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Livestock Show To Be Held Here Saturday

The Briscoe County Livestock Show is scheduled for Saturday, January 28, at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton. Sponsored by the Briscoe County Livestock Show Committee, the show will be judged by Scott Doss of Wolfforth.

Show superintendent will be John Schott, and the announcer will be Donnie Martin.

There will be classes and a championship division for barrows, lambs and dairy heifers. In addition, there will be poultry judging with Lynn Smith as the poultry superintendent.

The other superintendents are

Warren Merrell, dairy heifers, Stan Fogerson, swine, and Jimmy Burson, lambs.

All livestock must be weighed in between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 27. Judging begins with the dairy heifers at 9:00 a.m. the following morning. Swine judging is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. followed by the lamb judging at 11:00 a.m. Poultry judging will be held during the morning.

The 4-H livestock families will serve a barbecue lunch with proceeds going toward the purchase of new scales and show equipment. Half a beef will be

given away to someone who donates \$1.00 or more. Livestock show board members and 4-H members will be receiving the donations.

Showmanship awards will be presented in each division, and judges for the showmanship awards will be Richie Crow and Bennie Butler, Floyd County Extension Agents.

There will be a showmanship contest for pee wees Saturday at the Briscoe County Stock Show. This contest will be for kids ages five through eight. (The five-year-olds must be in kindergarten.) They do not have to be members of a 4-H family to enter, and they can make arrangements to show stock belonging to someone else or can show their own stock.

The pee wees must register for this contest by 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Ribbons will be awarded for their showmanship, not for the animals they show.

Entry fees will be \$5.00 per head for lambs, barrows and heifers. All exhibits will be under the control of the management but the show will in no case be responsible for any damage that may occur.

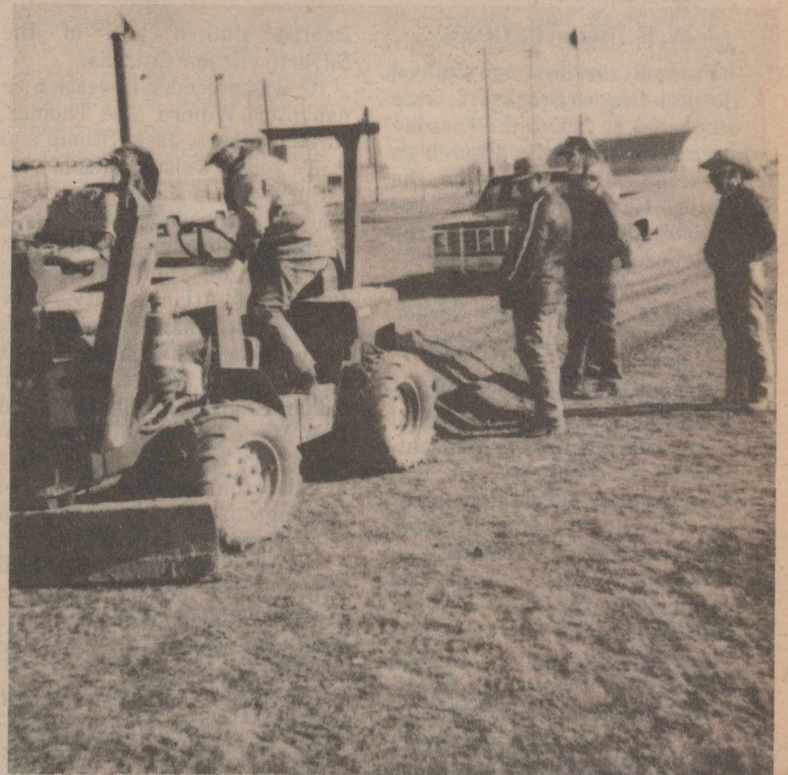
Animals must remain on the grounds until all judging is complete, and will be dismissed by superintendent.

All exhibitors must be bonified members of active FFA Chapters or 4-H Clubs in Briscoe County. All animals must have been the property of the owner and exhibitor throughout the feeding period, which shall have begun

Chapter No. 34. She served on the Advisory Board for the Order of the Rainbow for Girls and was Mother Advisor for several years. She received the Grand Cross of Color from the International Order of the Rainbow in 1965. She loves handwork of any type and in the summer months, more often than not, can be found outside gardening.

Her husband is Doyle Stephens, farmer and retired water well driller. They have two daughters, Donna, wife of W. J. Copeland, jr., a paramedic at Childress General Hospital, and Judy, who is married to Greg Towe, a registered pharmacist in Allen, Texas. They have four grandsons, Kerry and Ty Copeland and Kirk and Todd Towe.

Mrs. Stephens is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates.



Don Burson has been digging the ditch, Carman Rhode and Harvey McJimsey have donated to the installation of a new sewer line at the Briscoe County Show Barn. Pictured are Burson, Jerry Baird, Calvin Shelton, David Kellum and Fred Brannon. The Silverton Young Farmers and

Silverton Fire Department are continuing to make improvements on the Show Barn. If you would like to donate to this continuing project, you may contact any member of the Young Farmers, Fire Department or take your donation to the First State Bank in Silverton.

Merlene Stephens Is Cancer Volunteer

The Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society is proud to announce that Mrs. Merlene Stephens has recently attended a seminar and become a certified Reach to Recovery volunteer for Briscoe County.

What is Reach to Recovery?

It is a program of the American Cancer Society geared toward the rehabilitation of women who have had breast cancer. It is designed to help women meet the physical, emotional and cosmetic needs related to their disease and its treatment.

The program also provides information and support to loved ones and friends. Reach to Recovery is one woman reaching out to share and support another in time of need.

Reach to Recovery works through carefully selected and trained volunteers, such as Mrs. Stephens, who have fully adjusted to the mastectomy themselves.

The Cancer Society began the program in 1969 and Texas adopted it in the early 1970's. In 1980 when Mrs. Stephens had her surgeries, she was visited by a Reach to Recovery volunteer who explained that she had had the same surgery and demonstrated the appropriate exercises for successful rehabilitation.

Family and friends were there with support and love, but it meant a lot to Mrs. Stephens to know that someone, a complete stranger, cared enough to share her time to provide answers to questions she never thought she would ever need to ask. She



MRS. MERLENE STEPHENS

explained how the American Cancer Society is not just for research, but also for personal contacts and caring.

Since there is no hospital in Briscoe County, Mrs. Stephens will more than likely be making her visits once the Briscoe County patient has returned home. She is also a Reach and Recovery volunteer for the Amarillo hospitals and area patients.

Mrs. Stephens is a former florist—a work she loved. She owned and operated Merlene's Flowers & Gifts in Silverton 14 years. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, is a Past Matron of Silverton Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 900, and since the chapter's demise, is now affiliated with Floydada

1984 Program

Sign-Up Continues

The sign-up to participate in the 1984 farm programs is progressing slowly. There are only four short weeks left until February 24, which is the final date to enroll. To date, there have been less than ten producers in the county who have signed the necessary documents. This leaves approximately 500 farmers in the county who have

not been in to the ASCS office to take care of this very necessary chore.

Producers who know they are going to participate should come on in and get ahead of the last-minute rush.

Remember, the sign-up contract is binding. It can be changed or withdrawn through February 24, which is the last possible date to enroll.

Each exhibitor may enter no more than three animals in each the steer, barrow and lamb classes.

All bedding for the animals will be furnished by the show; no straw will be permitted.

Animals will be divided into classes following weigh-in.

A Livestock Show Century Club was started this year. Businesses or individuals donating \$100 or more to the stock show this year will receive a plaque. Members of the Century Club to date are Silverton Oil Company, Ray Teeple Fertilizer, Silverton Gin, Briscoe Implement, Harris Gin, Tulia Wheat Growers, First State Bank, Don Burson, First National Bank, Dr. Neil Bryson and O. C. Rampley.

before November 15.

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New Clinic Hours

Dr. James Chua Tuan has announced that until further notice, the Briscoe County Clinic will be open Mondays from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m.; on Wednesdays from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m.; and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

The clinic will be closed all other times.

SILVERTON 4-H CLUBS

TO MEET MONDAY

Silverton's 4-H Clubs will meet in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank Monday night, January 30.

The Junior Club will meet at 6:30 p.m.

The Senior Club will meet at 7:30 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

W. H. [Notts] BROOKS

Funeral services for Wilford Houston (Notts) Brooks, 78, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Jerry Miller, and Minister Earl Cantwell of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silvertown in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brooks died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he had recently undergone surgery. He was returned to the hospital the night before his death by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Born in Briscoe County on December 7, 1905, he was a son of the late Aaron and Mary Eva Askey Brooks. They lived in the Haylake community and he attended the Haylake school.

He and Madge Lee were married in Silvertown on January 6, 1928. Following their marriage, he farmed and worked in Silvertown, being employed by Fogerson Lumber & Supply at the time of his last illness.

He was a member of the

Baptist Church and of the Silvertown Senior Citizens.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Wilford Mae Thomas, three brothers, Jack, Stump and A. T., and by a sister, Helen.

Survivors include his wife, Madge; three daughters, Loree Wylie and Roselyn Brooks, both of Houston, and Katherine Brooks of Atlantic City, New Jersey; two sons, Dr. Hal Brooks of Fort Worth and Jimmy Brooks of Bell, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Lindsey of Silvertown and Mrs. Marie McCutchen of Brownwood; two brothers, Jim Brooks of Silvertown and Joe Brooks of Wellington; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Virgil Crow, J. C. Fowler, Freeman Tate, Roy Mack Walker, Duane Reynolds, Johnnie Burson and Stanley Fogerson.

Honorary pallbearers were Wayland Fitzgerald, Wade Steele, Frank Hunt, Paul Ledbetter, Joe McWaters and Roy Brown.

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Grandparents' Brag

Page Planned



Oak trees are struck by lightning more than any other tree.

The real name of the painting *Mona Lisa* is *La Gioconda*.

The Briscoe County News Valentine Page for grandchildren is scheduled for Thursday, February 9. Deadline for the publication is February 3.

All grandparents need to do is bring the picture or pictures they wish to be printed in the newspaper to the News office. The charge is only \$6.00 per picture.

Black and white or colored photos will be accepted. (All photos can be picked up at the News office anytime after February 9.)

Be sure to include the name (or names) of each grandchild and also list the names of the parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc. It is not necessary that the children or their parents live in Briscoe County . . . they may live anywhere in the world.

This is a unique way for grandparents to help their grandchildren say "Happy Val-

entine" to the rest of the family and friends. It is also an opportunity for proud grandparents to show readers of this newspaper they have the finest, prettiest or most handsome grandchildren to be found anywhere.

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EMILIE PEARL ROWELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Emilie Pearl Rowell will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown at 3:00 p.m. today (Thursday, January 26). Officiating will be Minister Earl Cantwell of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and Pastor Jerry Miller of the First Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors in Silvertown.

Mrs. Rowell died early Tuesday, January 24, at the Heritage Home in Plainview where she had been residing. She had recently been in the hospital but had been returned to the nursing home.

She was born July 25, 1911 in Capitan, New Mexico, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson Thompson. She married Charlie Rowell and they moved to Briscoe County in 1945. He preceded her in death March 21, 1968. She was also preceded by two daughters, Ida Vee at her birth in 1944 and Beth Letterman in 1968.

Mrs. Rowell was a homemaker until ill health forced her to move to the nursing home, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Pearl Hooten of Providence and Billie Hooten of Plainview; three step-sons, J. W. Rowell of Colorado, Orval Rowell of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Chester Rowell of Denver, Colorado; four sons, Charles Rowell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Dean Rowell of Golden, Colorado, Dale Rowell of Dumas and Clifford Rowell of Lubbock; a brother, Jim Thompson of Arizona; two sisters, Ellie McClatchey of Brownwood and Cleo of Virginia; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were continuing to be made at press-time.



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through the files of the
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JANUARY 25, 1979—William E. Martin, L. Ray Hall die during past week . . . Varsity teams drop games to Nazareth . . . Junior High Owls win first half of district play . . . Junior Varsity Owlettes win second in tournament at Ralls . . . Miss Renee' Smith weds Rex Fuston . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tiffin are parents of a daughter . . . Kimberly Hutsell Mayfield on President's Honor Roll at WTSU . . . Named to Dean's Honor Roll at WTSU were Suzette Fitzgerald Cantrell, Glenna Cornett, Anita LaJuan Eddleman, Nan-

ette Fitzgerald, Earlyne Hutsell, Joni Mayfield and Sharon Strange . . . Brent Bean named to Dean's Honor Roll at Tech . . .

JANUARY 23, 1969—Record price paid for Brent Bean's fine wool lamb which was judged best at Amarillo show . . . Owlettes defeat Wayland Queen Bees . . . Jackie Carol Tate to be installed as Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Assembly . . . Water tower is being repainted . . . Owls drop first two District games to Claude and Happy . . . Shane Tipton is winner in Children's Photograph Contest . . . Clifford Davis appointed to board of trustees of Texas Municipal Retirement System . . . Orville B. Turner commissioned as second

lieutenant at West Texas State University . . . Roy Garrison is Miss FHA for December . . . A new student, Cindy Hutsell, enrolls here . . .

JANUARY 27, 1948—Dean Allard opens barber shop here . . . More rain and sleet falls here . . . Bobby Crass is on the sick list this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Quitaque were Silverton visitors Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons are parents of a son . . . Mildred Bean and Pat Patton spent the weekend with Patsy Crass . . . Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson and family spent Sunday in Silverton and attended the dedication of the Methodist Church . . . W. M. Massie dies in Lubbock . . .

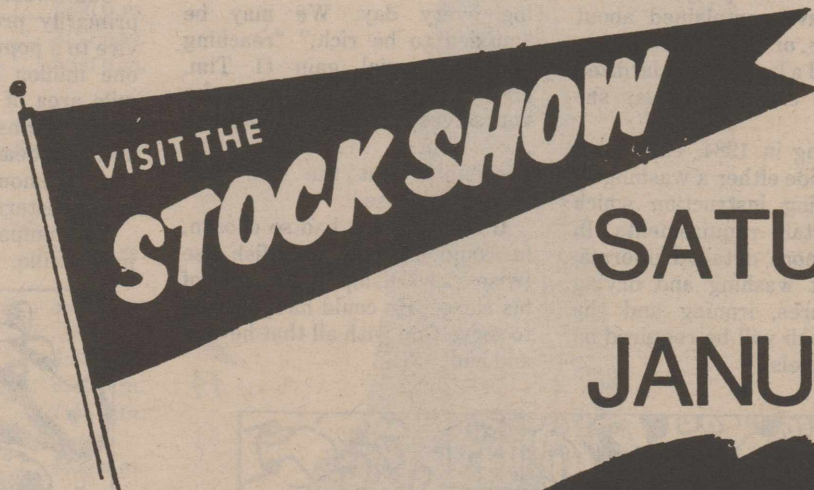
JANUARY 26, 1939—Rufus Sanderson dies . . . Charity Ball to be held in high school gym . . . Joffrey Newman, 22, injured in car wreck . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Coy Chappell, a daughter . . . Mrs. Pat Pavlicek spent the weekend in Flomot with her husband who is installing a tailor shop there . . . Jake Honea drove to Huntsville this week to take two prisoners who were to begin serving sentences at the penitentiary there . . . Dorothy Dickenson nominated to be one of twelve beauties to be featured in WTSC yearbook . . .

"A man is free only when he has an errand on earth."
Abba Hillel Silver

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .
Jan. 26—Rudy Ramirez, Dusty Martin, Catherine Reyna
Jan. 27—Dorothy J. Martin, Tina Davis
Jan. 29—Wanda Wallace, Jo Ann Ramirez, Lola Mae Stephens, Addlene Towe
Jan. 30—Sylvia Ramirez, Fern Minyard, Elva (Ma) Reed
Jan. 31—Gayla Ziegler, Mary Patino, Tamara Roehr, Pamela DeOrnellas, Brian West
Feb. 1—David Tipton, Faye Self, Reba Self, Cory Robertson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .
Jan. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid III

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Jan. 26—Bill Sarpalius Mobile Office here, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
"Super Mom" Orientation Immunization Clinic
Jan. 28—Caprock Squares to Tulia
Briscoe County Livestock Show
Jan. 31—Hedley, there, 6:30
Feb. 2—Silverton Lions Club
Silverton Fire Department
SCS Board of Directors
March of Time Study Club
Feb. 3—Valley, here, 5:00
Feb. 6—Deadline for filing as a candidate for primaries
Feb. 7—Lakeview, there, 6:30
Senior Citizens Game Night
Feb. 8—Century of Progress Study Club
Feb. 9—Silverton Young Farmers
P.A.S.S.
Feb. 10—"Super Mom"
Motley County, there, 5:00
Feb. 11—Caprock Squares
Feb. 13—Commissioners' Court
City Council
Progressive Extension
Homemakers
Feb. 14—Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service
Feb. 16—Silverton Lions Club
Silverton Fire Department
Senior Citizens Luncheon, Business Meeting
Feb. 20—L. O. A. Junior Study Club
Feb. 21—Briscoe County Peace Officers' Association
Feb. 24—Farm Program Sign-up
Deadline
Feb. 25—Caprock Squares

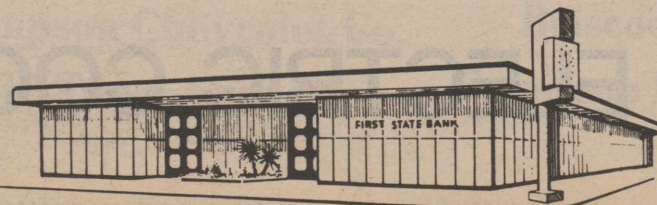


**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 28**



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VANILLA FROM MEXICO IS NO BARGAIN
The U. S. Food and Drug Administration reported recently that tourists in Mexico may be buying a bargain that could be hazardous to their health.
Coumarin extract is being sold as genuine vanilla or added to real vanilla in Mexico, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service foods and nutrition specialist.
It smells and tastes enough like real vanilla to satisfy all but the experts, and sells for as little as \$1.50 per quart, she says. Coumarin has been shown to cause liver damage in test animals and is banned for use in food in the United States.
The FDA has tested vanilla extracts from Mexico and found coumarin in varying amounts, so tourists have no way of knowing the amount present in the flavoring they buy, cautions the specialist.

DWI Penalties Stricter Since January 1

A minimum jail term is mandatory for any person convicted two or more times for DWI under a stricter Texas law effective January 1, 1984.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director and chairman of the task force which recommended tougher DWI legislation, said the new law should close the back door in the criminal justice system for repeat offenders.

"Deferred adjudication, which allowed repeat violators to wipe the slate clean after each DWI arrest, will be eliminated under this new statute," Adams pointed out. "Even if probation is given, a conviction record will be established for the offender and this record can be used in subsequent prosecution of any additional drunk driving charges. Jail time is mandatory as a condition of probation beginning with the second DWI conviction."

The new law provides increased penalties for DWI convictions. Conviction on first offense DWI carries a fine of \$100 to \$2,000 with a jail term ranging from 72 hours to two years. A second offense conviction is punishable by jail time ranging from a minimum of 15 days up to two years with a fine of \$300 to \$2,000. Conviction for third and subsequent DWI offenses carries a fine of \$500 to \$2,000 and confinement in jail for a minimum of 30 days to two years or in the state penitentiary for 60 days to five years.

Minimum terms of confinement are increased by 60 days and fine limits are raised by \$500 if the DWI offense results in serious bodily injury to another person. If a drunk driver is found to be responsible for a traffic fatality, the law prescribes a mandatory term for the violator.

Adams said the revised DWI statute will aid in the prosecution of drunk drivers.

"Under the present law, a person is only presumed to be intoxicated if tests reveal a blood alcohol concentration of .10 percent or more," Adams said. "The new law establishes that a driver is definitely too drunk to drive at the .10 percent level."

The revised statute also contains provisions for automatic 90-day suspension of driving privileges for refusal to submit to an alcohol chemical test. The refusal also will be admissible evidence in the driver's trial. The drunk driver's vehicle may be confiscated and sold upon the fourth DWI conviction.

The DPS director predicted that the statute will help deter DWI violations and provide the means to identify repeat offenders.

"Despite increased DWI arrests and enhanced public awareness about this problem, far too many people still believe that there are no unfavorable consequences to drunk driving," Adams said. "Texas law enforcement agencies do not have enough resources to adequately

police all streets and highways. However, when these changes in the DWI law are in effect, drunk drivers who are detected can count on being punished in a meaningful fashion. This should help discourage drunk driving," concluded Adams.

NEW CARE LABELING LAW GOES INTO EFFECT IN 1984

Clothes shoppers can look for a little extra help from the government during 1984. Amendments to the 1972 Federal Trade Commission care label rule, set to have gone into effect January 1, should assist consumers in clothing selection and care, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist.

"The amendments seek to restore consumer confidence in care labels," says Alma Fonseca, who is with the Extension home economics program. Consumers have complained about incomplete or inaccurate information and a lack of standardized terms on clothing labels, she says.

Beginning in 1984, each label must provide either a washing or dry cleaning instruction which meets certain requirements. In general, more detailed information about washing and drying temperatures, ironing and the use of bleach will be required on the care labels.



The custom of "knocking on wood" began because people hoped the noise would prevent evil spirits from hearing about their good luck and taking it away from them.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

A boys' class studied about the rich man and Lazarus in Luke 16. Queried the teacher, "Which would you rather be, the rich man or Lazarus?" Said one, "I would be the rich man while I live, and Lazarus when I die." Many seem to live with the same idea in mind!

This brief life brings us face to face with challenging choices. "Love not the world . . ." (1 Jn. 2:15). Certainly we can enjoy beautiful things in God's creation, but we're not to drool after sinful offerings since, in a sense, ". . . the whole world lieth in the evil one" (1 Jn. 5:19).

"No man can serve two masters . . . Ye cannot serve God and mammon ('money,' N.I.V.)."

Each of us does treasure-storing every day. We may be "minded to be rich," "reaching after" material gain (1 Tim. 6:9-10). However, "lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth . . . but . . . in heaven." Possibility! But the rich man chose otherwise.

If the rich man had so chosen, he could've made unselfish use (wise stewardship, 1 Cor. 4:2) of his riches. He could have chosen to serve God with all that he was and had!

NEW VICE PRESIDENTS

ELECTED AT SPS

Three Southwestern Public Service Company executives have been elected vice presidents and officers of the company by the electric utility's board of directors, it was announced by Bert Ballengee, SPS president and chief operating officer.

Gary L. Gibson, director of marketing and administration since 1982, becomes vice president, marketing and administration.

James B. Matthews, chief engineer, generation plant design and construction since early 1983, was named vice president, generation plant design and construction.

W. T. Seitz, chief engineer, general engineering since early 1983, was appointed vice president, engineering and operations.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric service to a population of more than one million in a 70,000-square-mile area of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and southwestern Kansas.

The company is headquartered in Amarillo.



A typical hippopotamus can run faster than an average man.

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SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Appraisal District Board Has Regular Meeting January 12

Members present for the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Appraisal District on January 12 were L. B. Garvin, jr., Ray Teeple, Joe Mercer, Robert McPherson and Paul Ramsey. Also present were Mrs. Carlye Hill, chief appraiser, and Judge Fred Mercer.

Members took the oath of office provided by the Texas Constitution and were sworn in by County Judge Mercer.

The 1984 board of directors' officers elected included L. B. Garvin, jr., chairman; Joe B. Mercer, vice-chairman; Ray Teeple, secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Garvin, and Secretary Teeple read the minutes of the meeting held December 8.

The financial report was given by Mrs. Hill. The December collections were as follows:

Briscoe County	66.5%
Silverton I.S.D.	65.5%
City of Silverton	56.4%
Mackenzie Water Auth.	62.0%

Members examined each individual jurisdiction's current tax reports. Mrs. Hill reported that total collections are up 2.8% over a year ago. Delinquent taxes and tax suits were discussed.

The motion was made by Teeple, seconded by McPherson and carried to renew the chief appraiser bonds for Briscoe County, City of Silverton and Mackenzie Water Authority.

Following discussion of the district's liability insurance, Ramsey made the motion, Mercer seconded and motion carried to renew the General Comprehensive Liability Insurance with the Verlin B. Towe Agency, Inc. for 1984.

The above-stated contract was signed by all board members. The chief appraiser will send the contract to Austin for approval by the state.

Teeple made the motion, Ramsey seconded and motion carried to renew the collection contracts for 1984 with Silverton I.S.D., City of Silverton and Mackenzie Water Authority.

After reviewing the current

ills, the motion was made by Mercer, seconded by Teeple and carried to pay all bills presented at the meeting.

Mrs. Hill reminded members about the Fifth Annual Conference on Appraisal District Operations to be held in Austin February 16-17. There will be several topics of special interest to chief appraisers, appraisal district staff, and board members. Board members are especially being encouraged to attend the workshop for district directors. Mrs. Hill was instructed to make arrangements for some of the members to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC TO BE HELD JANUARY 26

The clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 26 (today).

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

Farmers and ranchers who work with cattle and others who may need diphtheria-tetanus boosters may get them at the Public Health Department's clinic which is to be held in the Silverton Elementary School.

There is no charge.

CANNED FOODS THAT FROZE ARE SAFE

A decrease in quality or texture may be noticeable in canned foods which were stored in garages or sheds during the freezing temperatures of December and January, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service foods and nutrition specialist.

If you haven't already, check stored foods now for broken seals and cracks in jars or bulging cans, she says.

These foods will not be safe to eat and should be discarded. Rust formed from condensation on the outside of cans poses no

COUNTY YOUTH HAVE STOCK ENTERED IN HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW

A number of Silverton FFA members and Briscoe County 4-H members have entered stock in the 1984 Houston Livestock Show February 22 - March 4 in the Astrodome.

They include Josh Brooks, Bradley Brunson, Keeley Burson, Kim Burson, Shellie Cornett, Kristy Fogerson, Jamie Frizzell, Langdon Reagan, Todd Reagan, Clay Schott, David Schott, Joe Ted Edwards, John McCune, Jeannita Stephens and Stephen Stephens.

A total of fourteen market barrows and seven market lambs are entered.

PECAN TREES HAVE BEEN HURT BY COLD

The December-January cold spell in Texas could have a major impact on the 1984 pecan crop.

Many rapidly growing young pecan trees (less than seven years old) as well as pecan trees in nurseries are taking a severe beating from the prolonged cold weather, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Mature trees that were stressed from a heavy crop in 1983 could also have suffered some freeze injury. This is especially true of Barton, Mahan and

danger, says Dr. Hunt, although you may want to wipe up any remaining moisture to prevent further rusting.

SILVERTON BROWNIES TO BEGIN ANNUAL COOKIE SALE

The Silverton Brownie Troop will begin its annual cookie sale Friday, January 27, at 4:00 p.m. The sale will run through February 12.

The cookies being sold are coconut creams, Kookaburras, hoedowns, golden yangles, Scott T's, thin mints, and Savannahs. The cookies are \$2.00 a box.

Contact any Brownie member if you would like some cookies.

Troop members are Kristi Bean, Kami Martin, Kayla Ramsey, Christa Tucker, Leslee Weeks, Michelle Whitfill, Ashleigh Wyatt, Christy McWaters, Holly Nance, Brandi Brunson, Kara Kingery and Staci Hill.

Don't forget to support your local Brownies!

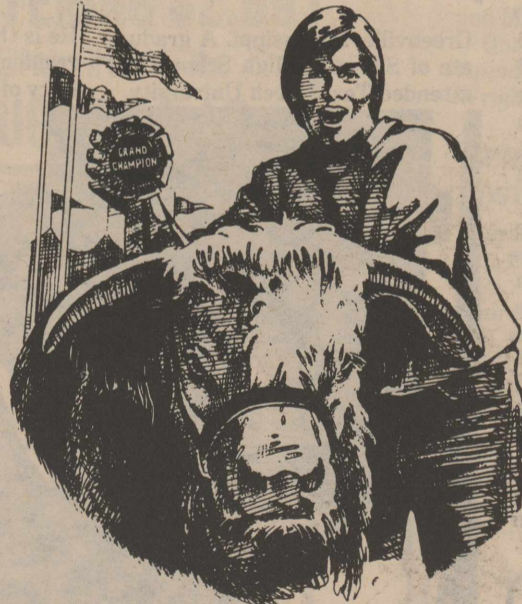
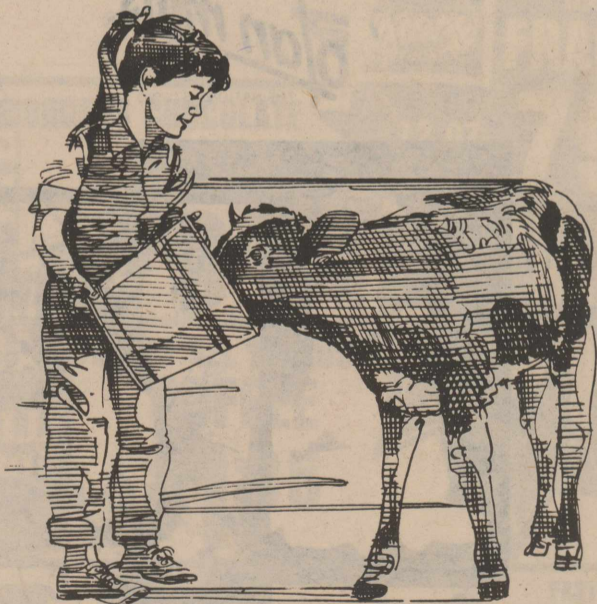
Mrs. Eck (Catherine) Curtis returned home from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday.



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Wichita varieties. Also, mature trees that were drought-stressed at the time of the severe cold weather likely suffered more freeze damage.

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Vows Exchanged Here Recently

Double-ring wedding vows were recited by Miss Patti LeAnne Perkins and Wayne Dee Whittington at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, at the First United Methodist Church

in Silverton. Performing the service was the Rev. Jene Greer, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington of Quitaque.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory lace dress over ivory silk. Her sheer lace sleeves were ruffled at the wrists and attached to a bodice designed with victorian neckline. Her street-length skirt was ruffled at the hemline.

Her fingertip veil was attached with an ivory rose and ivory satin streamers to the back of an ivory picture hat. She carried a nosegay of ivory roses, baby's breath and stephanotis accented with lace and mauve and ivory ribbon tied in lover's knots.

To carry out bridal tradition, she wore an old diamond pendant, pearl earrings borrowed from her aunt, Mrs. Ann West, and added a blue garter. She placed a penny in her shoe for luck.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Miss Amy Perkins of Silverton, and serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Becky Dunn, also of Silverton.

They wore mauve lace over mauve tunic dresses, and had baby's breath and mauve ribbon in their hair. They carried three long stemmed ivory roses tied with mauve and ivory ribbon.

Candles were lighted by James Dunn, brother-in-law of the bride, and David Cochran.

Groomsman was Dana Bell of Quail.

Serving his friend as best man was Joel Ross of Dallas.

Mrs. Bena Hester played traditional wedding music, including "A Time For Us," Nadia's Theme, "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" and "The Wedding March."

The bride's mother chose a

navy and white dress and a corsage of white roses for the wedding. The bridegroom's mother wore a rust two-piece suit and added a corsage of white roses.

Following a wedding trip to San Francisco, California, the couple will be at home in Quitaque, where the groom is self employed in farming and ranching. The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School and attended Clarendon College. She is employed by the Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The groom is a graduate of Valley High School, and attended Clarendon College and Texas Tech University.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Minyard of Breckenridge are parents of a daughter, Jill Ann, born Friday, January 20 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

The couple also are parents of a son, Joshua, who is three years old.


Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard of Silverton and Rev. and Mrs. James Futch of Howardwick.

Portland, Oregon was named by the flip of a coin. The losing name was Boston.



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Teresa Ann Chatham and Tommy Wayne Lacy exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony December 30, 1983 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Royal in Talladega, Alabama.

The bride is employed by the Washington County Library System as the Children's Librarian in Greenville, Mississippi. She graduated from the University of Alabama with a masters degree in library science. She is the daughter of Mrs. Judy Royal and the late Jack Chatham.

The bridegroom is employed by Horn and Gladden Gin Company as a sales representative in

Greenville, Mississippi. A graduate of Silverton High School, he attended Texas Tech University.

He is the son of former Silverton residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy of Turkey.




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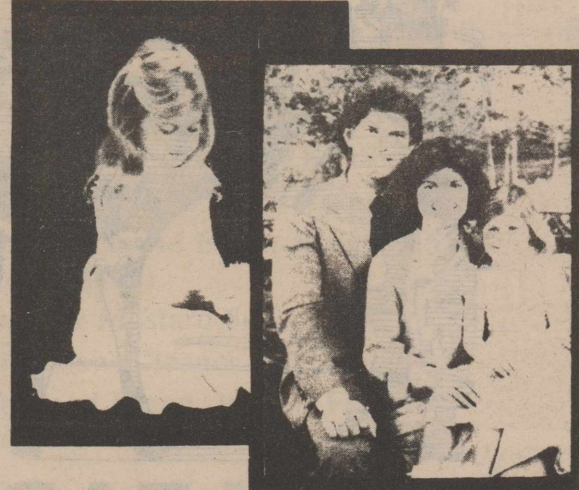


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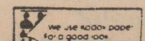


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"Super Mom" Program To Begin With Orientation Meeting

"Super Mom," a support-training group for mothers of young children, will begin with an orientation meeting Thursday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. The group will meet weekly for two

hours at Silverton's Methodist Church with the first session beginning Friday, February 10.

The orientation is for anyone in the community interested in exercise, Bible study, and sharing. This will be a get-acquainted session to learn more about "Super Mom."

The goal of "Super Mom" is toning body, mind and spirit and is based on I Thessalonians 5:23, "May the God of peace sanctify you wholly and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ."

"Super Mom" was born out of the need of young mothers for emotional and spiritual support. Included in the program are daily Bible studies for the 12-week session, an exercise tape, Bible study tapes, encouragement and edification tapes, all in a packet which will be ordered at the orientation session.

The exercise program teaches the principles of fitness. The five components of fitness are strength, endurance, flexibility, cardiovascular and fat percentage.

An important part of the encouragement and edification is "Roots & Wings," a program designed to help a mother teach her young child a basic understanding of how to worship God.

Other subjects include "How To Have A Quiet Time When It's

Never Quiet At Your House," "Developing Your Child's Self-Concept," "Food For My Family," "Discipline," and "Making Memories."

Additional information may be obtained by attending the orientation Thursday or by calling one of the leaders, Darrah McCammon, 847-2537, Martha Millhollon, 847-2577, Debbie Montague, 823-2296, Anne Davidson, 823-2208.

A nursery will be available for the orientation meeting and all sessions.

Mrs. Cantwell Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Roger Cantwell, the former Miss Shannon Swift, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, January 21, from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Mrs. Alvie Francis greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Bob (Zoe Dell) Swift of Wheeler, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Elton (Lanita) Cantwell of Silverton, and to the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Fleming of Amarillo.

Katy Francis of Lubbock registered the guests.

The serving table was covered with an ecru cutwork cloth. The bride's chosen colors of apricot and brown were featured in a silk arrangement on the table. Pecan tassies, assorted cookies and miniature mock apricots were served with apricot punch.

The hostess gift was a set of stainless steel cookware.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Reba Tipton, Sandy Harris, Rosemary Perkins, Glenda Francis, Wilma Gill, Maebelle Francis, Polly Jarrett, Mary Jane Patton, Lois Nance, Vaughnell Brannon, Lynda Fogerson, Beverly Bowman, Shelly Harris, Ima Nell Francis, Waynelle Couch, Mildred McDaniel, Susie Younger and Mike Settle.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Brenda Gaskins and Gay Lynn Wright of Lubbock.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR FEBRUARY

- Thurs., Feb. 2--Nannie Bomar
- Fri., Feb. 3--Jewell Lowrey
- Mon., Feb. 6--Ruby Gilkeyson
- Thurs., Feb. 9--Rosalie Chitty
- Fri., Feb. 10--Ollie McMinn
- Mon., Feb. 13--LaNell Hill
- Thurs., Feb. 16--Ruby McWaters
- Fri., Feb. 17--Luncheon
- Mon., Feb. 20--Flo Fitzgerald
- Thurs., Feb. 23--Mary Miller
- Fri., Feb. 24--Frances Kellum
- Mon., Feb. 27--Vivian Hughes

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, February 7, will be game night at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center.

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New Mexico And SPS To Study Coal Slurry Pipeline Using CO2

New Mexico Governor Toney Anaya has announced a joint study by the State of New Mexico, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) and Perma Resources Corp. on the technical feasibility and the social and economic impacts of a coal-slurry pipeline using liquid carbon dioxide (CO2).

The study will examine a possible pipeline from the coal regions of Raton, New Mexico, to a planned SPS power plant northeast of Lubbock, said Governor Anaya.

SPS is the electric utility serving eastern New Mexico, parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Perma is a coal mining company based in Colorado Springs, Colo. Along with a group led by J. A. Frates of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Perma is involved in the acquisition of Kaiser Steel Corp., which holds over 600 million tons of coal reserves near Raton.

Also, Perma owns coal reserves in southern Colorado.

"A barrier to the development of Raton coal is the lack of economical transportation," Anaya said. "If this problem cannot be solved, Southwestern Public Service will be forced to turn to coal sources in southern Colorado.

"I am expanding the scope of the task force I created in October to examine transportation issues in the northwest part of the state to also consider the

legal and institutional problems that may affect possible CO2 pipeline construction."

SPS and Perma will examine the technical aspects and cooperate with the New Mexico Department of Transportation in studying the impacts on landowners, agriculture, the environment, the railroads and employment.

"We are committed to work with Southwestern Public Service and Perma to further economic development in the northeastern part of the state," Anaya said. "Also, we want to assess the potential of a pipeline to unlock significant volumes of coal in New Mexico's San Juan basin, the development of which has been forestalled by the lack of viable transportation in the area."

The system would be the first ever to use CO2. Existing pipelines in other parts of the nation transport a slurry of powdered coal and water. The water then is separated from the coal at the end of the pipeline.

Normally a gas, CO2 becomes a liquid under pressure.

CO2 is plentiful in underground reserves in New Mexico. It is in demand by oil companies, which pump it into oil wells to force up more oil than otherwise would be recovered.

After the CO2 is separated from the powdered coal at the power plant, Berl Springer, chairman of the board of SPS said, it could be used in the oil

field.

"The use of CO2 would eliminate the need to obtain water rights for slurry," Springer said.

Because the pipeline would be a first of its kind, significant technical and cost questions must be answered, Springer said.

"We also want to look at all the potential impacts on agriculture, the environment, railroads and employment," Springer said. "We are very conscious of the possible effects to areas along the pipeline's route from Raton to Lubbock.

"Before we would move ahead with this project, the study would have to prove that a pipeline would help keep down the cost of electricity for customers," Springer said.

"Our primary objective is to get the lowest cost of electricity we can for farmers, homeowners and other consumers," Springer said. "But we're not about to do anything that in the long run damages the agricultural base of our area. Agriculture is important to our company's future,

along with the futures of everyone else."

SPS and many electric companies who burn coal as boiler fuel in making electricity transport the coal to their plants via the railroads. Some agricultural organizations have expressed concern that if railroads lose much of their coal-hauling business to pipelines, they will raise rates for grain and other farm products to make up the difference.

Springer said he believes there is enough demand for coal that there is room for both the railroads and pipelines.

"We will still need rail transportation for coal to our area and the rest of the Southwest," he said. "We have contracts and tariffs for unit trains for our existing power plants so we will not be taking existing business away from the railroads.

"But," he said, "one factor the study will look at is whether the electric service ratepayer is having to subsidize other railroad customers through exorbitant coal-hauling rates charged by the railroads. These factors will be considered in planning future plants."

Springer said he hopes agricul-

tural organizations will help study all potential impacts on farms and ranches, including the cost of electricity.

If the pipeline proves feasible and desirable, it would be built sometime in the late 1980s or early 1990s, Springer said.

No construction would begin until the engineering and impact study is completed, he said.

The pipeline would be about 300 miles long. No exact route has been determined and no right-of-way has been purchased, Springer said.

SPS primarily provides electric service to a population of more than one million in a 70,000-square-mile area of the Southwest.



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BILL SARPALIUS
[Re-election]
Canyon, Texas

For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

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[Re-election]
Silverton, Texas

For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

BRUCE TIFFIN
Silverton, Texas

RICHARD [Dick] ROEHR
[Re-election]
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- Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
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- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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- Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jerry Miller, Pastor

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- Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
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- Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
- Library Opens 4:30 p.m.
- Youth Choir 4:30 p.m.
- Training Union 5:00 p.m.

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- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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- Junior High Acteens 3:35 p.m.

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- Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

- Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.

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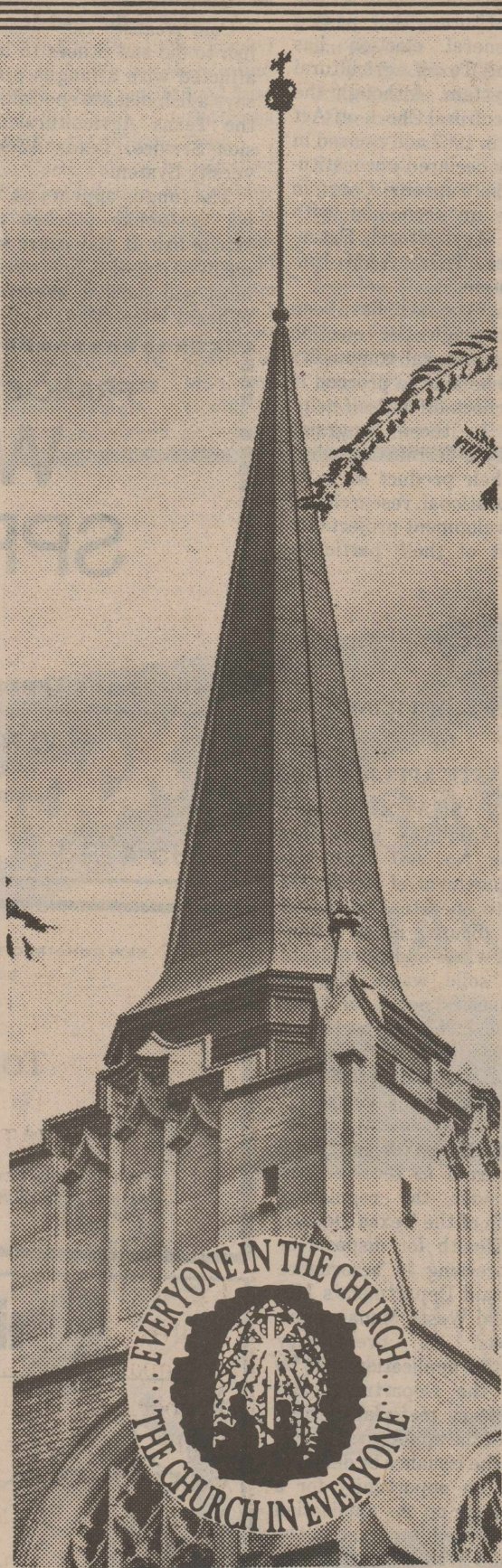
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ASCS Outlines New Conservation Initiative

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced a new conservation initiative to encourage more farmers and ranchers to reduce soil erosion and improve natural resources.

Our goal for this test program is to determine a producer's willingness to retire highly erodible land for a period of five years if seeded to grass.

Approximately \$20 million of Agricultural Conservation Program funds are being made available for this program to be used on land that has a soil erosion loss of not less than 10 tons per acre.

To be eligible for consideration, you must be enrolled in a

1984 commodity program that requires an acreage reduction. The government's cost-share rate will be 90 percent.

Producers may sign-up for this cost-share assistance at the same time they sign-up to participate in the 1984 program. This sign-up started January 16 and will continue through February 24, 1984. Producers can be assured that all acreage seeded under this plan will be eligible for any acreage reduction plan through 1985.

Participants shall designate acreage to be seeded under this program at the time they request assistance. Seeding must be completed and so reported by June 1, 1984.

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COTTON POLICY AND THE FARM BILL

Cotton policy options for the 1985 farm bill will be based to a large degree on policy lessons learned from the past 50 years, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The critical issue in the 1985 farm bill debate will involve selecting the balance between the degree of income support through the target price mechanism, price support through the loan program, and production controls.

Farm bill options include moving to a free market, developing a system of mandatory production controls, fine-tuning current policy, or establishing a stabilization and cost-sharing partnership between producers and government.

AG CHECK-OFF SYSTEM

The recent amendment to the Texas Constitution that passed in the general election has legalized the Texas agricultural check-off system. Although the Texas Agricultural Check-off Act was passed in 1967 and revised in 1969, it was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in 1975, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Now that the act has been legalized through the election process, agricultural commodity groups will be able to proceed in setting up check-off or "self-help" programs. In these programs growers pay a certain fee when they sell their product so as to finance educational, research and market development projects for the benefit of their particular product.

NOTICE OF FILING OF

SOLID WASTE APPLICATION

CITY OF SILVERTON and BRISCOE COUNTY have filed Application No. 651 with the Texas Department of Health for a permit to operate a proposed Type IV (brush, construction-demolition waste and/or rubbish) municipal solid waste disposal site to be located north-northeast of Silvertown, 5.25 miles north and 1.0 miles east of the intersection of First and Park Streets, in Silvertown, in Briscoe County.

The application covers approximately 2.0 acres of land and seeks a permit to receive solid wastes under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Health for disposal or other processing in accordance with the said Department's Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations. A preliminary study of the application will be made by the Department and supplementary material may be required of the applicants.

Before the issuance or denial of a permit, an opportunity for a public hearing on the application will be provided pursuant to the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act (Article 6252-13a, V.T.C.S.). If a hearing is requested by an affected person having a justiciable interest, or if after evaluating the complete application the Bureau of Solid Waste Management determines that a public hearing should be held, notice of such hearing will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the site is located at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of such hearing.

Additional information concerning this application should be requested from the above-named applicants or from the Bureau of Solid Waste Management, Texas Department of Health, Austin, Texas; phone (512) 458-7271.

Issued this 16th day of January, 1984.
Robert Bernstein, M.D., F.A.C.P.
Commissioner of Health
Texas Department of Health
By: Hal L. Nelson,
General Counsel
Texas Department of Health

COLD WEATHER CAUSES PROBLEMS FOR FISH

Cold weather can cause some fish to die and others to become afflicted with a fungus problem, says a fish disease specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The fungus appears as brownish, cottonlike patches on the skin of fish. It may cause some to die over the next few weeks, but most will survive, even in cases of heavy infestation.

Live fish with the fungus are safe to harvest and eat. There is little to do to prevent the naturally occurring fungus, which is more serious in cold weather that weakens fish.

Mrs. Leslie (Ernestine) Meier returned home last Friday after having undergone brain surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Her husband was with her throughout her stay in Rochester, and her daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Vicki) Bean was there for four days.

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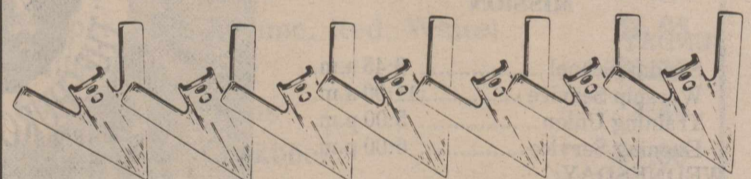
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Property Taxes Due Before February 1

An important deadline occurs next week for property owners in Texas. Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board, reminds Texans that local property taxes assessed for 1983 are due by the end of January.

"Taxes not paid before February 1, are delinquent and begin to accrue penalty and interest," Patterson says.

He points out that delinquent 1983 taxes will incur a six

percent penalty and one percent interest charge on February 1. Charges continue to add up at the combined rate of two percent per month or portion of a month that the taxes remain unpaid, until they reach a total of 18 percent on July 1.

After that, interest accrues at one percent a month. Taxes delinquent for a year would incur penalty and interest charges of 24 percent of the original tax.

Under Texas law, according to

Patterson, taxes are owed on property whether or not the owner receives a tax bill, and there are only three exceptions to the February 1 delinquency date: When the option of split payment is offered by a local government; when tax bills are mailed after January 10, or when a tax-rate rollback election succeeds in lowering a tax rate after tax bills are mailed initially.

Not all taxing units offer the split-payment option. When it is available, half of the 1983 tax must have been paid before December 1, 1983. The second half is due before July 1 this year. Penalty on a delinquent second half-payment is 12 percent of the tax due, and interest

will be added at one percent a month from July 1 on.

In some taxing units, tax bills may have been mailed after January 10, or a successful tax-rate rollback election may have necessitated mailing corrected tax bills by a unit other than a school district. In both cases, the delinquency date is postponed and the new date must appear on the most recent tax statement, but penalty and interest will be added if taxes aren't paid before the new date.

Further penalty can be incurred by a tax delinquent on July 1. If a private attorney—rather than the city, county or other public staff attorney—is contracted to collect delinquencies after July 1, up to 15 percent of the total tax, penalty and interest may be added to defray the cost of these collections.

Patterson notes that the Property Tax Code does provide some relief for taxpayers who are unable to pay delinquent taxes, penalty and interest all at one time.

A property owner aged 65 or over may file a sworn affidavit with the appraisal district to defer paying any or all delinquency amounts on his homestead. However, the amounts are still owed on the property and continue to increase until paid or until the property changes hands.

Another option, but one which must be in a written agreement between the tax collector and property owner, is to pay delinquent tax, penalty and interest in installments over a period of not more than 36 months. With this option, too, the tax is still considered due until paid, and penalty and interest accrue on any unpaid balance.

Under certain conditions, a tax collector may choose to follow steps allowed by law to seize personal property, which is then sold to satisfy delinquent taxes.

Property owners should contact their appraisal districts or local tax offices with any questions about delinquent taxes or payment and to find out if collection for taxing units in the appraisal district may have been consolidated in the appraisal office or in a particular tax office.

HUNTERS CAN PREVENT HUNTING FATALITIES

About twenty Texas hunters have been killed by firearms each of the last two years and another 100 have suffered disabling injuries each year.

With increased fall and winter hunting activities at hand, a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, calls attention to some basic firearm safety rules: treat every gun as loaded; always unload guns in homes, camps and cars; always carry the gun to control the muzzle's direction; be sure of the target and background before putting your finger on the trigger; never point a gun at anything you don't intend to shoot; store guns and ammunition out of reach of children; never climb a tree with a loaded gun; never shoot at a flat, hard surface or at the surface of water; and never mix gunpowder with alcohol.

PEANUT GROWERS SUFFERING AS RESULT OF QUOTA SYSTEM

Texas peanut growers are enjoying a good price for their crop this year, but small-scale farmers are facing a dim outlook because of the government's quota system.

Many peanut farming operations are no longer economical because of small quotas, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Farmers are getting good prices for both quota and additional peanuts this year due to tight supplies; however, once supplies improve and prices come down, small farming operations will be hard-pressed to continue to grow peanuts because of quota limitations and a low support price.

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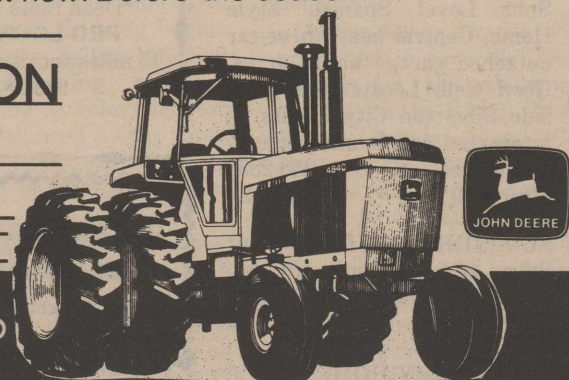
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- Inspect Water Pump Weep Hole For Signs of Coolant Leakage
- Check Water Pump Pulley Fan Wear

FUEL SYSTEM

- Injection Pump-Timing
- Check Mechanical-Design Aneroid Adjustment (used on some older models)
- Sediment Bowl
- Transfer Pump
- Tank and Filters
- Fuel Leaks
- Throttle Lever Friction Disks
- Make Power Check

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

- Generator/Alternator Charging
- Generator/Alternator Pulley
- Starter Operation
- Battery (Specific Gravity)
- Battery Cables/Ends
- Wiring Harness
- Lights
- Gauges/Indicator Lights
- Air Conditioner Operation
- Neutral Start Switch Adjustment

- Check Wiper Motor Operation and Blade Condition
- Check Ether Starting Aid Operation
- Check Blower Switch Operation

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- Clutch Lube Pressure
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- Draft Sensing Cylinder
- Sel. Control Valve Operation/Cycle Test
- Main Pump Standby PSI
- Main Pump Coupler/Install Bushing
- Main Pump Quick Check
- Rockshaft Valve Clearance Adjustment

- Rockshaft Control Lever Rod Adjustment
- Load Control Arm Extension Adjustment
- Lines and Clamps
- Leaks
- Manual Bypass Valve Position (if used)

COOLING SYSTEM

- Radiator
- Radiator Cap(s)
- Fan Belt
- Fan Pulley
- Hoses
- Water Pump Shaft Play
- Coolant Leaks
- Coolant Conditioner Filter Change (if equipped)

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Thank you to all the wonderful people in Silvertown for every-thing you have done while I was in the hospital:

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Thanks again. We are very glad we decided to live in Silvertown.

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the Johnny Asebedo family

Thanks to all who have re-mem-bered me with their pray-ers, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Tuan and the paramedics for helping me before I was taken to the hospital and the men who drove the ambulance, and to Gail Arnold and Lorene Johnson for coming to my aid.

Effie Bevers

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