

# **USDA Extends Loan Settlements**, **Availability Dates for PIK Commodities**

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued procedures to assure normal marketing practices are not disrupted for farmers who participate in USDA's payment-in-kind pro-

Previously, USDA could require that some farmers either pledge their 1983 production as collateral for a price support loan and then immediately redeem

**Booster Club To Meet Here Tonight** 

#### **ADVANTAGES OF**

#### **BREASTFEEDING TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING**

"The Advantages of Breastfeeding" will be the topic at the August meeting of Silverton LaLeche League. The meeting will be held Tuesday, August 9

Silverton Booster Club is to meet Thursday, August 4 (tonight) at the football field.

The group will be making plans to re-do the football field. It will be necessary to move the goal posts, etc. to ready the field for playing six-man football games this fall.

#### **Barbecue Tickets**

the loan collateral and sell it to USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation for PIK purposes, or redeem earlier crop year loan collateral and sell it to CCC to fulfill the needs of the PIK program. In either case, the action would have been required

before January 1. According to CCC Executive Vice President Everett Rank, many farmers normally do not repay CCC loans in the same year the loans were obtained nor would some farmers normally repay a 1982 or earlier crop year loan this year. Rank said for these reasons, CCC will allow producers who would have been required to obtain or liquidate a loan for PIK purposes this year to extend both the date for doing so and their PIK availability date to January 16. Rank said this action covers only farmers who have PIK availability dates that begin August 1 or earlier and who request the extension. CCC storage payments on PIK commodities will end about five months after the PIK availability date for farmers who request the extension, he said.

ELECTRIC LEARNERS-Six Briscoe County 4-H'ers spent five days recently [July 11-15] in the Sacramento Mountains south of Cloudcroft, New Mexico, learning about electricity. Southwestern Public Service Company was host and teacher for groups from 19 South Plains counties. Gene Darr [right], SPS marketing representative in Levelland, shows a small transformer to [seated, left to right] Shellie Cornett, Kathy Brown, Kristy Fogerson and Briscoe County **Extension Agent Lynda Foger**son, and [standing] Joe Ted Edwards, Cal Brannon and David Schott.

## **Donations Needed To Rent Tent**

Donations are needed to help provide the tent for the barbecue to be held during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration on Thursday, August 11.

If you would like to donate to this (the rental costs about \$700). please contact a member of the Silverton Young Farmers, or take your donation to the City Hall.

#### **4-H COOKBOOKS TO BE** SOLD DURING COUNTY **CELEBRATION AUGUST 11**

4-H cookbooks will be on sale at a booth during the Briscoe' County Celebration August 11. The cookbook which contains 160 pages of over 300 recipes includes a nutritional analysis of the recipes for calories, sodium, fat, cholesterol, protein, potassium and carbohydrates. This is especially helpful information for those on special diets.

The cookbook contains recipes from 4-H members throughout Texas and was assembled in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of 4-H in Texas this year. Price of the cookbook is \$6.50. Part of the selling price will be

## **Clinic Will Be Closed This Week**

The Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton will be closed the rest of this week, Thursday and Friday, August 4-5.

#### **NEWLY SEPARATED**

#### **VETS CAN APPLY FOR**

**GROUP LIFE INSURANCE** 

According to Billye Kesler, Veterans Service Officer for Briscoe County, veterans separated from active military duty within the previous 16 months may apply for five-year, nonrenewable insurance known as Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI).

The Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) coverage veterans had while on active duty continues for 120 days following separation from service, with no additional premium during the 120-day period.

Veterans who apply to convert their SGLI coverage to VGLI must do so before the 120-day period expires, so that coverage is effective from the 121st day to the end of the five-year term. If veterans apply after the 120-day period expires-but within one year after the SGLI coverage terminates-they still may be granted VGLI coverage for a five-year term. It is effective on the date the initial premium and evidence of insurability is received.

Veterans have the right to convert to an individual commercial policy at standard premium rates before the end of the five-year term VGLI coverage, regardless of health, with any participating companies licensed to do business in the veteran's state.

For additional information on this subject, you may contact your local Veterans Service Officer.

at 7:00 p.m. at 706 Main.

This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings which offer both encouragement and breastfeeding information to interested mothers. For further information, call 823-2190.

Mr. and Mrs. Oford King both spent a week during July in area hospitals. He entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo July 8, and she entered the hospital in Canyon on July 10. Both are at home and doing better now.

# Now On Sale

Barbecue tickets are on sale now by all members of the Silverton Young Farmers, and the tickets may also be purchased at the City Hall for \$4.00 each. If you are over 65 and have lived in the county 40 years or longer, you will receive a free barbecue ticket simply by registering.

Ken Sarchet entered West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Sunday and has been receiving medical treatment early this week.

Producers should request extensions at their county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service before the end of the PIK availability period, Rank said.

kept in the Briscoe County 4-H Fund to help support its activities

Call the County Extension Office if you want a cookbook and will be unable to purchase one on August 11.

J. D. McGavock entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and underwent an emergency appendectomy early Monday morning of last week.

E. A. Birdwell recently underwent back surgery in a San Angelo hospital.

#### **NEW ARRIVAL**

Dr. and Mrs. Rick Martin of Shaw AFB, South Carolina are parents of a son, David Grant, born June 30 at 5:30 a.m. The baby weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces, and was 203/4 inches long.

David has a brother, Joel Paul, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Grady Martin of Lewisville, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brickey of Weber City, Virginia.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Kate Lay of Weber City, Virginia and Mrs. Emily Webb of Kingsport, Tennessee.

#### 

LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson Briscoe County Extension Agent "YES YOU CAN CAN"

Canning season brings a variety of questions about proper canning methods and the safety and accuracy of the pressure canner.

Remember, that the pressure canner must be used for canning ALL low-acid foods-vegetables, meat, poultry and fish. The purpose of the pressure canner is to raise the temperature of boiling water to 240 degrees to destroy microorganisms that cause spoilage or food-borne illness. At sea level, 10 pounds of pressure in the canner develops the required 240 degrees. However, at our altitude it takes approximately 12 pounds of pressure to reach this same 240 degrees. For this reason, recipes

Underground

**Irrigation Pipe** 

**Plastic Gas Pipe** 

**RHODE PIPE CO.** 

823-2458

823-2459

Silverton, Texas

and instructions that recommend 10 pounds of pressure should be adjusted to use 12 pounds. The recommended time for processing is still the same.

.....PUBLISHER

EDITOR

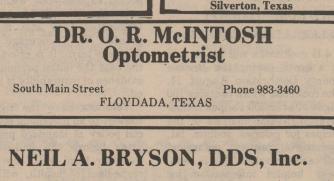
This year USDA has made changes in the canning recommendations for tomatoes, tomato juice, pumpkin, winter squash, applesauce, and fruit purees. If you need a sheet of these new recommendations, call my office -823-2343—and we will send you one. If you need booklets on canning, freezing, jelly making, drying, or pickling, call the office or come by. There are several of these on display in the courthouse basement outside my

office that you may pick up. Many of you are receiving the food preservation mailout series which includes information on all these topics. If others would like to be placed on the mailing list, call in.

I now have an electric pressure canner testing unit in the Extension Office. If you need your canner gauge tested for accuracy, please bring ONLY THE LID with your name on it and leave it at the office. When I accumulate several, I will test the gauges. There is **no cost** for this service since the county has purchased the testing unit.

If your canner gasket is not sealing properly, take the gasket out and boil it for 15 minutes in a mixture of one cup vinegar and

#### MOORMAN'S FEEDS To better utilize your grazing, use Moorman Mineral and Protein It Pays to Figure Cost DONNIE MARTIN



#### **GENERAL DENTISTRY**

Briscoe County Medical Clinic Silverton, Texas

und has Annaistant

#### **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

two cups water. This will remove any food particles or grease from it and help it seal better. Always store your gasket out of the lid in the bottom of the canner.

#### UNIQUE WILDFLOWER MAGAZINE OFFERS FREE BLUEBONNET SEEDS

The Texas Wildflower Newsletter, now close to entering its eighth year, is a unique quarterly publication: it is the only national magazine devoted exclusively to wildflower and native plant propagation and uses—and each issue offers free wildflower seeds to its subscribers.

Currently, subscribers can get a package—for only the postage —of scarified Bluebonnet seeds, enough to sow 100 square feet.

Since it was first published in the centennial year of 1976, the Newsletter has distributed an estimated 10,000 packages of free seeds. Many of the wildflower seeds are rare; some are so uncommon they are available only to Newsletter subscribers and no other.

One offering earlier this year was seeds of a plant—a giant white Allium—so new that it had not yet been assigned its botanical name!

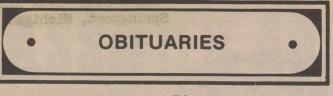
The Newsletter is a venture of Carroll Abbott, the pioneer commercial collector of Texas wildflower seeds and plants, and the magazine has a circulation all over the United States and some foreign countries.

You can order a year's subscription by sending a check for \$7.50 to Green Horizons, 500 Thompson Drive, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

Although Abbott was stricken with lung cancer last year, he resolutely kept plugging away and has now brought his magazine back on the proper production schedule. His illness caused him to form an advisory board which guarantees continued publication.

The Newsletter has received the Golden Quill award for horticultural excellence from the Men's Garden Clubs of America.

The current (summer) issue features a story on the Yuccas of Texas by Benny Simpson, renowned native plant expert with the Texas A&M research center at Dallas, and an article by Edith Bettinger on the 10 rules for successfully starting wildflower seeds indoors. It also gives details on how to join the endangered plant rescue effort and when to expect the publication of Wildflowers of Texas and the Southwest, a new book in the Audubon guidebook series.



#### WILLIAM F. FANCHER

Funeral services for William F. (Pete) Fancher, 64, of 801 Browning in Amarillo, were conducted Thursday at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Fancher, who died Monday, July 25, was born in Silverton. He was a World War II veteran and a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church. He was retired from the maintenance department at Amarillo College.

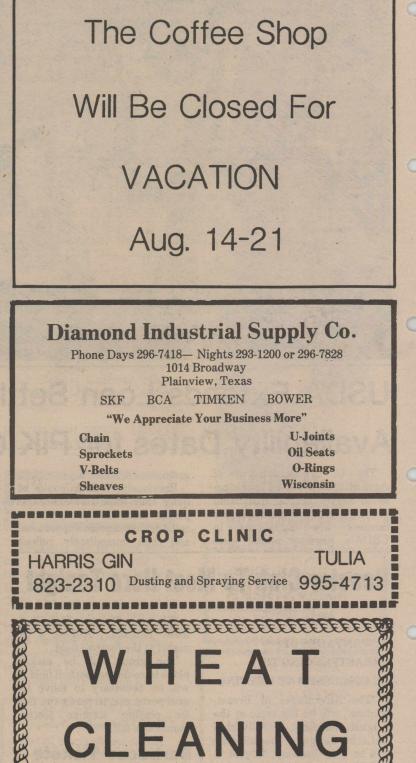
He was an uncle of Thomas Lee Perkins and Mrs. Frances Edwards of Silverton.

Also surviving are his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Tom Fancher of Amarillo and Jerry Fancher of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Jewell Cox of Canyon; a brother, Walter C. Fancher of Amarillo, and two grandchildren.

The family requested that memorials be made to the St. Anthony's Hospice Fund.



Modern postage stamps came into use in 1840.



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1983** 

Hours by Appointment 806-995-4191

## **CANNON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**

For All Types of Woodworking— Custom-built Cabinets, Remodeling, Roofing Painting, and All Your Carpentry Needs. FREE ESTIMATES

Call MONTE CANNON

995-4310

Tulia, Texas

SMOKING: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Keep You Alive 😽

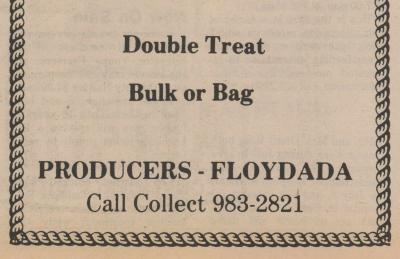
**Helping Your Doctor** 

Smoking is the Number 1 risk factor for heart disease. The risk of heart attack is doubled in heavy cigarette smokers.

Fortunately, if you stop smoking, the risk decreases almost to the same level as for people who have never smoked.

If you have any questions about heart disease, see your doctor.

This information comes from Smith Kline and French Laboratories, a leader in high blood pressure research and therapeutics.



Carroll and Glenna Garrison, who traveled with the Wayland Fitzgeralds and Joe McWaters to Tres Ritos, New Mexico, report a good time in the mountains. The three couples parked their campers at Tres Ritos and spent a day in Taos and a day at the Moro rodeo. They visited with Rena

Schott and her sister and took Fred and Wanda Strange on a weiner roast when they passed through. The owner of the general store was sure no one was left in Silverton.

The Garrisons returned home after a week and left the Fitzgeralds and McWaters fishing for

SILVERTON WELL SERVICE

#### **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

trout. They drove back home through Bull Canyon, stopping in Grady to visit Kay, Sherry and Ryan White.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Dear Friends:** 

Please find my check for another year. My wife and I were in Oregon and Washington visiting her sister and my sister, Bea Whitney. Thank you for sending the paper through July even though my subscription had expired June 19.

#### **TRUE OR FALSE?**

Question: Some people seem to think no matter how high the price, people will always drink and the liquor industry will always be very profitable. Is this true or false?

Answer: Experts say that the above statement is false. Per adult consumption of liquor in the United States is less today than it has been at any time since 1970.



#### **PAGE THREE**

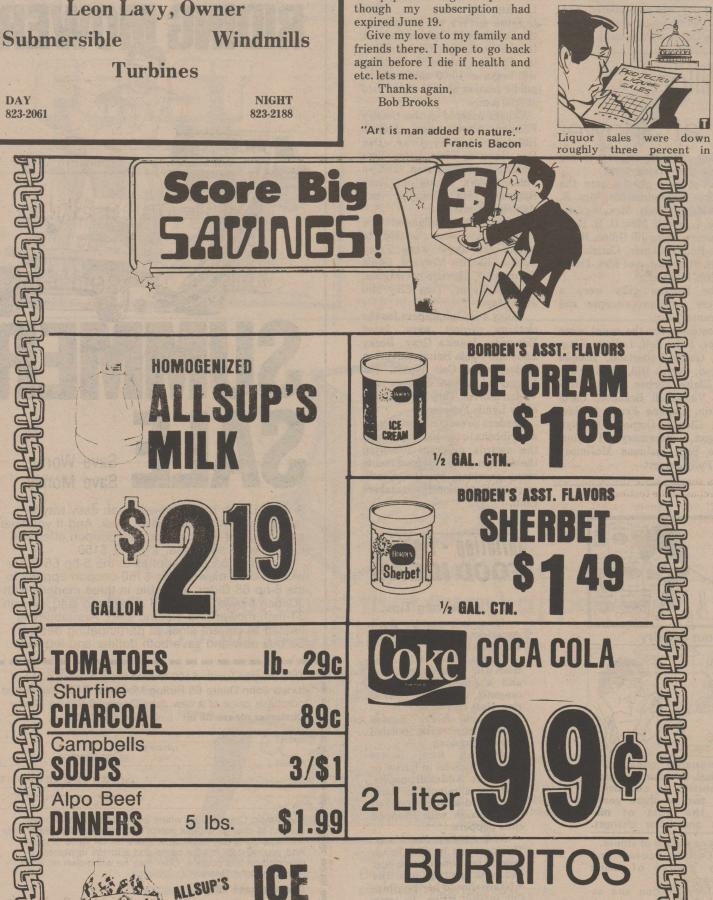
1982, probably due to the recession. If there were to be a major increase in taxes on liquor, for instance, it would cause a major price increase which would only accelerate the decline in sales. A 100 percent boost in the federal tax on liquor, for instance, would cause retail prices to go up as much as 50 percent. Liquor sales could drop at least 25 percent, according to conservative estimates.

Unfortunately, the decline would not come from problem drinkers, says the Distilled Spirits Council of United States, Inc. (DISCUS), the trade association of the distilled spirits industry. It would come from reduced consumption by light and moderate drinkers—over 100 million consumers. The industry would suffer a sever blow but we would likely see no change in alcohol abuse problems.

#### Appendix A **STATEMENT OF** NONDISCRIMINATION

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the **Rural Electrification Administra**tion that it will comply fully with all requrements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimina-tion prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agricul-ture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the **Rules and Regulations.** Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. P. O. Box 600 Floydada, Texas 79235 31-1tc





#### **PAGE FOUR**

## and the second states and the second states

#### **28月**年 新闻的新闻和 生态经已新订 **THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1983**

**BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS** 

# **4-H Members Model Garments**

# In County Fashion Show

Seventeen county 4-H members modeled garments they had made during clothing project meetings at the County 4-H Fashion Show Sunday afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Participants were judged on their appearance, modeling ability, poise, sewing skills, and suitability of pattern and fabric selection for the individual.

Winners in each category were Lea Ann Edwards, junior daytime tailored; Penni Fogerson, junior daytime non-tailored; Celeste Sperry, junior active sportswear; DeLynn Fitzgerald, senior davtime non-tailored, and Kristy Fogerson, senior daytime tailored.

Chosen as Best Rookie in the junior division was Kay Lynn Edwards. Best Junior Model was Lea Ann Edwards.

These 4-H'ers will compete in the District 4-H Fashion Show at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater Friday, August 5. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the public fashion show will be held at 2:30 p.m.

# Miss Suzanne Gillon Honored at Shower

Miss Suzanne Gillon, brideelect of Kelly Comer, was honored July 23 at 4:00 p.m. with a bridal shower in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Reba Sèlf and presented to Miss Gillon, her mother, Mrs. Walter Gillon, her grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Priddy, and to Mrs. Leo Comer, mother of her fiance.

Apricot colored banana punch, cookies and candy mints were served the guests by Misses Patti Perkins, Connie Rowell and Rose Lee Perkins.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a basket of ivy accented with apricot and white silk flowers, chosen colors of the bride-to-be. Corsages of silk apricot and white flowers were presented to the honoree, her

mother and the mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests were the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Priddy of Ralls; Mrs. Wynona Lyde, Lubbock; Mrs. O. B. Fore, Plainview; Miss Jill Gillon, Ralls; Mrs. Buddy Comer, Christi and Cami, Stratford, and Mrs. David Carroll, Midland.

The hostess gifts were a Hoover vaccuum sweeper and the centerpiece.

Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Reba Self, LaVern Kingery, Gayle Robertson, Brenda Patton, Carlye Hill, Thada Fowler, Elaine Forbes, Ruby Kitchens, Vaughnell Brannon, Carol Martin, Daphne Ferne McGavock, Glenna Cornett, Carolyn Reagan, Rosemary Perkins, Faye Self, LaJuana McJimsey and Polly Jarrett.

Others entered in the County Fashion Show were Andrea Hinojosa, Heather Gray, Dee Dee Harmon, Oleta Lane, Tara Nance, Laura Norman, DeLyn Patton, Vera Pinkerton, Amy Ramsey, Lisa Chandler and Ashleigh Wyatt.

Those who completed the project but were unable to attend the show were Tracy Tomlin, Katrice Minyard, Genie Seymour, Christie Gragson, Shanlee Meyer, Tina Clay and Julie Clay.

Valley 4-H Club leaders for the clothing project were Janet Edwards, Juanita Gray, Becky Lane and Paula Helms. Silverton leaders were Gail Wyatt, Pat Fitzgerald, Anita Ramsey and Vivian Morris. They were assisted by Lynda Fogerson.

Leaders presented certificates and ribbons to the participants at the awards program following the fashion show. Refreshments were provided by the Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club.



#### **Appraising Your Precious Jewelry**

If your fine jewelry were lost, stolen or damaged, would you know how much it was worth? Inflation has pushed jewelry prices way up, so if you haven't had your jewelry appraised lately, you may not get your money's worth if something happens to it.

A jewelry appraisal is a complex procedure which must be performed by a elry should be considered complex procedure which elry should be constant must be performed by a qualified jeweler. An esti-mate of value is only an mate of value only an errials and labor changes. ion may vary-that of an stones or groups of stones. expert is most reliable. Here jeweler becomes important. diamonds. The American Gem Society (AGS) jewelers are extensive- sessment of the workman-

uals who demonstrate the mounting.



An insurance replacement

2. Cutting, color and is where confidence in your clarity grades of major

3. Identification and asly trained, skilled individ- ship of metal used in the



#### **Rice Serving Tips**

Rice is versatile. Serve American grown rice in international ways.

Italian Rice: Add diced fresh (or canned) tomatoes and a pinch of basil and oregano leaves to cooked rice. Heat and serve.

Russian Rice: Season cooked rice with bottled Russian Dressing.

Mexican Rice: Saute chopped onions in butter or margarine. Add chili powder, heat for a minute or two; then blend with hot cooked rice. Garnish with chopped chile peppers.

Rice a la Eggs Foo Yung: This part can be done in advance...beat one or two eggs and cook in a large pan. The mixture should be very thin. Cut in thin strips. To serve season hot cooked rice with soy sauce and a dash of



game similar to soccer was probably played as early as 400 B.C. by the Chinese



A John Deere riding mower is an easy way to take the legwork out of lawn work. And if you take advantage of the summer sale coupon offer, you can save an additional \$100 or \$150.

The \$100 coupon applies to the 5-hp 65 Rider with 28-inch mower. The \$150 coupon applies to the 8-hp 68 Rider, available in three models: with 30-inch mower and recoil or electric start, or with 34-inch mower and electric start. Availability is limited to current stock at participating dealers. So buy now and save both dollars and legwork.

This coupon worth \$100 toward the purchase price of a new John Deere 65 Riding Mower or \$150 toward the purchase price of a new John Deere 68 Riding Mower. Customer please fill in:

|  | (please print)   |                                    |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Address                                      |  | 1400 4712                          |
| Town   | State  | Zip                                |
| S/N  | 1965   | COLDEN AL                          |
| subject to change w<br>are required to pay a | void where prohibited b<br>ithout notice and may v<br>applicable saies tax on<br>your name and address | ary by dealer. You value of goods. |

provided on this coupon. Offer may be withdrawn on short notice by John Deere

(please print)

Dealer please fill in:

highest level of knowledge 4. A thorough descripand integrity in the retail tion or photograph of the jewelry industry. item.

The Society recently ac-5. The estimated value of credited members with a new the item.

Jewelers should charge professional title called Certified Gemologist Appraiser. a fee for appraisal serv-This new title was awarded ices, based on the amount to those members who went of time required for the through an extensive train- appraisal or type of item. ing program and comprehen- You should discuss this sive testing based on all with your jeweler before aspects of the appraisal you have any appraisal process done

#### According to AGS, include:

For a free Consumer Kit, complete appraisal should write to The American Gem Society, 3460 Wilshire Blvd.,

1. The millimeter dimen-Suite 914, Los Angeles, sions, quality, weight and CA 90010. Please ask them identification of each stone, to include their appraisal and description of small brochure.

powdered ginger. Stir in egg strips, heat and serve.

Rice Alfredo: Mix hot cooked rice with cream. freshly grated Parmesan cheese and ground black pepper. Heat gently.

Paddy Kelly's Rice: Saute in butter...chopped green pepper and sliced green onions. Add cooked rice, chopped parsley and cooked peas. Heat and serve.

Rice au Poivre: Heat coarsely crushed black pepper in a little butter; toss with cooked rice.

Rice Hawaiian: Serve rice with a topping of crushed pineapple and toasted coconut.

C.P. Acct. No **Dealer:** You are authorized to act as our agent for redemption of this coupon in accordance with the terms thereof. Limit one coupon per rider. Dealer must fill in name and account number — presentation for redemption without such compliance constitutes fraud. Offer may be withdrawn on short notice by John Deere. COUPON MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF PURCHASE. SELLING PRICE AND DISCOUNT MAY VARY BY DEALER. DEALER PARTICIPATING IN DISCOUNT. **Ray Thompson Implement** Silverton, Texas



**New Treatment For Fecal Incontinence** By Dr. William C. Orr Head of Clinical Physiology Presbyterian Hospital,

Oklahoma City It's been called the "great unvoiced symptom," because its victims often are too embarrassed to go to a doctor and complain about it. Yet it affects thousands, perhaps even millions of Americans, making their lives one of depression and

#### **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

has been proven 60 to 80

percent effective in improv-

disillusionment. Fortunately, a new treatment is bringing new hope to many people afflicted with fecal incontinence, a condition in which the anal sphincter muscles cannot be controlled. The result: an uncontrollable diarrhea-like problem

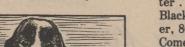


ing the incontinence and restoring a near thereby normal lifestyle. It's a biofeedback technique which "retrains" the muscles in the anal canal to control the release of fecal material. It also re-links channels of communication between the anal-rectal structures and the brain through the spinal cord. Basically, the patient learns to concentrate on the sensation of rectal distention and then squeeze the anal muscles as if to prevent. the escape of fecal material. To facilitate learning this response, the patient is provided usual feedback of the muscle response

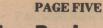
Patients have come from as far away as California to the Oklahoma hospital for this specialized treatment. More individuals could be helped if patients and their doctors knew that it's available. The results could be changed lives for many.



The spaniel family of dogs contains more breeds-tenthan any other. The name comes from the word Spain.







# **Looking Back**

#### through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

AUGUST 7, 1958-Charles Cowart appointed as acting postmas-. John R. Folley, 69, Clay ter. Black, 56, James Andrew Weaver, 86, laid to rest . . . Camellia Comer spending two weeks at Camp Blue Haven . . . Fred Mercer reports tractor stolen from his farm ... Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald of Littlefield have been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald ...

AUGUST 9, 1953-Bud McMinn returns home from hospital . . . Dee Sachse dies in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins are parents of a daughter, Gail . . . Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams are parents of a daughter, Annette... Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. Jack Harris . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lea of Roswell, New Mexico have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham

AUGUST 5, 1950-Rev. Franklin Swanner to conduct revival meeting at Baptist Church Faye Burke, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burke, believed stricken with polio . . . Joy Brown, Clayton Wood married here . . . Joe Vardell spending two weeks at Philmont Scout Camp in New Mexico...

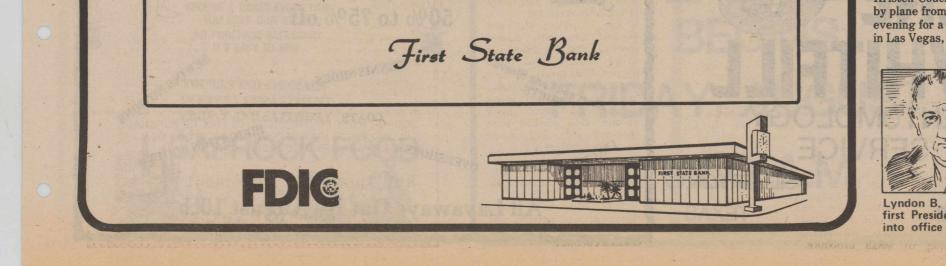
AUGUST 4, 1938-J. W. Smylie buried Monday . . . Mrs. F. C. Gatewood dies suddenly . . . Bob London and Spence Long won crown in Silverton Croquet Tournament. Teams entered, in addition to London and Long, were Mac McKinney and Garner Guest, Conrad Alexander and Clagget Anderson, Ware Foger-son and Clifton McCain, Arnold Brown and Milton Dudley, Harley Redin and James Allred, Bill Thompson and Jack Burleson, Abner Wimberly and Tick Puckett . . . Mrs. John Lee Francis has undergone major surgery at the Plainview Sanitarium.

AUGUST 8, 1929-Brice, Turkey and Happy fall in succession before bats of fast working Silverton ball club . . . O. C. Arthur elected secretary of **Quitaque Chamber of Commerce** . Kenneth Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, fell from the second floor of Simpson's Mill late Thursday and fractured his right leg between the knee and ankle . . . Herbert Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, broke his right arm just above the wrist Monday while cranking his automobile . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Seaney, a son, Roy Dean . . . Cross McDaniel is driving a new Ford car . . . J. K. Grant reports theft of plow tools

Julia Couch and her cousin, Couch of Claren by plane from Amarillo Saturday evening for a visit with relatives in Las Vegas, Nevada.



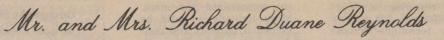
It stands to reason. With a smart savings plan, the more you save, the more you'll save. It takes time, and sure, steady input, but the results are sure too. When it comes to savings, we'll see that you get the most for your money, with high interest-earning plans tailored to your needs. From our day-of-deposit to long-term accounts, we'll see that you cash in on the best available ways to earn the best available rates of return. Let us be of help.





yndon B. Johnson was the first President to be sworn into office on an airplane.

#### **BRISCOF COUNTY NEWS**



and

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison Williams invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children Janice D'Ann

and

Michael Ellison This celebration of love will be on Saturday, the thirteenth of August Nineteen hundred and eighty-three at five o'clock in the afternoon First Baptist Church Silverton, Texas

Reception following

#### Lyon Rowell. Calnettie was the **Rowell Reunion To** daughter of William Craddick and Nancy Lowery Gober. forward to seeing everyone there Be Held In Tulia

For almost 60 years, descendants of Judge Henry and Calnettie Rowell have met to renew friendships and memories as they will again Sunday, August 14, at the Swisher Memorial Building in Tulia.

Surviving children of Judge Henry and Calnettie Rowell are Homer Rowell of Tulia, Carl Rowell of Breckenridge and Ola Yost of Munday.

This year's reunion will follow the traditions of the opening prayer, covered dish dinner and LOTS of visiting. This family event has the distinction of including the sixth generation of J. H. and Calnettie Rowell to attend this reunion.

The children of J. H. and Calnettie Rowell now deceased are William Asa Rowell, Nancy Wilborn, Josephine (Josie) Thomas Elzyberry (Elzy) Rowell, Charles Rowell, Clarence Rowell, Callie Tippetoe and Earl Rowell. Judge Henry Rowell and Calnettie Mekin Gober were married October 14, 1883 in Erath

County, Texas by Rev. R. D. Ross of the Round Grove Baptist Church in the same county. The church is located about six miles north of Dublin, Texas. J. H. was the son of William A. and Nancy

### Prayer and Share Sisters Host

## Family Picnic at State Park

The Prayer and Share Sisters hosted a cookout at Caprock Canyons State Park for their husbands Friday, July 29.

Barbecued hamburgers and all the trimmings were served. The children enjoyed the playground nearby and the adults spent the evening in fellowship and ended with singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds.

The next monthly meeting will

for a great reunion. Friends are welcome to attend also.

be August 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Florene Fitzgerald. All who are interested in studying the Bible are invited to attend this meeting.



When using dried herbs, make sure to crumble them to release the flavor.





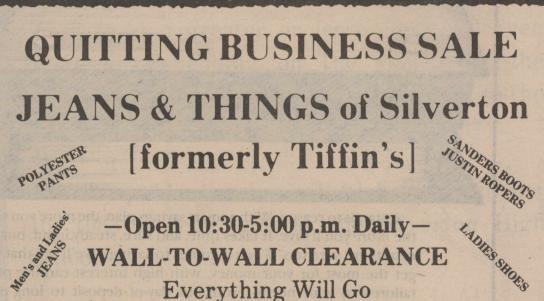
REDKEN

RETAIL CENTER

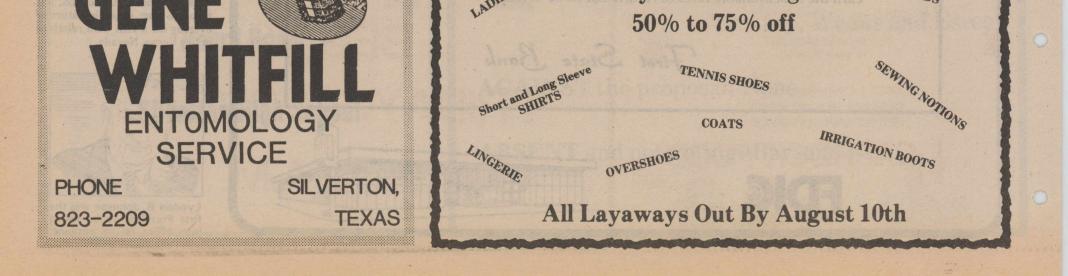
# **BEAUTY SALON** 823-2468

0

Sixth and Braidfoot Silverton, Texas



**Everything Will Go** PIECE GOODS Hurry for Best Bargains



The family members

look

# Miss Tipton Is Shower Honoree

Miss Susie Tipton, bride-elect of Gary Younger, was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday morning from 9:30 until 11:00 o'clock in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Charles Sarchet, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. David Tipton, and by the stepmother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Aaron Younger. All of the hostesses and those in the receiving line wore corsages of blue and white silk flowers.

Registration was conducted by Miss Kim Fitzgerald at a table decorated with an arrangement of blue and white silk flowers in a brass box.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mark Brown and Misses Brenda Boling and Rose Lee Perkins from a table covered with a white lace-edged cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white and several shades of blue silk flowers. Fruit tidbits were served from a watermelon

basket. Coffee and spiced tea were poured from a white ironstone service, and blue and white China was used to serve sausage balls, miniature cinnamon rolls, doughnut centers and a variety of sweet breads. Blue napkins added another accent to carry out the honoree's colors of blue and white.

Special guests at the shower included Mrs. Anna Belle Tipton, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Connie Podzeminy and Brittain of Amarillo, sister and nephew of the prospective bridegroom, and his aunt, Mrs. Roy Younger.

Hostesses, in addition to Mrs. Sarchet, Mrs. Brown, Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Boling, were Mmes. Thomas Lee Perkins, Jerry Patton, Dwain Henderson, A. R. Martin, Stan Couch, Leo Fleming, J. E. Patton, jr., Billy Settle, Dusty Straley, Troy Jones, Larry Jarrett, Joe Brannon, Don Cornett, Brubs Bomar, Lee Clay, Elton Cantwell and Bud Couch. Their gifts to the



#### **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

couple were a set of silverstone cookware, a set of Corningware and the silk flower arrangements.

## Miss Boling Named To LCC Dean's List

Brenda Kay Boling, a business education major from Silverton, was named to the Dean's List for thé 1983 spring semester at Lubbock Christian College. Her grade point average was 3.53.

A junior at LCC, Miss Boling is currently serving as treasurer of T.S.E.A. and as secretary for the L.O.A. Social Club. She is a member of President's Ambassadors and previously served as secretary of Inter-Club Council. She is presently employed by the Word Processing Center at Lubbock Christian College.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling of Silverton.

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

August 4-Victor Weaks, Kristy Fogerson, Denise Kellum, Lorn Estes, Henry Juarez, Monty Roehr

August 6-Lori Reid, LaNell Harrison, Trista Davis, Leon Lavy

August 7-Dwain Tipton, Walt Garrison, Michael Davis, Rhett Montague

August 8-James Davis, Jimmy Chappell, Scott Perkins, Penni Fogerson

August 9-Jay Earl Jarrett, Suzann Settle, Joni Daniels August 10-Don Perkins, Flute Hutsell

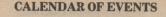
#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...**

August 4-Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brown

August 6-Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens

August 7-Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia

"Dieting is a system of starving yourself to death so that you can live a little Jan Murray longer.



August 4-Silverton Lions Club P.A.S.S.

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

Silverton Booster Club August 4-5—Clinic Closed August 6-Caprock Squares

August 8-Two-A-Day Workouts

**Begin for Football Commissioners'** Court

City Council August 9-LaLeche League

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service

August 11-Parade, Barbecue Rodeo, Dance August 12-13-Rodeo, Dance

August 15-19-Silverton Basketball Camp

16-Briscoe County August Peace Officers Ass'n.

August 19—Football Scrimmage with Cotton Center,

here Also Miami vs. Three Way

Scrimmage, here Senior Citizens Luncheon,

**Business Meeting** 

August 25—Teacher In-Service Miami Scrimmages Cotton Center, here

August 26-Bill Sarpalius Mobile Office here, 4:00-5:00

Football Scrimmage at Miami with Higgins August 29-First Day of School

September 2-Whitharrel, here September 20-22-TEHA State Meeting, Lubbock





Softball was developed in 1887 in Chicago and was originally designed as an indoor game.



| The Congregation of the                |
|--|
| CHURCH OF CHRIST                       |
| Meeting at Rock Creek                  |
| EXTENDS A GRACIOUS WELCOME TO ALL      |
| TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL OF OUR SERVICES. |
| Sunday<br>Morning Worship10:30 a.m.    |
| Evening Worship                        |
| Evening                                |

OUTLET STORE Brown's

LOCKNEY

**RECEIVE A TICKET EVERY TIME** YOU VISIT OUR STORE **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY** IT'S EASY TO WIN

**YOU'LL FIND SPECIALS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT** FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

# ROCK FQQ

weepstakes prizes

# BEGINS FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 9:30 A.M.

#### **PAGE EIGHT**

\$

#### **Briscoe County**

#### **NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBER-ED FUND BALANCES**

I, Carlye Hill, Chief Appraiser for Briscoe County, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of Briscoe County without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:

-0- per \$100 for farm-tomarket/flood control tax;

\$.304611 per \$100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund and road and bridge fund tax;

\$ -0per \$100 for public road maintenance tax; thus \$.304611 per \$100 TOTAL COUNTY EFFEC-

TIVE TAX RATE The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows: Farm-to-Market/Flood Control Maintenance & \$ -0-**Operation:** Interest & \$ -0-Sinking: **General Fund** Maintenance & Operation \$20,000 Interest & \$ -0-Sinking: **Public Road Maintenance** Maintenance & **Operation**: \$ -0-Interest & Sinking: \$ -0-Carlye Hill, **Chief Appraiser** Date 8-1-83

**City or Special District: City of Quitaque** 

**NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE** AND PUBLICATION OF **ESTIMATED UNENCUMBER-ED FUND BALANCES** 

I, Carlye Hill, Tax Assessor for City of Quitaque, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Quitaque without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.167894 per \$100 of value.

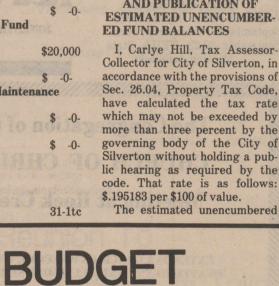
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$4,865.70. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$-0-. Carlye Hill, **Tax Assessor** 

#### **City or Special District: City of Silverton**

31-1tc

**NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBER-**

Collector for City of Silverton, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Silverton without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: The estimated unencumbered



Date 8-1-83

#### **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$1,000. The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$-0-Carlye Hill, Tax Assessor-Collector Date 8-1-83

#### School District: Silverton Independent **School District**

31-1tc

**NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE** AND PUBLICATION OF **ESTIMATED UNENCUMBER-ED FUND BALANCES** 

I, Carlye Hill, Tax Assessor-Collector for Silverton I.S.D., in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Silverton I.S.D., without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.637256 per \$100 value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$18,884. The estimated unencumbered fund

#### **AS A MAN THINKETH Gerald Beasley**

#### **CAN LIFE HAVE MEANING?**

A gadget-minded man accumulated bells, lights, cogwheels, bolts, nuts and similar items. He assembled an "invention." Press a button, and wheels rotated, a light flickered on, other lights flashed. As lights glared, a bell rang. Other bells chimed in. A carnival of lights, bells and spinning wheels!

He was asked, "What does your contraption do? What's the sense of it?"

"Well, you press the button, wheels turn, lights flash and bells clang."

"Yes, but what does it do?"

He could only repeat, "When you press the button, wheels turn, lights flash, and bells clang.'

What about your life? Do you press your morning button, then pass the day just whirling and

balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$15,893. Carlye Hill, Tax Assessor-Collector Date 8-1-83 31-1tc

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1983

clanging, with no real purpose? We do often come up empty. Mere whirling and clanging are not fulfilling. Boredom, depres-sion set in. Then alcohol or similar escape chemicals may be indulged. Trying to cure spiritual aimlessness with temporary cover-ups.

The Bible speaks of an abundant life Giver (Jn. 10) and peace that passes understanding (Philip. 4). Investigate!

Bonnie Watters of Yuma, Arizona has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Maxine Morris, and other relatives. Monday she drove her aunt, Mrs. Blanche Newman, to Dimmitt to visit and have lunch with their cousin, Edwin (Goose) Ramey. While at lunch, they visited Mrs. Freddie Hamilton, Mrs. Bobbie Webb and Mrs. Frank Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele recently returned from a vacation visit with relatives in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasperand Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming spent the weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

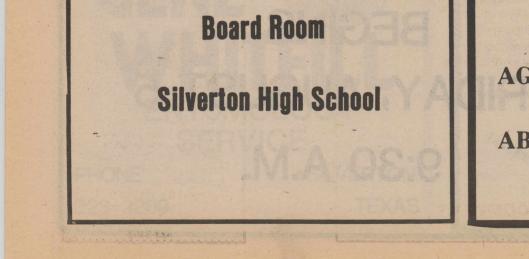
# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE**

The Silverton I. S. D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1982 by 8 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 15, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. at the Silverton High School.

FOR the proposal: Schott, Brunson, Patton,

MEETING Silverton Ind. **School District** Monday, August 15th At 9:00 p.m.



Lowrey, Weaks and Estes

# AGAINST the proposal: None

# **ABSENT** and not voting: Burson

#### **PLAINVIEW YOUNG**

### **FARMERS TO HOST**

#### **AG COMMISSIONER**

Tickets are now available for a Plainview Young Farmers-sponsored program featuring Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

The program will be on Thursday, August 11, in the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview. Tickets are priced at

\$5 each, which includes a barbecue meal. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the program starting at 7:00 p.m.

A press conference with Hightower will be held prior to the program.

Hightower will be speaking on 'Current Agricultural Issues Facing West Texas" with a question and answer session to follow his presentation.

In addition, a benefit drawing

#### and a charge and the second **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

for a three-wheel motorized spray rig will be held immediately after the program.

Tickets for the banquet are available from the three Plainview banks, City National Bank, First National Bank and Hale County Bank, or by writing Plainview Young Farmers, Box 1180, Plainview, Texas 79072. A limited number of banquet tickets will also be available at the door.

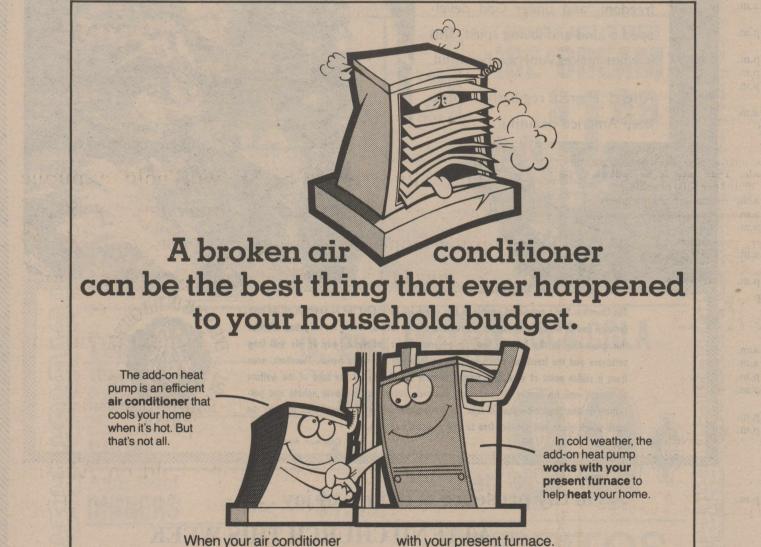
Tickets for the benefit drawing on the spray rig are priced at \$2 each and are available from any Plainview Young Farmer.

Hightower is in his first term as Texas agriculture commissioner, after defeating incumbent Reagan Brown in the Democratic primary and then Republican Fred Thornberry in the general election last November.

A native of Denison, Hightower grew up in Grayson and Fannin counties. While in college he worked as assistant general manager of the Denton Chamber of Commerce.

He graduated from North Texas State University and studied international relations at Columbia University. He has served as legislative aide to the

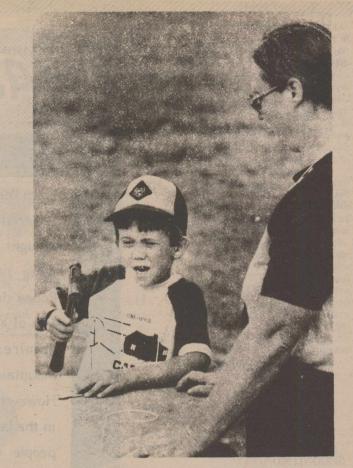




breaks down, you have several choices. Repair. Replace. Buy a whole new system. All major investments.

Besides cooling your home in the summer, it helps heat your home in the winter.

As one of the most efficient



With eves almost closed, Chad Calvert of Turkey gets ready to mash a decoration into a leather bracelet and his den mother, Mrs. Margie Pinkerton [Silverton School Nurse] watches. A total of 45 Cubs attended the camp, which centered around a pioneer theme of learning about American history and pioneer settlers.

Texas Senate Agriculture Committee and worked on rural development issues for the Rural Housing Alliance.

In 1970, Hightower founded the Agribusiness Accountability Project to investigate the impact of monopolies on farm and food policies. He became editor of the Texas Observer in 1976 and, in 1980, made an unsuccessful bid for the Texas Railroad Commission



**PAGE NINE** 

Southwestern Public Service Company suggests that you consider a more efficient alternative, for much less than a new heating and cooling system: the electric add-on heat pump. The add-on heat pump is a very special air conditioner that works

ways to heat and cool, the add-on heat pump can really make a difference. And helping you manage electricity efficiently is one way we're working to justify your trust. Call us to see what your savings could be.

909.3



#### SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

#### PAGE TEN

#### **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1983** 

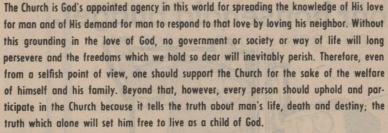
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD** James E. Smith, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ......11:00 a.m. Evening Service ...... 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Worship Service..... 7:00 p.m. SILVERTON **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Gerald Beasley, Minister SUNDAY: Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship .....10:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study ...... 7:30 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Jerry Miller, Pastor SUNDAY: Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m. Bible Study...... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .....10:30 a.m. Library Opens ..... 4:30 p.m. Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m. Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m. Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A..... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. SECOND MONDAY: ... 7:00 p.m. Night W.M.S. SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS: W.M.S. ..... 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior High Acteens ...... 3:35 p.m. High School Acteens, First and Third Wed..... 3:35 p.m. Baptist Men ..... 7:00 a.m. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Jene Greer, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ......11:00 a.m. Evening Service ...... 6:00 p.m. **TUESDAY:** United Meth. Women ...... 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m. **NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST** MISSION SUNDAY: Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ......11:00 a.m. Training Union ...... 5:00 p.m. Evening Service ...... 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service ...... 8:00 p.m. **OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH** SUNDAY: Mass......12:30 p.m. **ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST** SUNDAY: Worship Service ......10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY:

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

# America the Beautiful...

From the time that Columbus discovered America...men have thought of this country as something special. It was here that Ponce de Leon sought the Fountain of Youth, and men have long admired America's majestic mountains and beautiful valleys. However, the real beauty lies not in the land, but in the people. The people came ... seeking a land where they could worship God in freedom, and under God developed a kind and loving spirit. This is what makes America beautiful.

Attend church regularly ... help keep America beautiful.





Coleman Adv. Ser

"... in thy presence is fulness of joy ..." ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS**

by Maria Sheetz

This community, as many others, receives the services of the Rural Infant Education Program. This program is an infant education and stimulation program sponsored by Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center in Plainview. The program is also partially funded through a grant from the Early Childhood Intervention of Texas.

The program offers services to the residents of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher counties and the children referred to the program must have a physical or mental handicap or a developmental delay or be classified as developmentally disabled or as a high risk infant. The child must reside in the nine county area and parents must be willing to cooperate.

Services offered in this program are a transdisciplinary assessment which is provided for each child. This includes psychological, educational, medical, sociological evaluation with physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy assessments given as needed. When the child is enrolled in the program, he/she will have an individual treatment plan for his special needs in the following areas: daily living skills such as feeding, dressing, toileting, etc., gross

motor skills such as physical skills like sitting alone, crawling, walking, jumping, etc., fine motor skills such as grasping and releasing objects, use of small objects to manipulate objects, language beginning with the development of cooing and babbling and leading to speaking in sentences, cognitive skills developing thinking skills and problem solving skills, sensory training skills, training in developing abilities in the five senses, hearing, seeing, feeling, smelling and tasting.

Other training will be provided according to the child's needs such as physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. Services for this program are free of charge. If you know a child that is old enough to walk but is not walking, a child who is old enough to talk but is not talking, or a child that was born under conditions that might be risky to that child, you can refer this child by calling 995-3720 or writing to RIEP, 710 Quincy, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet attended a party Sunday in celebration of the first birthday anniversary of their grandson, Jordan Sarchet. His birthday was July 28. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon and Jordan.

Winnie-the-Pooh cake, koolaid and ice cream were served to those present, including Jordan's other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, jr. of Plainview; Mrs. Jim Adams and Mandy of Lubbock.

# Need refinancing to balance debt loads? Think long term.

The Federal Land Bank has helped many farmers strike a better balance between short-term and long-term

debts. Stop in and see how we can help.

Tederal LAND BANK Association **The Land Bank** 

> (806) 983-2480 105 S. Wall Street Floydada, Texas 79235 Tommy R. Ogden, President



## **RAY TEEPLE FERTILIZERS**

#### **BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**



#### **DON MADDOX ELECTED TO SPS BOARD**

Don Maddox, partner of Maddox & Renfrow, attorneys and counselors at law at Hobbs, New Mexico, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

Maddox, 42, was elected to the SPS Board Tuesday, July 26.

He is a native of Bristol, Virginia, has a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Pfeiffer College at Mesenheimer, North Carolina, and a doctor of law degree from Wake Forest University at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Maddox is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of the Southwest at Hobbs, and a director of the J. F Maddox Foundation of Hobbs.

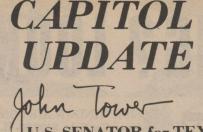
He is a member of the Lea County, New Mexico, Bar Association, the New Mexico Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association, and the American Trial Lawyers Association.

Maddox also is a member of the Hobbs Rotary Club, the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association, and other professional and business organizations. He is a former Assistant District Attorney of Lea County and a former instructor in business law at New Mexico Junior College at Hobbs.

Maddox and his wife, Susan, have two children. Ann and Ben.

Other members of the Southwestern Public Service Company Board of Directors are Berl M. Springer, SPS Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Amarillo; Bert Ballengee, SPS President and Chief Operating Officer, Amarillo; B. B. Armstrong, managing partner of Armstrong & Armstrong, contractors, Roswell; H. R. Bright, partner, Bright & Company, Dallas; J. C. Chambers, agent, Massachusetts Mutual Life In-Company Lubbock George L. Clark, Chairman and Chief Executive'Officer, Mercantile National Bank, Dallas; H. Frederick Hagemann, jr., Professional Trustee and Investment Consultant, Boston; J. Avery Rush, jr., Vice Chairman of the Board, Diamond Shamrock Corporation, Amarillo; Roy Tolk, Retired Chairman of the SPS Board, Amarillo; Joel T. Williams, jr., Chairman of the Board, **Texas Federal Savings and Loan** Association, Dallas, and George C. Wilson, farm properties and investments, Lubbock. Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides el-

## **PAGE ELEVEN**





#### **U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS** WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Although significant reductions in mortgage interest rates over the past two years have made it possible for more Americans to buy homes, too many still find the cost of a house is too high.

Finding ways to help make housing more affordable is a major concern of both the Administration and the Congress. As chairman of the Senate Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee, I have been actively involved in trying to find ways the federal government can act to help make home ownership a reality for as many Americans as possible.

One program which shows promise is the Joint Venture for Affordable Housing. Many housing studies have shown that there are innovations in site design, in land development and in building methods and materials which can help reduce the cost of housing. However, these innovations often cannot be used because of various regulatory barriers, such as building codes, zoning regulations and other local, state or federal requirements. The Joint Venture for Affordable housing is designed to identify and overcome these regulations where they add unnecessary costs to housing.

Many national public interest organizations, representing all levels of government and many industry organizations, are participating in the Joint venture. Governmental groups such as the National Association of Counties, the International City Management Association, and the National Conference of State Legislatures have organized workshops and conferences, and are informing their members about steps which can be taken to make housing more affordable.

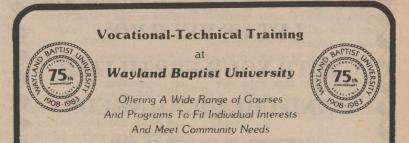
In addition, a national demonstration of the opportunities to reduce housing costs is underway in about thirty communities around the country, with more projects being considered. Through the joint efforts of local officials and innovative builder-developers, local regulations which add costs to housing are reviewed. Clearly, those regulations which are important to safety or otherwise are important to the quality of life must be retained. But many regulations can be waived or amended. As a result, builders can construct and sell housing at prices up to 20 percent below comparable housing in the area, and local officials are able to help citizens of their communities find needed housing.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development and the National Association of Homebuilders provide technical assistance to these projects.

One Joint Venture project is in the planning stages in Texas. This is in Dallas, where project design now is in progress, and construction is to start later this year. The series of demonstration projects will use increasing density, innovative building methods and small-area units for new houses in Dallas.

ectric service to a population of more than one million in a nearly 70,000-square-mile area of the Panhandle and south plains of

Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and southwestern Kansas



**Proper Fertilizer Blends** 

**Insecticides - Herbicides** 

**Custom Application Ground Rig Tool Bar Rigs Furnished** 

**Phone 847-2620** 

#### **Courses of Study**

Automobile Mechanics Bookkeeper-Clerk **Building Trades** Child Care Electronics Technology

Mid-Management **Real Estate** Secretarial Science **Vocational Nursing** Welding

Fall 1983 Registration August 30

For More Information & An Application Contact

International Occupational Center

Wayland Baptist University

1900 W. 7th • Plannew, TX 79072-6998 • Phone (806) 296-5521

#### **PAGE TWELVE**

**BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS** 

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1983

