

All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

Strange, but true:

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton have a lamp, the base of which is a planter in which a very pretty and healthy ivy is growing. This is located on a table in the entry near the front door. It has a very natural and normal appearance, but don't let that fool you. If you touch a leaf of the ivy—any leaf—it turns on the lamp. There is a three-way bulb in the lamp, and each time you touch the ivy, it changes the amount of light, and then of course, the fourth touch turns off the lamp.

Hamilton said he shopped for this lamp quite a while before he found it, and absorbed some incredulous stares from clerks who had never heard of such an item.

Jo Hamilton says that the thing isn't foolproof. The other day she walked across the carpet near the lamp, creating static electricity, and it lighted itself. Lightning sometimes turns it on, too.

Hmmm. Sounds a little spooky.

HEAVY COMMENT REPORTED ON BANKRUPT GRAIN ELEVATOR ISSUE

Public comment and recommendations submitted to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's elevator task force working group on the problems farmers have with bankrupt grain elevators have been intense and heavy.

Correspondence and phone calls have shown four specific areas of interest. These are: concern over possible threats to the integrity and validity of warehouse receipts; recommendations to establish an insurance or indemnity program to protect farmers; suggestions for tighter warehouse controls and bonding requirements; and suggestions for possible bankruptcy law changes to protect producers who have grain stored in insolvent elevators.

The working group was formed March 5. Requests for comments were published in the March 17 Federal Register.

The working group has been meeting with representatives of trade groups concerned, including grain co-ops and county elevator committees, and more such meetings are planned.

Secretary of Agriculture John Block, Assistant Secretary C. W. McMillan and other USDA representatives did testify April 6 before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee, which will be holding hearings on the bankrupt elevator matter.

Comments should be directed to Merrill Marxman, Elevator Task Force Working Group, Room 5950-South Building, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013, telephone (202) 447-4593.

Services Today For Homer Ragland, 77

Funeral services for Homer Wesley Ragland, sr., 77, of Mangum, Oklahoma, will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Officiating will be the pastor, Rev. John Jenkins, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

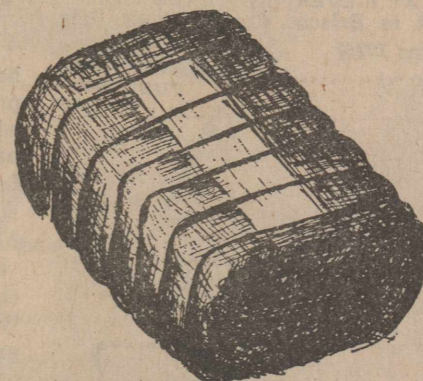
Mr. Ragland died Monday in Altus, Oklahoma.

The Navarro County, Texas native married Ethel Elizabeth Frank on February 22, 1922, in Kerens. She died March 7, 1981.

Mr. Ragland was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two sons, Homer Ragland, jr., of Lockney and Jack Ragland of Odessa; five daughters, Hattie Stapp of Clovis, New Mexico, Leona Vardell of Silverton, Melba Austin of Plainview, Betty Morrison of Mangum, Oklahoma, and Billie Schacher of Nazareth; three sisters, Ethel Ragland and Eva Glanton, both of Kerens, and Anna Lou Britton of Tyler; 27 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

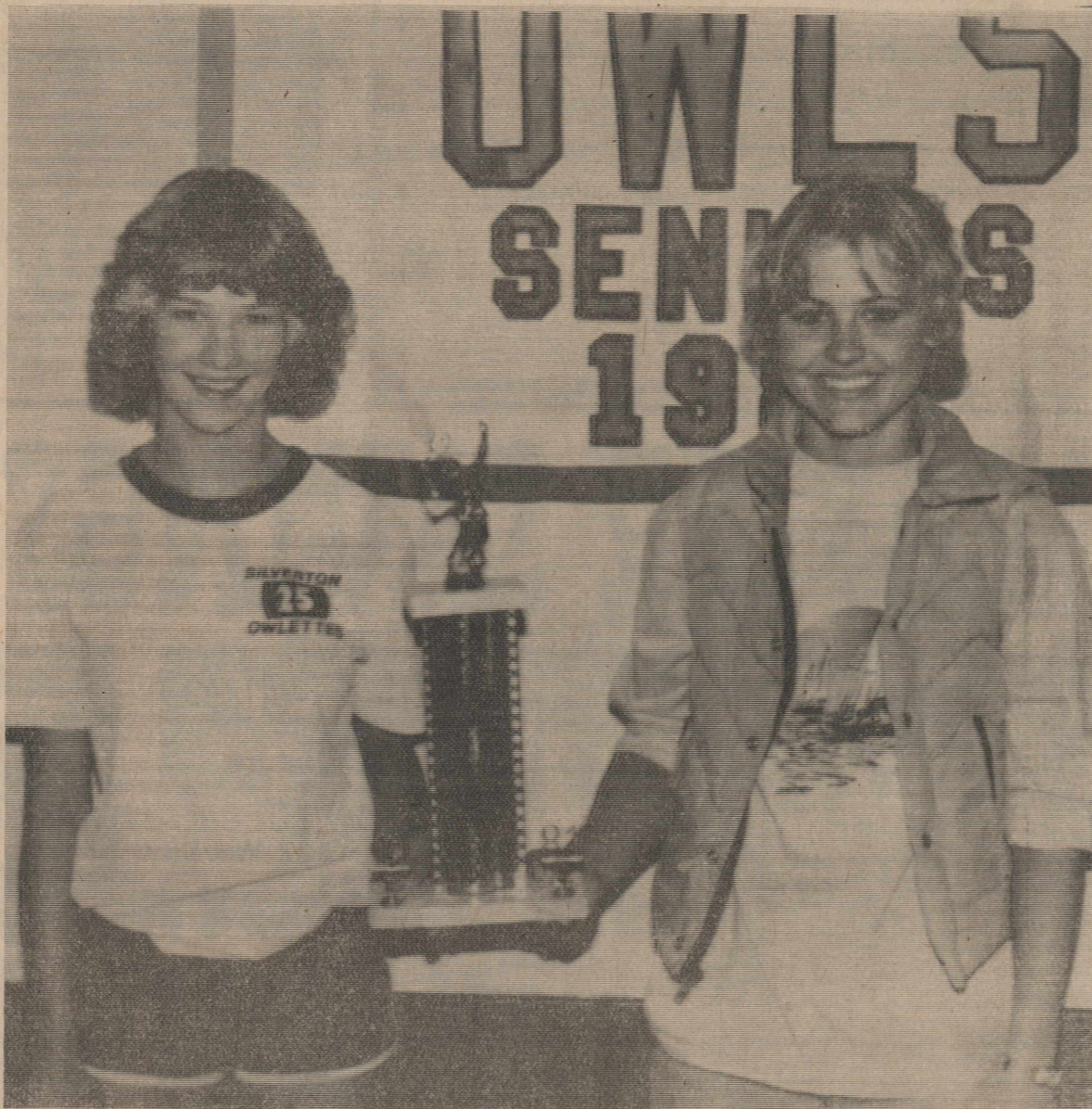
Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS— Judy Northcutt and Dani Whitfill, District Tennis Doubles winners, are proud of the District Tennis Team Championship trophy they helped to win last week. The tennis team was coached by Robin Travis. Misses Northcutt and Whitfill will be playing in the Regional Tennis Tournament in Levelland April 23-24. Briscoe County News Photo

Three To Compete In Regional Literary Events

Three Silverton High School students have qualified for regional competition in literary events April 24 in Levelland.

They are Don Perkins, who won first place in the district science contest; Melinda Sutton, who placed third in journalism feature writing, and Jeni Denton, who won third in typewriting.

Penny Cogdell is an alternate for regional competition, having

won fourth in ready writing.

The grade school picture memory team, composed of Gina Myers, Kim Burson, Tonia Perkins and Tara Nance, won third place in the district.

Tonette Miller placed fifth in fifth and sixth grade spelling, and Kristy Fogerson won fourth place in junior high spelling.

The district literary events were held last Thursday and Friday in Clarendon.

Eight Owls Qualify For Regional Track Meet

The Owl varsity track team won second place overall with 115½ points at the district meet in Groom Tuesday, and qualified eight individuals for competition in seven events at the regional meet to be held in Levelland May 1-2.

Valley won first in the district meet with 160 points. McLean scored 82½ points for third place, Groom and Claude tied with 67 points each, and Lefors finished sixth with 36 points.

The regional qualifiers are Michael Hill, Mark Patton, Russell Couch, Eric Patton, Jimmy Stone, David Gee, Clifford Clardy and Ernest Rodriguez.

Individual placings included: Shot put — 2. Michael Hill, 42'2"

Discus—3. Jim Estes, 117'0"; 6. Michael Hill, 105'0"

Long jump—1. Mark Patton, 20'4½"; 3. Ernest Rodriguez, 18'11½"; 6. Kelly McMurtry, 18'0"

Pole vault—2. Russell Couch, 10'6"; 6. Warren Jarrett, 9'6"

High jump—6. Shane Reagan, 5'6"

400 relay—3. Mark Patton, Jimmy Stone, Clifford Clardy, Ernest Rodriguez, 47.18

3200 run — 1. Eric Patton, 11:14.47

800 run—2. Russell Couch,

2:17.40; 6. Shane Reagan, 2:27.06

100 dash — 5. Jimmy Stone, 12.47

400 dash—3. Ernest Rodriguez, 56.64; 5. David Gee, 57.70

200 dash—2. Jimmy Stone, 24.21; 4. Clifford Clardy, 25.42

1600 run — 3. Eric Patton, 5:07.34

1600 relay — 2. Mark Patton, David Gee, Clifford Clardy, Ernest Rodriguez, 3:44.31

JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION

The junior high Owls scored 47 points to finish fifth in their division of the district track meet. The other team totals were Claude, 102; Lefors, 100; Groom, 99; Valley, 97; Hedley, 41, and McLean, 8.

Individual placings included:

Long jump — 1. Ross Estes, 16'2"; 3. Barry Eddleman, 15'1½"

Pole vault—2. Barry Eddleman, 7'6"; 6. David Schott, 7'6"

400 relay—3. Ross Estes, Matt Clardy, Russell Simpson, Daniel Rodriguez, 52.75

110 intermediate hurdles—5. David Schott, 21.95

100 meter dash — 5. Russell Simpson, 13.58

500 meter dash — 4. Daniel Rodriguez, 63.88; 6. Ross Estes, 68.23

Carver Monroe is recuperating from surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is re-

ported to be improving and hopes to be home by the end of this week.

1981 Support Prices, Program Details Are Announced

Increases in the loan and purchase rates for the 1981 crops of feed grains, rice, tobacco and wheat have been announced. The loan and purchase rate for soybeans remains unchanged from the 1980 level.

The target prices for cotton, feed grains and wheat, and special loan rates for this year's crops placed in the farmer-owned grain reserve have also been increased. Reserve entry dates for 1981 crops will be determined at a later date.

Earlier a 1981 loan rate of 52.46 cents per pound was announced for upland cotton.

None of the 1981 commodity programs will require a producer to set aside cropland or to plant within a farm's normal crop acreage to qualify the producer for program benefits.

There will be no land diversion program or special wheat acreage grazing and hay program for the 1981 crop of wheat.

The 1981 regular and reserve loan rates and the 1981 target

prices, compared with 1980 support prices, are:

Commodity	TARGET PRICES	
	1981	1980
Wheat (bu.)	\$3.81	\$3.63
Corn (bu.)	2.40	2.35
Sorghum (bu.)	2.55	2.50
Barley (bu.)	2.60	2.55
Oats (bu.)	n/a	n/a
Soybeans (bu.)	n/a	n/a
Upland Cotton (lb.)	.7087	.584

LOAN RATES

	1981		1980	
	Reg.	Res.	Reg.	Res.
Wheat (bu.)	\$3.20	\$3.00		
Corn (bu.)	2.40	2.25		
Sorghum (bu.)	2.28	2.14		
Barley (bu.)	1.95	1.83		
Oats (bu.)	1.24	1.16		
Soybeans (bu.)	5.02	5.02		
Upland Cotton (lb.)	.5246	.48		
Wheat (bu.)	\$3.50	\$3.30		
Corn (bu.)	2.55	2.40		
Sorghum (bu.)	2.42	2.28		
Barley (bu.)	2.07	1.95		
Oats (bu.)	1.31	1.23		
Soybeans (bu.)	5.02	5.02		
Upland Cotton (lb.)	n/a	n/a		

Bake Sale To Be Held Saturday

The Progressive Homemakers are having a bake sale Saturday, April 18, starting at 9:00 a.m. at Caprock Food and Nance's Food. The proceeds will go toward buying an air conditioner for a room in elementary school.

Everyone is asked to come by and get your Easter goodies and help air condition the school.

Sam Lewis, who recently moved to Lone Star, was back at Briscoe Co-op visiting old friends Wednesday morning.

Register Now For Seminar

Register now for the "Coping With Those Curtain Climbers" seminar on May 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Silverton.

Topics are "Feeding Little Folks," "Positive Parenting," "Kids and Cars," and "ABC's of Children's Clothing."

Cost is \$1.50 to cover cost of a packet of materials.

Pre-registration is necessary to plan for babysitting arrangements. Call the Extension office, 823-2343, to register. If you need babysitting services that day, give the number and ages of children requiring care.

This program is sponsored by the Family Living Committee.

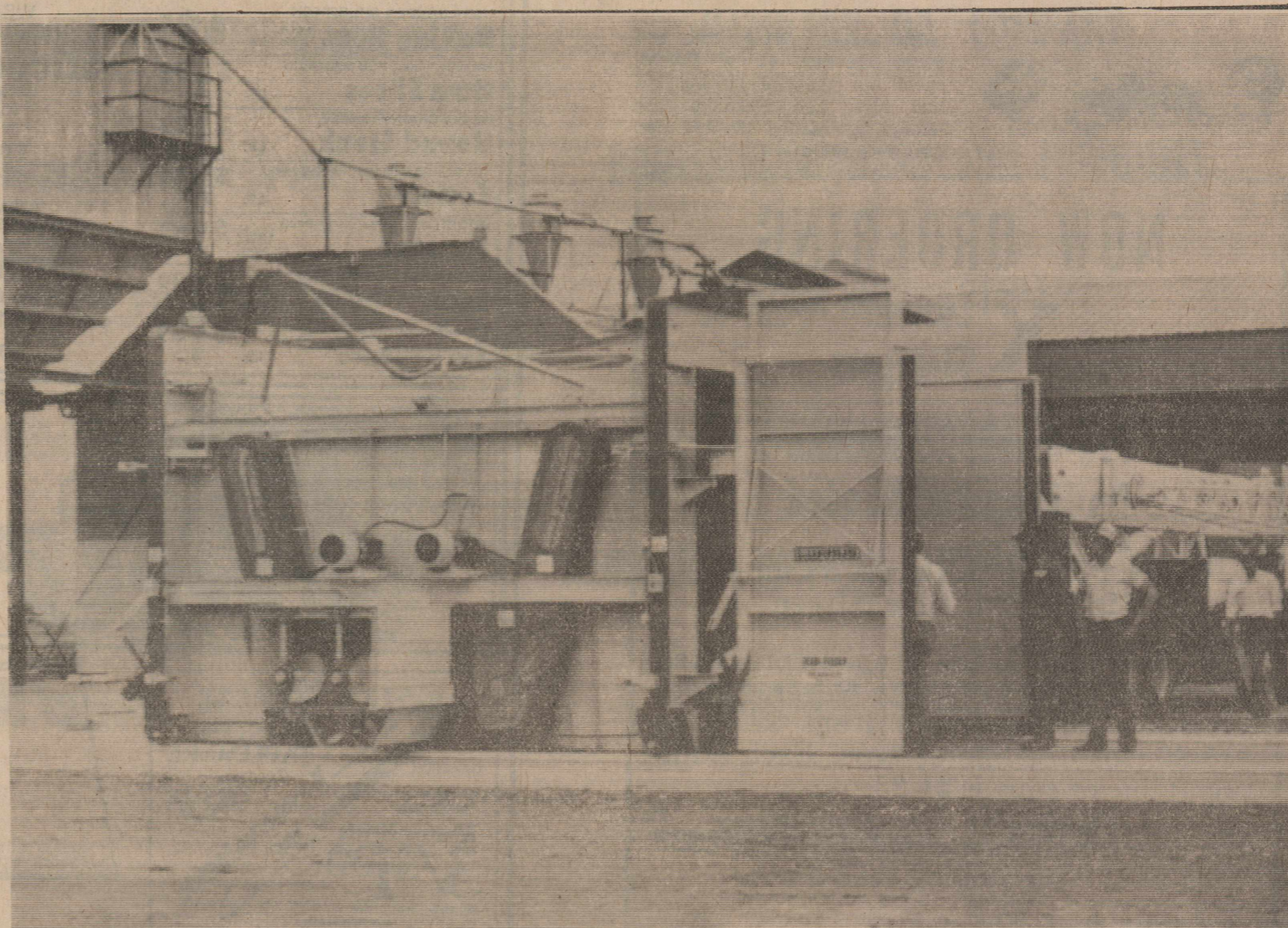
Sheriff Saves Child's Life

Sheriff Dick Roehr put his training in the Heimlich Manuever to good use in the hall of the Briscoe Courthouse early after noon Tuesday, and saved three-year-old Oscar Dunn from choking to death on a piece of hard candy.

"I had already tried it, and it didn't work," the child's mother said. "Then the sheriff did it and saved his life. We are so grateful to him."

Oscar is the son of Audie and Sunny Dunn who live southwest of Silverton.

Rev. Ronald Ledbetter and Chris of Hollis, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt last Saturday afternoon.



A Readi-Feeder made by Lummus is being installed this week at Harris Gin. This equipment makes it possible for four mod-

ules to be lined up and fed into the gin one after the other with no interruption. In addition, four more modules can be lined up

parallel to the first four, and the machine will feed them into the gin as it returns from the far end of the original four modules.

Fire Department Meets Tonight

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department meets at 7:00 o'clock tonight at the City Hall.

Lions Club Meets At Noon Today

Silverton Lions Club meets at 12:00 noon today (Thursday) at The Coffee Shop.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic Is Monday

There will be a rabies vaccination clinic Monday, April 20, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall in Silverton.

The rabies shot will cost \$4.00, and there will be a charge of \$1.00 for the city tax.

Pets must be at least three months old to receive the shots. Dr. Paul Glasson, veterinarian from Lockney, will be in charge of the pet clinic.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday, April 17, for their regular monthly business meeting and luncheon.

Ladies of the Methodist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

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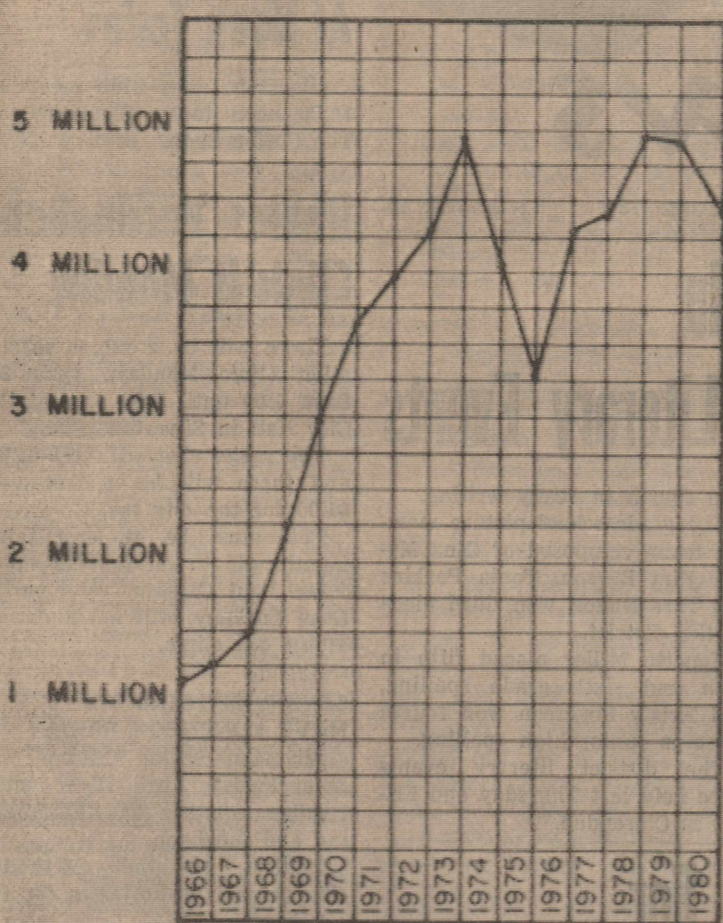
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GROWTH OF FED CATTLE INDUSTRY



SPS Announces Feedlot Survey

Sam Thomas, manager of agricultural development for Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo, has announced that 4,453,878 fat cattle were produced in 1980 in the 45,000 square mile area served by SPS. These and other statistics are revealed in a recently completed feedlot survey by SPS. The survey, conducted annually since

1963 by Thomas' agricultural development department, is quoted throughout the United States by agricultural experts as the most authoritative source of information on the production of fat cattle in the Southern Great Plains area.

"We surveyed the same number of feedlots as in 1979 and the capacity in 1980 came to 2,638,000, a reduction of about 3%," Thomas said. "The impact to cattle owners was an estimated loss of \$222-million but the feedyard industry still contributed approximately \$11-billion to the business community, while the farm sale value exceeded \$2.9-billion."

Thomas said the interest cost at 16% for the time the animals were in the feedlot would amount to \$241,248,385, or \$49.32 per animal, about 5c per pound live weight or 8c on dressed weight.

The survey has made a major contribution to the development and growth of the industry and has been especially valuable in the vertical integration that has occurred in the SPS service area.

"Copies of the survey will be available at Southwestern Public Service Company offices in about 60 days," Thomas said.



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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grady and Scotti Fleming, all of Dumas, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming. The Gradys also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Grady and Gary.

Hail Suppression Vote Being Sought

Hail suppression efforts would have to receive countywide approval under legislation proposed recently by Senator Bill Sarpalius, Democrat from Hereford.

Under current law, a permit for weather modification may set "target area" boundaries not necessarily along county lines. Only voters residing within the target area are eligible to vote on whether to grant a permit.

Sarpalius' Senate Bill 875 would change this procedure to a county-by-county basis.

An aide to Sarpalius, Karen Bailey, said some county commissioners have requested a return to the proposed procedure after complaints by constituents that their land is affected by modification for which they had no vote.

Miss Bailey acknowledged the bill probably will receive considerable opposition from persons who believe in weather modification and see the county-wide procedure as a guarantee of no more hail suppression.

The bill is awaiting a hearing before the Senate Natural Resources Committee.

Sarpalius also has introduced

Miss Janie Denton Is Shower Honoree

Miss Janie Denton, bride-elect

three other bills dealing with the powers of county government.

Senate Bill 936 would allow counties to own and operate a street transportation system. Miss Bailey said the bill is designed to help disabled persons in outlying areas get around. An interim Senate committee and the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation have recommended such a measure, she said.

of Rick Cooper, was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday morning, April 4, from 9:30 until 11:00 o'clock in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silvertown.

Guests were presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Royce Denton. A special guest was the grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. Erma Lee Denton of Memphis.

A live green plant in a white basket tied with apricot ribbon decorated the refreshment table which was covered with a white lace-edged cloth. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve coffee, spiced tea, sausage pinwheels, bishops hats and sausage rolls.

Alternating at the guest registry and refreshment table were the bride's sisters, Jeni, Joni and Rita Denton.

Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Bean, Mrs. Johnnie Burson, Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Mrs. W. L. Couch, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, Mrs. Jarus Flowers, Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr., Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Henry Juarez, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr., Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Mrs. Bob Rauch, Miss Jane Self, Mrs. Billy Settle, Mrs. John

Schott and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker.

Mrs. Raymond Cantwell of Carrollton and Mrs. J. D. Nance visited Dawn Jasper one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis were in Amarillo on Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Opal Renfro.

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Attends Stockholders' Meeting In Houston

Carroll Garrison of Silverton has just returned from Houston where he represented The Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada at the 26th Annual Stockholders' Meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Texas. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 60 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 750 persons in attendance.

Thomas H. Benson, president, in his report to the stockholders, stated that there was an increasing demand for new loans in 1980. This was the second largest year of loans closed in the Bank's history, with 3,774 loans closed for a total of \$322.3 million. This compares to 1979 figures of 3,960 loans closed, for a total of \$337.8 million.

"In this period of historic high interest rate, the advantages of the variable rate were apparent with our members paying rates somewhat below the prevailing rate," Benson explained.

Speakers for the meeting included Sonja Hilgren, National Farm Editor for United Press International; Peter Carney, Fiscal Agent for the Farm Credit Banks, and Gerald P. Carr, former commander of Sky lab and a vice president of Bovay Engineering.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas makes long-term loans on farms, ranches and rural residences, and currently has 37,500 loans for approximately \$1.8 billion outstanding.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada makes and services loans in this area. Members of the board of directors are Carroll Garrison, Malvin Jarboe, Dorris Jones, John Irwin and Stuart Dixon.

Others attending the meeting from this area were Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart

Embroidery, Monogramming Is Topic Of Program

"Machine Embroidery and Monogramming" is the topic of the noon "Lunch and Learn" meeting at the City Hall in Silverton from 12:00-1:00 Tuesday, April 21, conducted by County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

All interested persons are invited to bring a brown bag lunch — drinks will be provided. The program will be repeated in greater detail at 2:00 p.m. in the same location. If time permits, participants will be able to try their hand at machine monogramming on a sample to take home.

The noon program is primarily for employed women who are unable to attend the afternoon

Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cranford.

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session.

The public is invited to attend either program. There is no charge.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Club Has Supper In Plainview

The Progressive Homemakers met Monday night, April 13, in front of First State Bank and traveled to Plainview to eat at Furr's Cafeteria.

After the meal, final plans were made for the bake sale to be held Saturday, April 18. Members were asked to have their pies or cake at a grocery store by 9:00 Saturday morning. They were also reminded to bring their husbands to the regular meeting on April 27 at 8:00 p.m. John White will be presenting a program on wood carving, which should be very interesting.

Those making the trip to Plainview included a guest, Michelle Francis, and members Reba Self, Sheryl Breedlove, Bena Hester, Jonetta Ziegler, Sue Martin, Beverly Minyard, Debbie Weeks, Marsha Brunson, Roy Reed, Dorothy Martin, Anita Ramsey, Denise Kellum, Roma Martin, Celia Martin and Teresa Reid.

Recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell were their granddaughter and her husband, Nancy and Steve Cummings, and son, Joshua, a grandson, Billy Tidwell, and his friend Stacy, all of Dallas.

Quitaque To Get "The Vial of Life"

The Southwestern Extension Homemakers presented a program for the Quitaque Firemen's Association recently on "The Vial of Life."

The Women's Auxiliary of the Fire Department accepted their suggestions and ordered their vials.

Mrs. J. D. Nance was in Quitaque Thursday night, as a representative of the Southwestern Extension Homemakers, to assist the ladies as they launch their program to place a "Vial of Life" in every home in their community.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes had as their guests over the weekend her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gillespie, and brother, Gayle Renfro, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis.

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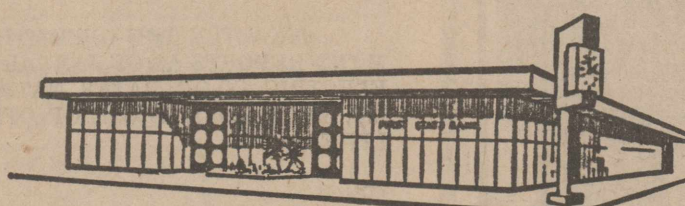
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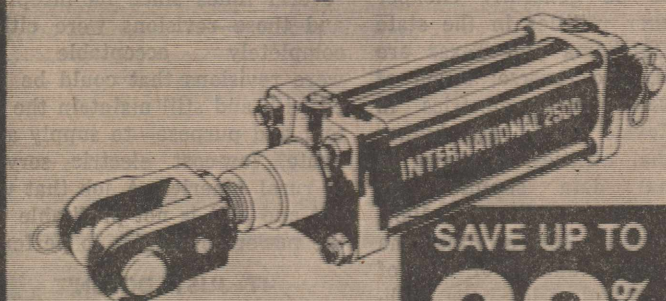
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USDA Conservation Chief Calls For Commitment To Soil Protection

Farmers and ranchers were called on by the nation's soil conservation chief to make a renewed commitment to the principles of resource conservation as part of an observance of National Agriculture Day on March 19.

"The application of new and improved techniques of conservation in response to new farming methods is a never ending task," said Norman A. Berg, chief of USDA's Soil Conservation Service. "Continuously increasing demands are placed on our farmland today to produce food and fiber for expanding domestic and foreign markets."

Berg emphasized the importance of producing the agricultural products the world needs without damaging the land through soil erosion. The answer, he said, is more conservation, including conservation tillage, terracing, and other soil and water management practices. He warned that soil losses in many areas today are critical.

John Crowell, district conservationist for SCS at Silverton,

said he agreed with Berg's assessment.

"Losses of two tons of soil per acre are not uncommon today in the local Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District," Crowell said. "And on some unprotected farms, as much as five tons of soil may wash or blow away in a single season."

"Most farmers are interested in expanding exports to foreign countries in order to get a better price for their products," Crowell continued. "But all-out production without regard to protecting the soil means excessive erosion. I am afraid we are, in effect, exporting our soil along with our wheat and grain sorghum."

Berg feels that farmers should aim for the highest production consistent with the use of the soil on a sustained basis. "When our topsoil is gone, our capacity to produce goes with it," he said.

With spring plowing at hand in many parts of the country, Berg asked that National Agri-

culture Day be a time for re-dedication of America's farmers to the principles of soil conservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hunt, Clint and Kayla in Clarendon on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The men fished at Greenbelt Lake both days.

Mrs. Riley Harris underwent emergency surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview late Tuesday afternoon, and is recuperating in Room 223. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary John Harris, reports that she came through the surgery just fine.

AMBULANCE SERVICE HAS MONTHLY MEETING

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service held its monthly meeting Tuesday, April 14, at the City Hall.

President Anthony Kingery announced that EMT certification renewal classes will begin May 4. The classes will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays through May 21, from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. each day.

Pins were presented to the ECA, EMT's and Paramedics who were present. Changes that have been made in some of the skills were reviewed.

Those attending were Anthony Kingery, Lynn Frizzell, Jarus Flowers, Bess McWilliams, Tom Burson, Mary Ann Sarchet, Ted and Helen Strange.

RURAL POWER RATES HIGHER THAN OTHERS

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Serving rural America isn't easy or cheap. It never has been. Rural electric systems average only 4.6 consumers and \$2,897 in revenue per mile of line, compared with 35.8 consumers and \$36,652 per mile for electric companies.

Actual figures for the calendar year 1980 at Swisher Electric are 2.4 consumers and \$2,402 in revenue per mile of line.

The White House has said, "Customers of REA financed utilities receive power and telephone services at rates that average 8-12% below customers of non-REA financed utilities."

THEIR FACTS ARE WRONG

Rural Electrics	KWH	All Other Utilities
New Mexico	\$16.92 250	New Mexico
New Mexico	\$27.04 500	New Mexico
New Mexico	\$37.36 750	New Mexico
New Mexico	\$47.06 1000	New Mexico
Oklahoma	\$15.07 250	Oklahoma
Oklahoma	\$25.21 500	Oklahoma
Oklahoma	\$34.74 750	Oklahoma
Oklahoma	\$44.18 1000	Oklahoma
Texas	\$15.53 250	Texas
Texas	\$25.67 500	Texas
Texas	\$35.26 750	Texas
Texas	\$44.75 1000	Texas

New Mexico rural electrics show to be generally cheaper than other utilities in the state while Oklahoma and Texas are definitely the reverse; seven of the fifteen rural electrics in New Mexico (47%) are higher than other utilities, as shown in additional data supplied by NRECA on March 27, 1981. Twenty-one or 84% of Oklahoma rural electrics and 53 or 74% of Texas rural electrics have higher rates. Nationwide, 61% of the 883 rural electric systems have higher rates than their neighboring utility.

THE PURPOSE OF REA

The rural Electrification Program was established so that rural Americans could utilize and enjoy the benefits of electric power. It was a godsend during World War II as mechanical devices were developed and made use of to replace man power that was unavailable. Since the war, the program has had a solid impact in industry and certainly has contributed to the increase in food and fiber production.

On February 20, 1981 the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) furnished its members with data obtained from the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) and the Department of Energy (DOE) concerning Average Residential Bills as of January 1, 1980. Keep in mind that these are, of necessity, weighted averages and are typical electric bills.

Although the report covers each state, the data is limited to Texas and the neighboring states of New Mexico and Oklahoma. Shown is the dollar amount received for kilowatt hour (KWH) sales.

Rural Electrics	KWH	All Other Utilities
New Mexico	\$16.88 250	New Mexico
New Mexico	\$30.85 500	New Mexico
New Mexico	\$43.25 750	New Mexico
New Mexico	\$55.71 1000	New Mexico
Oklahoma	\$12.76 250	Oklahoma
Oklahoma	\$22.51 500	Oklahoma
Oklahoma	\$29.69 750	Oklahoma
Oklahoma	\$36.72 1000	Oklahoma
Texas	\$14.72 250	Texas
Texas	\$25.28 500	Texas
Texas	\$33.93 750	Texas
Texas	\$43.87 1000	Texas

The program has been revised several times since its inception and those revisions were either completely acceptable or were revisions that could be lived with and still maintain the intent and purpose—to supply adequate, low-cost electric service to rural America. A job that was not and still is not profitable for the power companies to perform.

IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

To change the 1973 REA loan program which completely removed it as a budget item. The drastic proposals of the Administration would force rural electric cooperatives to pay higher interest rates—and it naturally follows that rates for electric service would also be higher.

If paying higher interest rates would improve the federal budget—cut government spending—improve the economy—halt or slow inflation, articles such as this and the advertising placed elsewhere in this paper would not be necessary.

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The Ennis Autry family wishes to thank each one of you for the many thoughtful expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow; for the food, flowers, prayers, the messages by Earl Cantwell and Roy Stinton, the ambulance crew for their thoughtful service, the funeral home for their faithful care, for Dorothy and Henry's loving care while he was ill. We love you all.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank Sheriff Dick Roehr for performing the Heimlich Maneuver and saving our three-year-old son, Oscar, from choking in the hall of the courthouse Tuesday afternoon. Audie and Sunny Dunn

CARD OF THANKS
There are no words to express exactly how we feel about the deeds of kindness that you, our friends, have bestowed upon us in our grief.

Although, it's never easy to lose a "Mother," you made it easier by being there when you were needed. The beautiful cards and flowers sent to us, the telephone calls, the visits, the food brought to our homes and the bountiful meal at the Rock Creek Church of Christ was appreciated so very much.

Our thanks also to Bro. Earl Cantwell and Bro. Homer Youngblood who made it a lovely service.

The family of Jewel Francis Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Frizzell Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Mrs. Allena May Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Marvin Montague wishes to thank all of their wonderful friends for the expressions of sympathy and kindness. The cards, flowers, food and memorials were a tremendous help during a difficult time.

We cannot help but be overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and kindness. Thank you again.

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THE TRUTH IS THAT THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION LOAN PROGRAM WOULD NOT REDUCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET OR CURB INFLATION — THE STATED GOALS OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

THEY WOULD RAISE ELECTRIC RATES TO MILLIONS OF FARMERS AND OTHER RURAL RESIDENTS.

THE PROPOSALS FOR REA ARE INFLATIONARY AND SHOULD BE DROPPED.

THEIR FACTS ARE WRONG

IN ANNOUNCING THE PROPOSALS ON FEBRUARY 18, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID, "CUSTOMERS OF REA FINANCED UTILITIES RECEIVE POWER AND TELEPHONE SERVICES AT RATES THAT AVERAGE 8-12% BELOW CUSTOMERS OF NON-REA FINANCED UTILITIES."

EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE. GOVERNMENT REPORTS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1980 SHOW THAT ELECTRIC CO-OP RATES NATIONWIDE AVERAGE 12% MORE THAN THOSE OF OTHER ELECTRIC UTILITIES.

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IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

A CHANGE IN THE REA LOAN PROGRAM IN 1973 COMPLETELY REMOVED IT AS A BUDGET ITEM. SINCE THEN, ALL CAPITAL FUNDS ADVANCED BY REA HAVE CONSISTED OF INSURED OR GUARANTEED LOANS FROM SOURCES COMPLETELY OUTSIDE THE FEDERAL BUDGET. THE LOAN REPAYMENT RECORD IS SECOND TO NONE.

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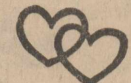
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Briscoe County News
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Rains Continuing At Newspaper Presstime

Rains were continuing in the Silverton vicinity at presstime, with .51 of an inch having been recorded by Fred A. Strange during the past week. The last measurement was made early Wednesday morning, and it was estimated that another .25 of an inch had fallen since then. Rainfall up to 3 1/2 inches has been reported from the rural area southeast of Silverton, where water has been over roads some in the past few days. The rain has come very gently, for the most part, fulfilling a fond wish for most farmers. The rains since the first of April have made the pastures come alive and the wheat fields flourish. It really looks like spring in this area.

April 25 Is Bob Wills Day In Turkey, Texas

The Tenth Annual Bob Wills Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 1981. Publicity chairman Arville Setliff reports that this will include the First Annual Reunion of the former Texas Playboys. There will be at least 35 to 40 of the most famous and talented musicians in the country present this year, states Mr. Setliff. The program will consist of all the former Texas Playboys who are present. This will be the largest group of the Texas Playboys ever assembled in one place. Setliff reports he is still receiving confirmation daily from those accepting the invitation to attend. Dr. Charles R. Townsend, Grammy Award winner and au-

old Gymnasium. The afternoon program will begin at 2:00 p.m. on the former Turkey football field. This is the place one should be to enjoy the music of the Texas Playboys. A concession stand will be set up east of the Bob Wills Center for your convenience. The Bob Wills Museum will be of special interest, as will the Arts, Crafts and Hobby Show. Movies of Bob Wills, from both motion picture and television, will be shown in the Arts and Crafts Building. A dance Saturday night, starting at 7:00 o'clock, will feature Hoyle Nix and the West Texas Cowboys. Breakfast will be served beginning at 11:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

ARTS, CRAFTS, HOBBIES
The Art, Craft and Hobby Show will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and all exhibitors are asked to stay at least until 5:00 p.m. Spaces are 8'x10'—\$15.00 each, or space size 4'x5'—\$7.50 each. Spaces will be assigned on a first come, first served basis with reservations which can be made at the main door. One of the committee members will show you your space. You are to bring your own tables, chairs, easels, pegboard, etc. The show will not be responsible for losses. Each person will be responsible for his or her own booth and personal possessions. The show will not be held responsible for bodily injury or harm. Anyone wishing to set up a booth may do so as early as 7:00 a.m. on April 25. There will be no Bob Wills souvenirs sold by anyone except the Bob Wills Foundation. The right is reserved to restrict any work not in compliance with the rules of the show. It is asked that all alcohol be kept out of the building. Reservations can be made by contacting Marjorie Bell, 806-423-1086 or 423-1263.

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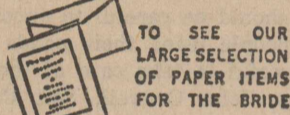
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
FIRST STATE BANK			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
SILVERTON	BRISCOE	TEXAS	79257
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1752	11	March 31, 1981	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks		1,386	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection		-0-	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities		788	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		-0-	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		2,284	5
6. All other securities		-0-	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		4,000	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 28,000.) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		7,914	8
9. Lease financing receivables		-0-	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		45	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises		-0-	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding		-0-	12
13. All other assets		-0-	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)		16,417	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		\$ 771	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		8,955	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		2	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		928	18
19. Due to banks		-0-	19
20. All other deposits (Includes \$621M in N.O.W. Account Deposits)		621	20
21. Certified and officers' checks		50	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)		14,327	22
a. Total demand deposits		4,604	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits		9,723	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-	23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		-0-	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		-0-	25
26. Unearned discount on loans		-0-	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		-0-	27
28. All other liabilities		-0-	28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)		14,327	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-	30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		147	31
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 4000)		400	32
33. Certified surplus		600	33
34. Undivided profits		943	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		-0-	35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)		1,943	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)		16,417	37

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

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

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *David Tippon* AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO. 806-823-2426 DATE SIGNED April 9, 1981

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: DAVID TIPPON, Vice President

WE the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Clair Strange* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Alvin Reden* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Gandy L. Bowman*

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April 1981 My commission expires June 20 1984 Notary Public

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As A Man Thinketh

Gerald Beasley

CLOSE CONTACT WITH HELL

Once an attorney was pleading the case of his farmer client who had lost a shipment of twenty-four pigs. He was prosecuting the trucking company that had lost the animals. The lawyer wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the loss, so he said very innocently, "Twenty-four pigs, gentlemen! Twenty-four! Twice the number in the jury box!"

Oops! Such bumbling rhetoric speaks the tongue's strong bent to err. ("Be sure brain is engaged before putting mouth in gear.") But the courtroom goof is utterly innocent when com-



All Briscoe County 4-H members, parents and leaders are encouraged to attend the 4-H record book training Monday, Ap-

pared with the tongue-contaminants of gossiping, lying, blasphemy, and general filthy language.

Indeed, the tongue can be "set on fire by hell" (James 3:6). "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt..." (Col. 4:6)

Annual Meeting Of Members Held Friday

(Delayed From Last Week) Some 140 members gathered at the Tullia High School Auditorium in Tullia, Texas at 7:30 p.m. for the Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc. 28th annual meeting of members.

The members and guests were delightfully entertained by a musical group from the Silverton area called "The Country Sounds." A total of 47 door prizes were given away, one of which was a grand prize of a microwave oven.

In the business meeting three directors were elected for three year terms. They are Elton Cant-

ril 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

The program by Martha Couch, Area 4-H and Youth Specialist from Lubbock, will explain the purpose of keeping 4-H records and how to compile them.

Quarterly meeting of the 4-H Adult Leaders Association and 4-H and Youth Committee is Thursday, April 23, at Earnest Kiker's barn. All adult leaders who help with any 4-H activity are invited to attend and bring their spouses.

4-H dances will be taught and a business meeting held, including election of officers.

If you left a roll of film at the Purgatory Lodge on the 4-H Ski Trip, call the Extension Office.

well from the Rock Creek area, Melton McGehee from the Wayside area, and Bayard Sadler from the Vigo Park area.

At the organizational meeting of the Board of Directors, all three incumbent officers were returned to office. They are Bayard Sadler, president; Clint Robinson, vice-president, and Emery Goodin secretary-treasurer.

The fate of the Rural Electrification Telephone Program is in doubt, members were told at the meeting. The present administration has proposed to eliminate the loan program entirely in 1982. Since, under present loan agreements with the government, no other source of financing growth and upgrading equipment is available to the Cooperatives, the only growth that could occur would be through money derived from the 2000 members of the Cooperative. However, before the REA program could be completely eliminated, Congressional approval would be necessary, which might not be given. Almost surely the low interest loans will go which will automatically increase rates as higher interest loans would be made.

Other members of the board of directors are Bruce Fields, Victor Harman, Earl Reynolds, J. L. Whitmire and Joe Wieck.

Ross Hunter of Midland is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson. Ross has the chickenpox and is recuperating here because both of his parents work.

Your Wedding Stationery

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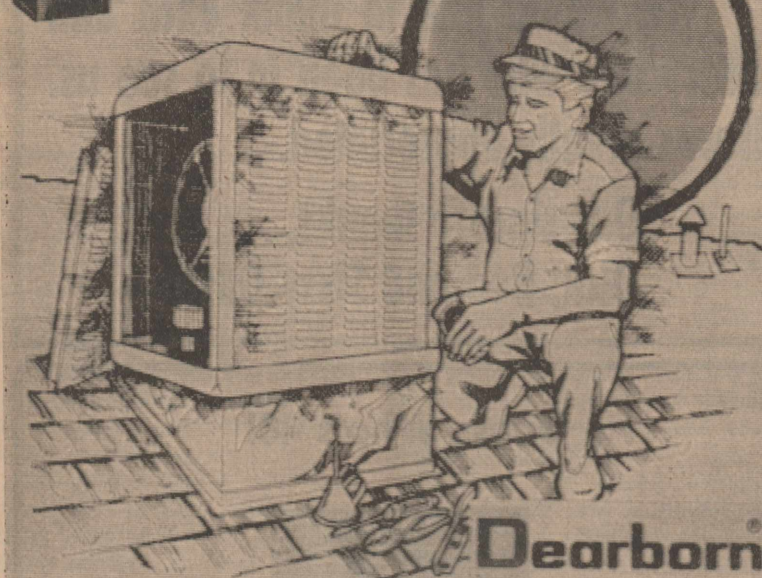
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 - 3 Oil Bearings**
Lubricate blower motor and blower wheel shaft bearings. Use any good grade No. 20 or 30 motor oil. Don't overoil!
 - 4 Replace Pads**
For best cooling results replace used cooler pads with genuine Alpine chemically-treated odor-proof Aspen filter pads.
 - 5 Check Wiring**
Be sure the wiring insulation and control switch are in good condition. Check wiring connections for tightness.
 - 6 Operate Cooler**
Check for cooling efficiency. If you need parts, paint, repairs or even a new cooler... call us for prompt service!
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Farm Pond Safety Urged

With warm weather coming, a lot of people will be fishing and swimming in farm ponds.

Local landowners and operators should be careful to encourage people using their ponds to be careful to take care of themselves. John Crowell, Soil Conservation district conservationist at Silverton, said.

"People using ponds should not swim alone and should not get too near the water if they are unable to swim," Crowell said. "The partner system with each swimmer keeping an eye on the other, is one proven safety device."

"Some people think that if they are just using a pond for fishing, they can't get in trouble. But it's mighty easy to find yourself in the water if you get too close to the bank. This is particularly true for young people."

Youngsters should be accompanied by adults whenever they are near a pond, he added.

Texas has several farm pond drownings each year, all of which are preventable.

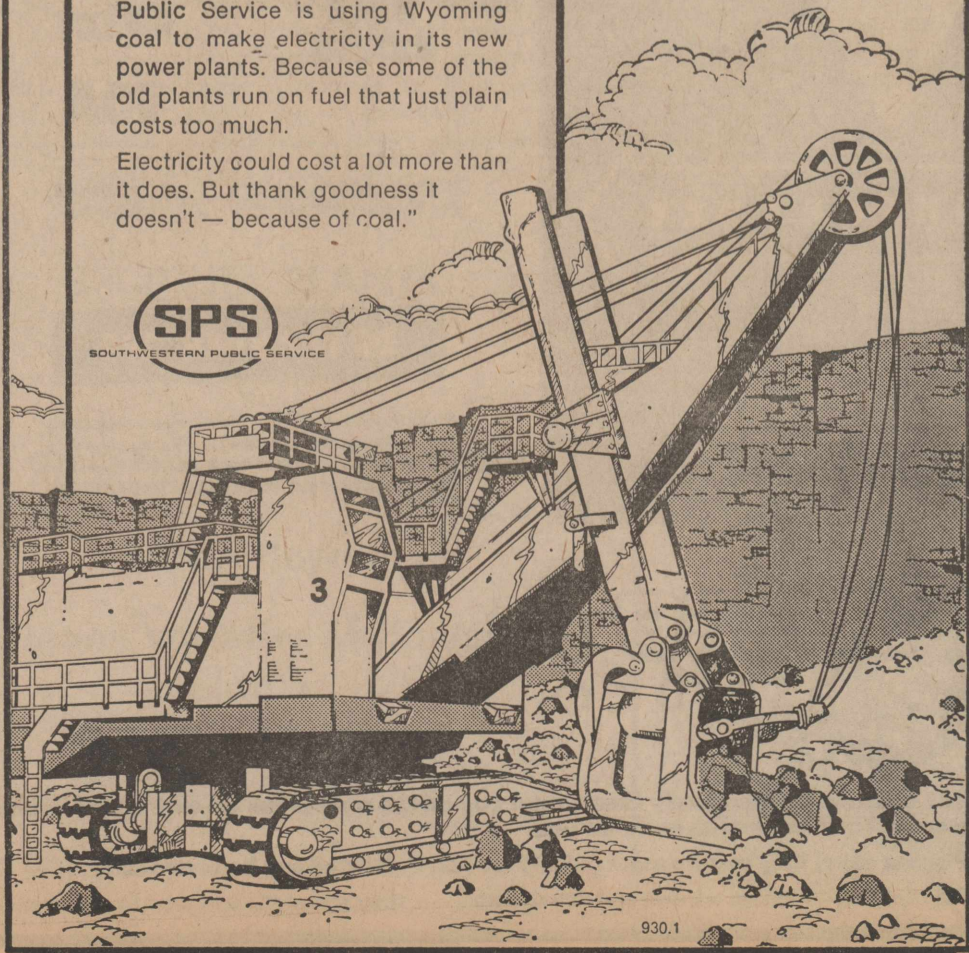
Several ponds have been built in the local Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District with technical assistance from SCS.


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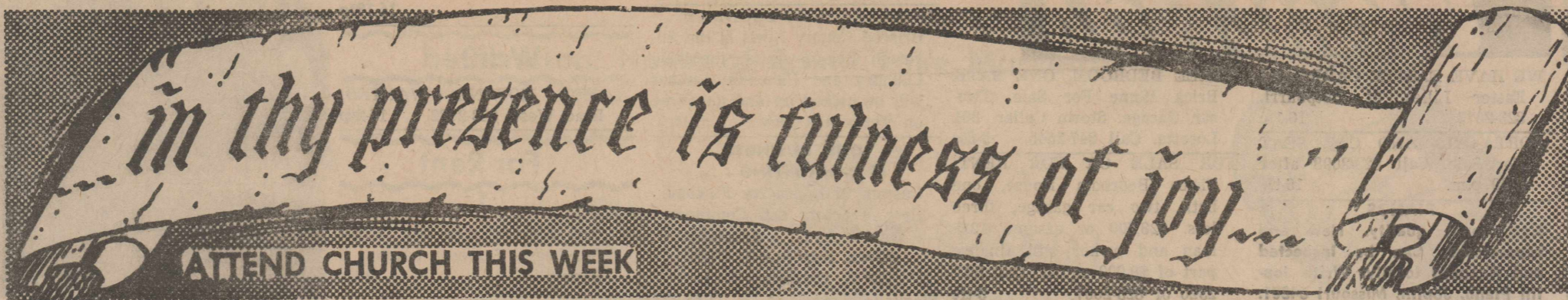
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Wednesday
Worship Service.....6:30 p.m.

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Gerald Beasley, Minister

Sunday
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Royce Denton, Pastor

Sunday
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Library Opens.....4:30 p.m.
Youth Choir.....4:30 p.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Mission Friends, G.A.
and R.A.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Second Monday
Night W.M.S.....7:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday
W. M. S.9:30 a.m.

Wednesday
Junior High Acteens.....3:35 p.m.
High School Acteens, first
and third Wednesday.....3:35 p.m.
Mid-Week Service.....7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal.....7:45 p.m.

Second Saturday
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M. Y. F.....5:00 p.m.
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Wednesday
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Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

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Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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Mass.....10:00 a.m.

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
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