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All Around

The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Because we have some readers who don't see very well (like Jim Cline), we are printing the paper in a larger size type this week. If we can continue to get everything we need to get in the paper in this size, we will continue with it; but if we can't, we'll have to go back to the size we have been using—which is actually just a frog hair smaller than what we had been using for many years.

We are still getting a lot of comments on our new "little" paper. One of the latest was from H. M. Baggaly of Tulia, who published the Tulia Herald for many years and for whom Charles worked before we moved to Silverton. Here are his comments:

"I started to drop you a line last week after seeing your 'little paper that shrunk in the dryer' but never got around to it. After noting the comments of Ben Ezzell who publishes that pussy-footing little pamphlet up at Canadian, I decided I must also put in my two cents. (What does Ezzell know about publishing a paper?)

"How dare you discredit that slightly used, almost new press you are discarding! All it needed was a little loving care.

"That flatbed press arrived in Tulia about the middle of November 1950. I published the second Tulia Herald that it put out when I came back to the Herald November 30 of that year. Cal Brumley had bought it from the Hereford Brand just before he sold the paper; in fact, I got back just in time to make the FIRST monthly payment! Hereford bought it back in the 1930s from a job printer in Wichita, Kansas, that specialized in printing hard-cover books.

"Only one thing wrong with the tabloid: In case you ever wanted to print a fullpage picture of me on the front, you couldn't blow it up to the size to which I am accustomed."

The old Babcock Optimus press is to be junked soon. Charlie has already taken the brass plate containing its patents off it to save. It is a little nostalgic to look at all the little marks up and down the side of it where Charlie and his brother, Jerry, teathed on it when they

Farm Program Meeting Called

There will be a meeting of interested producers Monday, January 24, in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton.

This meeting will be conducted by the Briscoe County ASC Committee and county office staff. The purpose is to discuss the newly-announced Payment in Kind program as it will apply to local producers.

All producers are urged to attend. It is imperative that producers have some idea about how this program works and how it will affect 1983 intentions on each farm. This can be invaluable assistance in signing up a farm to participate.

January 24 will also be the first day that producers can sign up in this program. Try to attend the meeting first.

Sunday Is Baptist Men's Day At Church

Sunday, January 23, will be Baptist Men's Day at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Men of the church will be leading in both services and serving in various capacities during the day.

In the morning service, Raymond McJimsey and Dewey Estes will give their testimonies, a men's quartet will bring special

music and Berton Hughes will bring the message.

Mike Delano and Aaron Younger will give their testimonies in the evening service and Jimmy Burson will bring the message.

If you do not have a church home, you are invited to come and join in these services with us.

Work Day Planned At County Show Barn

4-H livestock families and Briscoe County Livestock Show Directors are reminded that a work day is scheduled for Saturday, January 22, at the County Show Barn beginning at 10:00 a.m. to prepare for the County Livestock Show on January 29.

4-H and FFA members with livestock projects are needed to help prepare the pens and show ring for this event.

All livestock entered in the County Show must be weighed in

were working for The Herald at Tulia.

Just to set the record straight: Even though we are changing the way the newspaper is printed and are junking some of our old equipment, we are making no changes in our job printing department. We will still be doing letterpress and offset printing just the same as we have been in the past.

and in place between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Friday, January 28. Judging will begin Saturday morning, January 29, at 9:00 a.m.

4-H livestock families will host a concession stand the day of the stock show.

The public is invited to come and support the county youth during the stock show.

Carafes To Be Bought For Pioneer Room

An attempt is being made to buy two carafes for the Pioneer Room to be used at showers, etc. If you would like to take part in this project, please donate a book of green stamps.

The stamps may be given to Bobbye Bean or Marge Jones.

Mrs. Bill (Mabel) Griffin, a resident of the Lockney Care Center who formerly lived at Quitaque, fell at the Center two weeks ago and cracked her hip.

New EMT Class To Begin Soon

A new class for Emergency Medical Technicians will begin at 7:00 p.m. February 14, at the City Hall in Silverton.

Anthony Kingery will be instructor for the class.

Gospel Meeting To Be Held At Rock Creek

There will be a gospel meeting at the Rock Creek Church of Christ beginning Sunday, January 23, and continuing through Wednesday, January 26. Meeting times Sunday will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The nightly weekday meetings will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Bro. Elmore Johnson of Lubbock will be doing the preaching during the meeting.

Lunch will be served following the Sunday morning service.

A film will be shown following the Sunday evening service.

You are invited to join the congregation of the Rock Creek Church for any or all of these special meetings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock at the fire station.

Supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell were released on Monday of last week from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where both had been patients for several days. Shortly after his return home, Mr. Hutsell was transported to Lockney General Hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service for a continuation of his treatment for a cracked hip. Mrs. Hutsell says she is not doing very well, either.

She was transferred to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where a pin was placed in the break, and then she was transferred back to Lockney.

Young Farmers Install New Swings At School

Silverton Young Farmers put up some new swings on the school playground last week.

By 2:30 p.m. Friday, it was reported that about a dozen kids were playing on the six new swings.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club and the entire community appreciate all the many things the Young Farmers do to make the community a better place in which to live.

Clinton Dickerson is president of the Silverton Young Farmers.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday, January 21, for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Ladies of the Silverton Church of Christ will be hostesses for the luncheon.

COWBOY TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH

Glen Smith will preach at First United Methodist Church in Silverton Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and at the Vigo Park United Methodist Church at 9:30 o'clock.

Smith is president of the Rodeo Cowboy Ministries, and is an ex-rodeo professional and rancher.

An ordained minister of the gospel, he ministers on the Professional Rodeo Circuit throughout the United States, and occasionally in Canada and Australia.

You are invited to hear him witness and preach Sunday morning.

LIONS CLUB MEETS TODAY AT NOON

Silverton Lions Club meets today (Thursday) at noon at The Coffee Shop.

There will be a good program and a good meal.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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Cowboy Camp Meeting To Be Held In Tulia

The High Plains Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held in the Tulia High School Auditorium and Swisher Electric Willie Room January 20-21-22.

The meeting begins Thursday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. It continues Friday, January 21, at 10:00 a.m. and at 2:00 p.m. in the Willie Room. The evening session begins at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Saturday's meetings are at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the Willie Room and at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Music will be presented Thursday by Jim Fullingim of Petersburg. Friday and Saturday, the music will be by Gary and Judy Jones of Lamesa.

Glenn Smith, president of Rodeo Cowboy Ministries, an ex-rodeo professional and rancher who was touched by Jesus Christ in 1972, will be a speaker for the meeting. An ordained minister of the gospel, Smith ministers on the Professional Rodeo Circuit throughout the United States, and occasionally in Canada and Australia. He teaches and preaches the uncompromised Word of God through his life as well as by proclaiming the Word of Faith.

Willard Moody is a five times

National Finals Rodeo qualifier in calf roping. He will also be speaking during the Camp Meeting.

He is past-president of the Cowboy Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has pastored at the Agape Fellowship Church at Elmore City, Oklahoma. He is currently in full-time evangelism.

TFU HEAD SAYS CROP-SWAP PLAN NEEDS MORE WORK

Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller said today that President Reagan's recently announced payment in kind program represents both good news and bad news for Texas farmers. "The good news," said Moeller, "is that the Reagan Administration in announcing this very radical departure from its earlier program now admits that its 1981 Farm Bill has been a failure. This, of course, comes as small consolation to the farmers who were driven out of business under the Administration's 1981 plan."

On the other hand, Moeller said, "The bad news is that if the President fails to make some significant changes in his recently announced payment in kind crop-swap program, farmers



JUNIOR VARSITY OWLS—
[Standing, left to right] Scotty Harris, Russell Simpson, Cal

Brannon and Barry Eddleman; [kneeling] Todd Reagan and Chris Clardy.

JUNIOR HIGH LOSES PAIR OF GAMES TO VALLEY

Monday night of this week, Silverton's Junior High teams lost a pair of games to Valley.

The Owlettes lost their game 24-20 after having trailed most of the game. Shellie Cornett led the offense for her team by scoring seven points. Tonnette Miller was right behind her with six; Suzann Settle, three; Jeannita Stephens and Gina Myers, two points each.

JH Owlettes	2	9	11	20
Valley	2	10	17	24

The Owl scoring was by Sloan Grabbe, six; Ricky Clardy, three; Robbie McWaters and Mitchell Clardy, two points each.

JH Owls	3	11	11	13
Valley	16	22	36	48

The varsity books were not available for getting writeups of last week's games.



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won't be much better off under this program than they were under his earlier one."

Most important, Moeller said, was the need to provide for a floor price for raw agricultural commodities. "Without such a minimum price guarantee," Moeller said, "Most farmers probably won't be able to participate in the new program, and those who do might still end up in the red in 1983." Moeller further explained that without some kind of price protection for the farmer, the new program might depress agricultural prices to the point that the overhead from just planting fifty percent of the previous year's acreage could easily eat up all the income from 1983's crop and the farmer's Payment in Kind from the government.

"We are greatly disappointed that the Administration has, to this point, failed to consider our recommendation for a floor price for commodities distributed in this new program," Moeller said. It's not, however, too late for the Administration or Congress to take this kind of action and shore up the Administration's program. Failure to provide some sort of price protection will almost certainly doom the Administration's new program to failure before it ever begins."

Moeller also suggested that the Administration could allow the farmer the option of choosing to take his payment in kind or in cash. In addition, Moeller said that the Government's proposal to dump all the excess commodities at harvest time was an extremely unwise proposal. He recommended that the commodities be distributed in an orderly fashion in twenty-five percent increments, spaced out over a period of twelve months.

"Texas farmers and their bankers are suspicious enough of any new government programs as it is," Moeller said. "The Administration desperately needs to gain the farmers' confidence in this new proposal. They can accomplish that by making the amendments we have proposed and then conducting a very vigorous campaign to inform our farmers of this program."

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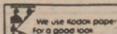
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Thursday, January 20, Silver-ton's 4-H Clubs will meet.

The Juniors will meet at 5:30 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. A program will be presented on method demonstrations. Parents are needed to help and are encouraged to attend.

Senior 4-H'ers will meet at 8:00 p.m. and judging teams will be arranged.

4-H is open to all boys and girls 9-19 years of age regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, religion or national origin.

Riley Harris has been at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota this week having a medical checkup.

Out-of-town friends and relatives here for the funeral services for James (Jimmy) Stevenson were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plumb, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tanner, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress, Phillips; Chester Thornton, Abernathy; Hoyt Thornton, Hale Center; C. A. (Button) Stevenson, Roswell, New Mexico; Lee Stevenson, Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mrs. Lucille Monk, Flomot; T. S. Stevenson and Reeves Donnell, Canyon; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mrs. Iris Graham and Murrel Tomberlin, Amarillo; Mrs. Agnes Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Stevenson, Tulia; Mrs. Bobbie Webb, Dimmitt; Cleo Tom Terry and Charlie Bell, Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Mrs. Ballard Clark, all of Plainview; Vivian Merrell, Quitaque;

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING MONDAY

Livestock producers are urged to attend a meeting Monday, January 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall meeting room to make some important decisions about the Coyote Control Program. Since the county has withdrawn support of this program, alternative solutions need to be decided.

This meeting has been called by the officers of the Predator Control Committee of the Extension Agriculture Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemmons and Kenneth Baines, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and Stella Arnold, Snyder.

OBITUARIES

GLENN McWILLIAMS

Funeral services for Glenn McWilliams, 74, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the Rev. Royce Denton of Clovis, New Mexico, former pastor, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted in the Silverton Cemetery under the auspices of Silverton Lodge No. 900, A.F.&A.M. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silverton.

He died Thursday of last week at the hospital in Spearman.

Mr. McWilliams was born February 18, 1908 in Hill County, and was one of the 12 children born to Charlie Lee and Minnie Lee McWilliams. He moved to Briscoe County with his parents and ten brothers and sisters January 1, 1929. They had left Young County two days earlier, traveling in two cars and a truck. Their furniture and livestock had been shipped by train.

He attended Haylake and Silverton schools.

A member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton and Silverton Masonic Lodge, he was a charter member of the Silverton Lions Club.

His wife, the former Eva Lee Curtis, preceded him in death January 23, 1976. He was also preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.

A retired farmer, he had been in failing health the past few years with emphysema.

He is survived by three sons, Darrell McWilliams of Anchorage, Alaska, Dean McWilliams of Memphis, Tennessee, and Jim McWilliams of Gruver; two daughters, Mrs. Glenda Couch of Silverton and Mrs. Mary King of Gruver; three brothers, C. L. McWilliams of Silverton, Billy McWilliams and Bobby McWilliams, both of Quitaque; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Mae Jerdes of Tulia, Mrs. Wilma Hunt of Silverton and Mrs. Mary Sue Bingham of Kress; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L. B. Garvin, jr., Lloyd Stephens, Glen Lindsey, John Schott, Shafe Weaver and Joe Gallington.

CLEM BONNET

Funeral services for Clem Bonnet, 97, of Galena, Illinois, were conducted Monday at the Catholic Church in Menominee, Illinois. Burial was in the cemetery at Menominee.

Mr. Bonnet died Thursday night, January 13.

He was preceded in death by his wife 42 years ago.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Beryl (Dottie) Long of Silverton, Mrs. Mary Buman of Hanover, Illinois, Mrs. Julie Haight of Rockford, Illinois, and Mrs. Elmyra Sertle of Galena, Illinois; one son, Elmer Bonnet of Dubuque, Iowa; and several grandchildren, including Mike and Jay Long, both of whom are students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Mrs. Long flew to Illinois to join her family last Friday.

JAMES STEVENSON

Funeral services for James (Jimmy) Stevenson, 76, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Silverton Church of Christ. Officiating were Gerald Beasley, minister, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Mr. Stevenson died Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where he had been a patient since having been transferred from Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia after suffering an apparent heart attack. He had undergone surgery last week.

Born October 2, 1906 in Briscoe County, he was a son of Robert Fulton and Minnie Stevenson. A lifetime resident of Briscoe County, he was a retired mail carrier and electrician. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a member of Silverton Lodge No. 900, A.F.&A.M., and was a veteran of World War II.

He and the former Sybil Meek were married in 1939 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Billy Don Stevenson of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts; two grandchildren; two brothers, Al Stevenson of Cheyenne, Wyoming and Lee Stevenson of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Mae Allard and Mrs. Jettie Hardcastle, both of Silverton, and Mrs. Zell Grover of Rexburg, Idaho.

Pallbearers were Verlin Towe, Carver Monroe, Jim Cline, Fred Strange, Carol Davis, F. E. Hutsell, John Asebedo and Edwin May.

OPAL G. HANNA

Funeral services for Opal G. Hanna, 77, of Turkey were conducted Saturday, January 15 at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey with the Rev. Don Cherry, pastor of the Full Gospel Church at Hereford and the Rev. Roy Patterson, a retired Methodist minister from Turkey, officiating. Burial followed in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey, with arrangements directed by Seigler Funeral Home of Turkey.

Mrs. Hanna died early Thursday morning, January 13.

Born at Center Point, Arkansas on July 31, 1905, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Carrie Shannon, and came to the Turkey area with them in 1920. She was married to Make Hanna at Matador on February 2, 1929. He preceded her in death on November 8, 1982. She was a member of the Full Gospel Church at Hereford.

She is survived by two sons; two daughters; one brother, Ray Shannon of Clovis, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Olene Perkins of Silverton; 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

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Reports



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

AUSTIN -- The efficiency of an emergency medical service (EMS) ambulance can mean the difference between life and death for you and your loved ones. We are lucky to have in the Panhandle some of the most advanced emergency treatment systems in the state. We feel that this fact is due to the general dedication and excellence of the people providing the service and not due to proper regulation and supervision by the state.

There are areas in Texas where this life saving service is second rate. We feel that EMS should be more closely regulated to protect the ones being aided. This service is too crucial to be allowed to ever become substandard in any area of our state.

One big change that we wish to see enacted is in the area of training for the ambulance operators. Currently, to become a licensed ambulance operator, one needs only have eight hours training in first aid. This level was established forty years ago to correspond with the medical technology of the day. We feel that today's medical technology is advanced to the point where only eight hours training is grossly inadequate. Therefore, we recommend the upgrading of staffing standards over a five year period. These new standards would be set by the EMS division of the Texas Health Department.

As you know there are many fine people in our

area that volunteer their time to provide EMS. Unfortunately, many of these people do not possess all the training needed. It is felt by some that the higher standards we are suggesting will serve to eliminate EMS in many rural areas where highly qualified personnel cannot be found. To alleviate this problem, we are recommending the Health Department be required to go to rural areas periodically to conduct training programs. These will upgrade the qualifications of the people involved. Additionally, if a local EMS absolutely cannot raise its quality to that level recommended, we would allow them to apply for a variance from these standards. In this way, no EMS units will be shut down by this law, only improved.

We are also recommending other improvements to Texas' EMS laws. These include the provision for two people in an ambulance, establishing penalties for people who claim to be paramedics but are not, and providing for limited immunity from civil liability for local governments.

We feel all these measures are sorely needed to improve the vital EMS provided in Texas. As always, we would like to hear your opinions on this or any subject that we can assist you in. Please write Senator Bill Sarpalius, Texas Senate, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711 or call (512) 475-3222.

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DPS To Continue To Enforce Mandatory Liability Insurance Law

The Texas Department of Public Safety will continue to enforce the current mandatory liability insurance law as enacted by the last session of the Texas Legislature. A recent Attorney General's opinion stated that failure to carry, produce or provide proof of insurance is not an offense. However, the opinion does not require DPS policy to be changed. The offense contained in the law is "failure to maintain

financial responsibility," i.e., failure to maintain liability insurance.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said "the statute requires motorists to furnish information concerning evidence of insurance to a police officer upon request. Failure to provide satisfactory information creates a rebuttable presumption under the statute that the motorist failed to maintain liability insur-

ance. This presumption may be rebutted by presenting evidence to the judge that the motorist did in fact have insurance and the judge may dismiss the charge."

If the officer is not satisfied with the information provided, he can issue a citation. Adams said troopers will continue to issue citations when drivers are unable to furnish satisfactory information.

The Department of Public

Hightower Calls PIK Program Good Step

Congressman Jack Hightower responded recently to President Reagan's Texas announcement of a new agricultural "Payment-in-Kind" program by calling it "a very positive step in the right direction" and called for additional and bolder steps to save American agriculture from the worst farm depression since the 1930's. Under the new Reagan Administration plan, rather than given certain kinds of financial assistance, farmers are instead to be paid in commodities which are currently in huge surplus and are depressing market prices.

"This is the first time in two years that the Administration appears aware of how real the farm problems have become," Hightower said. "I am hopeful this new approach will help bring the supply and demand problem more into balance. However, taking up to fifty percent of the acreage of wheat, cotton, feed grains and rice out of production is not a long-term answer and drastically improving the local

farm situation is one of this next Congress' most urgent challenges."

Hightower said further that using surplus commodities in this way should help both the farmer and the taxpayer. "I predicted during debate on the 1983 Farm Bill that our tremendous surpluses would both bankrupt the farmer and bust the budget," Hightower said. "The farm, income and budget outlay figures have proven me correct because while the Administration, for example, estimated the surpluses would cost the government about \$5.6 billion in 1982, it looks like the figures will finally be more than double that estimate."

"I was also glad to see that the President signed the Commodity Futures Trading Commission legislation that provides for contract sanctity for export contracts in case an embargo is imposed in the future. This is an important signal to the rest of the world that we are a better trading risk than we have been in the past. Our national political and agricultural policy should treat exports in a business-like manner. It's vital that our producers have equal access to export markets as do our competitors," Hightower said.

The USDA has set up a toll-free phone number to respond to questions farmers may have about the PIK program. The number is 1-800-368-5942.

Safety issued rules when the law went into effect detailing examples of information which would be accepted as evidence of financial responsibility. The items include the insurance policy, insurance identification card, or other information which confirms to the satisfaction of the officer that the operator is in compliance with the law.

In an opinion dated May 14, 1982, the Attorney General upheld these rules as binding on all law enforcement officers of the state.

"If a person is unable to furnish the information requested by the officer, the officer may issue a citation even though the individual claims to have the required insurance," Adams said.

Colonel Adams said the law has produced positive results, and has resulted in an increase in the number of Texans who presently carry liability insurance. "Before the law was passed, 75 percent of the Texas motorists involved in vehicle accidents did have insurance. However, 1982 accident reports indicate that 91 percent of the drivers involved in vehicle accidents have obtained and maintain insurance," he said.

Among those who were here Monday to attend the funeral services for Jimmy Stevenson were Toby and Shirley Stevenson and Mrs. Roy Allard, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Stevenson and Gary Whitfill, Hereford; Lee Stevenson, Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Button Stevenson, Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Mrs. Ballard Clark, Plainview; Kenneth Bain, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, Turkey; Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Duncan and Iris Graham, Amarillo; Cleo Tom Terry and Charlie Bell, Skellytown; T. S. Stevenson and Reeves Donnell, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Curt Scrivner, Estelline, and Alvin Redin, Plainview.

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LOCAL ACS SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE

The American Cancer Society in Briscoe County announced today that it has a variety of services available to cancer patients without charge.

"Many people are unaware of all the services we can provide right here in this town," said Jack Robertson of Silverton, Service/Rehabilitation Chairman. "And all that is required in most cases is written permission from the patient's physician."

Loan equipment such as hospital beds, wheel chairs, commode chairs and walkers are available as well as expendable items including dressings, hospital gowns, bed pads, pillows and other items.

"These are all in addition to our basic information and referral services," said Robertson. "And, depending on location, we also have several rehabilitation programs including Reach to Recovery for mastectomees, esophageal speech lessons for laryngectomees, ostomy rehabilitation and related patient and family support groups."

The concept for these rehabilitation programs is the volunteer-to-patient relationship," added Robertson. "We have many volunteers who are themselves former patients and who are specifically trained by the Society to help other patients and even their families adjust to living with cancer."

Robertson cited that when most people think of the American Cancer Society, they relate the name to cancer research. "While it is true the ACS funds millions of dollars for cancer research, we are also a community-based organization providing many local services. These patient services as well as education materials of all types are just a few of the ways we can help."

Anyone needing more information on these services may call Robertson at 823-2416 or 823-2182, or they may call Sandy St. John at 353-4306 in Amarillo.



Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ferguson of Quitaque are the parents of a daughter, Kahlie Anne, born Friday, January 7, at 8:48 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed six pounds and ten ounces and measured 18 inches long.

Mr. Ferguson is the new manager of the Schooler-Gordon Funeral Homes in Quitaque and Silverton.

MONDAY WILL BE LAST

DATE TO SIGN UP FOR SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Monday night will be the last opportunity for new members to join Caprock Squares for the series of square dance lessons presently being taught.

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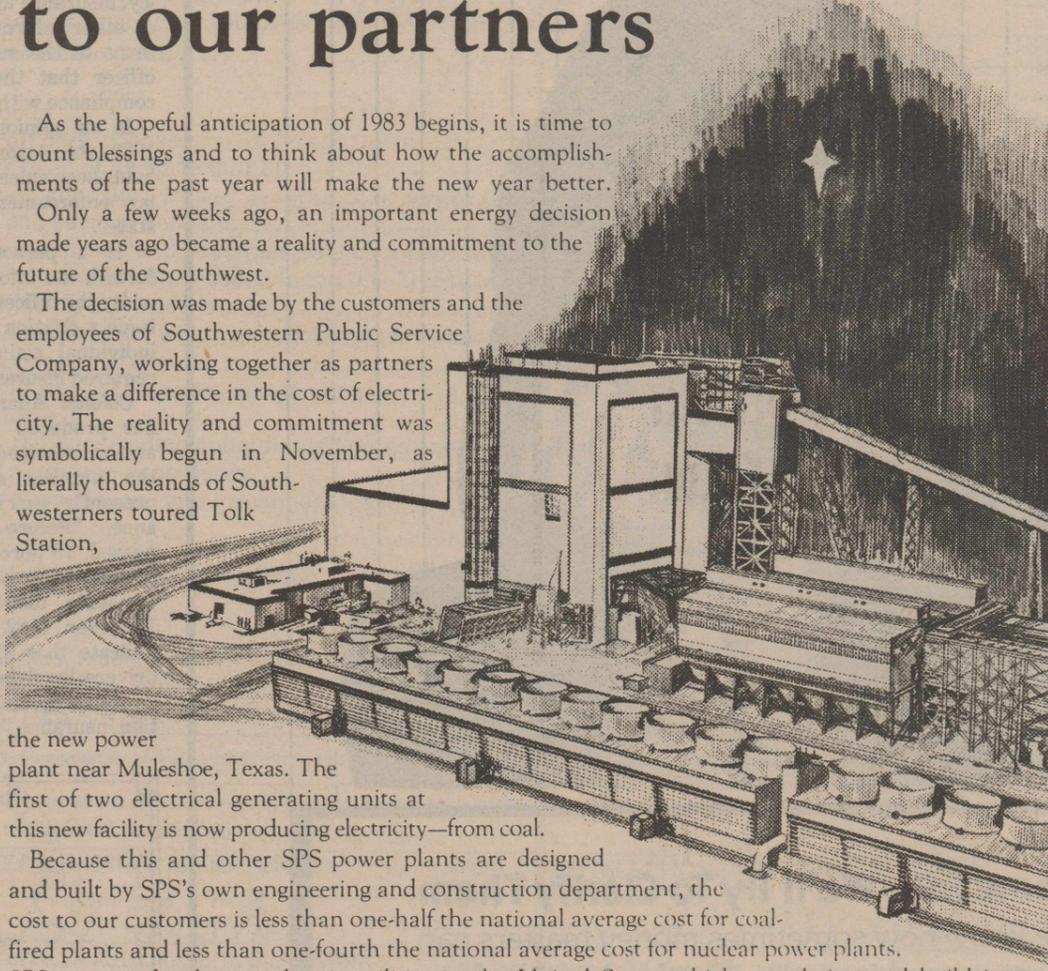
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Water Taps Available On Mackenzie Transmission Lines

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors voted Tuesday, January 11, 1983, to allow land owners to have water taps on the water transmission lines going from Lake Mackenzie to the cities of Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia.

At this time the water taps will be available only to land owners who have land joining the right-of-way on the side of the road in which the transmission line will be installed.

The transmission lines will be installed from the Rock Creek Store east on the north side of Highway 86 to Silverton and south along the west side of Farm-to-Market Road 378 to Lockney. From Lockney to Floydada the line will be on the northeast side of Highway 170.

From the Rock Creek Store west to Tulia the line will be on the south side of Highway 86. This water will be for domestic use only and land owners qualifying for a tap at this time must pay a tapping fee of \$250.00. The \$250.00 fee must be paid now and will include a pretensioned concrete cylinder 3/4" tap installed at the factory. Then when the transmission line is being installed the contractors will run a 3/4" line from the tap to a meter vault on private property. The meter will be installed in the meter vault, at the land owner's expense, when the water is available. The cost of the water will be set by the Board of Directors at a later date.

The deadline for paying the service water tap fee and notifying the Water Authority where

the tap is to be installed is January 28, 1983. You may take your fee to Boyd Vaughn at the Littlejohn-Vaughn Agency in Tulia, George Sparkman at the First National Bank at Lockney, or D. N. Taylor at the Water Authority office at Lake Mackenzie. At this time you will show exactly where the water tap is needed and the location will be marked on a set of plans. The January 28 deadline must be met in order for the taps to be made in the pipe which is now being manufactured.



The Consumer Alert

by Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Coupon books are sold in many Texas communities. Buyers are told that the coupons contained in the booklet are worth a couple of hundred dollars in discounts and merchandise. The coupon booklet itself usually costs about \$20.

The question consumers need to ask before they buy them, however, is whether the coupon book represents a real savings. Many consumers complain that some merchants fail to honor the coupons. Many are misled into thinking that they are getting something free, when in most cases they have to buy something to use the coupons.

In some states, attorneys general have taken legal action against several coupon book sellers during the past few years. In some instances, the promoters failed to disclose the limitations and conditions on the use of coupons. In other instances, promoters exaggerated the value of the coupons.

For example, promoters didn't tell consumers that the coupons could be used only if they purchased something of equal value. And consumers weren't informed that some of the coupons, like the ones for theaters and restaurants, were good only during offpeak hours or on certain days of the week, usually not weekends or holidays.

In some cases, deceptive promotional tactics were used

to sell the coupon books. Telephone solicitors for one outfit convinced the consumers to buy the book by telling them that the proceeds would go to charity. They may say it will go to help build a playing field for local youngsters. As it turns out, only a dollar of the \$20-dollar purchase price will benefit the local charity; the rest of the money will be profit for the coupon book promoter.

So, in short, coupon books aren't always the bargain they seem to be. Here are some ways to avoid the problem of paying for a coupon book and then discovering it is of small value:

- Read any advertisements for coupon books carefully before making the purchase. There may be limitations or conditions which may influence your decision to purchase.
- Know exactly what your obligations are. In most cases, the coupon calls for a purchase of merchandise or service as a condition for getting the free merchandise or service.
- Pay particular attention to the expiration date of the coupons. If they can only be used for a short period of time, they may be of limited value.
- Check with a few of the merchants who are listed as participants to see that they have actually agreed to provide the promised merchandise or service.
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- Be wary of coupon books which are marketed through the use of a "contest." Typically, all participants end up winning, and the "contest"

is only a way of promoting the sale of the coupons.

If you have a consumer complaint, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLASSES TO BEGIN

Two machine embroidery classes have been scheduled in Silverton.

A day class will begin Tuesday, February 1.

A night class is to begin Thursday, February 3.

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Drug traffickers are robbing our kids of their future. Over 17,000 Texas high school seniors are daily drug users . . . an alarming statistic that merely scratches the surface.

Kids from age twelve to seventeen are the victims. Their innocence earns these criminals easy money. Now is the time to shut down this business in Texas. It won't be easy. Dealers are just the bottom of the drug dealing pyramid. These pushers get their drugs from the kingpins . . . those at the top of the network . . . the drug traffickers.

Drug dealing to minors is a hideous crime and those criminals must be stopped. A joint effort by law enforcement and concerned citizens is necessary in declaring war on drug traffickers.

There are no absolute answers but a major step has been taken. A statewide anti-crime hotline is answered 24-hours a day. This hotline is designed to aid law enforcement in a crackdown on drug traffickers.

For the month of February, the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is focusing its statewide "Crime of the Month" on drug trafficking. Any citizen having information about major drug trafficking is asked to call Texas Crime Stoppers at 1-800-252-TIPS. Cash rewards are available for information leading to the arrest and indictment of criminals. Citizens do not have to reveal their names, just their information, and they will be given a unique code number for identification purposes.

Call 1-800-252-TIPS today with any information on major drug trafficking in Texas. Help stop this growing menace to young people of our state.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK

First State Bank			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Silverton	Briscoe	Texas	79257
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1752	11	December 31, 1982	

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ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks	1	214	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection		0	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities		888	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		0	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2	271	5
6. All other securities		0	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3	600	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 16,240.33) (From Schedule A, Item 8)	9	321	8
9. Lease financing receivables		0	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		80	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises		0	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding		0	12
13. All other assets		0	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)	17	374	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3	455	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10	981	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		20	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		962	18
a. Deposits of the State of Texas	347M		18a
19. Due to banks		0	19
20. All other deposits		0	20
21. Certified and officers' checks		42	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)	15	460	22
a. Total demand deposits	3	783	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits	11	677	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0	23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		0	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		0	25
26. Unearned discount on loans		61	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		0	27
28. All other liabilities		0	28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)	15	521	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures		0	30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		66	31
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 4000)		400	32
33. Certified surplus	1	000	33
34. Undivided profits		387	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		0	35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)	1	787	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)	17	374	37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
<i>David Tipton</i>	806-823-2426	January 13, 1983
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.	
David Tipton Vice President		

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
<i>Edwin Strange</i>	<i>Keith A. Pittman</i>	<i>Don West</i>

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas Sworn to and subscribed before me this January 13th day of January 13th, 1983 My commission expires January 29th, 1985 Notary Public. *Ada Clay*

CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower
U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS

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One of the most tangible signs of growing citizen involvement and interest in their government is the increasing volume of mail I receive from my fellow Texans. I have received an average of 5,000 letters a week -- plus mass-produced post cards which are part of organized mail campaigns.

I welcome both expressions of opinion, and requests for help in areas in which I am able to provide assistance. Letters are among the best means for me to keep in touch with your views. And, of course, a major part of my job is helping constituents with federal problems.

Often, I become aware of strong opposition or support among Texans on a particular legislative issue, and I take those views seriously as I examine legislation.

Concerning problems my constituents are having with the federal bureaucracy, I am able to assist in making sure the right person has received all of the relevant information -- and that the matter is receiving timely consideration. These requests for help range from retired persons whose Social Security checks have been delayed to military service members who need hardship discharges to cities or individuals having problems with regulatory agencies. Unfortunately, I cannot order a federal agency to decide in someone's favor, but I can make sure it gives careful and full consideration.

In addition, I receive requests for military academy appointments, and information about pending legislation.

All of these areas, as well as other federal-related questions, fall within my Senate responsibilities. But my jurisdiction does not extend to state or local matters. Nor am I able to give personal, legal or financial advice.

There are some things you can do to make it easier for me to answer your letters. If possible, all letters should be typed or printed neatly in ink. In addition, please include your name and return address on both the envelope and the letter. Often telegrams and mailgrams do not include a complete return address, and this makes a response difficult.

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When discussing pending legislation, please describe the bill. If you know the number, that is helpful information.

If you are writing about a problem you are having with the bureaucracy, please be sure to give complete background on your situation and the steps you have taken before writing me.

A letter you have composed expressing your views on a subject has more impact than a mass-produced post-card. And a letter expressing your views on one or two issues has more impact than a lengthy "laundry list" of subjects.

Letters expressing an opinion or requesting information on legislation should be directed to me at my Washington office. The address is: Senator John Tower, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C., 20510.

Many times, it is more convenient for you to contact one of my four state offices. They are located in Houston, Dallas, Austin and Lubbock. You may find such matters as appointments to military academies, assistance in obtaining federal grants and military inquiries can be more conveniently handled from one of these state offices. They are listed in the telephone book under "United States."

Please feel free to contact either my Washington office, or one of my state offices, any time I can be of assistance to you.

Texas Capitol Is Taller Than Nation's Capitol

The Texas Capitol is seven feet taller than the U. S. Capitol in Washington. Its roof is made of copper. And the cornerstone weighed eight tons in the rough.

These facts, and dozens more, are good news to Texas school-children who, every year about this time, are assigned the task of writing themes.

Perhaps, because of publicity surrounding the convening of the new Legislature, lots of teachers have been inspired to assign the topic of the Texas Capitol.

Somehow, students know that the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation can be counted on in time of

need, and they write to Austin for help.

The colorful folder they receive is one that's printed for distribution to tourists at the department's Visitor Information Center in the Capitol.

More than 20 excellent pictures are featured in the folder, from antique cannons to the modern Senate and House chambers. There's a locator aerial view of the whole Capitol complex, floor plans of the Capitol itself, and that all-important (for themes) list of architectural and historical facts about the majestic building.

To earn at least a 90 on a theme (or just for fun), write for a free copy of the Texas Capitol Guide, P. O. Box 5064, Austin 78763.

RECEIVES DEGREE AT TEXAS TECH

Mrs. Brent (Jan) Bean received her bachelor's degree with a major in home economics education at Texas Tech University December 17. She was a magna cum laude graduate.

Mrs. Bean is presently employed with her husband in the Research Department at Tech, where both are working on their masters degrees. He will be a candidate for his masters degree in May.

Attending the convocation ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean of Silverton, Brent Bean of Lubbock, and Jan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pickens of Azle.

Elbert Stephens was to return to Lubbock this week to have the stitches removed from his knee. He underwent surgery last week to remove some calcium deposits from his knee joint.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

"LITTLE THINGS"

Thought-provoking is "Little Things" by an anonymous author: "Isn't it amazing how a little drop of oil makes the wheel run smoother, and lessens sweat and toil? Isn't it amazing how a little drop of rain lifts the drooping flower, so it will bloom again? Isn't it amazing how a kindly word of praise cheers the heavy laden, and helps the burden raise?"

Novelist Arnold Bennett had a publisher who lauded his secretary's efficiency. One day Bennett asked her: "Your boss claims you're truly efficient. What's your secret?"

"It's not my secret, it's his!" Every time she did something, small or great, for her boss, he never failed to praise it. Thus she took infinite pains with her work.

Said Paul of Stephanas, Fortunatus and Achaicus, "... they refreshed my spirit and yours: acknowledge ye therefore them that are such" (1 Cor. 16:17-18). These men were not just "credit-grabbers," and Paul was not just a flatterer (Prov. 28:23).

Dr. and Mrs. James Chua Tuan and Jenny Lynn returned to Silverton last week after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays visiting family and friends in the Philippines. When they left in December, they flew to Japan where they joined his sister, Rosa, who lives in New York, and they traveled on to the Philippines together. Dr. Tuan told the Briscoe County News that they had a wonderful visit in the islands. It had been several years since he had been able to go home due to his immigration problems which were finally resolved in 1982. The clinic re-opened Monday morning.

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Block Announces Payment-In-Kind Program Details

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced details of a payment-in-kind (PIK) program for the 1983 crops of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, cotton and rice. President Reagan announced the program at the Farm Bureau Federation meeting in Dallas last week.

"PIK is basically simple," Block said. "A farmer who takes out of production additional acres over what he agrees to take out under the current program will receive as payment a certain amount of the commodity he would have grown on these acres. The commodity is his to do with as he wishes. Commodities for the PIK program will come from farmer-owned reserve, regular loan or CCC-owned stocks."

"We have a three-fold objective with PIK," Block said. "Reduce production, reduce surplus stock holdings, and avoid increased budget outlays that would otherwise be necessary under price support programs." Block said worldwide demand is weak, due to severe financial problems of major foreign customers and a strong dollar making our exports more expensive. "It is unlikely our surplus will be substantially reduced any time soon by increased exports," he said. "PIK is aimed at bringing supply more in line with demand."

"Farmers can expect to receive the same or greater net returns while the stock adjustments are occurring. Commodity prices may not increase significantly in the near term, though they would firm as storage payments permit greater marketing flexibility and buyers realize that stocks are being reduced."

"Once stocks are reduced significantly through the PIK program, then substantial opportunities for price increases will exist. Farmers taking part in PIK will also avoid some variable costs, and their production risks will also be lowered. In addition, financially strapped farmers participating in the PIK program will not have to borrow as much for production expenses."

Block said PIK has built-in safeguards to assure that there will be enough production so the U. S. will remain a reliable

supplier to domestic and foreign customers. The program is self-terminating; it is planned for 1983 and, if necessary, the 1984 crops. "When excess supplies are reduced to a level we feel is more in line with demand, PIK will go out of existence," Block said. "Also, sound conservation practices will be applied to more acreage and storage space problems will be lessened."

Signup for PIK will begin on January 24 and run through March 11. "Farmers have four possible options for making their 1983 plans," Block said. "They may participate only in the regular farm programs; participate in the regular program plus the 10-30 percent PIK; withdraw the entire base acreage if their whole base bid is accepted; or not participate at all."

A farmer wishing to take his entire base acreage out of production may bid to do so by specifying the percent of the farm yield that he will accept in return for diverting all of his acreage. He may bid any amount but it must be no more than the offer rate for the 10-30 percent PIK.

The number of whole base bids accepted will depend on the level of signup for the 10-30 percent PIK, the supply-demand situation for each commodity, conditions in local areas, and other relevant factors. However, in no case would the amount diverted exceed 50 percent of the total base in the county. CCC reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Block said conservation use acreage eligibility requirements would be the same as previously announced 1983 programs, except haying and grazing will be permitted only on winter wheat planted prior to the announcement of PIK. Under summer fallow rules, PIK acreage will have to be acreage that would have been planted in 1983.

When farmers sign up for PIK, they will contract to receive a certain amount of bushels or pounds of the commodity they would have produced on PIK acres, Block said. This will be an announced percentage times the farm program yield times the number of PIK acres. The percentages are 95 for wheat, and 80 for corn, grain sorghum,

cotton and rice.

Payment in kind will be in terms of #1 wheat, #2 yellow corn, #2 grain sorghum, historical area average quality upland cotton, and for rice, the historical area average of the type, quality and milling outturns.

Block said producers will receive their payments in kind from CCC stocks. Quantity adjustments will be made to account for variations in the quality of commodities.

Producers entering PIK with outstanding reserve or regular price support loans must make the commodities under loan available to CCC for use in the program in return for liquidation of their loans. They cannot forfeit or redeem their commodities under loan and then draw additional commodities from CCC stocks. Loans which mature before producers receive their payment in kind will be extended and storage will be paid by CCC from maturity until receipt of the payment in kind.

Program participants will receive payments in kind during the normal harvest period. Dates will be announced for different areas. In order to give the producer marketing flexibility, the CCC will pay storage costs from the date of payment in kind to

redemption or delivery of the commodity not to exceed five months. The annual storage rate will be 26½ cents per bushel for wheat, corn and sorghum, and 85 cents per hundredweight for rice. The storage rate for cotton will be the approved rate charged by the warehouse where the cotton is stored.

Producers redeeming farm-stored grain from the reserve will be compensated for an additional seven months storage from the redemption date, less any unearned storage. To ensure adequate grain where requested, CCC will trade grain receipts with elevators, if necessary. Quality adjustment will be made.

Block said there was no specific priority for redemption

for the grains. Stocks may come from the farmer-owned reserve, or any year's outstanding loans. However, for upland cotton, participants will be required to liquidate their oldest crop loans first.

Any grain going into the farmer-owned reserve after January 11 will not be used in the PIK program, unless the loan request has already been filed. Eligibility for all 1982 reserve loans will continue until March 31 for small grains and May 31 for feed grains.

Block also announced the provisions for the 1983 Reserve Program. Entry into the 1983 reserve will be allowed after a nine-month regular loan period. Entry level for all commodities will be at the regular loan rate. Storage payments of 26½ cents

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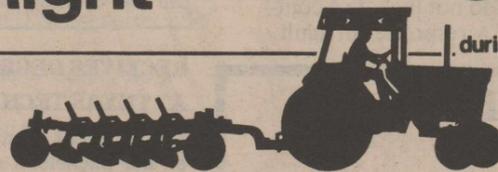
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per bushel will be allowed for wheat, corn, sorghum and barley, with 20 cents for oats.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will increase the yield guarantees of insured producers participating in PIK. Participating at the additional 10% but less than 20% level increases the yield guarantee by 6%; participating between 20% but less than 30% will result in a guarantee increase of 8%; and participating at the maximum of 30% will increase the yield guarantee by 10%. FCIC is offering these higher guarantees without a corresponding rise in premium rates because risk of loss is reduced.

Farmers will be able to get full details on the PIK program from their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices by the time the PIK signup begins on January 24. Meanwhile, farmers can call a toll-free number, 800-368-5942, to get answers to their questions. This number will open for calls weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. EST beginning January 12.

Interim regulations will be published in the Federal Register with a request for comments. Producers entering into an agreement during the comment period will be given the oppor-

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Rep. Jack Hightower, 13th District, Room 2348 Rayburn Building, Washington, D. C. 20515

Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Room 240 Russell Building, Washington, D. C. 20510.

Sen. John Tower, Room 142 Russell Building, Washington, D. C. 20510.

tunity to withdraw from the agreement should there be material changes in the final regulations. Comments must be received by February 11 and should be sent to: Dr. Howard Williams, director, analysis division, USDA/ASCS, Room 3741-South Building, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013. (202) 447-3391.



The average ostrich egg weighs 3.63 to 3.88 pounds. Its 1/16-inch-thick shell can support the weight of a 280-pound man.

Information to help crop and livestock producers in Briscoe County reduce costs and plan for profit in 1983 will be presented during the annual meeting of the South Plains Development Program January 25 in Lubbock.

"It's more vital than ever that our farmers have the latest information on economic conditions affecting agriculture," Lynda Fogerson, County Extension Agent, said. "This day-long program will bring them up to date on the economic outlook, national farm policies and programs, and export prospects, as well as give them specific information to help make production decisions for cotton, grains, oilseeds and livestock."

The program will begin at 9:15 a.m. at the KoKo Palace, Avenue Q at 50th Street in Lubbock. A registration fee of \$7.50 will include lunch.

Leading agricultural economists and commodity specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present the program.

Dr. Carl G. Anderson, economist and cotton marketing specialist from College Station, will analyze the current economic situation and its implications for

South Plains producers. National policies and farm program decisions will be examined by Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, economist and specialist in marketing and policy, from College Station.

Suggestions to help local producers plan for profits this season will be offered by Dr. Gary Condra, Extension economist and farm management specialist at Lubbock. Texas' prospects for agricultural exports will be presented by Dr. Mechel (cq) S. Paggi, economist and marketing specialist, College Station.

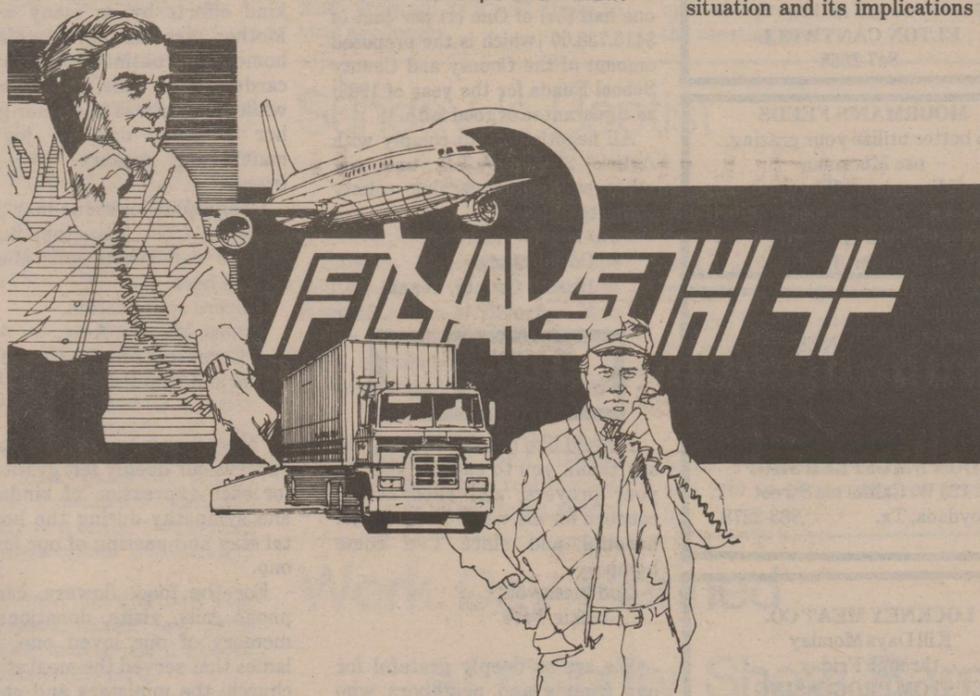
In two concurrent sessions during the afternoon, commodity specialists will focus on specific questions facing county producers.

Anderson and Johnny R. Feagan, economist and organization specialist from College Station, will discuss cotton and oilseed crops. Grain crops and livestock production will be discussed by

Dr. Edward G. Smith, economist and grain marketing specialist, and Dr. Ernest E. Davis, economist and livestock marketing specialist, both from College Station.

"This program will provide timely information needed not only by farmers, but by agribusiness firms and anyone involved in agriculture," the county agent said. She urged anyone interested in attending to advise her office this week so meal arrangement can be made.

The SPD program is a coordinated regional effort of individuals, associations, businesses and agencies to promote economic development in agriculture and improved family life in 21 counties. It is sponsored by the Extension Service, working through County Extension Program Building Committees and special SPD task forces which identify educational needs and coordinate educational activities.



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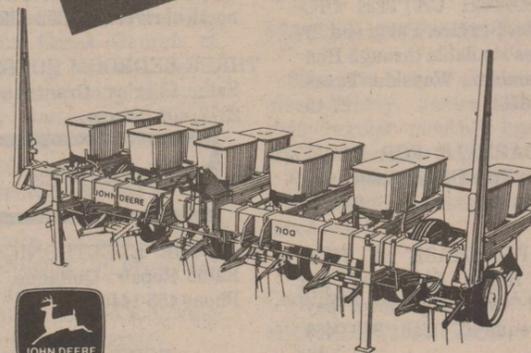
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Associations shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, permanent surplus and financial condition of said bank and shall be accompanied by a certified check of one half (1/2) of One (1) per cent of \$415,738.00 (which is the proposed amount of the County and County School Funds for the year of 1983) as a guarantee of good faith.

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

/s/ Fred W. Mercer,
County Judge
Briscoe County, Texas

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CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to take this way to say thank you to each of you for your prayers, and each act of concern for me while I was in the hospital and since I've come home

God bless you.
Jackie Tate

We are so deeply grateful for our friends and neighbors who have shown their care and concern for us in so many ways.

A special thanks to the firemen who worked so hard, Childress Dozer and Silvertown Oil Field Service for hauling water, and to all those who helped during and after the fire.

With love and thanksgiving,
Junis and Flute and family

We want to express our appreciation to all of you for the phone calls, cards, visits and especially the prayers while we were at the hospital and since we have returned home.

Every act of kindness will long be remembered. May God bless each of you.

Elbert and Juanita Stephens

We are grateful for every act of kindness that you have performed for us during Orville's stay in the hospital and since his death.

We are grateful to the ambulance crew that took us to the hospital, to the friends who came

to the hospital, for your prayers, the telephone calls, the visits, the food, the flowers, the memorials, the cards, and every other expression of love and sympathy you have extended us. May God bless you all.

Pauline Turner
Orville, Jr. and Carolyn
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Christopher
Chris and Paula Emery,
James and Kristin

We would like to express our deepest heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the love and kindness shown to us in all the wonderful ways by so many caring people in behalf of Marcella's family.

George and Agnes Seaney
Pascal and Donny Garrison
Gordon and Carolyn Lowrey
and family

The family of Marcella Brown would like to express our most sincere appreciation for the kindness shown to us at the time of our Mother's death. The contributions, delicious food, and beautiful flowers will remain a part of our memory.

We will never forget all the kind efforts by so many while Mother was able to remain at home. The continued support of cards, phone calls, and flowers while Mother was in Gilmer gave her a great deal of joy in maintaining contact with her friends.

Geographic locations may separate us from Silvertown, but a part of our hearts will always remain here.

Sincere appreciation,
James, Martha, Amy,
Corey and Monica Brown
Jim and Rita Hughes

Mere words are inadequate to express our deeply felt gratitude for each expression of kindness and sympathy during the hospital stay and passing of our loved one.

For the food, flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, donations in memory of our loved one, the ladies that served the meal at the church, the ministers and choir, the Volunteer Ambulance Service, and the service of the Sheriff's Department, we are grateful.

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