

USDA Accepts Offers For 400,000 Bales Of Cotton

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will acquire about 400,000 bales of upland cotton to help satisfy payment-in-kind needs for farmers who did not plant cotton in 1983 or who have insufficient 1983 production to meet their PIK requirements.

According to Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block, USDA invited farmers with 1982-crop upland cotton under Commodity Credit Corporation loan to submit bids to forfeit their cotton. A seven percent limit was placed on the amount of in-kind compensation for the bids, which closed on June 16. USDA accepted all bids of seven percent or less, he said.

CCC initiated the bid program because it had too little cotton in inventory to fill PIK requirements for producers requesting cotton, Block said. PIK payment cotton will total about 4.1 million bales (480-pound bales of entitlement quality), of which 2.1 million bales are needed for producers who can not satisfy PIK payments with their own 1980, 1981 or 1982 loans.

CCC inventory, including the 400,000 bales of cotton from bids, is expected to range from 1.2 to 1.4 million bales, Block said. CCC's total inventory available for PIK will depend on how many 1980 and 1981 loans producers forfeit between the end of June and August.

Because CCC stock levels likely will be well below the more than two million bales needed for producers without outstanding loans, USDA is proceeding with its option, announced June 17, to require producers to obtain loans on 1983 production for use as PIK.

Block said the harvest for PIK requirement is being applied uniformly in all states to all producers that do not have adequate 1980, 1981 or 1982 cotton currently under loan to satisfy their PIK needs. All producers who have requested cotton from CCC inventory and who have adequate 1983 production will receive their payment in kind by placing their 1983 production under loan.

Quantities of upland cotton needed for PIK and the amounts bid under the recent bid program included:

Texas, Total Required PIK, 1,437.6; PIK From Producer Loans, 374.7; PIK From Loans to Marketing Cooperatives, 384.3; PIK Requested from CCC Inventory, 678.6; Acquired From Bids, 134.6.

POOL AVAILABLE FOR PARTIES

Silverton Swimming Pool is available for parties from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. through the week except Wednesday.

Any group can rent the pool for \$30.00 per party. You do not have to be a member to rent the pool. Contact 823-2429 to book a party.

Ladies night at the pool is every Wednesday from 8:30 until 10:30 p.m.

Fire Department To Meet Here Tonight

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will meet tonight (July 7) at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station. The department will have

pumper drill and will work on the trucks.

Fish To Arrive Today

Fish ordered through the Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District will be delivered today.

Anyone who has ordered fish should be at the north side of the square in Silverton at 3:00 p.m. The delivery truck will be in Silverton until 5:00 p.m.

A few extra fish will be available for those who forgot to order, however, the supply may be limited.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Olive of Bedford, Texas are the parents of a baby boy born June 17. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces, and has been named

Top O' Texas Rodeo Set To Go In Pampa

Plans are complete for the 37th Annual Top o' Texas Rodeo to be held in Pampa, July 11-16, with performances at 8:00 p.m. each day.

Beutler Stock Producers of Elk City, Oklahoma are returning to Pampa to produce this year's rodeo. Clem McSpadden, former senator from Oklahoma, will be at the microphone once again this year to describe the action in the arena.

The "Country Critters," a western band from across San Antonio, will cue the Rodeo Events. The "Critters" will also give a 30-minute concert at 7:30 p.m. before each performance and will also give concerts in various shopping areas in Pampa each afternoon on Rodeo days.

Pake McEntire will play for the rodeo dance on Friday night, July 15, and Tommy Overstreet will play for the rodeo dance on Saturday night, July 16. The dances will be held in the improved Clyde Carruth Pavilion and will begin at 9:00 p.m. each day.

Two of the nation's leading bullfighters and funnymen, Rex Dunn and E. G. Crouch, will be at this year's show, with some of the top specialty acts for your entertainment.

Entries for the PRCA and GRA members will open July 8

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July 5, 26August 169:00 Fat Men vs. Ray Teeple
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- Silverton Gin
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at 11:00 a.m. and close July 11 at 11:00 a.m. To enter, call the Central Entry Office at 1-800-525-7157. Gray County entries will be taken at the Rodeo Office in the Chamber of Commerce from 9:00 a.m. July 6 until July 8, 5:00 p.m.

The rodeo parade will be held Saturday, July 16 at 10:30 a.m. featuring entries from all areas of the Panhandle.

An Amateur Jackpot Double Muggin event will be offered, with an entry fee of \$35.00 plus a \$5.00 stock charge. Entry fees will be split 40%, 30%, 20% and 10%.

The Kid Pony Show, with events for children through age 15, will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, July 11-12-13 at 7:00 p.m. Entries will open July 1 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rodeo Office Headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce office. Children in that age range are invited to participate.

General admission tickets for the rodeo performances may be purchased from various Pampa Merchants or the Rodeo Office. Reserved seats may be secured by calling (806) 669-3241 or by writing Box 1942, Pampa, Texas 79065. They will go on sale in the Rodeo Office at 9:00 a.m., Monday, July 11.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 7—Silverton Lions Club Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

- July 11—Commissioners Court City Council July 12—Silverton Volunteer
- Ambulance Service July 14—Silverton Young Far-
- mers July 19—Briscoe County Peace
- Officers Association

Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said USDA made some adjust-

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued county loan and purchase rates for 1983-crop barley, oats and rye. Everett Rank, administrator or better, or No. 3 on the factor of test weight only, are based on the national average loan and purchase rate of \$2.25 per bushel, eight cents above the

Loan, Purchase Rates

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1982 rate. The 1983 schedule of premiums and discounts for all three crops is unchanged from 1982, he said.

ments of county and state rates to reflect such factors as prices received by farmers, production and consumption trends and transportation cost.

Rank said county rates for barley grading No. 2 or better are based on the national average loan and purchase rate—announced earlier—of \$2.16 per bushel, eight cents above the 1982 level.

The rates for oats grading No. 3 are based on the national average loan and purchase rate of \$1.36 per bushel, five cents above the 1982 rate. The rates for rye grading No. 2 Rank said copies of the rates are available from the cotton, grain and rice price support division, USDA-ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE GAME NIGHT

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly game night Tuesday, July 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. A film will be shown. Steven Andrew.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Griffin are parents of a baby girl, Taylor Ann, born June 24 at 12:25 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces, and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whealdon of Midland. July 12August 2, 239:00 Fat Men vs. Silverton Gin10:00 Tex Mex vs. Ray Teeple

July 14

July 19

August 4, 25

9:00 Silverton Gin vs. Tex Mex 10:00 Fat Men vs. Ray Teeple Fertilizer

August 9, 30

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July 21 August 11 9:00 Ray Teeple Fert. vs. Tex Mex 10:00 Silverton Gin vs. Fat Men July 25—Senator Bill Sarpalius Mobile Office Here, 4-5 p.m., courthouse

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitfill and children of Hereford, Robbie Martin and her roommate of Amarillo vacationed in Colorado last week.

Mrs. J. M. Hill of Tulia hosted a family dinner Saturday at the El Camino in Tulia. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon and Jordan of Lubbock, and Mrs. Charles Sarchet of Silverton.

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Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

An increasing number of cases of aseptic meningitis, a non-fatal viral infection, are being reported to the **Texas Department of Health** this summer.

The Department's Bureau of Epidemiology reports that the number of cases reported to the Department statewide has increased from about 5 cases per week to about 36 cases per week. Cities reporting most of the cases are Houston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and Austin.

While the symptoms of the illness — fever, severe headache, sensitivity to bright are similar to more serious illnesses, the disease itself is not considered life threatening and patients usually recover rapidly without complications.

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not be confused with the far more serious bacterial (spinal) meningitis and encephalitis. While early symptoms of these illnesses are sometimes similar, they are not the same. Because of the symptomatic similarities, consultation with a physician is recommended.

Aseptic meningitis should

Aseptic meningitis is caused by a group of viruses. known as enteroviruses, that are believed to be transmitted by the fecal matter of infected persons.

Of the more than 70 different types of enteroviruses that have been identified, a virus known as Coxsackie B5 has been predominant in Texas so far this year.

This virus is highly communicable in the family setting. Once introduced into a family, about three-fourths of the susceptible individuals may be expected to become infected. The mode of transmission is thought to be fecal-oral, and not by mosquitoes.

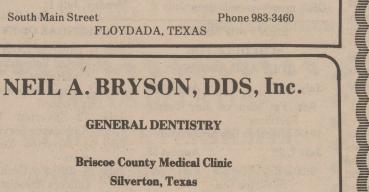
For more information contact: Christie M. Reed, staff epidemiologist, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756. Telephone: (512) 458-7328.

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W. C. [SNOOKS] BAIRD

Funeral services for Winifred

Coy (Snooks) Baird, 71, were

conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday,

July 1, in the Silverton High

School Auditorium. Officiating

was Victor Arnold of Canyon,

minister of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Burial was in the Silverton

Cemetery, with arrangements

directed by Schooler-Gordon Fu-

Mr. Baird died at 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28, at High Plains

Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, following a brief illness. He was

Born in Silverton May 15,

1912, he was the son of Will and

Lula Ann Baird, early settlers of

Briscoe County. He was a

life-long resident of Silverton and

was a retired stockman. He was

associated with Jehovah's Wit-

He and the former Lucile

Survivors include his wife, of

the home; one daughter, Mrs.

Pat Tidwell of Tulia; a sister,

Mrs. Lena Rhea of Silverton; two

brothers, John D. Baird of

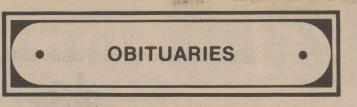
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JOHN A. BOLING, SR.

Funeral services for John Arville Boling, sr., 53, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 6, at the Silverton Church of Christ. Officiating were Gerald Beasley, minister, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Burial was in the Silverton

Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Mr. Boling died at 1:00 a.m. Monday, July 4, at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He had been a patient there for the past two weeks.

He was born December 21, 1929 in Silverton, and was the son of Mrs. Marie Boling and the late Amplus Arville Boling. He was graduated from Kress High School in 1948, and served in the Korean War in 1951-1952. He had been a disabled veteran for the past 12 years and was a member of the Church of Christ. He had resided at 1905 Nelson in Amarillo the past three years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Shirley Gipson, of the home in Amarillo; two sons, John and Ron Boling, both of Lafayette, Louisiana; a daughter, Mrs. Gayle Spiers of Baton Rouge; Louisiana; his mother, Mrs. Marie Boling of Silverton; a brother, Bill Boling of Silverton; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fred Strange, Leon Lavy, J. L. Self, Victor Weaks, Rick Minyard and Ray Teeple.

Silverton and Elmo Dean Baird of El Paso; two granddaughters, Mrs. Lee Ann Holt of Tulia and Mrs. Patti Bufkin of Benjamin; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Baird, Jimmy Baird, Timmy Cuttrell, Danny Cuttrell, H. B. (Doc) Simpson and Greg Booth.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1983

BILLIE SATTERFIELD

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the Northside Baptist Church in Plainview for a former Silverton resident, Billie R. Satterfield, 51. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Bruce Keller. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mr. Satterfield resided at 402 Vernon in Plainview. He died at 5:50 a.m. Saturday in Nichols Hospital. He had been in ill health since February.

Born August 9, 1931 in Dennison, he moved to Plainview from Silverton in October 1961. He had worked for the Texas Highway Department for more than 17 years.

He and the former Gaile Word were married August 9, 1956 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Satterfield was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Kirk Satterfield of Plainview; two daughters, Kathy Brown and Sandra Satterfield, both of Plainview; four sisters, Lucille Boydstun of Lubbock, Gladys Howard of Hereford, Delores Liepuvinekas of Chicago, Illinois and Sue Wright of Tulia, Oklahoma: and three brothers. Carl (Boots) Satterfield of Lubbock, James Padgett of Riverton, Wyoming and Harvey Bennett of San Fernando, California.

Brandon Sarchet of Lubbock spent from Thursday until Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet. They were joined at Lake Mackenzie by Brandon's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet and Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seaberg, Alaina and Jay, Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton, Mrs. Tana Robison, Casey and Corey, Cynthia Cruce, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kim Sarchet, Rhiannon and Jennifer, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sarchet, Amarillo, and Darrell Smith of Tulia.

Tobacco got its name from the Y-shaped pipe called a tabaca, which Columbus saw Caribbean Indians using.

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messages over normal tele-

These portable telecommunicators are available in the 17 Regional Councils for the Deaf in Texas. Some state agencies in Austin also have the equipment, and it may be installed in private homes. When the receiving telecommunicator is not being manned by personnel, such as during hours when the Attorney General's office is closed, a recording device prints a hardbound copy of the message, which will be responded to as soon as the office reopens.

I feel it is particularly important that the device be available to help respond to the consumer problems of those persons with hearing and speech disabilities. These persons have not had an effective means of obtaining answers to questions of an urgent nature. Now, the Consumer Protection Division will be accessible directly by telephone to those

Depending on the response to this equipment in the office in Austin, it is anticipated that similar equipment will be installed in the Dallas, San Antonio and Houston Regional Offices where hundreds of consumer complaints are pro-

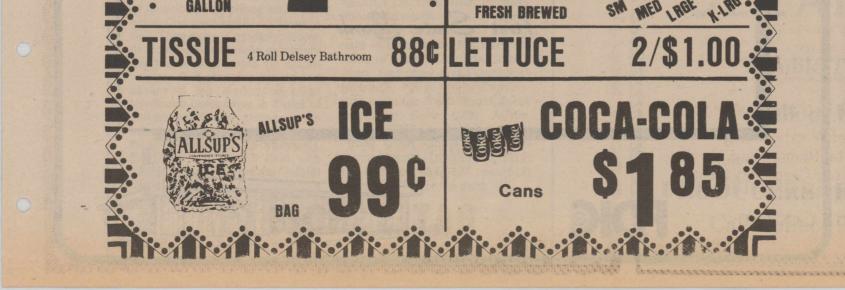
All Texans in the deaf, hearing-impaired and speech impaired community are encouraged to use this equipment to contact my office with any questions they might have because it is only through this type of feedback that I can improve the services of the Attorney General's Office to the citizens of the

The TDD number to call in Austin to reach the Attorney General's Office is (512)

patents device to extract oil from pits

COLLEGE STATION — A Texas A&M University chemist has patented a device he says will extract water clean enough to drink, and thousands of dollars of petroleum from oil field waste pits now regarded as environmental hazards.

Dr. Rod O'Connor said the patent has been assigned to **ROMEC** Environmental Research and Development Inc., a College Station firm formed to



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develop and market the device. O'Connor, director of Texas A&M's first-year chemistry program, worked with several other people after hours and on weekends to perfect the system. The first mobile model, housed inside a 16-foot trailer and capable of processing about 50 barrels of waste fluid a day, will soon be field-tested by a Louisiana waste treatment company, he said. A 40-foot unit could handle about 10,000 barrels of waste a day.

The real name of the painting Mona Lisa is La Giocanda.

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Looking Back

July at Charles Dickerson ranch . ..Mrs. Roy Allard is hostess for

London Bridge . . . Violet Maye

Fisch on Tech honor roll again ...

E. L. Vaughn has purchased a

new Chevrolet car . . . Mart Self

was injured last week when a

barrel of gas exploded as he was

filling a tractor tank . . . Reginald

Riddell is driving a new Ford

coupe . . . H. R. Brown and Lin

Christopher are new owners' of

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Chevrolet coaches ...

HARRIS GIN

through the files of the Briscoe County News

JULY 10, 1958-Bud McMinns visit relatives in Wichita Falls, Bridgeport . . . Mrs. W. D. Peugh reports first cotton blooms . . . Advertised at Grundy's Grocery: Oleo, 5 lbs. \$1.00; Weiners, 55c lb.; Canned Biscuits, 10c a can; Jumbo Size Dash, two steak knives in each box, \$2.15. Advertised at Salem Dry Goods: 24x46 Extra Heavy Towels, 88c; Arrow Dress Shirts, \$1.97; Bates Cotton Bedspreads, \$3.98; Men's Socks, 29c; Ladies Dress Shoes, \$5.98; Boys Sport Shirts, \$1.00. Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling and Jimmy, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Boling and daughter, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling and children. The group enjoyed a trip to Burson Lake ...

JULY 9, 1953-Norlan Dudley goes to Petersburg bank job . . . Victor Fogerson laid to rest here

. . . Wanda Sue McDaniel entertains on ninth birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and sons have moved to Lovington, New Mexico . . . Mrs. O. T. Bundy injured her shoulder in a fall . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. Virgil Baldwin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blocker of Brownsville visiting here this week . . .

week... JULY 6, 1950-John T. Haynes land given for Scout Camp . . . Truman Love found dead . . . Funeral service held for Thomas Lee Anderson, 87, a Briscoe County pioneer . . . Mrs. Warner Grabbe conducts WSCS program . . . J. N. Smithee buried here . . . Vonna Woods, Hubert Brooks wed . . . Rainfall for week totals 4.91 inches . . . Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson . . .

JULY 7, 1938-Miss Johnnie Comb weds Henry Norrid . . . Miss Edythe Davis becomes bride of Durward Brown . . . Ruth Ford marries Jack Wright. . Manley Wood has purchased Force's Feed & Grocery . . . A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Venus Gillespie was given at the Cochell Hotel July 2 by Misses Minnie Mae Robinson, Mabel Atkinson and Lorene Oliphant . . . Attending a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson were Miss Opal Watson, Lubbock; Mrs. Mary Watson Jones, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards, Silverton; Mrs. S. J. Denay, Crosbyton ...

JULY 11, 1929-Editor J. A. Neill wrote: "Don't blame the little girls in the telephone office if the so-called telephone mechanical equipment in service here has fallen flat and exasperated you into a tantrum. The system in Silverton is bad, just about worse than not having any at all, but it is not the girls' fault. While they remain calm and poised and patiently do the best they can without a murmur, plugging numbers when they know they won't work and trying to make connections when they know all the lines in town are crossed up or out of order, we would be either swapping rough epithets with the customers or meeting them out in the open for a free-for-all" . . . Poultry lice in Silverton flocks ... Old-fashioned fish fry enjoyed on Fourth of

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS



TULIA

The Dutch once believed that if a stork built its nest on the roof of your house, it meant the best of luck.

"Men often mistake notoriety for fame, and would rather be remarked for their vices and follies than not to be noticed at all!" Harry S. Truman

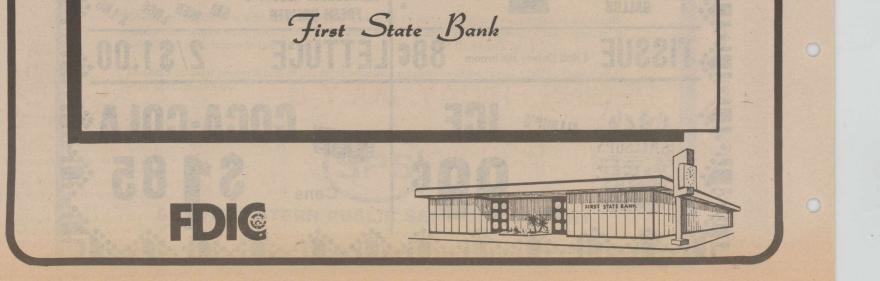
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Mauro: Veterans Land Board will take bids on forfeited land tracts

AUSTIN--In keeping with Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro's pledge to maintain a strong, closely-monitored delinquent payment collection policy for the Veterans Land Program, the Veterans Land Board will conduct a sale of forfeited land contracts on September 30.

"Some loans on this list were as old as four years with no payments made. If we are going to close loans in this program in 60 days, payments will have to be made on time," Mauro said. Since the inception of the

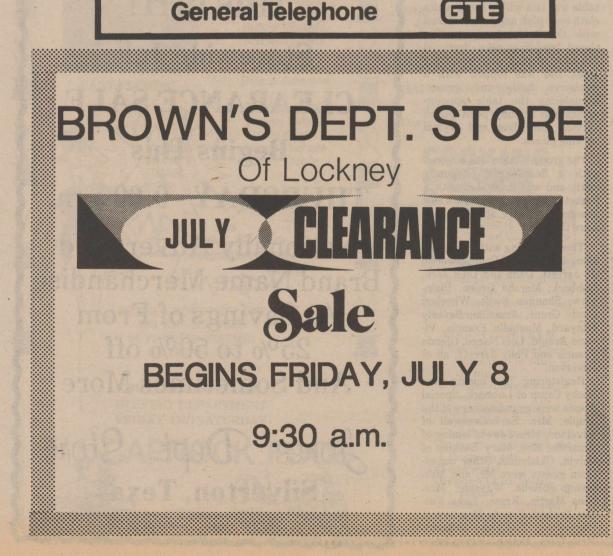
Veterans Land Program in 1949, over 80,000 veterans have received low-interest, long-term loans through the program. Fewer than one percent of the loans have become delinquent.

Mauro, who serves as Chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said, "By reducing the number of delinquent accounts, additional money will be provided for new loans to Texas veterans who have applied to the Veterans Land Program." The sale will be by sealed

bid only with a minimum

PUBLIC NOTICE

At the request of the Office of the General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission, the Commission has established Docket No. 5113 to inquire into pressing issues involving the entire telephone industry in Texas. Docket No. 5113 will deal with many issues resulting from the impending divestiture of American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Some of those issues include establishing the service areas of Southwestern Bell after divestiture and assessing the impact on other telephone companies in Texas, including General Telephone Of The Southwest, of current settlement arrangements between Southwestern Bell and those companies. Additionally, Docket No. 5113 will deal with the issues arising from the Federal Communications Commission's Final Order in Docket 78-72 (the Access Charge Docket) as they impact all telephone companies, including General Telephone Company Of The Southwest. It is anticipated that Docket No. 5113 will be evidentiary in nature. RATES FOR GENERAL TELEPHONE COM-PANY OF THE SOUTHWEST MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION IN OR AS A RESULT OF THIS PROCEEDING. Interested parties seeking further information or desiring to participate in Docket No. 5113 are advised to write to Rhonda Colbert Ryan, Secretary and Director of Hearings, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or telephone the Fublic Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 TTY for the deaf.



bid set by the Board. Only eligible Texas veterans will be allowed to bid on the tracts and veterans will be allowed to purchase one tract only, regardless of the number of winning bids they submit. A processing fee will be charged for each bid Approximately 250 tracts

of land were ordered forfeited by the Board at their June 24 meeting. Contract holders on these tracts were ruled to be delinquent in payment after the Board had made repeated attempts to

submitted.

arrange payment.

Forfeiture notices will be mailed by the Board July 1 giving contract holders forty-five days to vacate the land.

The tracts will be ordered for sale July 22. Contract holders will still have a chance for reinstatement if their delinquent payments are received by the Board and postmarked on or before July 22 at midnight.

"My commitment to a strong, closely-monitored collection policy on delinquencies is in keeping with my promise to run the Veterans Land Program in a sound, efficient, businesslike manner. I believe this policy will best serve the needs of our Texas veterans," Mauro said.

A bid form, the list of forfeited tracts. bidding instructions and directions as to how to reach each tract for inspection will be available August 31 from the Veterans Land Board, 1700 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78701 or by calling the toll-free number 1-800-252-VETS.

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It is estimated that there are at least 390,000 new cases of disabling occupational disease annually. Yet only about five percent of those severely disabled from an occupational disease receive the Workers' Compensation benefits they're entitled to. Here are some more facts you may not know about Workers Compensation:



may be entitled to Workers' Compensation benefits. Workers injured while traveling to and from work may also be entitled to benefits.

TEXAS LAND COMMISSIONER GARRY MAURO

announced that the Veterans Land Board will conduct a sale

of forfeited land contracts. The sale will be by sealed bid only

with a minimum bid set by the Board.

 Benefits can include weekly payments, medical and hospital bills, payments for scarring, rehabilitation, re-training and travel expenses

• If you're injured at work you should seek immediate medical attention, file an accident report with your employer and get the names and addresses of witnesses.

• One law firm in the United States-Babitsky, Embry, Scheine and Mullens - handles Workers' Compensation cases exclusively. To find out more, call either of its toll-free numbers: National, 1-800-242-3140 or Massachusetts only, 1-800-242-8028.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, until 7:00 P. M., DST, July 18, 1983, for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment, labor, superintendence and all else necessary for repairing and "Seal Coating Streets," Contract No. 888.

Bidders must submit a satisfactory cashiers or certified check, or a bidder's bond, payable without recourse to the order of A. R. Martin, Mayor, in an amount not less than 5% of the bid submitted, as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish a satisfactory perfor-

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If you're injured at work seek immediate medical attention and file an accident report with your employer.

 You can receive Workers' Compensation for many conditions, not just a jobrelated accident or injury. Workers whose emotional health has been adversely affected by on-the-job stress

mance bond or other surety in the amount of 100% of the total contract price.

All prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waiver formalities.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Instructions to bidders, proposal Forms, Specifications and plans may be obtained from the City Secretary, City Hall, Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257. /s/A. R. Martin, Mayor 26-2tc **PAGE SIX**

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Cantwell-Gaskins Vows Exchanged In Candlelight Ceremony



MRS. JACKIE LINTON GASKINS

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday evening, July 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rock Creek Church of Christ by Brenda Kay Cantwell and Jackie Linton Gaskins. The recitation of vows was directed by Bro. Earl Cantwell, grandfather of the bride, before an altar decorated with tiered candelabra accented with greenery and satin bows of pink and burgundy. Lighting the candles was Angela Gaskins of McAdoo, sister of the groom. Presenting musical selections were vocalists Katy Francis and Roger Cantwell, brother of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell of Silverton. She is a graduate of Silverton High School and West Texas State University, and is employed by Texas Tech University Graduate School. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaskins of McAdoo, is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas State Technical Institute and is employed by Regal Building Systems of Lubbock. After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of Chantilly lace in white. The bodice had a high neckline accented with a satin bow and featured a sheer illusion yoke with a lace ruffle encircling the shoulders. The full Bishop sleeves were also of lace and were gathered at the wrists by a matching ruffle. The empire waist fell to a pleated skirt and swept to the back in a chapellength train. The hemline of the skirt and train was finished with a scalloped edge lace.

Graduate School. The m, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack ins of McAdoo, is a graduate To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a matching veil of Chantilly lace and scattered seed **At Ceremony** pearls. The Juliet cap caught the double-layered illusion which fell to fingertip length. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of red roses and pink carnations accented with white lace streamers and greenery. The bride borrowed a gold wedding band from her mother which was worn by her greatgreat-grandmother for the traditional something old and something borrowed. Her wedding gown was something new, and she wore a blue garter and placed pennies in her shoe.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Susan Hayes of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were her sisters, Debbie Burk of Raton, New Mexico and Mary Chris Cantwell of Dallas. They were attired in full-length dresses of pink fashioned with full skirts, ruffled neckline, and full elbowlength sleeves. Burgundy sashes accented the waistlines. Their bouquets were nosegays of pink and burgundy silk flowers.

Flower girl was Page House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary House of Tulia. She wore a dress fashioned similarly to those worn by the bridesmaids and scattered flower petals from a basket matching her dress. She wore miniature pink carnations and ribbons in her hair.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Lynn Gaskins of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Rodney Ratheal of Floydada and Johnny Gaskins of McAdoo, brother of the groom. Fritz-Nelson Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schacht of Lubbock, was ring bearer. Guests were seated by Kirk Hayes of Lubbock and Mark Burk of Raton, New Mexico.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church fellowship room. The bride's table was laid with a sheer white cloth over pink and was centered with the bridal bouquet. The tiered wedding cake featured cascades of pink and burgundy roses and was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Completing the table appointments was a Ruby point punch service and silver and crystal serving pieces.

The groom's table was covered with a floor-length burgundy cloth, and was decorated with a basket of burgundy and pink silk flowers. Silver appointments were used.

Those assisting with the reception were Patty Collingsworth, Jo Jarrett, Dana and DiGi Jack, Lubbock; Marsha Green, Plainview; Shannon Swift, Wheeler: Cindy Grant, Amarillo; Beverly Minyard, Maebelle Francis, Vivone Arnold, Lois Nance, Glenda Francis and Polly Jarrett, all of Silverton. Registering the guests was Becky Camp of Lubbock. Special guests were grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Earl Cantwell of Silverton, Mrs. Jewel Fleming of Amarillo, Mrs. Mary Gaskins of Calvin, Oklahoma. Other out-oftown guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irving SoRelle, Wayside; Mrs. Nina Martin, Kress; Lana Fuston, Turkey; Freeda Henderson, Plainview; Timothy Johnson, Mrs. Gary House, Page, Leah

and Cara, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Faubus and Lee Willons, McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richardson and sons, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gaskins, Max and Rodney, Holdenville, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lewis, Norman, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Jonathan and Angela, Cecil Ward, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleming, Celia Martin, Michelle Loe and Cheryl Bracken, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Jack, Mrs. John Lee Carthel and Criss, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. Gladys Ragle, Mrs. Char-lotte McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and Inez, Lockney; Cheryl Ward, Brett Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Belvred Jack, Justin and Heidi, Mrs. Otto Schacht and Jackie-Don, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Corder and Dean, Michael D. McCormick, Betty Boyce, Kathi Cardinal, Dave Francis, Shelly Baldwin, Randy Price, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Weathers and Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson, Dianna Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Langford and Curt, all of Lubbock.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was served in the church fellowship room on Thursday evening. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaskins, Lynn, Angela and Johnny.

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Our Lord came "not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Said He, "The great among you shall be your servant."

In lowly service the Master "began to wash the disciples' feet" (Jn. 13). Divinely respected is the widow who is "well-reported of for good works; if she hath brought up children, if she hath used hospitality to strangers, if she hath washed the saints' feet, if she hath relieved the afflicted, if she hath diligently followed every good work" (1 Tim. 5).

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Miss Robertson Is Shower Honoree Here

Saturday morning, July 2, at 10:00 a.m., a bridal shower was held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank for Miss Stacy Robertson, bride-elect of Hugh Mac Bain of Plainview. Miss Robertson, her mother,

Mrs. Jack Robertson of Silverton, and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. H. M. Bain of Plainview, received the guests. Also in the receiving line was Mrs. Walter Bean.

Guests were registered by



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Mrs. Cynthia Finck of Tulia. The bride's chosen color of lemon peel yellow was carried out in a silk flower arrangement on the serving table, which was complimented with China and silver appointments. Yellow silk corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, and the mother of her fiance.

Spiced tea, coffee and an assortment of miniature muffins were served to the guests by Mrs. Annette Roehr and Misses Jan Reynolds, Katy Francis and Melinda Sutton.

Special guests were Mrs. H. M. Bain and Susan Bain of Plainview, Mrs. Mabel Williams of Plainview, grandmother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Pauline Benefield of Silverton, grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. Jack Robertson, jr. of Floydada.

Other out-of-town guests from Plainview were Mrs. Stuart Webb, Miss Sherri McGowan and Miss Denise Nixon; from Lubbock were Mrs. Wilma Manning, Mrs. Dale Edwards, and from Portland, Texas were Misses Melanie and Ginger Daniels.

Hostesses for the shower were Shirley Reynolds, Teresa Sutton, Shirley Henderson, Christine King, Bobbye Bean, Polly Jarrett, Anne Davidson, Glenda Francis, Ellen Edwards, Mae-belle Francis, Wilma Gill, Vivian Tiffin, Mary Tom Burson, Kathy Kingery, Sandy Harris, Helen Strange, LaVern Kingery, Flo Fitzgerald, Faye Self and La-Quetta Schott.

The hostess gift to the bride and groom was a set of Farberware cookware.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

July 7-Frank Ramirez, Jerry Don Brannon, Charles Sarchet July 8–Wayne Rampley, Kami Martin

July 9-Warren Reid IV, Cal Mack Brannon, Jimmy Wade Myers, Cecil Seaney, Dwight Ramsey, Annette Roehr July 10-Eloise Strange

July 11-Sandy Stephens, Carman Juarez

July 12-Christina Hall, Jerry Baker, Bobbye Bean

July 13-Patsy Towe, R. C. Hutsell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ... July 11-Mr. and Mrs. James

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APPLESAUCE SHERBET can (one pound) applesauce, smooth or chunky 3/4 cup light corn syrup 1/4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon lemon juice 1 tablespoon grated orange peel 1/4 cup orange juice 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

2 tablespoons juice or syrup. Brown chicken with garlic in oil. Sprinkle chicken with cumin and salt. Add reserved juice and water to skillet. Simmer 25 minutes. Add pineapple; heat through. Stir in yogurt. Heat through. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve with favorite rice pilaf. Makes 4 servings.



Combine the applesauce, a half cup of the corn syrup, salt, lemon juice, orange peel and orange juice in a bowl. Beat the remaining 1/4 cup of corn syrup gradually into the stiffly beaten egg whites and fold it into the applesauce mixture. Pour the entire mixture into a freezing tray and freeze until firm. It will make six to eight servings.



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PAGE EIGHT ASSEMBLY OF GOD James E. Smith, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Worship Service..... 7:00 p.m. SILVERTON **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Gerald Beasley, Minister SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship10:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Jerry Miller, Pastor SUNDAY: Library Opens 9:15 a.m. Bible Study...... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship10:30 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 & FOURTH TUESDAYS: W.M.S. 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior High Acteens 3:35 p.m. High School Acteens, First and Third Wed..... 3:35 p.m. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal..... 7:45 p.m. SECOND SATURDAY: Baptist Men 7:00 a.m. FIRST UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH** Jene Greer, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. TUESDAY: United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. **NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST** MISSION SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. **OUR LADY OF LORETO**

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Attend church regularly ... help keep America beautiful.

> The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas, effective August 1, 1983, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

As a result of the settlement of a lawsuit brought by the U.S. Department of Justice against AT&T, Southwestern Bell, on January 1, 1984, (or as otherwise ordered by the United States District Court) will no longer be a part of the Bell System, but will be owned by public shareholders. Under the terms of the settlement, Southwestern Bell has identified 15 areas in the state within which it may provide service, and the federal court with jurisdiction of the settlement has tentatively approved these areas, called LATAs (Local Access and Transport Area). On or about January 1, 1984, Southwestern Bell can not provide service between these LATAs, and in addition, must transfer to AT&T customer premises equipment that it leases to customers.

Southwestern Bell has filed a proposed revised rate schedule with the PUC reflecting these changes. These rates would become effective August 1, 1983, if they are not suspended by the PUC; however, it is expected that they will be suspended and that the rates ultimately set by the PUC will become effective on or about January 1, 1984. If the rates were to become effective as filed, they would produce a 48.2% increase in Southwestern Bell's unadjusted test year revenues (or a 76.36% increase in Southwestern Bell's test year revenues adjusted to reflect the effect of Southwestern Bell's divestiture from AT&T). Any change in the rates for any interLATA services offered by AT&T or a subsidiary after January 1, 1984, could affect customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in rates for intraLATA interexchange toll services, any change in those rates could also affect customers of other telephone companies. Southwestern Bell is proposing changes in the structure of the present private line and foreign exchange services. Changes in these rates may affect customers of other telephone companies. Any change in the rates for any interLATA services offered by AT&T or a subsidiary after January 1, 1984, could affect customers of other telephone companies.



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Felony fugitives cost Texans millions of dollars each year and untold amounts of sorrow.

A fugitive is an individual who has an outstanding Felony Warrant for his arrest. Felonies can include such violent crimes as Murder, Rape, Armed Robbery and Aggravated Assault, along with other crimes such as Burglary, Auto Theft and the selling of Illegal Narcotics.

These fugitives may still be hiding in the same area where the crime was committed or may have fled to another city in Texas. Wherever they are hiding, fugitives are in constant fear of being arrested and often commit more crimes to support themselves.

Because of the potential danger to citizens, the Governor's Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is focusing its efforts for the month of July on felony fugitives.

Any citizen with information concerning the whereabouts of a felony fugitive is asked to call their local Crime Stoppers program or Texas Crime Stoppers at 1-800-252-TIPS. Cash rewards are available for information leading to the apprehension of felony fugitives. Citizens do not have to give their names, and all calls are kept strictly confidential.

Local Crime Stoppers programs and Texas Crime Stoppers also offer rewards for the arrest and felony indictment of individuals involved in other criminal activity.

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The growing and learning years of a child, which should be filled with simple joys and pleasures, is all too often shattered by the horror of sexual child abuse.

According to a study by the Criminal Justice Center, Sam Houston State University, approximately one out of ten children in Texas are at risk of being sexually abused. Because of the physi-

Because of the physical and mental harm inflicted on a child who is sexually abused, and the potential of the child to carry the marks of sexual abuse into and throughout adulthood, the Governor's Crime Stoppers Advisory Council is focusing its efforts for the month of August on the apprehension of Sexual Child Abusers in Texas.

Child abusers are seldom strangers. They are generally well-known to the child, often a member of the family or close family friend. A child molester will use a variety of threats and excuses to coerce their victims into silence, and the child often feels he should not tell on someone who he has been taught to trust.

There are often members of the family or friends that have knowledge about the sexual abuse of a child, but are afraid to come forward for fear of being hurt or placing a friend or a loved one in jail.

If citizens have information on the sexual abuse of a child, they may call their local Crime Stoppers program or Texas Crime Stoppers at 1-800-252-TIPS without having to give their name. All calls are strictly confidential.

Texas Crime Stoppers is offering cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and felony indictment of sexual child abusers. Rewards are also offered for information on any type of criminal activity which results in arrest and felony indictment.

Some people say it is unlucky to enter a house or room with the left foot foremost.



When going on vacation, it would be farsighted of you, if you wear eyeglasses, to take along an extra pair. At the very least, bring along a copy of your lens prescription.



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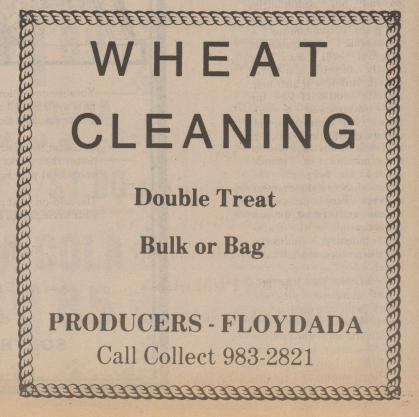
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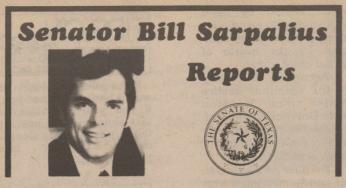
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interested parties seeking further information or desiring to partici-. pate in Docket No. 5113 are advised to write to Rhonda Colbert Ryan, Secretary and Director of Hearings, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or telephone the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or 458-0227, or (512)





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REFUNDABLE ASSESSMENTS PROGAM

AUSTIN – During the special session of the 68th Legislature, lawmakers passed an important measure which, if approved by voters this fall, will significantly improve the overall economy in Texas.

The Texas Senate and House of Representatives agreed to place on the November election ballot a constitutional amendment calling for a statewide refundable assessments program.

The program, which we sponsored, will provide for the promotion of food and fiber in Texas by providing representative associations of agricultural producers with the authority to collect refundable assessments on their product sales. The checkoff program must be approved by the producers who pay the assessment and they will be administered by board members who are elected by the producers. And, any producer of a commodity who does not wish to participate may request a The program, which we

sponsored, The program ,which we will provide for financing of marketing,

promotions, research and education programs relating to products such as corn, wheat, grain sorghum and other commodities.

Currently, Texas is lagging behind other states in the nation in its ability to finance marketing promotions. Marketing and research promotions are essential to help sell Texas commodities at home and abroad.

opportunity to The expand our commodities markets overseas, especially for grain, is tremendous. A refundable assessments program will not only greatly benefit our producers, but it will also help provide additional jobs for the unemployed in this state. An increase in the exporting of our commodities will result in a rise in the number of people needed to help get the commodities to the overseas markets. People can expect to see an increase in job opportunities in the trucking industry, railroads, elevator operators and more. We believe that the proposed statewide program, which will be voted on by the people in the way of a constitutional amendment this November is important to help improve the state of the economy. The program will not cost the state

any money. It will be funded by producers of various commodities at very small assessments.

The purpose of such a program is to allow our farmers the right to join others to work to develop markets here and abroad, while at the same time boosting our economic climate.

We are fortunate that we were able to convince the Governor to let lawmakers consider the proposal during the recent special session. We believe it is very important to the agricultural industry.

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When Harvard College was founded in 1636 it was surrounded by a tall stockade to keep out prowling wolves.

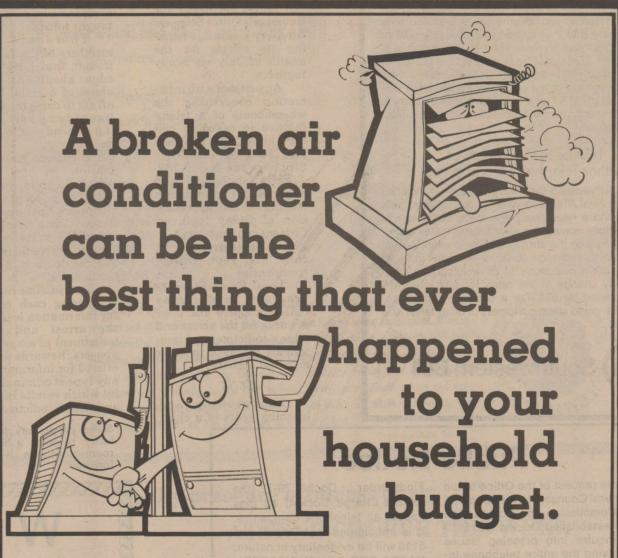
One item which was placed on the special session agenda which also dealt with agriculture, but which failed to pass both Houses, was a revised workmen's compensation bill. The measure which was placed on the special session agenda differed greatly from the workmen's compensation bill we defeated during the regular session. Nevertheless, the measure which would have affected significantly fewer farmers than originally proposed, never reached the full Senate for vote.

If you have any comments or questions about any issues prosented during the special session, please let us know by writing Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.



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CROP PRODUCTION ACREAGE REPORT SHOWS PLANTINGS DOWN The following Crop Production

report was released by the SRS Crop Reporting Board on June 29, and has been forwarded to county ASCS offices for the information of ASCS personnel and

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Committee Members. CORN planted for all purposes

is estimated at 60.1 million acres (24.3 million hectares), down 27 percent from last year but up two percent from the April intentions. Growers expect to harvest 52.5 million acres (21.2 million hectares) for grain, down 28 percent from 1982.

SORGHUM planted for all purposes is estimated at 11.6

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million acres (4.70 million hectares), a decline of 28 percent from both 1982 and 1981 and the lowest acreage planted since 1949.

FEED GRAIN planted acreage (corn, sorghum, oats and barley) totaled 103 million acres (41.5 million hectares), down 16 percent from 1982. Acreage intended for grain is placed at 81.6 million acres (33.0 million

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hectares), down 24 percent from a year earlier.

ALL WHEAT acreage seeded is estimated to be 76.6 million acres (31.0 million hectares), down 12 percent from last year. Durum wheat seeded acreage, at 2.55 million acres (1.03 million hectares), is 41 percent less than last year. Other spring wheat, at 11.6 million acres (4.71 million hectares), is 30 percent below 1982. Winter wheat acreage for harvest, at 47.7 million acres (19.3 million hectares), is down 18 percent from last year.

FOOD GRAIN seeded acreage (wheat, rice and rye), at 81.7 million acres (33.1 million hectares) is 12 percent below 1982. Acreage harvested and to be harvested for grain is placed at 64.5 million acres (26.1 million hectares), down 22 percent from 1982.

COTTON acreage planted is estimated at 8.30 million acres (3.36 million hectares), 27 percent below last year and 42 less than 1981.

SOYBEAN area planted is estimated at 63.3 million acres (25.6 million hectares) down 12 percent from a year earlier and seven percent less than 1981.

OILSEEDS planted acreage (cotton, flaxseed, peanuts, soybeans and sunflower) totals 76.7 million acres (31.1 million hectares), 15 percent less than planted in 1982.

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| PAGE TWELVE | | BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS | | THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1983 |
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| BUYING | ? LOOK | AT THE | CLASSIF | IED ADS |
| | ESSICK WINDOW AIR CONDI- tioner For Sale. \$120.00. H. M. | SERVICES | FOR SALE: THREE BED- room House, two car garage, 3 | Thank you for the food, phone calls, visits and especially your |
| FOR SALE | Cowell, 805 W. 7th. 25-tfc | | lots. 1007 Lone Star, \$19,500. Call 208-882-5242 or 817-663- 2865. 27-tfc | prayers when I broke my arm. God bless each of you. |
| ET MARY JOHN IMPRINT | RED TOP CANE SEED FOR Sale. \$8.00 bag. 995-3821.25-3tc | MACKENZIE TRAILER Park. Complete hookups avail- | 1 upphistoless11 | Juanita Stephens |
| Your Party Napkins. 4c for single line, 5c for double line. | CAFE BUILDING AND FIX- | able for Campers or Mobile Homes. Overnight, weekly or | | We want to thank the Silver- ton Volunteer Fire Department |
| 21-tfc | tures For Sale. Contact Bud Couch or Anne Davidson.24-tfc | monthly rates. ¹ / ₂ block north | GARAGE SALES | for their quick response to our grass fire, and for everyone who |
| OR SALE: 17 FT. CARAVELL inboard pleasure boat with | WE ARE A DEALER FOR | Floydada turnoff. Robert and Carlye Hill, owners. 34-tfc | CADACE SALE | helped to put it out. We thank you all. |
| walk-through windshield, v- hull. 165 HP. Used very little. | Sanitas Wallpaper. Prompt de- livery. Sample books available. | PROCTOR ELECTRONICS, TV- | GARAGE SALE Scads of stuff! Clothes, dishes, | Ted and Ruby Hester |
| Complete with Dilley Trailer. | Fogerson Lumber & Supply. | Radio Repair. Quitaque, Texas. Phone 455-1445. 20-tfc | bedspreads, curtains, waterbed, shades, books, tapes, records, | The first person to be made |
| 1978 model. Carroll Garrison,847-2285.27-tfc | 34-tfc TRAVEL TRAILER FOR Sale: | SINGER SEWING MACHINES, | Pong Set, decorator jars, canning jars, commercial Pea Sheller and | a certified public accountant was Frank Broaker of New |
| EED TO SAVE \$s? COME TO | Call 823-2468 or 823-2034. 26-tfc | Vacuum Cleaners, Smith Cor- | numerous other articles. July 7-8-9, 9:00 a.m. Mrs. John T. | York, in 1896. |
| a GARAGE Sale ¹ / ₂ mile south of Briscoe Co-op Gin July 7-8-9. | AT MARY JOHN'S: 14 NEW | ona Typewriters, Adding Machines, Kirby Sales and | Francis 27-1tp | VETERANS, |
| Whatever you need, you'll Probably find. 27-1tp | Colors in Beverage Napkins, | Service. Buy here, service here. Call in Silverton, 823- | GARAGE SALE FRIDAY AND | ONE WEEKEND |
| EEP FREEZE THAT WILL | Plates and Cups. 24-tfc | 2333. Office located at 620 Noel in Memphis. Here every two | Saturday, July 8-9. R. L. Hill, 602 First Street. 27-1tc | A MONTH, |
| hold one-half beef. Tina Davis, | COME SEE OUR NEW TAG, Bag, Tissue and Tie kits for | weeks on Thursdays. 21-tfc | | TEACH NEW RESERVISTS |
| 823-2250. 27-2tc CANNERS: KEEP INFORM- | gift wrapping made easy at Mary John's. 24-tfc | SOIL TEST. WE CARRY A complete line of herbicides, | GARAGE SALE SUNDAY, July 10, 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock. | YOUR SKILL. |
| ed on weather conditions. | FOR SALE: GE REFRIGERA- | insecticides. See us for your soil needs. Complete line of all | Motorcycle, TV Game with Cartridges, kids clothes, furni- | Teach new Reservists your |
| Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet- Olds, Silverton. 21-tfc | tor, GE Electric Stove, Evap- | chemicals. Ray Teeple Fertil- | ture, and lots more. 101 | skill and enjoy an extra income. For example, an E-5 with 4 years' experience gets more than \$1,922 |
| ATKINS PRODUCTS FOR | orative Air Conditioner, TV, Radio-Stereo Combination in | izers. 2-tfc | Loretta, Pat Edwards and Gail Wyatt. 27-1tc | per year to start. Serve in a local Reserve unit |
| Sale in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main | Wood Cabinet. Mary John Harris. 25-tfc | DRY CLEANING, LAUNDRY: Briscoe County News is the | | one weekend a month and two weeks a year. If you can spare the |
| Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfnc | | Silverton pickup station for Tulia Steam Laundry. Clothes | CARDS OF THANKS | time, call your Army Reserve representative, in the Yellow |
| AYTAG WASHERS AND Dryers For Sale. Service and | WANTED | are picked up and delivered on | | Pages under "Recruiting:" |
| Parts. Fogerson Lumber & Supply 13-tfc | | Thursdays. 24-tfc | We want to thank those who | |
| EED A V-BELT? BROWN-Mc- | WANTED: 100 HEAD 400 | | helped Snooks during his illness. And we want to thank his friends | |
| Murtry Implement now has a good stock of V-belts in the | weight steers of good quality to pasture on 400 acres of | FOR RENT | who showed their love for him by bringing food, sending cards and | Thereset |
| most needed sizes. 30-tfc | native grass, on a gain basis. | | flowers and all the concern | 1 |
| LD SCRATCH CATTLE OIL- | Carroll Garrison, 847-2285. 27-tfc | SMALL DITCHING MACHINE and Electric Concrete Mixer | shown for his family. We are truly grateful. | Carling Street |
| ers: Sales, Service, Parts and Insecticides available through | PAINTING JOBS WANTED. Call 823-2317. 26-2tc | For Lease. Fogerson Lumber & Supply. 24-tfc | Lucille Baird Pee Wee and Pat Tidwell | |
| Henry T. Hamblen, Wayside, Texas. 806-764-3461. 27-tfc | WANTED: TOY FARM TRAC- | E Ballion As & | John D. and Lessie Baird and family | |
| OR YOUR ELECTRIC FEN- | tors; major brands especially. | TWO BEDROOM HOUSE SUIT- | Elmo Dean Baird & family Lena Rhea and family | ARMY RESERVE. BE ALLYOU CAN BE. |
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| Murtry. We have battery, hi line or solar powered fencers. | view. 26-4tc | keep lawn and rent is free. | Tommy and Patti Bufkin | \$ |
| We also carry insulators, gate handles and wire. 46-tfc | POWDER RIVER | 823-2020. 26-tfc | and family Jord Hollingsworth and family | MAC'S BACKHOE SERVICE |
| | Cattle Working Equipment Corral Plans to fit your Needs | | Bula Baird and family | Call Harvey McJimsey Silverton, Texas |
| RASH BARRELS FOR SALE: Silverton Fire Department. | RAY TEEPLE FERTILIZERS | REAL ESTATE | Thanks! for the flowers. So nice to be remembered by | £ |
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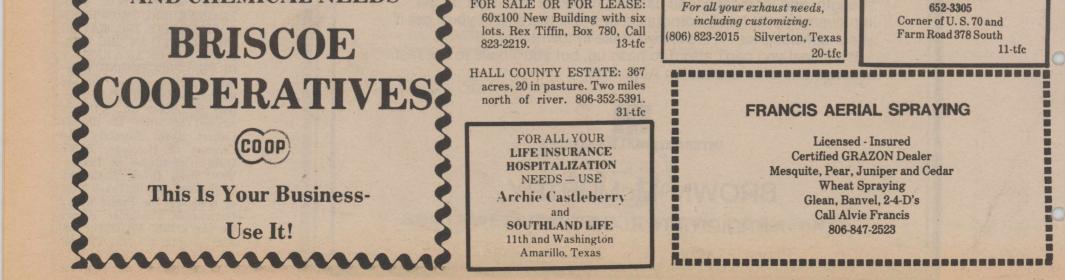
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