



ANNIVERSARY HOSTS — Clarence and Esther Lebsack, and the entire staff will co-host a Silver Anniversary observance this week of Lebsack Feed and Stores, 401 S. Front St. — J-A Photo by Jim Schiffman.

Lebsack Feed, Seed Marks Silver Anniversary

'In 25 years we've made an awful lot of friends.'

Clarence Lebsack was speaking for the entire staff of Lebsack's Feed and Seed Store, 401 S. Front St., who this week will host a Silver Anniversary at their store.

'We extend an invitation to all our friends and the entire area to visit us Thursday or Friday and share our observance,' he said.

Highlighting the two-day affair will be bargains, gifts and prizes. No purchase will be necessary for prizes, just register, Lebsack added.

Prizes include a power lawn mower, fertilizer spreader, coffee perculator, fertilizer, seed and corn.

Registration will be at the store, but you need not be present to win.

Among the gifts will be flowers for the ladies and seed packets.

Supply representatives of products available at Lebsack Feed and Seed are expected to be present during the celebration.

The firm has a full line of livestock feed, feed additives and farm supplies, as well as a complete garden center.

During a quarter century of serving northeastern Colorado, Lebsack's Feed and Seed has kept pace with feed developments.

Among those Lebsack mentioned was Rumensen, a non-homronal feed that 'is catching on.'

Clarence and Esther Lebsack purchased the firm from the late Bill Seckler in 1951 when the store was located at 228 N. 2nd. St.

In 1954 the store moved to their present location and constructed a new feed mill and warehouse in 1955. Three years later a storing warehouse with capacity of 100,000 bushels was added.

A garden center addition was constructed in 1960 and was expanded two years later.

Other additions to keep pace with the expanded feed and seed needs of the area included a 8000 bushel grain storage tank and a bulk delivery truck.

The Lebsack's sons and daughter were instrumental in the development of their parents' firm, working there during their high school and college years.

The sons are Lyle of Chicago, Ill., and Steve of Portland, Ore., both engaged in radio casting; Tom of Midland, Tex., an electronics engineer and Sharon, professor of music at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Lebsack's interest in youth is reflected in his work during the Logan County Fair as livestock superintendent and as a member of the Northeastern Junior College Committee and the Sterling Rotary Club.