



George Seaney and his great-granddaughter, Angie Lowrey, were pictured at a recent meeting of the Silverton Lions Club.

George Seaney Receives 35-Year Lions Pin

George Seaney was recently presented a 35-year pin by the Silverton Lions Club. The presentation was made by Angie Lowrey, Lions Club Queen and great-granddaughter of Mr. Seaney.

Several years ago, Seaney received the highest honor a Lion can receive—Life Membership. A charter member of the Silverton Lions Club, he has attended regularly since its beginning approximately 35 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaney attended two International Lions Conventions, in Chicago in 1953 and in Dallas in 1968.

Before his retirement, Mr. Seaney operated a hardware store in Silverton for a number of years. Following his retirement from business, he worked very hard for years as caretaker of the Silverton Cemetery. He had been president of the Cemetery Asso-

ciation since 1947. A few years ago, he retired as president and as caretaker.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Seaney are active members of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

Club To Sponsor Library Tea

The March of Time Study Club invites the public to attend the Annual Tea for the Briscoe County Library from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13.

The tea will be held in the library in the Briscoe County Courthouse.

"What government is best? That which teaches us to govern ourselves." -Goethe

Elephants To Race On Main Street In Silverton

Elephant races will be held on Main Street in Silverton about noon Friday, April 13, when the Ford Bros. Circus comes to Silverton for one performance, at 7:00 p.m. that same day.

The elephants will raise the big top at the Wood Memorial Rodeo Arena about 10:00 a.m. Friday. Everyone is invited to be there to watch this sight.

A free menagerie will be on display at the circus, including a baby hippopotamus, a giant orangutan, a racing ostrich, a sky-scraping giraffe, an exotic parrot and more.

The circus will be presented under the sponsorship of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

You can save quite a bit by purchasing your tickets in advance, and the firemen make more out of the advance ticket sales, but you have to get your tickets not later than Friday morning, April 13. Advance tickets are on sale at the City Hall, Caprock Food and Nance's Food Store, and are \$2.00 for children under 12 and \$4.00 for adults. Tickets at the circus box office on circus day are \$3.00 for children and \$6.00 for adults.

Swisher Electric Offering

Free Washington Trip

High school-age youth will once again have an opportunity to win a free trip in June to Washington, D. C. sponsored annually by Swisher Electric Cooperative. Lyle Robinson, general manager of the Tulia-based rural electric cooperative, said that two winners of a speech contest will be awarded the trip which is scheduled for June 8-19.

Information regarding the contest and trip is available at the offices of area high school principals. Any youth who is presently fifteen years of age, and under eighteen on September 1, 1984, is eligible to enter. The subject of the speech contest is "What Happened at the Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS)?" Contest rules and resource material for the 5-8 minute speech can be obtained at these high school offices: Canyon, Happy, Hart, Kress, Nazareth, Olton, Silverton and Tulia. The same materials can also be obtained from Swisher Electric Cooperative's office in Tulia by contacting Mike Ferguson, Member Services Advisor. Youth interested in entering the contest are encouraged to obtain their materials as soon as possible. The speech contest is scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 1.

The cooperative also offers information meetings on the speech subject to youth interested in entering the contest. These information meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, and Wednesday, April 18, in the cooperative's "Willie Room," 401 S. W. Second Street, in Tulia. Interested youth can attend

either meeting, both of which will start at 7:00 p.m. Entry forms for the contest must be received in the cooperative's office no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 26.

Winners of the local contest will tour Washington, D. C. with 35-40 other Texas youth who have won similar contests sponsored by other rural electric cooperatives (RECs) in Texas. Traveling by bus, the Texas youth will be in Washington the same week 900 other REC sponsored youth from across the country are there. The trip includes a tour of Washington landmarks, visits with congressional leaders, songs, dances and games. Before the trip is over, an emotional bond develops among the youth that makes the trip more than just a tour, a fantastic and fun-filled emotional experience. As a result, several of the youth become life-long friends, a friendship and bond that often stays with them through college and into their adult years.

Quitaque School Homecoming Set

The Quitaque School Homecoming will be held Saturday, August 4.

If you know of someone who would like to attend, please mail the address to Jim Saul, Route 1, Quitaque, Texas 79255, or to Mrs. Truman Merrell, Star Route, Quitaque, Texas 79255.

"Forget injuries, never forget kindness." -Confucius

Mothers of Athletes Asked To Meet

The Athletic Banquet has been scheduled for May 12.

The mothers of the athletes (boys and girls) are asked to meet at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 12(today) to help plan the banquet.

Clinic Association To Meet April 12

The Briscoe County Clinic Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. April 12 at the City Hall in Silverton.

All members are urged to attend.

INCUMBENTS RETURNED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Both J. E. Patton, jr. and Dewey Estes, incumbents, were returned to their places on the board of trustees of the Silverton Independent School District in light voting Saturday at the City Hall.

Each received 46 votes. Five write-in votes were also cast.

No other candidates were listed on the ballot.

VOTING LIGHT IN CITY ELECTION

Voting turnout was very light in the Silverton City Officers' Election held Saturday at the City Hall.

The terms of three incumbents, John Bowman, Donnie Martin and David Tipton, were expiring and these three were the only candidates listed on the ballot. Thirty-eight people cast ballots

The incumbents were returned to office, with Bowman polling 34 votes; Martin and Tipton, 33

In addition, write-in votes were counted for Charlie Parker and Frank Ramirez, two each; Darrell Reynolds and Don Burson, one each.

COMMODITIES TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

Food commodities will be given away to those who signed up for them on Friday, April 13, from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center in Silverton.

BOB WILLS DAY QUEEN PAGEANT TO BE HELD APRIL 14

The Bob Wills Day Queen Pageant will be held April 14 this year. Any girl from the age of 14 to 19 is eligible to enter this contest.

If interested, contact Cindy Lane at 423-1359 after 5:00 p.m.

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brother in 1978.

I am enjoying the paper very

much and have received letters

from several and their comments

on the article and the picture

that was in the paper about two

weeks ago. I received a letter

from a former resident of Silver-

ton that lives in Walnut, Califor-

nia. Her brother and I were

close. I had not heard from them

in over 45 years. I should say one

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing an article that may be worthy of your column, "Looking Back."

There were four of us children. I had one brother, William W. (Bill) and two sisters. We lost our

STANDINGS

Junior Division

	Wins	Losses		
Red	2	0		
Blue	1	1		
Green	1	1		
Maroon	0	1		
Senior Division				
Red	2	0		
Blue	1	1		
Yellow	1	1		
Green	0	2		
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Maroon 10, Red 12
Maroon—Lyndale Ivory, 4;
Able Maciel, 6

Red—Brian West, 12

Green 11, Blue 15 Green—Gwyn Clardy, 4; Brian Martin, 5; Stan Gamble, 2

Blue—Casey Frizzell, 5; Monica Arnold, 4; Jessica Lemons, 4; Langdon Reagan, 2

Red 20, Green 8
Red Mike Miller, 10; Emmy
Garcia, 10

Green—Tonia Clardy, 4; Teddy Hubbard, 4

Yellow 14, Blue 15
Yellow—Bradley Brunson, 2;
Wayne Henderson, 4; Kendal
Minyard, 8

Blue—Kirk Couch, 5; Brian Ramsey, 2; Edward Marino, 6; Tracy Tomlin, 2

April 3 Blue 10, Red 14

Blue—Langdon Reagan, 8; Casey Frizzell, 2

Red—Brian West, 12 Green 14, Maroon 13

Green—Gwyn Clardy, 2; Brian Martin, 12

Maroon—Lyndall Ivory, 2; Gilbert Moreno, 6; Lance Bradford, 1; Able Maciel, 4

Blue 19, Red 28
Blue—Brian Ramsey, 12; Kirk
Couch, 2; Edward Moreno, 4;
Genie Lavy, 1

Red—Mike Miller, 14; Emmy Garcia, 10; Clay Mercer, 4 Yellow 30, Green 8

Yellow—Bradley Brunson, 3; Anthony Minyard, 5; Wayne Henderson, 15; Kendal Minyard, 5; Tonia Baird, 2

Green—Teddy Hubbard, 2; Terry Miller, 4; Penni Fogerson, 1; Jeff Smith, 1



Queen termites may live for fifty years.



Leonardo da Vinci invented the scissors.

brothers. The one that I was close to passed away in 1937.

Sincerely, Henry H. Norrid 111 N. Bellview Amarillo, Tx. 79106

BILLY GOAT GOES TO SCHOOL

Here is the true story of Billy. Two brothers, Henry and Bill Norrid were the proud owners of Billy among other things, rabbits, baseballs, bats, baseball gloves, etc. Now just who was the owner of Billy at this particular time is not known as the brothers were wheeler dealers in trading and the ownership was slow in being transferred at times.

In the spring of 1935, each school day Billy would see the children in the neighborhood go to school. Now one morning Billy

decided he would go to school. Upon arriving at the school house some of the students invited Billy into the school house. Now just which room he should be in he just did not know, so he took the first one. The room was vacated and the teacher contacted the superintendent (A. L. Kelsay) to check Billy's credentials, and when it was decided that Billy did not have the proper credentials, it was decided that the owner should be found. Someone said that Henry was the owner and when Henry could not be located, then Bill was located and he escorted Billy home, but not without claiming that the goat belonged to Henry and he should be the one to take him home. The true ownership on this particular day was never decided, but this did end Billy's to the ownership never ended, even with the help of Charles W. Norrid, attorney at law.





BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

LOOKING BACK through the files of the Briscoe County News

APRIL 12, 1979 — Rainbow Girls donate to Ambulance Service . . . Allen Burton Walker dies at Burnett . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and Mrs. Robert McPherson attended church Sunday with their father, Elbert Dickerson, and Mrs. Dickerson in Willis, Oklahoma, in observance of the elder Mr. Dickerson's birthday . . . Staci Mayfield qualifies for regional track meet in the mile run and also won third in the discus . . .

APRIL 17, 1969-Louise Vau-

ghan to hold oil painting workshop . . . Jeff Jones is now operating a shoe shine stand at Hunt's Barber Shop . . . Mrs. Ted Strange installed as president of Caprock TOPS . . . Roy Dale Garrison to attend National 4-H Shortcourse in Washington, D. C. . . . Mrs. Gabe Garrison is patient in Tulia hospital . . . Cathy Jones elected to serve as FHA president . . . Crockett Grabbe places first in UIL District number sense, slide rule and science contests. Carron Montague wins first in informative speech. Kathy Self wins third in shorthand.

APRIL 2, 1959—Tulia couple purchases the Briscoe County News . . . Richard Tunnell

employed as pharmacist at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center . . Funeral services held for John C. McCloud . . . Taking barrow and sheep demonstrations to Plainview were Jamie Johnson, Lonnie McDonald, Ginger Anderson, Lynn McDonald and Orville Turner. Not a Briscoe County calf was sifted, and all but two placed in the prize money. Rex Anderson had the first place steer in the middleweight class; Max Garrison had the second place steer, and Ray Gene Hutcheson had the third place steer. Others exhibiting steers were Dewey Estes, Dick Reid, Warren Merrell, Joe Kitchens and Terry Wood ...

APRIL 14, 1949-Local teach-

ers to host Quitaque teachers . . . Billy G. McWilliams in training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas . . . Sybil Absher to marry Jimmy Price . . . Elected to the school board were Fred Mercer, Roy Mayfield, Edwin Crass, John Lee Francis, Gordon Montague, Lee Deavenport and Johnnie Burson Rayburn Burgess returns to Oklahoma University . . . Whirlwinds defeat Owls 9-6 in baseball . Mrs. Tony Burson has returned after spending a week at the bedside of her father, A. W. Montgomery, who recently underwent surgery . . . Mrs. M. E. Noblett honored on 81st birthday

APRIL 13, 1939—P. B. Force operating a feed-seed store here.

completion . . . Spring football training is underway with 25 prospects . . . Clay Fowler made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week . . . Mildred Franks and Anna Bean won permanents given away by Peggy's Beauty Shop . . . Mrs. Marvin Tull and Mrs. Joe Mercer entertained Tuesday night with a dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roussin who are leaving for Durango, Colorado. Decorations were carried out with multicolored streamers hanging from the ceiling . . .

the ceiling ...

APRIL 4, 1929—Bomar & Brown in new home on west side of the square . . . Improvements due South Plains road, said Fort Worth and Denver spokesman . .

Ten-month-old calf of Warner Grabbe dresses 79 percent and nets big profit on scientific feeding... Mrs. J. E. Burleson passes away... It is rumored that Silverton is to have another large hotel... Chicken barbecue held in Ben Smylie home... Bain, Fogerson, Coffee are new city dads... Rex Douglas has fifth birthday...

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

COMMUNICATION

Because bare feet tread the beaches, then swarm the shops, Nantucket Island merchants with tracked-up floors have posted signs: "No Bare Feet." However, the local sandal maker's window reads, "Bare Feet Welcome."

We all put up signs and emit signals. Ninety-three percent of all communication is non-verbal. Thirty-eight percent is tone, and 53 percent is posture. Tone and body language can shout apathy, indifference, or hostility.

In you and me do others sense acceptance, warmth, patience?

Jesus communicated perfectly in every situation. Doubtless, His look, tone and words were weighted with love ("Jesus looking upon him loved him") as he talked with a rich man (Mk. 10), but our consistent Lord had to communicate "hard" truth, and the fellow "went away sorrowful." You and I need the "mind of Christ" in communicating.

"The common people heard Him gladly." But our great Communicator made no "uncertain sound" when He confronted the greedy money-changers in the temple (Jn. 2), and His language (controlled) was incisive as He pronounced seven "woes" upon "hypocrites" who were "whited sepulchres . . . full of dead men's bones" (Mt. 23). Doubtless, His tone, posture and countenance were involved in the ringing message. Would that we all, in wisdom, could "signal" as He did in life's encounters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were in Lubbock Sunday to return home their grandsons, Brandon and Jordan, who had been visiting in Silverton since Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon and Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited in the M. T. Cruce home with Mr. and Mrs. Cruce, who were leaving that afternoon for Houston where she was to enter M. D. Anderson Hospital for further chemotherapy, and Cynthia Cruce, Mrs. Johnny Robison, Casey and Corey and Mrs. Elizabeth Skel-

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

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SILVERTON, TEXAS 79257

MARCH 30, 1984

ASSETS

Federal Funds	\$ 2,600,000.00
Loans	10,633,560.12
Cash and Due From Banks	1,525,906.79
Banking House and Fixtures	
Bonds and Securities	
Other Real Estate	
TOTAL	

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserve	1,022,781.68
Deposits	16,506,440.92
TOTAL	\$18,929,222.60

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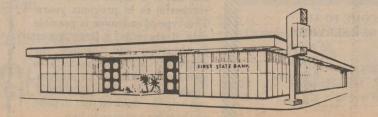
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Childrens Lives

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is happy to announce that L. O. A. Junior Study Club has been named to direct the 1984 Spring Bike-a-Thon in Silverton.

Clifford Damstrom, St. Jude Director of the Southwest Region, stated that he is extremely proud to find such a dedicated group for this very important job.

"St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest and one of the leading childhood cancer research centers in the world and it is the first research center dedicated exclusively to the research and conquest of catastrophic diseases of children, such as cancer and other life-destroying diseases," Damstrom stated. "When St. Jude accepted its first patient in 1962, the survival rate for children diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia was less than 5%. Today, the disease-free survival figure for children has grown to over 50%. Cancer treatment procedures that originated at St. Jude are now being used to treat children throughout the United States and in other parts of the world. Such progress has brought world-wide acclaim to St. Jude.'

"Children come to St. Jude for one purpose: a chance to live!" Damstrom stated. St. Jude's dramatic progress has been made possible primarily by volunteer contributions raised through events such as the Wheels for Life Bike-a-Thon.

Danny Thomas, who founded St. Jude Children's Research Hospital because of a vow, stated its purpose clearly: "To wipe catastrophic diseases of children from the face of the earth."

"Since Thomas opened the research center in 1962, his dream of conquering cancer and other diseases that destroy our children has been brought closer to reality," stated Damstrom. "Thomas is still extremely active in pursuing this goal, and he inspires all of us in this cause."

The date set for the Silverton Bike-a-Thon is April 30, and the event is scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. The children will ride on the school street for two hours. When you pledge your support, please remember the students will be riding for two hours and the ride will end at 6:00 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded to the rider that collects the most money and the rider who travels the most miles. These prizes will be given by L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

In addition to the club prizes, each rider collecting \$25 or more will receive a T-shirt. Each rider collecting \$75 or more will be given a tote bag. These are quality prizes and are awarded by St. Jude's.

This will be the fourth year to hold the Bike-a-Thon in Silverton, and it is hoped it will be as successful as in previous years. This type of endeavor is possible only if there is a large group participation and through the generosity of the community to sponsor the riders with pledges. Please help the Silverton children help the children that depend on them for a chance to live.

If you have questions or need

extra sponsor sheets, you may contact Patsy Towe, a member of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club. Sponsor sheets will be given to each class in school, with extras. Each grocery store and the superintendent's office will also have extra copies.

Infant Honored At Shower

Amanda Estes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes, was honored with a layette shower Monday, April 9, from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Self.

The refreshment table was covered with a yellow cloth. The centerpiece was a yellow rabbit vase with spring flowers. Hot punch, coffee, finger sandwiches and assorted cookies were ser-

GILLENWATER TO CALL SQUARE DANCE HERE

The Caprock Squares invite everyone to square dance to the calling of Johnny Gillenwater Saturday, April 14, at 8:00 p.m. at Rex Tiffin's Barn in Silverton.

Hosts are Robert and Betty McPherson, Ricky and Judy Lowe and David and Denise Kellum.

ved.

Among those attending were the baby's grandmothers, Mrs. Bill Boling and Mrs. Dewey Estes, both of Silverton, and her great-grandmothers, Mrs. Van Barbour of Tulia and Mrs. Jack Estes of Silverton.

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Girl Scout Leaders To Be Honored On Special Day

Monday, April 23, is Girl Scout Leaders' Day. Over 3,000,000 members of the international Girl Scout organization will observe the special day by honoring leaders and assistant leaders of Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors, the four age levels of the Girl Scouting program.

Girl Scout leaders to be honored include fulltime homemakers, women who are employed outside the home and college students. Even men who work as co-leaders with their wives will be eligible for recognition on Girl Scout Leaders' Day.

Silverton's Girl Scout leaders are Mrs. Vicki L. Bean and Mrs. Dorcas Garrison of Troop 165.

The leaders will be recognized in a variety of ways-some with surprise parties, dinners or luncheons, others with special awards or certificates. Some of the leaders will have songs, poems or

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This is only the third year that Girl Scout Leaders' Day has been observed, but Girl Scout leaders have been volunteering their time and energy to the young women's organization for many years. The first Girl Scout troop was formed in March 1912 in Savannah, Georgia, with the Girl Scout founder, Juliette Low, serving as its leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stack of Walters, Oklahoma spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel. Linda Beth is County Clerk at Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel returned to Amarillo Monday for her checkup following recent sur-

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes are parents of a daughter, Amanda Kayleen, born April 6 at 6:10 p.m. at Lockney General Hospital. She weighed six pounds, three and one-half ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes, all of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Marie Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, all of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Barbour of Tulia.

Among those attending the funeral of A. C. Barrett in Quitaque recently were Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Earl Cantwell, Mrs. Jane Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seaney and Tim, Hereford; David Seaney and D. D., Balko, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Follett.

"The sky is the daily bread of the eyes."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

had to be done.

Officers elected included Donna Tomlin, president; Alesha Patton, vice-president; Kristy Fogerson, secretary; Shavonne Lowrey, treasurer; Melissa Stone, historian; Necole Whitfill and Tonnette Miller, parliamen-

The officers will be installed in a ceremony in May.

Recent Sunday guests of wir. Francis and family.

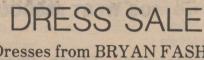
FHA Officers Elected At Recent Meeting

Officers to serve the Future Homemakers of America were elected at a meeting during activity period on a recent Wednesday. Nominations had been made previously by the present officers, so only voting

and Mrs. Alvie Francis were her mother, Mrs. Floye McCracken of Quitaque; Jim Shelbourne, Amarillo; Katy Francis and a friend, Wayne Henderson, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Honored on Anniversary

RE-BASIER



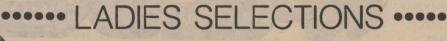
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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester were honored at a fortieth wedding anniversary reception Sunday, March 25, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Hosting the event were their children and families, Ronnie and Christi Hester, Dalhart; Rick and Bena Hester and Ralph and Janice Hill, all of Silverton, and their six grandchildren.

The guests were served cake, punch and coffee by nieces of the couple, Mrs. Donnie (Sandi) Perkins, Mrs. Terry (Ann) West and Mrs. Lynn (Connie) Smith, all of Silverton.

A total of 96 guests were registered by Miss Sylvia Hill, including out-of-town guests, Mildred Mouser, Plainview; Anita Walls, Hale Center; Gerald and Anna Mae Smith, Earl Patrick and H. A. and Josie Cagle, Quitaque.

A special thank-you to everyone who helped make this special day really special.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject To Action of the Democratic Primary

POLITICAL

For United States Representative, 13th Congressional District of Texas:

> **JACK HIGHTOWER** [Re-election] Vernon, Texas

For State Senator, 30th District of Texas

BILL SARPALIUS [Re-election] Canyon, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

SHAFE WEAVER [Re-election] Silverton, Texas

T. V. McCLURE Silverton, Texas

JIMMY MYERS Silverton, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 3:

F. E. HUTSELL Silverton, Texas

BERYL LONG [Re-election] Silverton, Texas

For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

BRUCE TIFFIN Silverton, Texas

RICHARD [Dick] ROEHR [Re-election] Silverton, Texas

> **JACK CHANDLER** Quitaque, Texas

For Tax Assessor-Collector, Briscoe County, Texas:

> FAIRY McWILLIAMS [Re-election] Silverton, Texas

POLLY JARRETT Silverton, Texas

For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

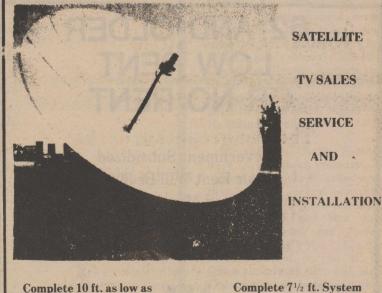
JAMES EDWARDS [Re-election] Silverton, Texas

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Subject to Action of the Republican Primary

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Mid-Year Crop Livestock Information To Be Sought Soon

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in mid-May for 1984 crop information and midyear livestock inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys is very important to the entire agricultural industry. "A good response on these surveys is essential so

accurate figures will be available for each county and the state."

Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, will be published late in June.

"These estimates will help farmers and ranchers adjust their operations and plan their future marketings," Findley ad-

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state and county

Annual county estimates are

USDA REPORTS NO DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS REQUIRED FOR 1983 CORN, SORGHUM PROGRAMS

No deficiency payments are due corn and sorghum producers who took part in the 1983 feed grain program, because national average market prices for the two grains were above their established target price levels, Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block said recently. The deficiency payment rate is the established target price minus the higher of either the national weighted average market price for the first five months of corn and sorghum marketing year (October through February) or the loan rate.

The national weighted average market prices per bushel for October through February were \$3.15 for corn and \$2.76 for sorghum. For 1983, target prices were \$2.86 per bushel for corn and \$2.72 per bushel for sorghum, and the loan rates were \$2.65 per bushel for corn and \$2.52 per bushel for sorghum.

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 authorized advance deficiency payments at the time of enrollment for producers participating in the 1983 acreage reduction program. Advance payments of 10½ cents per bushel for corn and 10 cents per bushel for sorghum were made at that time.

The act also provided that any amount paid to participating published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.



Clayton Fowler visited with J. C. and Thada Fowler over the weekend. He received his bachelor of business administration degree in finance from Texas Tech University in December and is now associated with the First National Bank in Jacksonville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hay of Stockton, California have spent several days here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. They left Monday enroute home.

Others visiting in the Seaney home Sunday were Mrs. Lottie Owens of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Angie, Shavonne and Frank, Mrs. Ollie McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan.

producers which exceeded the final deficiency payment on the acreage planted shall not be required to be refunded before the end of the marketing year for such crop. The 1983 crop marketing year for corn and sorghum

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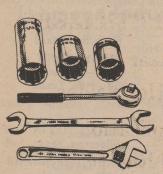
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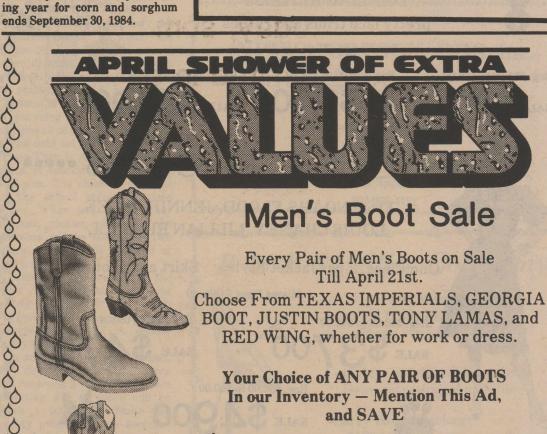
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No Increase Expected In Rural Telephone Service Charge

No increase in local service rates is expected in the near future, Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative members were told at their annual meeting Friday, April 6, in the High School Auditorium in Tulia. Loss of toll revenue due to the breakup of AT&T is apparently much less than was anticipated, and until that picture changes there would be no reason for an increase in local service rates.

The 116 members attending the annual meeting voted to change the by-laws, reducing the number of directors on its board from ten to nine. The change provides an uneven number on the board in case of a tie vote, makes possible having one director from each exchange area, and complies with recommendations from the Rural Electrification Administration for nine directors.

Three directors were elected for three-year terms. Incumbents re-elected were Melton McGehee of Wayside and Elton Cantwell of Silverton. A new member of the board is Kenneth Littlefield of Vigo Park. Littlefield replaces retiring director Bayard Sadler.

Sadler had served as a director

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS DISTRICT TEHA MEETING

HELD IN PLAINVIEW

The spring meeting of South Plains District 2 Extension Homemakers was held at the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview Thursday, April 5, 1984. Of the total 304 in attendance, 25 were Extension Agents, 44 were delegates and 235 were visitors.

Guest speakers were Mateel Brown, state secretary, whose subject was "Color Chart From Women in Politics," and Billy C. Gunter, District Extension Director, on the forthcoming state constitutional amendment. He urged the ladies to vote "for" the amendment which would allocate money to state colleges.

During lunch those in attendance were privileged to hear Mrs. Ollie Liner and Mrs. James

for 34 years, and was a member of the original Board of Incorporators that organized the Cooperative in 1950. He served as Vice-President and as President of the Board since April,

At the organizational meeting of the Board following the annual meeting, Clint Robinson of Kress was elected President, Emery Goodin of Goodnight was chosen as Vice-President, and Earl Reynolds of Canyon was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Other members of the Board are Joe Wieck of Umbarger, Victor Harman of the Kaffir community and J. L. Whitmire of Tulia.

A total of 62 door prizes were given to members. The grand prize, a Whirlpool microwave oven was won by John T. Francis of Silverton.

Robison give a program on "Color Me Beautiful."

The afternoon session had a choice of workshops—Missing Children by Swisher County; European Folk Islands in Northwest Texas by Bobby Weaver of Parmer County, and Family Life, a panel discussion directed by Scurry County.

After refreshments and a repeat of workshops, there was a business meeting and election results were given.

Door prizes were drawn at the conclusion of the meeting.

Attending from Silverton were Lanita Cantwell, the TEHA chairman in Briscoe County; Lois Ziegler, voting delegate; Lynda Fogerson, Briscoe County Extension Agent; Syble Teeple, Christene King, Theta Holt, Lois Nance, Georgia Allard and Frances Kellum.

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April 16—Richard Jarnagin, Walter Perkins, Lacy Brunson, Jim Forbes

April 17—Dianna Johnston, Jeni Denton, Nadyne Childress, Joan Roehr, Peggy Rowell, Avery Baker

April 18—O. E. May, W. E. Schott, Lem Weaver, Venita Chappell

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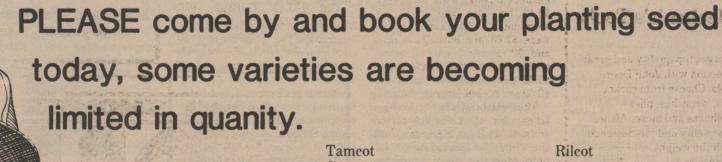
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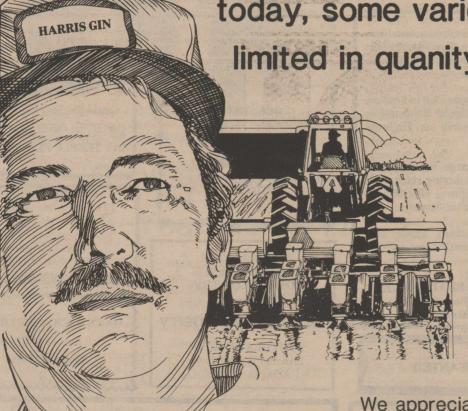
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James M. Davidson, Independent Executor of the Estate of Edith Agnes Turner Brooks, Deceased.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Perkins

We want to express our deep gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown us during this time of sorrow. Your prayers, calls, cards, visits, memorial gifts, flowers and food gifts have been messages of support that have made us extremely thankful to be a part of this loving community. We especially appreciated your being at our side at the funeral and interment. Our sincere thanks!

The family of Verna Allison

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