

Briscoe County News

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Mid-Plains To Refund Capital Credits Totalling \$604,267

At the regular board of directors meeting of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. held Tuesday, January 19, 1988, the board voted to retire 100% of the Capital Credits for the year of 1980. This decision

was based on the strong financial condition of the Cooperative and a commitment by the board of directors to continue a tradition of refunding capital credits each year since 1980. After this year's payment, the total capital credit

payments by the Cooperative to date will be \$1,990,000.

Checks totalling the \$604,267 will be mailed March 28, 1988 to the Cooperative's members who had telephone service with the Cooperative during the year of 1980. Members Capital Credits are based on net margins for the year and total billing of the Cooperative for services provided to the members. Each member who used telephone services provided by Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in 1980 will receive back in cash approximately 47 cents for every dollar spent with the Cooperative in 1980.

The directors and employees of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. are very proud to be associated with the Cooperative and appreciate the support of its members.

Many Have Registered For Day Care Providers Conference

Over 200 have registered for the Child Day Care Providers Conference set for Saturday, March 26, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The conference sponsored by the South Plains District Association of Extension Home Economists is designed to provide area child care providers with greater skills in coping with the challenging job of caring for others' children and developing greater expertise in managing their child care businesses.

Resource persons with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Southwestern Public Service, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Children's Enterprises, Small Business Institute, American Red Cross, Texas Department of Human Services, and day care centers in Plainview and Lubbock will conduct a variety of sessions on topics related to child safety, communication and conflict management, cooking for kids, record keeping, hyperactive children, child care resources, scheduling a child's

day, marketing your child care business, and others.

Anyone who keeps one or more children in their home as a business or anyone who plans to begin such a business is invited to attend. The late registration fee is \$20.00 and includes lunch.

County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson and Norma Garcia will be assisting with the conference and will provide transportation to anyone wanting to attend. Call 823-2131 for more information.

Energas Names Jack Mars Plainview District Manager

Energas has named Jack Mars as Plainview District Manager. The Plainview District includes the towns of Plainview, Tulia, Hale Center, Floydada, Lockney, Quitaque and Silverton.

Mars, born in Tulia and graduated from Tulia High School, joined Energas in 1964 in the service department. He was promoted to irrigation representative in Plainview in 1968, Littlefield office manager in 1970, and manager in Lamesa in 1974. In 1983 he was named Hereford district manager, his most recent position.

While in Hereford, Mars actively participated in community programs. He held the positions of Rotary Club president, Industrial Foundation president, United Way vice president, and a day care board vice president. He is also active in the Rotary foreign student exchange program. Mars, who attended Tulsa University, and his wife, Roberta Ann, have two children.

Energas provides natural gas distribution service to customers in Kentucky, Louisiana and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeary spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeary in Lockney. Jack Yeary is the nephew of Frank Yeary and Bessie Sauls.

FHA To Sponsor Volleyball Tourney

The Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be sponsoring a volleyball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Games will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

The concession stand will offer freezer ice cream, brownies and fried pies in addition to the regular meals.

The FHA asks that you please come to support them and the teams.

Saturday Is March Game Night

Briscoe County Activities Association will be sponsoring the regular last-Saturday-in-the-month Game Night March 26 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Show Barn.

Tables will be set up for games and refreshments will be served. If you have a game you especially enjoy, bring it with you.

Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

Senior Citizens Enjoy Breakfast

Silverton Senior Citizens met at the center recently for a breakfast of bacon, eggs, jellies and hot biscuits.

About forty attended and seemed to enjoy the occasion.



Kimberly Burson



Tara Nance

Students Outstanding In Piano Competition

Kimberly Burson and Tara Nance were entered, along with five other high school students of Mrs. Ross Herrington, in the regional piano competition of the University Interscholastic League Solo-Ensemble meet held recently at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Saturday, February 27, along with several hundred other musicians from across the Texas Panhandle.

Entered from Valley were Amy and Melissa Maupin and Gina Conner in Class I (most difficult division). Kimberly and Tara were also entered in Class I. Samantha Stark and Tina Clay were entered in Class III, Freshman Division.

Students begin working on their selections from the difficult State List in September, and have the same tough judges as the larger schools.

With grades ranging from I to V (I being the best), the posted grades were Amy Maupin, II; Melissa Maupin, II; Gina Conner, I; Samantha Stark, II; Tina Clay, II; Kimberly Burson, II, and Tara Nance, I. To earn a trip to the

State Solo-Ensemble Contest in Austin, a student must perform a selection from the most difficult Class I State List, and receive a rating of I.

Kimberly performed Sonata in G by Mozart with magnificent style, and barely missed going to state, according to her judge, Dr. Betty Hood of Amarillo. Tara performed Mozart's Sonata in F with such artistry as to receive a coveted I superior rating and a medal. She will travel to Austin for State competition in May.

Both Kimberly and Tara put in excellent performances and are to be congratulated, their piano teacher said.

Easter Sunrise Service Planned

A Community - wide Easter Sunrise Service will begin at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 3, in the pavillion on the south side of Lake Mackenzie. Those who plan to attend are reminded that April 3 will be the date of the change to daylight saving time.

There will be an Easter message, refreshments, congregational singing and special music presented by the churches of the community.

Everyone is invited to take part in this special service. 12-2tn

Senior Citizens Center Hostesses For April

Fri., Apr. 1--Flo Fitzgerald
Mon., Apr. 4--Ruby McWaters
Thu., Apr. 7--Zoe Steele
Fri., Apr. 8--Myrt Edwards
Mon., Apr. 11--Susie Autry
Thu., Apr. 14--LaVerne Mercer
Fri., Apr. 15--Luncheon
Mon., Apr. 18--Marie Boling
Thu., Apr. 21--Mildred Reid
Fri., Apr. 22--Pauline Turner
Mon., Apr. 25--Zollie Brown
Thu., Apr. 28--Jessie Bomar
Fri., Apr. 29--Zelma Mayfield

The ancient Persians believed a dog protected the just even after death and escorted their souls across the bridge that leads to Paradise.

Flomot Group To Have VB Tournament

The Flomot Volleyball Association will have its Sixth Annual Volleyball Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14-15-16, 1988 at the Flomot Community Center, Flomot, Texas.

There will be men's, women's and mixed divisions. The entry fee is \$36.00 per team. This fee includes entry into the tournament for all three nights. Proceeds from the tournament will be used for upkeep on the Community Center Building.

To enter or for more information contact Crystal Rogers, Flomot, Texas 79234, (806) 469-5252 or Billy Morris, Flomot, Texas 79234, (806) 469-5303. Entry deadline is Saturday, April 9, 1988.

Community Birthday Calendar Being Planned

The Fine Arts Committee of Silverton PTA is sponsoring a birthday calendar this year. The calendar will run from September 1988 through August 1989, and will include school and community activities.

Clubs and organizations are asked to turn in the activities they want to be included on the calendars as soon as possible.

Committee members will attempt to contact everyone in the community, but if you are interested in putting your family's birthdays and anniversaries on the calendar, or buying calendars, and are not contacted you are asked to call one of the following: Paula Bomar, Charlotte Rhoderick, Donna Francis or Beverly Minyard.

Watch for further information next week.

The "little red schoolhouse" was often that color because red was the least expensive paint.

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OBITUARIES

ESTHER ETTA McLELAND

Services for Esther Etta McLeland, 90, of Amarillo were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the Rev. Jim Browning, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silverton.



Mrs. McLeland

Mrs. McLeland died Sunday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 6, 1897 in Decatur, and moved to Silverton in 1900. She lived here until 1955 when she moved to Amarillo. She

The Silverton High School track team placed fifth at Jayton, and according to their coach, Jack Shely, made a good showing in their first meet of the season.

There are 14 boys out for track this spring, and they were accompanied by two girls, DeLyn Patton and Tracy Tomlin, who long jumped in the girls division of the meet.

The 110-meter hurdles was an event in which the Owls excelled, with Ryan Smith winning first place and Bradley Brunson finishing third.

Smith also placed second in the

was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Finis Wayne Gose in 1936 and Henry Claude Stout in August 1974.

Survivors include two sons, Loney Stout and Charles McLeland, both of Amarillo; five daughters, Dora Belle Perkins and Mildred Perkins, both of Silverton, Waunita Chambers of Cartwright, Oklahoma, Rose Miller and Beatrice Fry, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Blanche Price of California and Beatrice Pierce of Oklahoma; 24 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Miller, Shawn McLeland, Bobby Fry, James Henry Stout, Claudie Dale Stout and Ricky Stout.

LOIS SMILEY

Funeral services for Lois Smiley, 71, of Wichita Falls, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 11, at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home there with the Rev. Abe Ogea, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dean, Texas, officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Petrolia, Texas.

Mrs. Smiley was born March 29, 1916 in Slidell. She had lived in Wichita Falls for 26 years and was a member of First Baptist Church in Petrolia.

Survivors include four daughters, Nancy Jane Smiley of Wichita Falls, Shirley Kissner of Iowa Park, Dorthy Hale of Silverton and Christene Sweetin of Portland, Oregon; two sons, Herman Standridge of Petrolia and Ray Standridge of McKinney; a sister, Eula Rudd of Slidell; 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Among those attending the services were Pete and Dorthy Hale, Mark Klein, Barbara Edwards and Kathy Perkins.

pole vault and third in discus, in which Robbie McWaters also took part.

Neal Edwards placed third and Will Rowell, sixth, in the long jump.

Denny Hill and Wayne Henderson competed in the high jump.

Jon Pigg, Smith and Brunson entered the shot put.

The 400-meter relay team, composed of Rowell, Ricky Clardy, Edwards and Smith, placed fourth.

Edwards finished fifth in the 100-meter dash, which was also entered by Rowell and Henderson.

Clardy finished third in the 400-meter dash.

Brunson placed fourth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

Edwards ran sixth in the 200-meter dash, which was also entered by Frank Lowrey and Rowell.

Clay Schott and Hill participated in the 1600-meter run.

Rhett Montague and Fidencio Reyes entered the 800-meter dash.

The 1600-meter relay team, composed of Brunson, Lowrey, Henderson and Clardy, finished fifth.

The Junior High will go to a meet at Jayton Friday. This

event begins at 4:00 p.m. The High School competes at Loop Saturday.

Tips From Your Tax Office

Fairy McWilliams
County Tax Assessor-Collector
(continued from last week)

Some dealers in neighboring counties will bring or send your Title Application papers to your home tax office, if you ask them to do so, without the \$25.00 fee or any additional cost.

Beginning with the May renewal notices, special registration notices will be mailed to vehicle owners who are required to obtain new license plates. This registration renewal notice will be easily identified by the wording "New Plates Required" printed along the top portion of the form.

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March 23, 1978—Services today for Mrs. Florence Fogerson . . . Community Easter celebration planned at Lake Mackenzie . . . Mignone Rauch named Most Valuable Guard of District 5-B at a district meeting Monday night . . . Jackie Vaughn named to All-State basketball team . . . Beverly Boling, Rickey Minyard to marry . . . Miss Darla Strange is shower honoree here . . .

March 21, 1968—Johnnie Plunkett went big-game hunting Wednesday of last week, and roped an aoudad sheep, estimated at 200 pounds. The animal had horns measuring 29 inches long, 18 inches apart and 12 inches around . . . Willie Amel Smithee buried Monday . . . Sam Brown will be soloist for "The Seven Last Words of Christ," to be presented in Plainview . . . Football players in weight lifting program at school . . . Rock Creek Club has all-day meeting with Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird and Paul Ray have moved to Saginaw where he is employed . . . AE3 Dwin Davis receives letter of commendation . . .

March 20, 1958—Funeral services held for Scott Smithee . . . Will Smithee sells brick building to Mmes. Charlsie Arnold and Zollie Brown . . . L. E. Snow breaks leg Monday evening . . . A. H. Jackson transfers to Colorado City ASCS . . . Mrs. W. W. Martin undergoes surgery . . . Glynn H. Bunch trial set to begin Monday . . . SHS Student Council sponsoring clean-up week . . . Miss Lola Vaughan weds Dale Smalts . . . Norman Chitty recuperating from injuries at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gill are parents of a son, Brett . . . Presbyterian Church property for sale . . . Mrs. John L. Garner underwent surgery Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch and family have recently moved to their new home on the farm just west of the Henry Myers home . . . Mrs. Archie Ray Martin is a patient in the Lockney Hospital . . .

March 18, 1948—Head injuries fatal to Glynona Faye Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, who was accidentally struck with a baseball bat on the playground at the Silverton School Wednesday morning . . . Orlin Stark, Quitaque banker, is building a nice six-room house on his farm which is located three miles south and one mile west of the Rock Creek Store . . . Albert Oran Norris found dead Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. L. May have bought the Davis place in the southeast part of Silverton and are remodeling the house inside and out . . . Billy Mayes to be new manager of Palace Theater . . . Rev. William H. Forbes, a former pastor of the Silverton First Baptist Church, dies of heart failure . . . Lavelle Montague is bride of James Henderson . . . Jimmy Don Wilson spent Wednesday night with Guinn Fitzgerald . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell visited in the A. E. Frizzell home Sunday . . . Mrs. Bertha Gerdes, Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Mrs. T. C. Bomar were Lubbock visitors

Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott are parents of a daughter . . .

March 24, 1938—An officer in the John Tarleton College cadet corps is Hardley Redin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Redin . . . Paul Webb, foreman of the Silverton Clay Products Company, had the misfortune to cut off the end of his finger Monday . . . PTA officers are Mrs. Bruce Womack, chairman; Mrs. Bland Burson, first vice chairman; Rosa Lee, secretary and treasurer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson entertained with a Bingo party in honor of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Lou Ann . . . Miss Iva Watters and Mr. Wilson Wyly were quietly married in

Clovis Saturday . . . Francis community to stage home talent play . . . Mrs. Jimmie Cantwell and children spent Sunday in the Earl Cantwell home . . . Gid Mayfield returned last Thursday from a trip to California . . . J. L. Francis bought Gid Mayfield's calves. They were delivered Tuesday to the Francis Ranch . . . Miss Lorene Heckman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mozell Shelton . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

March 24 — Chris Harrison, Raye Smith
March 25 — Santos Garcia, Gary Martin, David Strange, Karen Rice, Sunny Davis

March 26 — Gordon Lowrey, Michelle Francis, Amy Otis
March 27 — Clay Schott, Marcus Lee Hutsell, Fred Minyard, Matthew Clardy
March 28 — Ginger Daniels, Lori House
March 29 — Mrs. Ted Reid
March 30 — Wilma Gill, Cynthia Glenn, Lisa Farley, Roberta Griffin, Earnestine Meier, Molly Bomar

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .


March 24 — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West
March 25 — Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill



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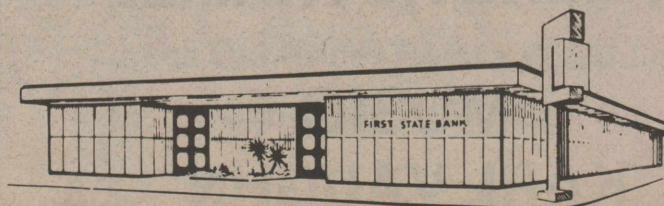


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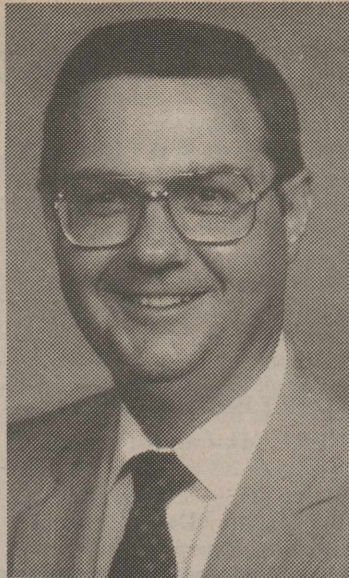


Baptist Revival Services Scheduled March 27-31

Rev. H. Gene Rotramel will be leading revival services March 27-31 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Rotramel is pastor of First Baptist Church in Edinburg where he has served for the past two years. Previously he pastored the Belmont Baptist Church in Odessa for twelve years.

Rev. Rotramel attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Howard Payne University where he received his degree. He has served with the International Ministries in Chile, Colombia, Peru and Mexico.

Before answering God's call to the ministry, Rotramel worked in the business world in the area



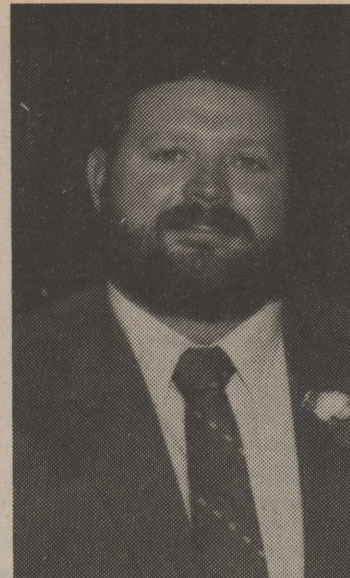
H. Gene Rotramel

of computer science. He is married and has two sons.

Karl Vaughn will be leading the choir and presenting a mini-concert on Wednesday evening of the revival week. He is currently minister of youth at College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. He served as minister of music at Edmonson before going to Plainview.

Vaughn is a native of Olton and comes from a farming background. He is employed by the Hamby Company, is married and has two children.

Services will begin on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. They will continue through Thursday at 7:00 a.m. for a light breakfast, beginning the day with a short



Karl Vaughn

devotional, and nightly at 7:29 o'clock for a more in-depth study of God's Word.

Monday has been designated Sunday School Rally Night. Each Sunday School Class has been asked to "Pack a Pew" on that night. Plan now to help a class member pack his or her pew.

Tuesday night, emphasis will be on the youth, grades six through twelve. Supper and fellowship will begin at 6:15 p.m.

An ice cream supper will follow Vaughn's mini-concert on Wednesday night.

Kindergarten through fifth grade students are invited to a corn dog supper and game time on Thursday at 6:15 p.m.

First Baptist extends a warm

welcome to all to attend the services. Come expecting to receive a blessing!

Ombudsmen Attend Task Force Training

Maebelle Francis and Lois Nance attended the Quarterly Ombudsman Task Force Training in Amarillo last week.

Ralph Harmon from the Texas Department of Health was the main speaker.

This meeting was focused on the changes in the minimum Licensing Standards for Nursing Homes.

Photos of volunteer ombudsmen were taken for identification cards to be used when they were doing "Discharge Verification" for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Nance are certified volunteer ombudsmen. They are available to assist residents in nursing homes, to resolve problems that arise in the course of daily living.



Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt of Roscoe visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, from Thursday evening until Sunday afternoon. The Randy Hughes will be moving to Waco next week where Rev. Hughes will be pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bailey (LaNelle) Hill entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview on Monday afternoon of last week and underwent surgery Tuesday morning. She returned home Sunday morning.

Althea Hutchison of Canyon visited Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald and attended both services of the Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday. In the afternoon, they visited Vinson and Jerry Smith and Elsie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance visited Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch in Amarillo last week. Mrs. Fisch is at the Bivins Memorial Nursing Home, and Mr. Fisch is staying with their daughter, Linda. They are both improving, and hope to be able to return home before long.

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March 27 - 31

REVIVAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 27

- 8:30 a.m. Pastor's Class
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Revival Service
- 11:45 a.m. Church-Wide Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Revival Service

Monday, March 28

- 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast Study
- 7:29 p.m. Sunday School Rally

Tuesday, March 29

- 7:00 a.m. Full Breakfast
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Joy Explosion
- 7:29 p.m. Revival Service

Wednesday, March 30

- 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast Study
- 7:29 p.m. Mini-Concert Revival Service
- 8:45 p.m. All-Church Ice-Cream Fellowship

Thursday, March 31

- 7:00 a.m. Full Breakfast Study
- 6:15 p.m. Children's Corn Dog Supper
- 7:29 p.m. Revival Service



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PTA UPDATE

At last Tuesday night's meeting, the following officers were elected for 1988-89: Michelle Francis, president; Kathy Kingery, first vice president; Sheila Reagan, second vice president; Beverly Minyard, secretary-treasurer; Diane Johnston, reporter.

A meeting to discuss plans for this year's Little Wrangler Rodeo will be held on **Tuesday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.** All PTA members are encouraged to attend.

The Junior High Science Fair has been set for April 16.

Meet The Board Members

Carolyn Lowrey has been a member of the board of directors of the Silverton Independent School District for five years. In addition to her high school education, she completed one year at Texas Tech University.

She is secretary of the Silverton Cemetery Association, is treasurer and a member of the library and hospitality committee at First Baptist Church, and is secretary of the Silverton Booster Club.

Her hobbies include reading, sewing and handwork.

Her family consists of husband, Gordon; daughters, Angie Smith, wife of Joe Kirk Smith, and Shavonne Lowrey; son, Frank Lowrey, a sophomore in SHS, and a grandson, Dakota Smith, who is two years old.

Mrs. Lowrey says, "I have

enjoyed serving on the school board. It is an honor and a privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. There are unpleasant times, but the education I have received makes it worth the time. I consider our school to be the best in the area, with the best personnel. Our students can only benefit from the sincere concern of each board member, administrator, teacher and employee. The cooperation of the community is greatly appreciated."

LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent

A FACELIFT FOR YOUR HOME

If the coming of spring brings the urge to clean up and "fix up" your home, you may be trying to decide what can be done to make the most improvement with the least money.

All homes, just like machinery, need regular maintenance, to prolong the usefulness and reduce the cost of major repairs. Probably the least expensive first step is plain old "elbow-grease" and soap and water. A sparkling clean house looks fresh. Wash everything you can—walls, woodwork, windows, curtains, linens.

Clean out closets, garage, porches, and any other "junk

Boy Scout News

This week's meeting will be Friday at 4:00 p.m. at the Scout Hut. Bring your handbooks; read pages 117-133 before the meeting.

Those who are carrying their Citizenship skill award need to read pages 414-425 before the next meeting. Those who want to earn their Camping skill award need to read pages 91-101 before the meeting.

If your Mom or Dad can't bring you to the meeting, I can pick you up after school or at home, and don't forget to bring your weekly dues. Those who do not try to attend the meetings will be responsible for the others not going on any camping trips, so everyone needs to try to make it if you can. If you can't attend, call your Scoutmaster before Friday.

I'm looking for some adult volunteer merit badge counselors. If you are an Eagle Scout you are good for the job. I need counselors in Archery, Astronomy, Basketry, Canoeing, Computers, Environmental Science, Farm Mechanics, Fish and Wildlife Management, Geology, Journalism, Leatherwork, Machinery, Metalwork, Photography, Pottery, Rifle and Shotgun Shooting, Soil and Water Conservation, Sports, Wood Carving. That is just a few spots that we need your help in, so if you see something you are good at, give me a call and I'll give you the details on that subject. We need your help; let's make this Scout Troop the best.

I also want more Boy Scouts. If you would like to join, call me.

"catchers." Have a garage sale of items you no longer need and use the profits to provide other home improvements.

Dollar for dollar, paint is probably the best fix-up investment. A new paint job makes a room look clean and bright. Consider color principles when painting. Lighter colors add visual space and make rooms look larger. Covering a wall with fabric or vinyl wallcovering can add color and emphasis and create a focal point in a room.

You may want to invest in inexpensive crisp bright curtains to add light and life to a kitchen or bathroom.

Add accents of green plants or pots of blooming flowers to bring spring indoors and brighten up the home.

If money is limited, you may have to use more family labor and imagination for your home improvement projects, but this can become a family project. (Of course, my family cringes everytime I tell them I have a new family project, like the one I am currently planning to re-do the kitchen.)

If you need some assistance in planning, come by my office in the courthouse basement and look through the housing and home furnishings publications. Some you might want to pick up (these are free) are: "The Care and Cleaning of Furniture and Furnishings," "Cleaning on a Shoestring," "Care of Housewares and Surfaces in the Home," "Kitchen Planning," "Covering Walls with Fabrics," "Home Inspection Checklist," "Home Maintenance Manual," or "Pantry Pests." Call my office at 823-2131 for help or publications.

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Wheat Producers Cautioned To Watch For Wheat Leaf Rust

Although the threat of wheat leaf rust is not as great this season as it has been for the past several years, growers should be aware that the organism is present and that future conditions may be ideal for rapid development, says Curtis Preston, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Wheat leaf rust is less threatening this season because there is less wheat acreage in South and Central Texas, more varieties are being planted rather than one predominant variety, more slow-rusting varieties are

being planted and weather conditions have been rather dry, Preston says. In some areas, rust was more pronounced earlier this winter than it is now.

Producers are urged to keep an eye on their fields and watch for increases in wheat leaf occurrence, the agent says. There is still plenty of time for an epidemic to develop if weather conditions favor such an event, he warns.

Some producers may want to use fungicides this year, since wheat prices have increased and another highly effective fungicide is on the market. Chemical control may pay in many situa-

tions, but will not likely be cost-effective for everyone, Preston says.

Producers who have a 40-bushel yield potential and reside where leaf rust represents a serious limiting production factor may want to consider fungicide use. They also should be certain they have a wheat variety that will respond to a fungicide, the agent says.

Growers should watch their wheat fields closely from now until heading time to determine the potential for leaf rust damage. The agent reminds that fungicides are available if yield levels and disease potentials warrant use of this practice.

Scientists at the University of Florida have found a real off-the-wall reason why some common houseplants mysteriously wither and die. It seems that mercury added to some paints to retard mildew is highly toxic to some indoor plants. Because of their sensitivity, such plants could prove useful for detecting low levels of toxic chemicals in the indoor environment, International Wildlife magazine reports.

Local Cattle Raisers Attend Seminar

John and David Schott and O. C. and Faye Rampley were among the participants in the Panhandle-New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders Seminar that was held in Alamogordo, New Mexico on Saturday, March 12, at the Otero County Fairgrounds from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

This was the first Beefmaster Seminar to be held in the state of New Mexico and it was enthusiastically received by the cattle raisers in that area. Both the Schotts and Rampleys provided purebred animals for the display.

The seminar activities included registration, viewing the cattle, a barbecue lunch, welcome by Charles Duree, III, PNMBB President, a Beefmaster film, and speakers, including Darrell Farmer, DVM, PA Consultant, Ranches & Feedlots, Tucumcari, New Mexico, who spoke on "The Benefits of Cross-

breeding," and Keith Long, Solano, New Mexico, assistant manager of Bell Ranch Registered Hereford Herd, whose topic was "Herd Records."

The climax of the day's activities was the drawing for a free heifer. The winner was Rodney Pino, Star Route 5, Box 898, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310, who was allowed to pick an animal from any of those on display, or to visit the herds of participating Panhandle-New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders to make a choice. The Rampleys were very pleased to have one of their display heifers selected as the prize animal.

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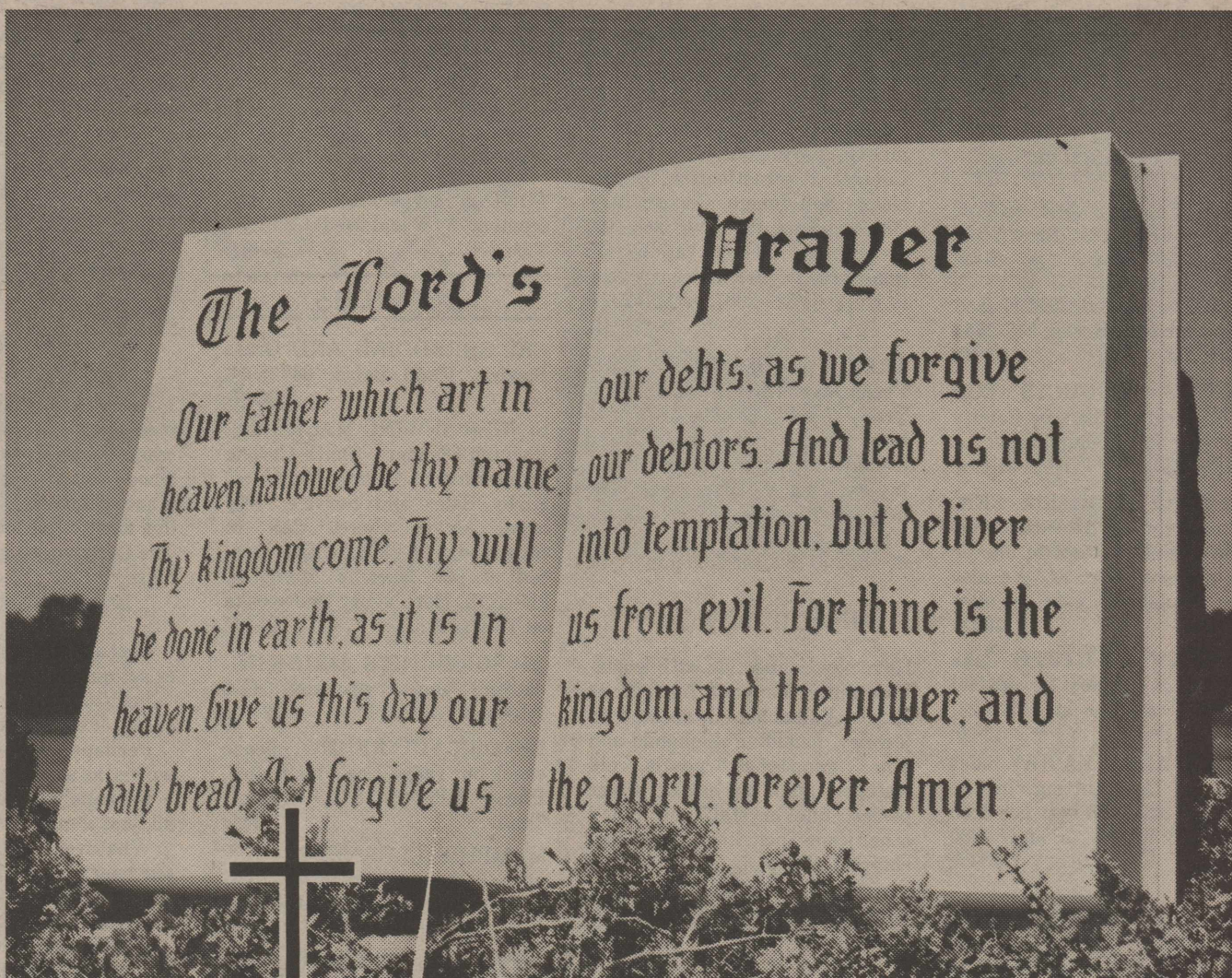
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May God bless each of you.
Seymour Brannon

I want to thank my family and friends that were so nice to me while I was in the hospital and since I came home, for the cards, money, flowers, visits and calls, but most of all for your prayers. The Lord was so good to me. God bless you.

Bailey, LaNelle and Sylvia

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray. If so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our heart, we thank you so much whatever the part.

The family of Janie Soto
Mary and Johnny Asebedo
and family

Even though I didn't win the election, I want to thank each and everyone for your support and backing during my campaigning, for taking the time out to go vote. I do appreciate that.

It means a whole lot to me to know that I still have friends like you.

Bless you,
Gloria Wood

We want to thank all our friends who made our grief so much easier to bear in the loss of

my beloved mother, Lois Smiley, for the flowers, food and sympathy from everyone. And a special thanks to Shafe Weaver for taking a collect call from me from Wichita Falls. A special thanks, too, to Barbara and Kathy for being with me during my mama's funeral. You don't realize just how many friends you have until you lose someone special to you.

Silverton people are the greatest. I was really proud to get back home.

Thanks again to everyone.
Dorothy and Pete Hale
and family

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to all who extended sympathy in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, calls and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The family of
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