

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

These are some of the things I have heard about oil wells and locations this week:

*That the pump is on the base and that the G. Mayfield No. 1 may be in the process of being test pumped by now.

*That an oil well must be pumped for five days before the Railroad Commission sets the allowable production.

*That the road is being calicheed to the old Posey place, now owned by the Cogdells, where one of the next Briscoe County wildcats will be drilled.

*That a rig has been set up at the Allen Johnson farm, where re-entry is being made into a wildcat drilled back in the 1950's. This location is over in Swisher County in the Vigo Park area.

*That a wildcat is being drilled on the Raymond Reeves farm just over into Floyd County.

*That some of the airplane activity over the wells northwest of Silverton could be oil companies spying on Marathon. I have been told that sophisticated equipment is available that can accurately analyze a sludge pit from the air.

*That there is equipment that can locate underground oil formations by readings on the higher potassium content of the soil.

*That the Pascal Garrison No. 1 is drilling below 7600 feet this week.

*That the oil producing formation is located at about 7800 feet.

*That some of the workers on the W. H. Brooks No. 1 have been quite amused by the amount of traffic to watch their operations while they were "rigging up." One was overheard at a restaurant in Tulia Monday night: "There was such a parade of vehicles past while we were rigging up that I began to wonder just how many landowners there were, anyway. Then the real landowner came out after we were finished rigging up."

These fellows who have probably worked previously in established fields just can't quite fathom the excitement that the suggestion that Briscoe might become an oil producing county brings. After all, until now there has been a row of non-oil producing counties across this portion of the Panhandle: Armstrong, Donley, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall. Oil is produced in more than 230 counties in Texas.

Jesse Alvin Davis, 95 Buried Here

Graveside services for Jesse Alvin Davis, 95, of Portales, New Mexico were conducted in the Silverton Cemetery Monday.

Mr. Davis died Thursday night of last week in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he had been a patient for about a week. He had been transferred to the Albuquerque hospital after having been hospitalized in Portales.

He had made his home in California until about a year ago when he moved to Portales.

He was a brother of the late Jeff, Sherden and Porter Davis, and was a former resident of Silverton. He had been a long-time resident of California.

He was survived by his wife, Mildred, of Portales; two sons, Alvin B. Davis of California and Ray Davis of Phoenix, Arizona. He was the uncle of Joe Davis and Jack Davis of Silverton.

Mrs. Maciel Buried Here Thursday

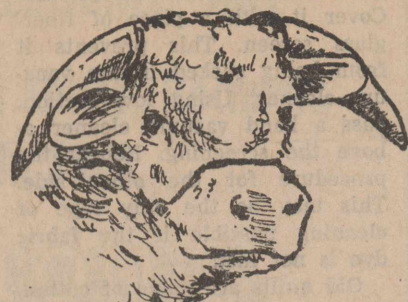
Funeral services for Mrs. Felipa Maciel, 77, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton with Father Harold Waldrow, pastor of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Tulia, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by the Silverton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Maciel died Monday night, January 11, at Lockney General Hospital.

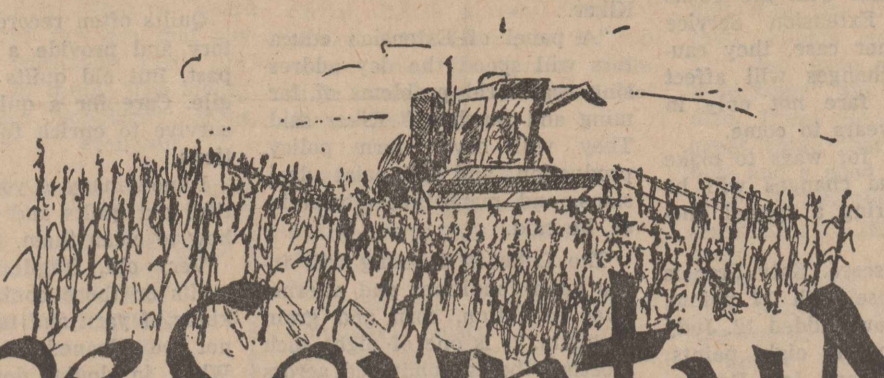
Born in Ronga, she had lived in Silverton since 1965. She was a member of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

Her husband, Jose, died in December 1981.

Survivors include two sons,



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Open House Is Sat. At Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada

The public and members of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. are invited to attend open house and dedication ceremonies

Services Held For Theo Ivory, 67

Funeral services for Theo Ivory, 67, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were the Rev. Leon Anderson, a Baptist minister from Lubbock, the Rev. Floyd Knight, pastor of the New Fellowship Baptist Church in Silverton, and the Rev. Royce Denton, pastor.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by the Silverton Funeral Home.

pallbearers were John Schott, Dewey Estes, Roy Mack Walker, Joe Gallington, Z. P. Polley, J. R. Scoggins, and Don Taylor, alternate.

Mr. Ivory, a long-time resident of Briscoe County, died Friday at Lockney General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Sulphur Springs, Mr. Ivory had lived in Briscoe County since 1928.

He married Emma Dowd July 13, 1943 in Quitaque.

He was a member of the New Fellowship Baptist Church in Silverton.

Survivors include his wife; eight daughters, Juanita Anderson of Lubbock, Mildred Davis, Cleo Crosslin and Nanny May Walker, all of Fort Worth, Nedda Ivory and Dorothy Nell Ivory, both of Amarillo, Pearl Gallington of Dallas and Ruby Dowd of El Paso; six sons, L. V. Ivory of Silverton, L. H. Ivory and M. T. Ivory, both of Fort Worth, Leo Ivory of Amarillo, Richard Ivory and Freddy Ivory, both of Lubbock; a brother, Henry Ivory of Silverton; 34 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Graveside Rites Held For O. L. Butcher

Graveside services for Oscar Lee Butcher, 85, of Durant, Oklahoma and formerly of Silverton, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday in the Silverton Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Mrs. Marilyn Bridges, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Silverton.

Burial arrangements were directed by the Silverton Funeral Home.

Mr. Butcher died January 14 in Bonham following a lengthy illness.

Born at Whitewright, Texas on May 22, 1896, he was married to Hattie Henton in 1920. She died while they were living in Silverton in 1956. A few years later he was married to Nettie Chandler and she preceded him in death in 1968.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons, James Butcher of Plainview and Dean Butcher of Hereford; three daughters, Ruth Brown of Hendrix, Oklahoma, Bernice Jackson of Hereford and Lois Ziegler of Silverton; 19 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and a brother, Sid Butcher of Durant, Oklahoma.

Jessie Maciel of Silverton and Jose Garza of Tulia; two daughters, Adela Trevino of Edinburg and Olivia Aguilar of Silverton; 30 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

at the Cooperative's new headquarters facility Saturday, January 23, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

A modern meeting room for use by civic and community organizations and Cooperative functions is an outstanding feature of the building and is already being reserved.

Activities for the open house will feature Congressman Charles Stenholm and Jack Hightower whose districts extend into the Lighthouse service area.

A flag ceremony and ribbon cutting will follow remarks by the Congressmen, after which the public may tour the building and visit with Mr. Stenholm and Mr. Hightower.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. was formally organized as Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative in December 1937 by a group of people who realized the need and desire for a higher standard of living in rural areas. From that beginning the first meter was energized in March 1939, and the system began expansion into a seven county area.

In 1951, the name of the Cooperative was changed to Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. following a contest among the membership to rename the organization, to more adequately reflect the broad area served.

Another milestone was reached in 1978, with the consolidation of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and Hall County Electric Cooperative in Memphis. The service area now includes all or portions of twelve counties, and makes Lighthouse one of the larger rural electric systems in Texas with 3,348 miles of line and 7,500 consumers. The Cooperative presently employs 51 people in Floydada and Memphis.

Planning for the new, modern office and warehouse complex was begun several years ago, with the aim of bringing the headquarters operation to one location. The new facility has, in addition to expanded and larger office and warehouse areas, a transformer, line breaker and recloser shop, an automotive maintenance shop, and an expanded meter repair area.

The Lighthouse Electric Board of Directors are: J. W. Jackson, District I, McAdoo; Louis Lloyd, District II, Floydada; Cecil Baxter, District III, Floydada; Wayne Hunter, District IV, Flomott; L. B. Brandes, District V, Lockney; Henry Scarborough, District VI, Petersburg; Tom Porter, District VII, McCoy; Harold Burk, District VIII, Estelline; and James Richburg, District IX, Lakeview.

Mr. Baxter is president of the board, Mr. Porter, vice-president, and Mr. Scarborough, the secretary.

The general manager of Lighthouse is Alton Higginbotham.

4-H Rifle Group To Meet Monday

The 4-H Rifle project group will have its first meeting Monday, January 25, at 4:00 p.m. at the shop at Lake Mackenzie. All boys or girls 9-19 years of age who want to participate in this project are invited to attend this meeting.

A county contest will be held in the spring and winners will compete in the district rifle contest in Lubbock in April.

4-H activities are open to all youth regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, religion or national origin.



CYNTHIA EDWARDS

Miss Edwards Is D.A.R. Good Citizen

Cynthia Ann Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards, was chosen by Silverton High School to enter the Mary McCoy Baines Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Contest. The entrants from area schools will be honored February 10 at the annual Washington Tea at the Plainview Women's Club. Chapter winner and awards will be announced at that time.

Miss Edwards was chosen for her dependability, service to community and family, leadership and patriotism. She has held offices in school: Junior class, Science Club, FBLA, FHA and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has been named to Who's Who.

She works in her church and community organizations in addition to helping her family, cooking and sewing. She plans on expanding her education in college this summer and majoring in marketing and purchasing.

Bryant Eddleman Is Candidate For Re-Election

Bryant Eddleman authorized the Briscoe County News this week to announce that he is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct 4, subject to action by the Democratic Primary on May 1, 1982.

In making the announcement, Eddleman made the following statement:

"I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 4.

"It has been my pleasure to serve the people of the precinct in the past, and I will make every effort to be of service in the future.

"I thank you for your cooperation and solicit your support and influence in my behalf."

TWO NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT WEST TEXAS STATE

Honor roll lists at West Texas State University for the 1981 fall semester include the names of 761 students.

On the Dean's List, names of 657 students are included. To be eligible for inclusion on the Dean's List, students must have completed the semester with overall grade point averages of 3.25 to 3.84. Students on the honor roll must have been enrolled in and completed 12 semester credit hours.

The Dean's List includes two from Silverton: Brenda K. Cantwell, a senior administrative services major, daughter of Mr. and

Promotions Announced By First State Bank

Donald Weast and David Tipton were elected directors of First State Bank in Silverton at the board of directors meeting on Thursday, January 14. They had served as advisory directors prior to their election as directors.

Mary John Harris, Ada Clay and Madeline Stone were promoted to assistant cashiers, according to the announcement by Bank President Jack Strange.

The other directors of the bank are Alvin Redin, D. T. Northcutt, Pat L. Northcutt, Jack Strange, Eloise Strange. Steve Jarnagin is an advisory director.

Officers of the bank are D. T. Northcutt, chairman of the board; Jack Strange, president; David Tipton, vice president; Steve Jarnagin, cashier; Ruby Brannon, Mary John Harris, Ada Clay and Madeline Stone, assistant cashiers.

Soil Fertility Meeting To Be Held Tuesday Night

Briscoe County will hold its annual Soil Fertility Meeting on Tuesday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton.

Speakers and topics to be included on the program include:

Discussion of Minimum Tillage and Cotton Varieties—Dr. James R. Supak, Area Extension Agronomist—Cotton

Discussion of Dryland Grain Sorghum—Dr. Kirby W. Huffman III, Area Extension Agronomist

Cutting Cost in Cotton Fertilization—Dr. H. Dale Pennington, Area Extension Soil Chemist

These specialists are all from Lubbock.

This informative program will last about two hours, and all farmers, ranchers and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Report Of Program Payments To Producers Has Been Redesigned

The USDA uses a form marked CCC-182 to inform producers of payments received during the prior calendar year. This form is to be used for income tax purposes.

This form has been redesigned for reporting 1981 payments and should be much easier to read.

Payments will be grouped by program using codes.

These forms will be mailed to producers during the last two weeks in January 1982.

All questions concerning the payments listed on the CCC-182's should be directed to your local ASCS Office.

1981 MOISTURE REPORT

Compiled by Fred A. Strange

Month	Moisture (inches)
January	0.14
February	0.27
March	1.01
April	1.47
May	1.38
June	0.88
July	2.93
August	3.83
September	1.44
October	2.44
November	0.97
December	0.04
1981 Total	16.80
Normal Annual	20.50

Last freeze in spring was on April 1-2 with 31". First freeze of the fall was on October 23, with a temperature of 30" and on October 24 with 28".

The normal growing season is 214 days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton have recently returned home after a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sorter, and family in Winfield, Missouri. While there they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Brenda Sorter.

Among those registering for classes at West Texas State University Wednesday, January 13, were LaNelle Montague, Glenna Cornett, Jackie Carol Gerhardt, Becky Woods and Glenda McGavock.

Mrs. Elton Cantwell, and Mrs. Janet Michelle Crowell, a junior elementary education major and wife of John Crowell.

During the 1981 fall semester at WTSU, 6,694 students were enrolled.

80-81 Oat Acreage Becomes Important

Since the enactment of the 1981 Agriculture and Food Act, ASCS offices have been notified that an individual crop base will be established for wheat, cotton, corn, grain sorghum, oats and possibly barley.

Since oats has never been considered a program crop, producers who had oats seeded in either or both 1980 and 1981 should check with the County ASCS Office to determine if they were properly certified. This means that the seeded acreage of oats is needed as well as the intended use.

All producers with seeded oats in 1980 and 1981 should check on this and if not previously reported, do so by February 5, 1982, so that an oat base can be established.

Date Changes On All-Expense-Paid Trip Contest

All high school students who are planning to enter the Government-In-Action Youth Tour speech contest sponsored by Swisher Electric Cooperative should be aware that the cooperative has found it necessary to change the contest dates.

The contest dates for the all-expense-paid June trip to Washington, D. C. previously published in the contest rules have been changed to:

Tuesday, February 9—Infor-

Fire Department To Meet Tonight

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will meet for supper at 7:00 o'clock tonight at the City Hall. Everyone is urged to attend.

Little Dribblers To Have Parent's Meeting

There will be a Little Dribblers meeting Sunday, January 24, at 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Those present will be voting on whether to join the Little Dribblers Association or to organize a local league.

Parents and interested persons are urged to attend. Students will be divided into teams that day and coaches are needed for these teams.

Church To Observe Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, January 24, will find the laymen of First Baptist Church leading the morning and evening worship services.

Johnnie Burson is the Baptist Men's Director for the church. A program committee, chaired by Gary Martin and including Roy Mack Walker, Duane Reynolds and Johnnie Burson, has planned the day of recognition which challenges men in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Jimmy Burson will be in charge of arranging special music by men and will lead a choir filled with men and boys during the worship hours.

Testimonies will be given during the day by Bud Couch, Casey Bean, Leonard Morgan, John Schott and others. Messages will be brought by David Kellum and Joe Stufflefield.

The public is cordially invited to attend these special worship services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. A nursery is provided for children under four years of age.

New Voter Cards Mailed Last Week

One of the first signs of an election year, new voter registration cards, were mailed to Briscoe County residents last week, according to County Tax Assessor - Collector Fairy McWilliams.

The cards, which are printed on salmon-colored paper, replace the present white cards, which will remain in effect until February 28.

The salmon-colored cards can be used until February 29, 1984.

Cards found undeliverable by the post office will be returned to the tax office and are not forwardable. Names of voters whose cards are returned will be added to the "strike list." Those voters will be deleted from voting lists following the May primaries.

Voters who have not received a new card should contact the tax office.

Owls Finish First Round With Win Over Claude

The varsity Owls finished the first round of district play here Monday night by defeating Claude 71-48. Shane Reagan scored a big 23 points to be his team's offensive leader. Jimmy Stone had a good night with 18 points.

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mation program, 7:00 p.m., Wilkie Room, Swisher Electric Cooperative, 401 SW Second Street, Tulia.

Thursday, February 11—Information program repeated, same time and place.

Friday, February 26—Deadline for entry forms to be in cooperative's office.

Thursday, March 4—Contest, 6:30 p.m., K-Bob's Steakhouse in Tulia. (Changed from February 23)

Students who have questions about these changes should contact Mike Ferguson at Swisher Electric Cooperative.



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BASKETBALL—

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points to his credit. Casey Bean also was in the double figures with 10 points. Adding to the score were Clifford Clardy, eight; Kelly McMurtry, four; Kyle Couch, three; Craig Patton,

two, and Blaine Eddleman, one point.
 Owls 18 31 51 71
 Claude 10 23 31 48

The Owlettes held the lead in their game at the end of the first three quarters, but were outscored in the fourth period and finished on the short end

CONFERENCE TO AID FARMERS WITH CRUCIAL CHOICES

Changes in agriculture present threats for some farmers and opportunities for others during 1982, economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service warn. In either case, they caution, these changes will affect how farmers fare not only in 1982 but in years to come. Suggestions for ways to make most of these changes will be presented during a special one-

day program at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, January 28, at the Koko Palace, 50th Street and Avenue Q, in Lubbock.

The program, "Profitable Decision Making in 1982," is especially tailored to the needs of Briscoe County producers, said County Extension Agent Earnest Kiker.

"A panel of Extension educators will spend the day addressing real-world problems of farming and ranching," Kiker said. They will cover farm policy, production and financial decisions, and marketing alternatives, he said.

The Lubbock meeting will focus upon conditions and alternatives in cotton, corn and grain sorghum. It is one of eight such meetings being conducted across the state by the Extension Service. The meeting is being held in conjunction with the South Plains Development Program, the county agent said.

of the 50-44 score. Katy Francis led the offense with 17 points, and Missy Brown added 12. Judy Northcutt rang up eight points; Lisa Lavy, six, and Jeni Denton, one.
 Owlettes 15 26 37 44
 Claude 11 21 33 50

JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS EARN VICTORIES AT LAKEVIEW

Silverton's junior high Owls and Owlettes earned big victories at Lakeview Monday night.

The Owlettes romped to a 46-23 victory after regrouping at the half. Kathy Brown led the way for her team by scoring 16 points, and Kori Baird filled the gap left in the team by the departure of Shonda Stafford by tossing in 14 points. Other scoring was by Lee Ann Durham, seven; Nicole Whitfill, six; Donna Tomlin, two, and Shavonne Lowrey, one point.

Owlettes 8 10 32 46
 Lakeview 2 13 19 23

The Owls held big leads at the end of each period of play to defeat Lakeview 34-13. Russell Simpson was the high-point individual with 10 points. Barry Eddleman tossed in eight points; Scotty Harris and Todd Reagan rang up six points each; Cal Brannon, Ricky Clardy and Sloan Grabbe sank four points each, and Philip Bridges dropped in one point from the line.
 Owls 7 17 22 34
 Lakeview 0 2 4 13

The teams will host Estelline

LINE FROM YANDA

Lynda Fogerson
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

QUILT CARE

Quilts often record family history and provide a link to the past. But old quilts can be fragile. Care for a quilt so it will survive to enrich future generations.

I know many of you have beautiful old quilts and may wonder how to clean them.

Very old, fragile or valuable quilts or those containing many kinds of yarn and fabrics should not be cleaned in the home. When in doubt, don't clean it. Contact a professional textile conservator to clean and restore your quilt.

You might visit with the textile curator at the Panhandle

Plains Museum in Canyon. She is very knowledgeable of old fabrics.

VACUUMING

Remove airborne dirt and dust by vacuuming the quilt. Lay the quilt on a smooth, flat surface. Cover it with a piece of fiber glass screen. This prevents it from being sucked in the vacuum cleaner. Using low suction, pass a hand vacuum cleaner above the screening. Repeat the procedure for the other side. This may be the only type of cleaning possible if the fabric dye is not fast.

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tual death (Eph. 2:1-6). One giving self to pleasure is dead while living (1 Tim. 5:6). Some "have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence" (James 5:5), but clearly, this is not real living. Jesus is "life" (John 14:6). "Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature" (2 Cor. 5:17). He raises the "obedient from the heart" (Rom. 6:17) to walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:3-4).

SPRINGER ELECTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Southwestern Public Service Company's board of directors have elected Berl M. Springer as chairman and chief executive officer. Bert Ballengee was named president and chief operating officer.

Springer succeeds Roy Tolk, who will remain as a member of the company's board. Prior to his promotion, Springer had served as president since 1976 and was named chief executive officer in early 1981. Ballengee had served as executive vice president since 1979.

Springer is a Memphis, Texas,

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR COMMISSIONER, Briscoe County Precinct 4:
BRYANT EDDLEMAN
(Re-election)
Silverton, Texas
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Briscoe County Precinct 1:
BARBARA PIGG
(Re-election)
Silverton, Texas

Mrs. Nance Hosts Meeting Of P.A.S.S.

The Prayer and Share Sisters met with Mrs. J. D. Nance for their January meeting.

"I can have and maintain a good name" was the subject studied. There are many things of great value that money cannot buy, and a good name is one of them. It, like the soul, is worth more than all the wealth of the world.

The closing quotation was, "For what will my name be remembered?"

"Secret Sisters" and "Bible Names" were drawn for 1982.

Mrs. Danny Francis will host the P.A.S.S. in February and the study will be "I Can Face Life's Problems and Heartaches with Courage and Resolve."

If you would like to meet with the Prayer and Share Sisters, their meetings are held on second Thursdays, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m.

native and industrial engineering graduate of Texas Tech University. He started his SPS career as a draftsman in 1948. He later became a statistician-engineer, rate engineer, and rate manager before being elected vice president of rates and budgets in 1969. He was named executive vice president in 1972, and joined the board of directors in 1974. An Amarillo native, Balengee earned a business administration degree at the University of Texas, and began work at Southwestern as an accounting department clerk in 1949. In 1951, he was advanced to chief clerk, and was appointed personnel manager in 1957. With the acquisition of the company's first data processing capability in 1961, Balengee became Southwestern's first director of data processing. He was named director of finance in 1972, and assumed the responsibilities of financial vice president in 1973.

PART-BEAGLE PUPPIES TO give away soon. Mostly white. One male, one female. 823-2333. 3-1fnc

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JANUARY 24 - JANUARY 27

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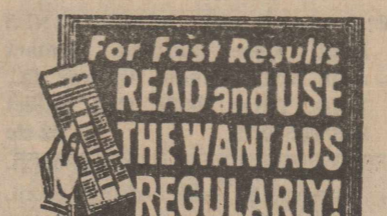
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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		FIRST STATE BANK	
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
SILVERTON	BRISCOE	TEXAS	79257
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1752	11	December 31, 1981	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks		Mil.	Thou.
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection			
3. U.S. Treasury securities			
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States			
6. All other securities			
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 16 M) (From Schedule A, Item 8)			
9. Lease financing receivables			
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises			
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding			
13. All other assets			
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)			
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			
17. Deposits of United States Government			
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States			
19. Due to banks			
20. All other deposits (Includes \$575 M. in NOW Accounts)			
21. Certified and officers' checks			
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)			
a. Total demand deposits			
b. Total time and savings deposits			
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money			
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable			
26. Unearned discount on loans			
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding			
28. All other liabilities			
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)			
30. Subordinated notes and debentures			
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses			
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 4000)			
33. Certified surplus			
34. Undivided profits			
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves			
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)			
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)			

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	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
<i>David Tipton</i>	806-823-2426	January 14, 1982

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
DAVID TIPTON, 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	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
<i>Alvin Nelson</i>	<i>John North</i>	<i>Alvin Nelson</i>

State of Texas
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January 1982.
My commission expires JUNE 20 1983
Notary Public.

OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1982

DEDICATION - 1:30 P.M.

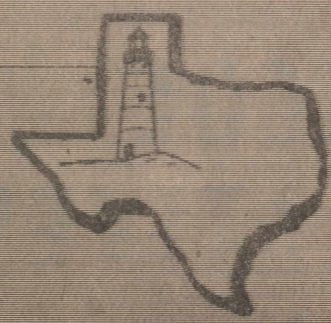
GUEST SPEAKERS:
HONORABLE CHARLES STENHOLM
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LOST: FEMALE SAMOYED. Answers to Tonya. Odessa rabies tags. Call 823-2087. 3-1tc

Cards of Thanks

God bless each of you for your concern during our time of loss. The prayers, flowers, food, cards and memorials were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Theron T. Crass
Edwin Crass and family
Clinton Crass and family
Miriam Jowell and family

We want to say thanks for every kind act that was shown during the loss of our dear Dad.

The food, flowers, phone calls, cards and visits were all appreciated. May God bless you with His great love.

Riley and Lois Ziegler and family
Henry and Bernice Jackson

and family
Mrs. Ruth Brown and family
James and Betty and family
Dean and Betty and family

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. I have really appreciated the gifts, flowers and cards that have been sent. Thank you so much for all the calls and visits, too.
Jan Reynolds

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for all the phone

calls, flowers, the food, money and also the concern shown to us at the time of our lost one, Felipe Maciel.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguilar and Family

We would like to thank the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and Ted and Anthony Kingery for their time and services.
Spud Tiffin

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