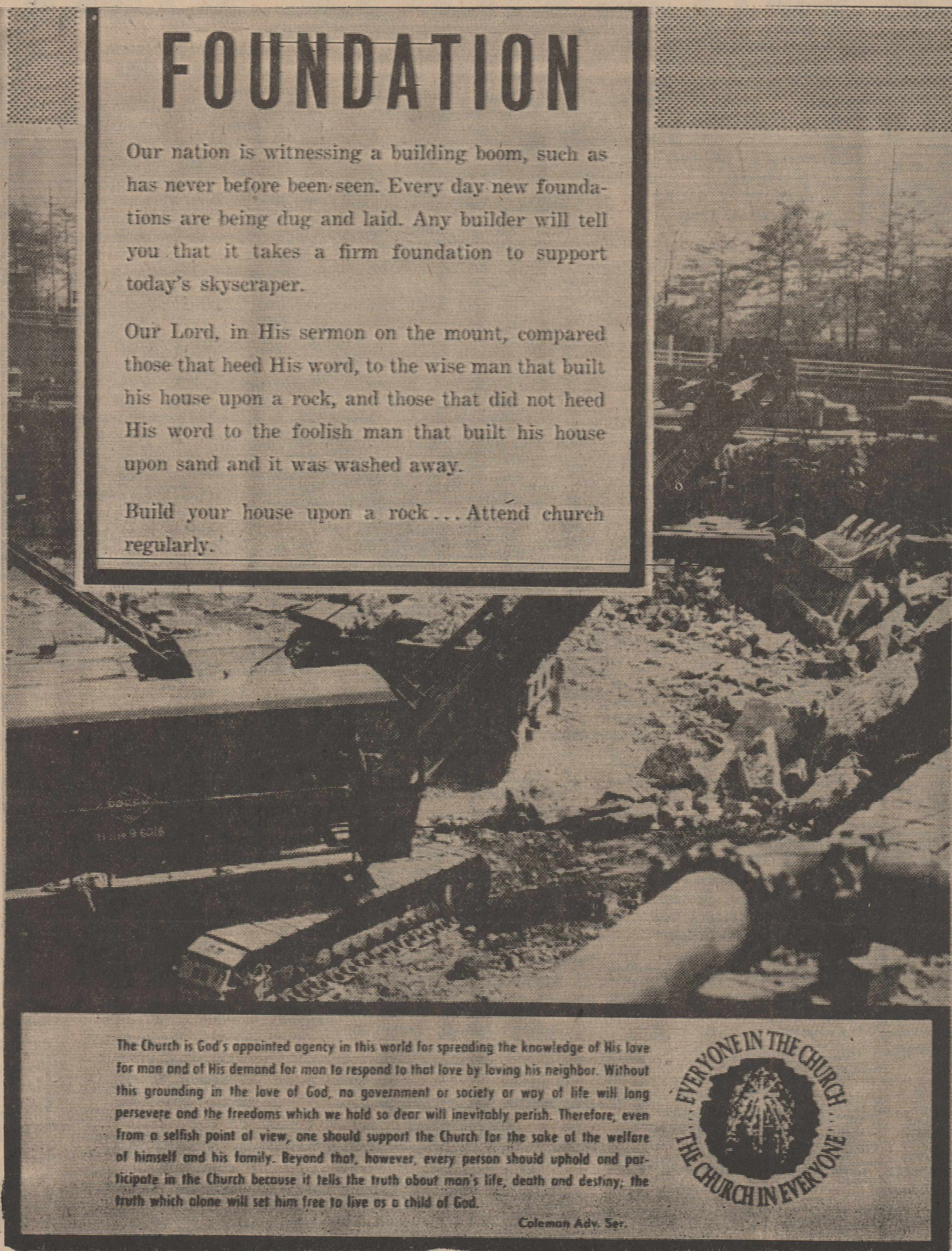
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Nelle Bryant

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We appreciate the calls, cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Your thoughtfulness made the days shorter and much brighter.  
Dora and Harold Storie

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Dear Ones,  
Thank you so much for every prayer offered in our behalf, every kind word expressed, for all the food brought to the home and also to the church. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, memorials, phone calls and cards.  
We appreciate your thoughtfulness.  
May God bless you is our prayer.  
The family of Hattie Ziegler

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to say "thank you" to my many friends for their cards, visits and telephone calls while I've been in the hospital. Special thanks to those who have taken care of things at home.  
Your kindness and thoughtfulness have been greatly appreciated.  
Oliver Ware

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary  
For United States Representative, 13th Congressional District of Texas:  
**JACK HIGHTOWER**  
Vernon, Texas (Re-election)  
For State Representative, 84th Legislative District of Texas:  
**FOSTER WHALEY**  
(Re-election)  
Pampa, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 4:  
**BRYANT EDDLEMAN**  
(Re-election)  
Silvertown, Texas  
**CHARLES (Mule) GRANTHAM**  
Silvertown, Texas

For Judge, Briscoe County, Texas:  
**FRED W. MERCER**  
(Re-election)  
Silvertown, Texas

For County and District Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas:  
**BESS McWILLIAMS**  
(Re-election)  
Silvertown, Texas

For Treasurer, Briscoe County, Texas:  
**MILDRED J. REID**  
(Re-election)  
Silvertown, Texas

For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1:  
**BARBARA PIGG**  
(Re-election)  
Silvertown, Texas

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our thanks for the flowers, memorials, cards, phone calls and all acts of kindness in the passing of my grandfather and brother.  
Fred and Wanda

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
The Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., March 17, 1982 for Oil and Gas lease on 49 acres of land located in Briscoe County. The same being Forty-nine (49) acres out of the East side of Section No. 49, in Block No. B-3, B.S.&F. Survey. Bids will be considered on price per acre, length of lease and amount of royalty. The Court reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. March 17, 1982 at a special session of the Commissioners Court.  
/s/ Fred W. Mercer  
Briscoe County Judge  
Box 356  
Silvertown, Texas 79257 8-3tc

**STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES**  
General Telephone Company of the Southwest, 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 rates in Texas effective March 5, 1982.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenue by 24 percent.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.


**GTE GENERAL TELEPHONE**  
5-4tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE THAT AN UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS HAS APPLIED FOR A PRIVATE CLUB REGISTRATION PERMIT DOING BUSINESS AS THE SPORTSMAN CLUB, LOCATED AT 104 MAIN STREET, QUITAQUE, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS.**  
**THE OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**  
NICKIE LOUDERMILK, PRESIDENT;  
JACK LOUDERMILK, SECRETARY/TREASURER 7-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "utility") intends to change the rates and charges for extension of electric service facilities effective March 22, 1982, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. The changes are applicable to all areas to which the utility provides electric utility service. All classes of customers are affected by the proposed changes. The proposed rates are not expected to increase the gross operating revenues of the utility, however, based upon the twelve-month period ending December 31, 1981 customer contributions in aid of construction would increase by \$37,610.59.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and is available or public inspection at the general office of the utility located in Tullia, Texas.  
Campbell McGinnis  
Attorney for the Utility 7-4tc

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