

# Briscoe County News

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**SILVERTON IS DIGGING OUT!** Dave Wederski, an employee of Briscoe Implement, was using a John Deere tractor in assisting with snow removal in downtown Silverton Monday morning. A mountain of snow was cleared off the implement company's parking lot.  
—Briscoe County News Photo

## Area Shivering Under Frigid Temperatures

Activities ground to a halt in this area of the Panhandle over the weekend after eight inches of snow were dumped beginning



Snow sculpture sprang up all over town over the long weekend created by the school having in-service day for the teachers Monday. Pictured is a snow cheerleader, dressed in red and white, with real hair which was created at the Dwight Ramsey home.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Saturday. Quite a bit of drifting resulted from the accompanying wind.

Fred Strange, who keeps the official weather record for Silverton, said the snow melted out to .65 of an inch of moisture and that the temperature plunged to seven degrees early Monday.

As the area shivered under frigid temperatures that weren't predicted to rise much above freezing before Thursday, national weather forecasters were calling for more snow this week.

No traffic or personal injury accidents had been reported in Silverton as of Monday morning.

## Stock Show To Have Concession Stand

The County Stock Show Board will provide hamburgers, chips, dessert and drinks at noon Saturday to all who attend the Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show.

All 4-H families with members exhibiting this year are requested to bring one dozen brownies Saturday morning.

Parents will be asked to help serve the meal during the noon hour. Please contact the County Extension Office for further information.

## Park Project Receives State Funding Assistance

Representative Foster Whaley announced today that local efforts to obtain state financial assistance for the proposed Lake Mackenzie Park II Project in Swisher and Briscoe counties have been successful.

Whaley said the request for \$24,961.00 in matching monies from the Texas Local Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Fund was approved at a January 8 public meeting in Austin by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Com-

mission.

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority had requested support to develop the 100-acre Lake Mackenzie Park located nine miles northwest of Silverton. The proposed development includes two boat docks, ten picnic tables, playground, roads and signs.

Representative Whaley said this new park will make an excellent recreational facility for the people in this area.

## New Awards to Highlight Junior Fat Stock Show Here

Two new awards will highlight this weekend's Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show to be held Friday and Saturday at the County Show Barn in Silverton. One hundred thirty-five total entries are expected for the show.

The first annual Don Burson Memorial Award, with trophy and cash prize donated by the Burson family, will be presented to the outstanding 4-H or FFA member selected by the Stock Show Supervisors and Executive Directors as having excelled most in the areas of feeding, fitting, showmanship and sportsmanship during the entire feeding period this year.

The first annual Briscoe County Sheep Breeders Association division will see a Grand Champion and Reserve Champion chosen from the county-bred lambs in the show. There are a total of nineteen county-bred lambs expected to compete for the \$300.00 and \$200.00 awards. County sheep breeders who have

donated the jackpot for this event are Joe Edd Helms, Kenneth Helms, John Schott, Perry Brunson, Jack Graham, Mike Graham and James Henderson.

Show activities will get underway at 6:00 p.m. Friday with the arrival and weighing of all stock to be shown. Those eligible to compete in the show are members of the Silverton and Valley 4-H clubs and FFA chapters.

Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday with the lambs. This will be followed at 10:00 a.m. by the dairy heifer show, at 11:00 a.m. by the beef heifer show, and at 1:00 p.m. by the swine show.

At 12:00 noon, a grilled hamburger lunch will be served for the donors and public. Even if you don't plan to attend the stock show, you are invited to attend the hamburger lunch.

Judges for this year's show will be Dr. John Dillingham of

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During the annual banquet of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Saturday night, Josh Brooks and Mrs. James (Donna) Edwards were presented special plaques in recognition of their courage, quick thinking and heroism in saving the life of a child who was drowning at the Silverton Pool last summer. Their action revived the child and caused a viable life to be given over to the ambulance service.

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**OBITUARIES**

**ROSCOE DAVID CAGLE, SR.**

Funeral services for Roscoe David Cagle, sr., 81, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Childress with the Rev. Mike McKinney, pastor, officiating. Assisting with the services was the Rev. Joe S. Allen, retired pastor of the First Baptist Church in Granbury. Burial was in the Childress Cemetery with

arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cagle died Wednesday afternoon, January 14, at Childress General Hospital.

Born on September 15, 1905 in Adamsville, Tennessee, he moved to Childress when he was seven years old and remained there for the past 74 years. He was a self-employed car dealer for the last 50 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Cagle married Velma Cochran on January 5, 1925 in Childress.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one son, R. D. Cagle, jr. of Childress; two daughters, Trelma Smith and Dean Lewellen, both of Childress; one

brother, H. A. Cagle of Silverton; one sister, Vetriss Veal of Yuba City, California; six grandchildren, including Mrs. Mark (Mitzi) Hutsell of Childress, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Edwin Sides, Chris Lewellen, Tony Hunter, Mike Mitchell, Ted Tyler, Roy Rhoten and Mark Hutsell.

Honorary pallbearers were Odis Burrows, H. A. Rogers, Buddy Cordell, H. S. Frith, A. T. Veal, Owen Henry, Buck Nance, K. M. Waters, Gene Frisbie, Howard Andrews, Buster Halford, Littleton Havins and LeRoy Gaines.

**RICHARD MAC MORRISON**

Funeral services for Richard Mac Morrison, 58, of North Richland Hills were conducted Wednesday, January 14, at Bluebonnet Funeral Home. Burial was in Bluebonnet Memorial Park at Colleyville.

Mr. Morrison was born in DeKalb, Texas, and moved to North Richland Hills in 1964.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; three daughters, Cathy Nicholson and Saron Dunanin, both of Fort Worth, and Karen Butler of Brighton, Colorado; his mother, Molly Riddle of Silverton; two brothers, Horace S. Morrison of Hurst and Roy Morrison of Lubbock; two sisters, Joy Caraway of Honey Grove and Fairy Lena McWilliams of Silverton; and seven grandchildren.

**4-H CAMERA PROJECT GROUPS TO MEET**

Junior 4-H Camera project will meet at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 22, at the Silverton City Hall.

The Senior 4-H Camera project group will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 22, at the City Hall.

If you have a camera, please bring it. Parents are welcome to attend.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...**

January 22—Stella McJimsey, Ricky Hutsell

January 23—Carl Hall, Michael Williams, Jack Davis, Carrie Baird

January 24—Jimmy Castillo, DeLana Jarnagin, James Dunn



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Friends are asked to send cards of best wishes on this occasion.

Cards may be addressed to Mr. Brookshier, in care of Dan Thompson, Box 125, Hansville, Washington 98340.

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And for those who live away from Silverton, remember there are hometown folks who want to hear from you and your family.

January 25—Wayland Fitzgerald, Mary Lou Jarrett, Ben Whitfill

January 26—Rudy Ramirez, Dusty Martin, Catherine Reyna

January 27—Dorothy J. Martin, Tina Davis

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...**

January 23—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Baker, sr.

**Silverton School Lunchroom Menu**

January 26-30

Monday—Burritos, Corn, Salad, Cheesestraw, Cake, Milk

Tuesday—Corn Dog, English Peas, Cornbread, Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Sandwiches, Cookie, Milk

Thursday—Fried Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday—Cheeseburgers or Hamburgers, French Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**January 20, 1977**—John Copeland is new soil conservationist with the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation Service . . . Second EMT Class begins Monday night . . . Fire destroys Silverton Metal Works . . . Karen Martin was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Wednesday afternoon by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service . . . Rags Riddell was taken to Lockney General Hospital Monday by ambulance . . . Monday the ambulance volunteers took Mrs. Cora Donnell to Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon . . . Jack Robertson, jr. entered University Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday and expected to undergo surgery on his hand Thursday. The hand was broken during football season and did not heal properly . . . Shane Reagan exhibited the grand champion barrow in the Briscoe County Fat Stock Show. Greg Hill was exhibitor of the grand champion lamb and Penny Cogdell was exhibitor of the grand champion steer. Showmanship awards were won by Mike Cornett, barrows; Rank Cogdell, steers, and Susan Payne, lambs . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn are parents of a son, Ashley Bryan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller are parents of a son, Richard Larke .

**January 19, 1967**—Roy Wood exhibited the grand and reserve champion steers, the grand and reserve champion barrows and won showmanship of the swine show at the local Fat Stock Show Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling attended the funeral services for her maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. T. (Nancy) Johnson in Hale Center Friday . . . Sandrae Collins Barnes is bride of Riley Harris . . . Shirley Powell Hayhurst is bride of Robert Lynn Kitchens . . . Patricia Jean McCurry, bride-elect of Johnny Jowell, to be honored at shower . . . Bridge luncheon held in the home of Mrs. Bill Durham Friday . . . Mrs. Gary Hunt and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel were in Floydada Monday for Mrs. Hunt's dental appointment . . .

**January 17, 1957**—Roxanna McJimsey is bride of Bud Schofield . . . John Deere Day expected to bring many visitors to Silverton Saturday . . . Pfc. Felicity F. Lucero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Lucero, recently was assigned to the Western Area Station Complement's WAC Detachment in Germany . . . Vance Childress is new Gulf Station manager . . . Bill Stephens, Jim Whitfill and Sam Turner to enter Swisher County judging contest in Tulia. Members of the grass judging team are Bobby Crass, Jimmy Smith and Ronald Vaughan . . . Carman G. Rhode resigns as head of soil conservation service unit . . . Rev. M. E. Green is new pastor of Assembly of God Church . . .

**January 16, 1947**—Bill Long buys Magnolia Service Station . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond are parents of a daughter, Jane Adell . . . Judd Donnell opened hatchery here last week . . . Joe Brooks' Conoco Station was robbed of approximately \$9.50

worth of merchandise and \$2.50 in cash when thieves entered his station through the ladies' rest room of the station . . . Laverne Young is bride of Gaines C. (Ted) Pitts in double-ring ceremony . . . Mary Louise Brandon is bride of Joe B. Richards . . . New officers of the March of Time Study Club elected at a recent meeting are Mrs. Tony Burson, president; Mrs. Clarence Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Louie Kitchens, second vice president; Mrs. Otis Tidwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Conrad Alexander, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roy Mayfield, treasurer; Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, reporter, and Mrs. Theron Crass, parliamentarian . . .

**January 12, 1939**—New directors of Farmers Fuel Association are T. C. Bomar, H. C. Gill, R. M. Hill, Bryant Strange and H. C. Mercer . . . The Tull Implement Company, which for nine years has been located on the south side of the square, is moving this week to the Bain Building south of the Farmers Food Store . . . Chosen as honorary members of the FFA chapter are Jake Honea and Chick Northcutt, who signed a note to make it possible for the FFA boys to get their calves; Watson Douglas, who lets the boys mix feed at cost; Mr. Kelsay, who has helped in several ways, such as promoting the FFA play; Miss Murphy, sponsor of the FFA play which

was put on to raise money to buy a heifer calf to be given to the boy who gets the highest number of points . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Ted Roussin told me that he never saw his ad last week. He said that he laid the paper down and that the cat scratched and tore it up before he had a chance to read it . . . Well, that beats me. I get some pretty dirty gags in here sometimes but that is the first time that I ever heard of a cat trying to cover it up" . . . The Methodist ladies will serve a 25c plate lunch at Barney Wilson's Feed Store Saturday. In addition to the dinner, coffee, pie, sandwiches and chili will be served . . .

**April 4, 1929**—The pumping

equipment for the new 90,000-gallon water well for the city has arrived, and the contracting company will soon begin installation and the laying of extension lines, according to Mayor T. M. Nichols . . . County schools to hold literary meet at Quitaque . . . Bomar & Bomar in new home on west side of the square . . . It is rumored that Silverton is to have another large hotel, this time a \$35,000 building . . . Mrs. J. E. Burleson, member of a pioneer family, passes away . . . Improvements due South Plains road, says Fort Worth and Denver head . . . Ira Autry, Carroll

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# IT'S YOUR BUSINESS!

New Rate . . . Starting January 1, 1987

The Texas sales tax rate goes to 5.25 percent on January 1, 1987. Local sales taxes remain the same and are additional. What's taxed and what isn't taxed remains the same. The new tax rate card for Silverton appears below. It is for you to clip and save.

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87	05	4.87	30
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1.51	09	5.51	34
1.67	10	5.67	35
1.83	11	5.83	36
1.99	12	5.99	37
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14.79	92	14.95	93
15.11	94	15.27	95
15.43	96	15.59	97
15.75	98	15.91	99
16.07	1.00	16.23	1.01
16.39	1.02	16.55	1.03
16.71	1.04	16.87	1.05
17.03	1.06	17.35	1.08
17.19	1.07	17.51	1.09
17.35	1.08	17.67	1.10
17.51	1.09	17.83	1.11
17.67	1.10	17.99	1.12
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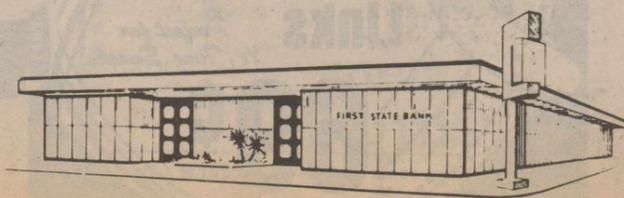
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Garrison and Cecil Vaughan, with Fred Biffle and Warner Grabbe as alternates, compose the Plant Production team for entry in the Panhandle-Plains agricultural contest to be held at Texas Tech next Monday . . . W. M. Gourley, vocational agriculture teacher for the high school, and Mrs. Mary Jones in the ward school have been announced by the school board as re-elected to their former positions for the school term of 1929-30 . . . Birthday dinner honors Ralph Buell . . . Silvertown's social calendar had some red-letter

days last week in spite of rainy weather. Mrs. Ralph Buell, who will soon move to Quitaque, was the inspiration for two delightful parties. On Thursday, Mrs. John Bain, jr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy entertained with a charming bridge party in the home of Mrs. Bundy. Another function was the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Clyde Wright on Friday . . . Frank P. Bain, W. Coffee, jr. and Walter Fogerson are the new members of the city council as a result of the poll of around 85 votes in the election held Tuesday . . .

People once believed affections came from the kidneys.

**Stock Show**

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Texas Tech University, who will place the lambs and beef heifers. Milton Marrow, a swine producer from Levelland, will be the swine judge. Earl Morse, dairy cattle buyer from Stephenville, will be the dairy cattle judge.

Superintendents of the show are Jimmy Burson, general superintendent; Warren Lee Merrell, assistant superintendent; Joe Edd Helms, lamb show; Larry Don Price, cattle show; Perry Brunson, swine show.

Members of the stock show board of directors are Harvey McJimsey, Stan Fogerson, Jimmy Burson, Joe Edd Helms, Donald Hughes, Aaron Younger, Warren Merrell, Larry Don Price, Billy Pinkerton, Lynn Frizzell, Dale McWaters, Randy Powell, Perry Brunson, Jon Davidson, Bennie Reagan, Doug Forbes, Wayne Stephens, T. D. West, Kenneth Helms, Don Gray, John Schott, Jack Graham, Mike Graham and Gerald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery went to Roaring Springs Saturday morning and brought his mother, Mrs. Eliza Kingery, home with them. Mrs. Kingery had taken a fall on the ice at her home that morning, and will be spending a few days here until she feels well enough to return to her home.



Saturday night at the annual banquet, Anthony Kingery, president of the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service, presented the Attendant of the Year Award to Emmett Tomlin, a charter Emergency Medical Technician who has been instrumental in the service during its entire existence.

—Briscoe County News Photo

**Special Awards Presented At Annual Banquet**

Several awards were presented at the annual banquet of the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service in the school cafeteria Saturday night. A smaller-than-usual crowd was on hand for the activity due to the inclement weather.

Special awards for courage, prompt and efficient action were presented to Josh Brooks and Mrs. James (Donna) Edwards as a result of their actions on July 8, 1986 at the Silvertown swimming pool. On that day, Misti Edwards was discovered lying on the bottom of the pool, and through the efforts of Brooks, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Jimmy (Rhenda) Burson, she was brought out of the water, cardiopulmonary resuscitation was begun, and the child was in good condition when the ambulance arrived at the scene.

Even though these citizens are not members of the ambulance service, they followed the correct procedure and made possible the saving of the child's life. Brain cells begin to die in four minutes, and it is vital that proper CPR be begun as quickly as possible.

The Ambulance Attendant of the Year Award was presented to Emmett Tomlin, a charter Emergency Medical Technician. Tomlin is one of the original ambulance attendants who took over operation of the service in 1975. Even though he spends his work-days at Lake Mackenzie, he responds to every call when he is in town and sets up the first line of aid to those who are injured at the lake.

Barbecued brisket, prepared by James Edwards and Tom Burson, was served along with baked potatoes, salad, tea, coffee, cobbler and a buffet of homemade dishes.

Various board games were played following the banquet.

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## Schedule of Events

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1987**

6:00 p.m.—Arrival and weighing of all animals

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1987**

9:00 a.m.—Junior Lamb Show

10:00 a.m.—Junior Dairy Heifer Show

11:00 a.m.—Junior Beef Heifer Show

12:00 p.m.—Grilled Hamburger Lunch For Public and Donors

1:00 p.m.—Junior Swine Show



## Judges

Dr. John Dillingham, Lambs and Beef Heifers

Milton Marrow, Swine

Earl Morse, Dairy Cattle

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# JUNIOR FAT STOCK SHOW

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 Jimmy Burson  
 Joe Edd Helms  
 Donald Hughes  
 Aaron Younger  
 Warren Merrell  
 Larry Don Price  
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 Lynn Frizzell  
 Dale McWaters  
 Randy Powell

Perry Brunson  
 Jon Davidson  
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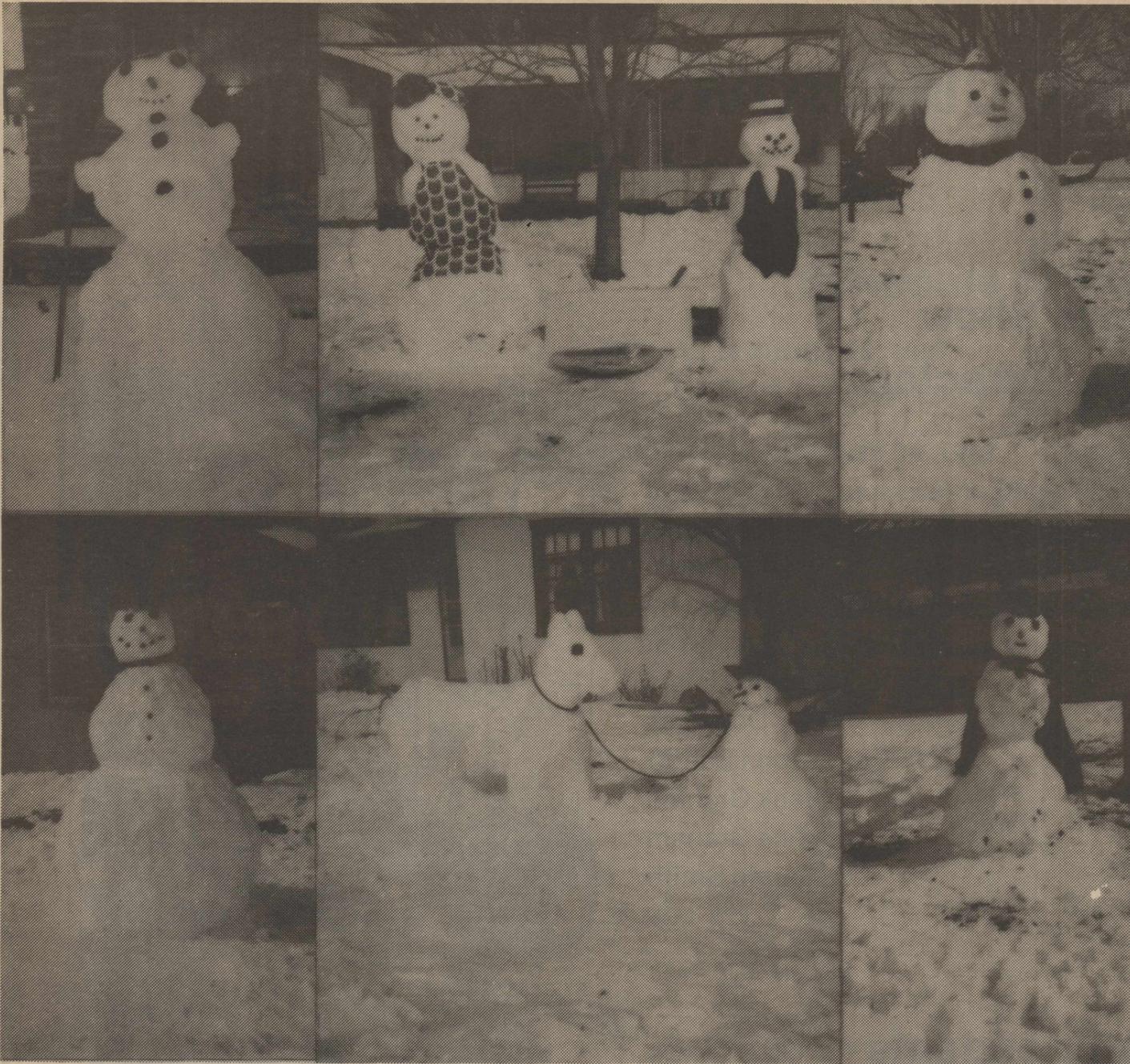
## Superintendents

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 Larry Don Price, Cattle Show  
 Perry Brunson, Swine Show

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Some very clever creations were in evidence following the eight-inch snowfall in Silvertown. The snowman in the upper left frame was built at the Max Weaver home. The snow couple in the top center photo was built at the Wayne Nance home, and had a large plate and a sign that read: "Jack Spratt could eat no fat, his wife could eat no lean; so between the both of them, they licked the platter clean." The snowman in the upper right frame was built at the R. E. Sweek home and was estimated to be the tallest and heaviest of them all. The snowperson in the lower left was created at the home of Mrs. Brenda Stephens. The cowboy and his horse in the bottom center photo graced the yard of the home of Mrs. Juannah Jennings. A snowman wearing a cape, pictured in the lower right photo, was built in the yard at the Jay Towe home.

—Briscoe County News Photo

## LINE S FROM Y N D A



Lynda Fogerson  
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### JOB PREPARATION WORKSHOP

You have a valuable opportunity to participate in a workshop to help you learn how to locate jobs in the area, how to prepare yourself to qualify for these jobs, and how to learn interviewing techniques to better compete for these jobs. The purpose of this training is NOT to get you to move from the county to find employment, but to help you locate jobs in the area which might involve some commuting to work, but would allow your family to remain in the county.

The Executive Committee of the Briscoe County Extension Program Council is sponsoring

this workshop which is tentatively set for February 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank. Representatives from Panhandle Community Services and the Job Training Partnership Act program will be conducting this program.

I want to encourage you to mark this date on your calendar and make a commitment to attend. If you don't need this information now, you may at some time in the future. You might also gain information to help your teenager or young adults find employment.

skills in preparing for and getting a job can be learned—they are not ones we are born with. I know many of you are actively seeking employment and are interested in this kind of information. We are bringing these resource people to the county to keep you from having to seek this information elsewhere. We are planning at this time for the cost to be minimal.

I will be in Amarillo Thursday

making further plans with this agency for this program. They hope to have a representative from TSTI and other resource people to talk about opportunities for re-training to better quality for other jobs.

This workshop will be for farmers, ranchers, homemakers and other interested adults, as well as for high school seniors. You must pre-register by calling our office, 823-2343, in order that we may know how many packets of information to provide. Watch the newspaper and mail for further information and cost.

## Clean Microwave For Efficient Use

Compared to cleaning a conventional oven, cleaning a microwave is easy—so easy that many people don't do it often enough.

According to a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist, infrequent cleaning can impair the efficiency of a microwave

oven.

"Microwaves are absorbed by food, whether that food is on the walls of the oven or in a dish," says Dr. Susan Quiring, "so a build-up of food particles on the oven surfaces can slow the cooking process."

She says that food soils around the door or the frame may also interfere with the door seal or even prevent the oven from starting properly.

Ideally, the microwave should be cleaned after each use with a paper towel or sponge dipped in a mild detergent and warm water solution, Quiring says.

To remove foods that have cooked onto the oven surfaces, the home economist suggests boiling a cup of water in a bowl for several minutes. The steam will condense on the oven surfaces and make the food easier to wipe away.

Food soil build-up, cooking strong flavored foods, repeated overcooking and smoke from overcooked potatoes, bacon or popcorn can cause odors in a

## Project Aimed at Youth Problems

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service of The Texas A&M University System will play a key role in a joint effort by government agencies and corporations to attack major contemporary problems facing youth today.

"Project: Youth for America" combines resources of the corporate community with government programs networked through the most effective and successful delivery system in existence today, the nationwide Cooperative Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Through County Extension offices, volunteer adults and teens will be trained to deliver existing programs aimed at meeting the challenges of such crises as substance abuse, teen pregnancy, teen suicide and stress, and unemployment, points out Tom Davison, state 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The corporate sector support will be used for program development and volunteer training at the local level. Trained volunteers will then retrain others and work directly with youth.

The U. S. departments of Health and Human Services, Transportation, Labor, Interior, Education and Justice have pledged support for the project, Davison points out.

The project will be administered at the state level by each state's land grant university and Extension Service and at the national level by the National 4-H Council.

Bob Gill, vice chairman of J. C. Penney Co. and campaign chairman for 4-H, says that resources of the 4-H fund-raising effort in support of youth programs and volunteer leadership development will be committed to support the project. The campaign has already raised \$26 million of its \$50 million goal from private sources.

## MOVE IT With Your Head!

Moving a waterbed does not mean a bridge over troubled waters. To ensure safe transportation of your waterbed, adequate pre-planning and packing are required. Although waterbeds differ, all require time to drain the mattress and disassemble the frame. Most professional movers require the customer to drain the mattress before the moving van arrives. Contact a waterbed store or manufacturer for information on how to drain your mattress. Since some mattresses contain fiber-filled baffles, care must be taken to avoid damaging them.

Drain the mattress and disassemble the frame before moving a waterbed.

microwave oven, she adds.

After thoroughly cleaning the oven, remove odors by boiling a solution of 1/2 cup lemon juice and one cup water in a bowl for several minutes, Dr. Quiring says. Then let the solution stand in the oven for 5-6 minutes.

## Farmers Home Emergency Loans Tied To Crop Insurance

Farmers seeking disaster emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) for 1987 losses will need to have crop insurance if it is available, FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch said today.

"All family-size farmers should be aware that a newly-effective provision of the 1985 farm bill prohibits our making emergency loans for crop losses that could have been insured under multiple-peril crop insurance programs sponsored by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC)," said Futch.

"Therefore I urge every family-size farmer in the State of Texas to seriously take into account this new relationship between insurance coverage and emergency-loan eligibility."

Federally-subsidized multiple-peril crop insurance is now available for all wheat, corn, barley, grain sorghum, oats, upland cotton and rice, plus an additional 35 specialty crops in most growing areas. The government subsidy reduces the program costs by about 50 percent, Futch said, making crop insurance a worthwhile option to consider regardless of the newly-required tie-in with emergency loan eligibility.

If a farmer obtains the insurance required, and if the value of his crop loss is still 30 percent or more after the insurance payment, the operation will be eligible for consideration for an emergency loan.

Effective in January, the new requirement will affect crops planted in 1987, and thus will not affect winter wheat or other winter-seeded crops planted in 1986 and harvested in 1987.

Insurance must be multiple-peril, covering most forms of disaster, rather than hail-only.

The closing date for insurance sales on spring-planted crops in the State of Texas will vary. Closing date for insurance sales in the coastal and South Texas areas is February 15th; East Texas and Blackland Areas is March 31st; and the Rolling Plains and High Plains areas is April 15th. Because of these dates and the fact that a prevented-planting endorsement for eligible crops must be elected 45 days prior to sales closing, Futch urged farmers to contact their local insurance agents promptly.

Information is also available at FCIC field offices and through most county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).



The loganberry was introduced in California in 1881 by a Judge James Logan. It's a cross between a California wild blackberry and a red raspberry.



Jacksonville, Florida has the largest total area of any city in the U.S. It takes in 460 square miles.



The floor of the House of Representatives and the gallery were jam-packed on January 13 for the Opening Ceremonies of the 70th Legislature.

Gib Lewis was elected Speaker without opposition. Congressman Jim Wright, from the same home district as Speaker Lewis, was present and made an excellent short talk. Fort Worth should be in good shape with Lewis as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and Wright as Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives.

An aura of deep pessimism prevailed throughout the Capitol building. Speaker Lewis mentioned the \$5.8 billion shortfall. Few leaders are stepping forward with a solution. There seems to be a "wait and see" attitude—see what Governor Bill Clements proposes.

The Constitution requires the Governor to propose a budget. In the past years, a nice two-inch thick document was prepared and proposed by the Governor and then was thrown in the waste basket. The House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees work from a document prepared by the Legislative Budget Board. The Board, referred to as the LBB, has a staff of forty to fifty people who work year 'round preparing a proposed two-year budget. They are the best experts in the state on budget matters. This year, more attention will be paid to Governor Clements' proposed budget. I anticipate that the conservative Democrats and Republicans on the Appropriations Committee will be in favor of Governor Clements' recommendations for different state agencies' budgets if his proposal is the lower amount.

This would be a good year to visit the legislature. I feel it may go down in the history books as the most historic session for this century.

Please feel free to call my office if I can help you or you need information. Our toll-free WATS line is 1-800-692-1389.



If a glass of water were magnified to the size of the earth, the molecules comprising it would be about as big as a large orange.

The bathtub of basketball star Wilt Chamberlain holds 20 times more water than a normal tub.



New York was the first state to require the licensing of motor vehicles. The law was adopted in 1901.

## Conservation Corner

by John Crowell

What happened to my crop yield? This is a question that has been asked many times by farmers. You may have even asked it yourself. There could be a number of reasons your land is not producing like it once did. Lack of fertility, lack of moisture, and/or lack of topsoil are the main causes of reduced productivity.

This could be a result of the absence of one management practice, terraces. Even though terraces may bring thoughts of bad medicine to some of your minds, they are the key to productivity on many moderate and steep soils. Terraces have changed some in the last few years to keep up with new farming practices. Terraces now can be spaced wider apart than in previous years.

Many of you have said, "I don't want terraces because the land washes worse where terraces are than where there are no terraces at all." You are partially right about this. Poorly managed terraces with breaks and washes cause concentration points where the water all comes together and forms washes and gullies. But a

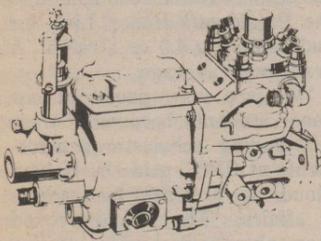
properly maintained terrace system will have very little soil erosion. Also, moderate or steep farmland that is not terraced may not have deep washes but may be losing a thin layer of soil every year. This causes the topsoil to be washed away little by little and with it crop productivity. When you stop to consider that soil erosion is not visible until it reaches 15 tons per acre, it is easy to see how soil can disappear before your eyes.

After you have installed an adequate terrace system, be sure to maintain it by plowing it up every two to three years with a breaking plow. Some farmers think they are saving money when they allow their terraces to be plowed and washed down to the point that they can be rebuilt through a government program; but the fact is that it usually costs the farmer between 10 and 15 cents a foot to rebuild terraces as compared with five cents a foot to maintain them over a ten-year period. In addition, you have the benefit of retaining your fertile topsoil, conserving water, and maintaining crop productivity.

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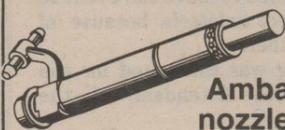
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## Appraisal District Directors Have Regular Meeting

The meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District was called to order Thursday, January 8, by Chairman L. B. Garvin, jr. Other members present included Ray Teeple, Robert McPherson and Joe B. Mercer, with Paul A. Ramsey absent. Also attending the meeting were Judy Eryse and assistant, John Maddox and Chief Appraiser Carlye Fleming.

Secretary Teeple read the minutes of the December 11 meeting, and the financial report was given by Mrs. Fleming. The 1986 current collections through the month of December were Briscoe County, 62.3%; Silverton ISD, 62.7%; City of Silverton, 46.6%; Mackenzie Water Authority, 53.8%; City of Quitaque, 57.3%.

A bid for an IBM office computer including appraisal and collection software was presented by Judy Eryse of Davis, Kinard & Company. This system would allow the office staff to do all work in-house.

Following Ms. Eryse's presentation, John Maddox of Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. gave the board a cost estimate for data processing "on-line" using Pritchard & Abbott's computer, with terminals in the appraisal district office for the staff to operate.

Board members decided to have a special meeting Thursday, January 22, at 9:00 a.m. to discuss this further. There are still some questions about total

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costs such as paper, forms, etc. if computer is in-house. It was suggested that representatives from the taxing entities be invited to the special meeting.

The motion was made by McPherson and seconded by

Teeple to appoint Gerald Smith to the 1987-88 Appraisal Review Board. Motion carried. This will complete the ARB for 1987.

Teeple moved, McPherson seconded and motion carried to renew the delinquent tax collection contract with Perdue, Brandon & Fielder for 1987.

Following examination of the current month's bills, the motion carried to pay all bills presented at the meeting.

## Ambulance Service Has Regular Meet

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service met at the City Hall Tuesday night of last week for the regular monthly meeting with Anthony Kingery presiding.

Runs for December were reviewed, and it was noted that 51 runs were made in 1986 as compared with 66 in 1985.

A report was given on the PEMS annual meeting which was attended by Glenda McGavock, James Edwards, Tom Burson and Anthony Kingery.

Continuing education classes were discussed.

## Local Student Named to SPC Honor List

Kori Baird of Silverton is among 332 students named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1986 semester at South Plains College.

To be selected to the Dean's

Plans were made for the annual banquet to be held the following Saturday night, and it was decided to move the event to the school cafeteria because of the weather.

Voting was conducted for the Ambulance Attendant of the Year.

Inventories are to be re-arranged in the units and crash kits, so that supplies will be in approximately the same place in all.

Attending were Bill and Della Boling, James Edwards, Emmett Tomlin, Anthony Kingery, Ted Kingery, Stephen Stephens, Larry Comer, Jarus Flowers, Diamond Williams, Glenda McGavock, Rick Minyard, Tom Burson and Mary Ann Sarchet.

Honor List, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while carrying at least 12 semester hours. An additional 125 students have been named to the President's Honor List, for maintaining a 4.0 or straight A grade point average.

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## "Operation Bootstrap" Coming To Silverton February 2

"Operation Bootstrap" Director Bruce Magness announced that the previously scheduled visit to Silverton, which had been relatively unpublicized due to a mixup at his office, has been rescheduled for Monday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom in the County Court-house in Silverton.

Magness apologized for the mixup.

"We look forward to seeing the people of Silverton," he said, "and we will have the schedule publicized this time, and an afternoon meeting, which will make things better for everyone."

"Operation Bootstrap," an association of attorneys and agricultural loan counselors attempting to educate farmers on FmHA lending regulations and how to increase their chances of obtaining FmHA financing this year, will meet with area farmers in Plainview at 6:30 p.m. Friday, January 16, in the District Courtroom of the County Court-house.

Magness emphasized that the time had been changed as "Operation Bootstrap" switched to a 6:30 p.m. format from an earlier morning format.

In announcing the visit, Magness also announced the tour would be in Levelland on the 15th, Plainview, the 16th, Brownfield the 19th, Tahoka the 20th, Post the 21st, Seminole the 22nd, Lamesa the 23rd, Matador the 26th, Big Spring the 27th, Snyder the 28th, Dickens the 29th, Plains the 30th, Silverton February 2, Crosbyton February 3, Hale Center February 4 and Gail February 5. Each visit will be at 6:30 p.m. instead of the earlier planned morning meetings, and will be in the District Courtroom in the County Court-house.

"Operation Bootstrap" has emphasized the impact on Lubbock and the surrounding rural counties of the South Plains of cutbacks in FmHA farm financing of \$91 million last year, even with the doubled amount of guaranteed loans.

"In 1985, direct loans (loans made directly by FmHA) were made at \$332 million, with guaranteed loans at \$35 million, for a total of \$367 million—in 1986, \$206 million in direct loans and \$70 million in guaranteed loans made a total of \$267 million—and this year's allocation for direct loans will be below \$100 million, so it will be hard for guaranteed loans to make up the difference," Magness concluded.

Magness explained that guaranteed loan authorizations are increasing at 25 percent per year, which means that FmHA can say that the "total available money" for farm lending will "be about the same" as direct loan funds decrease and guaranteed loan funds increase proportionately.

"The problem is, the guaranteed loan program has been slow to take off," he said, "and we are trying to find out what can be done to increase guaranteed loans by talking with bankers and FmHA county supervisors as we travel."

The new Chapter 12 Reorganization may be the only choice for

some farmers who either cannot get direct loans or guaranteed loans this year, because of cutbacks in direct loan funding and bank reluctance to participate in the guaranteed loan program, according to Magness.

"The new Chapter 12 Reorganization may be the last train at the station for farmers who couldn't get FmHA loans last year and are facing foreclosure this year, as well as for those who get caught in the squeeze between FmHA and the banks over loans for this year," Magness said.

The meeting will feature John Crunk, Levelland farmer, and Bennie Pope, Spade farmer, who have set up a non-profit corporation for counseling FmHA borrowers on obtaining new loans, both guaranteed and direct, under the name of "Agricultural Loan Counseling, Inc." The corporation operates out of an office at 2229 34th Street, Lubbock, and accepts donations of \$25 per hour.

Videotapes on the new farm loan authority, Chapter 12, FmHA Regulations, and Land Banks and PCAs will be sold, with proceeds going to Agricultural Loan Counseling, Inc.

Magness said the non-profit corporation received computer analysis material from the non-profit corporation in Memphis, Missouri—which gave the program for the October 1 "Operation Bootstrap" Seminar in Lubbock at the Texas Tech Law School—and this information can allow a farmer to have a prepared "Cash Flow Analysis" showing whether or not he can "cash flow" under FmHA Regulations before the farmer goes to his loan meeting.

The meeting will also feature some timely advice for farmers contemplating signing up for the ASCS program this year but who may face possible Chapter 12 Reorganization later in the year.

"The most important thing is, we are stressing to farmers, get competent advice before you sign up for anything this year, if there is any possibility that you might need to reorganize to stay in business under Chapter 12," Magness said.

"Once you get your debt reduced to the fair market value of your collateral, you will need operating money for that first year, and you will want to have obtained it in a way it is not tied up, if you are in a Chapter 12," he said.

Magness reminded that "Operation Bootstrap" has changed from a 6:30 in the morning format to a 6:30 p.m. evening format. "That 6:30 a.m. was too early, and our thinking is, you can't get a farmer off that stripper anyway, if he needs to be on it, so let's go ahead and have it when the most people can attend."

**The ballpoint pen is said by some to have been invented by two Hungarian brothers—Georg and Ladislao—who agreed on the advantage of quick-drying ink for use in pens. They constructed the prototype and in 1938 applied for a patent.**

## Soil Fertility Decisions Can Reduce Per-Unit Costs

Fertilizer use is often a victim during an economic crisis such as the one farmers are currently facing.

"As farmers look at reducing production costs, they often consider reducing or eliminating fertilizer usage," says Dr. Willis Gass, a soil fertility specialist. "However, it is unwise to make such a major decision without the benefit of a soil test."

If a soil test indicates that fertilizer is needed to attain a desired yield goal, its use is strongly recommended, says the Texas Agricultural Extension specialist. Not to fertilize may result in yield levels which will not generate enough income to cover basic production costs. However, fertilizing at recommended rates will increase the probability of boosting yields enough to more than pay for the fertilizer and provide some margin of profit.

On the other hand, direct savings also can result when a soil test indicates that the soil contains adequate, or near adequate, levels of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium or other nutrients to attain a desired yield goal.

"Whichever the case, following soil test recommendations would effectively reduce the per unit cost of producing a commodity and increase the chances of making a profit," Gass points out.

In most cases, nitrogen is the major nutrient limiting crop yields in Texas, notes the specialist. Therefore, to assess residual or carryover nitrogen levels in the soil, Extension Service Testing laboratories at College Station and Lubbock routinely analyze soils for nitrate nitrogen. This analysis determines the amount of available nitrogen in the soil and is subtracted from the amount of nitrogen required to reach a desired yield goal. This reduced nitrogen recommendation results in a direct savings to the producer without sacrificing yield.

Phosphorus is the second most commonly deficient nutrient in most Texas soils. Numerous result demonstrations conducted in various regions of Texas, especially the Blacklands, have failed to demonstrate a consistent economic response of most field crops to applied phosphorus when a soil test indicated the presence of moderate or higher levels of that nutrient.

"So, when limited dollars are allocated for fertilizer inputs, first priority should be given to nitrogen when fertilizing crops such as cotton, corn, grain sorghum and wheat," Gass points out. This is especially true when soil test phosphorus levels are moderate or above and demonstration results or personal experience give added support to this decision. Consider this alternative only when economic constraints are tight.

"There is no substitute for knowing what a soil's nutrient status is as a farmer starts planning the next year's cropping program," emphasizes Gass. "Soil testing can provide an economical means of determining fertilizer needs and can help producers make those major economic decisions with greater confidence."

Keep in mind that a good

fertility program only insures high yields when other conditions affecting crop yields are favorable, adds Gass. A good plant stand, adequate moisture and control of insects, diseases and weeds as well as good physical condition of the soil are important in obtaining profitable returns from money invested in plant nutrients.

The first kindergarten was established in Germany in 1840 by Friederick Froebel.



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