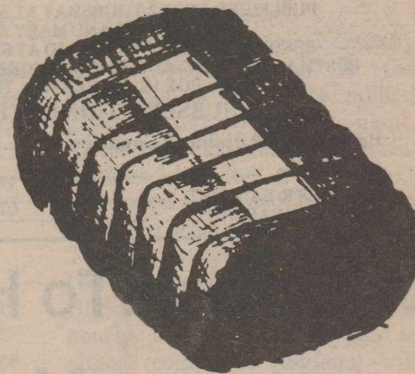


Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



Briscoe County News

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Rendition Statement Must Be Filed By May 2

Carlye Hill, chief appraiser for Briscoe County Appraisal District, reminds district residents that everyone required to render taxable property for taxation must file these statements with the appraisal office by May 2.

The Texas Property Tax Code is specific in listing property which must be rendered to the chief appraiser for taxation.

A taxpayer must render all taxable personal property used for the production of income if, on January 1 of the tax year, he owns the property or manages and controls it as a fiduciary.

Tax law also requires banks located in Texas to file a statement listing assets and liabilities.

The chief appraiser may also require a person to render any other taxable property that he owns or manages and controls as a fiduciary on January 1. The chief appraiser will deliver written notice that a rendition statement is required and attach the appropriate form.

According to Mrs. Hill, rendition statements are filed with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district in which the property is located.

Any taxpayer who believes that his property's value has

decreased during the preceding tax year, for any reason other than normal depreciation, may submit a "report of decreased value" to the chief appraiser. This report describes the property involved and states the nature and cause of the decrease.

Forms for rendition and the report of decreased value are obtainable from the Briscoe County Appraisal District office. Anyone filing a rendition or report must include all the information requested on the form, and it must be signed by the property owner or an authorized individual.

When rendering property, it is not necessary to state a market value for it, Mrs. Hill said. However, a taxpayer may continue to include his opinion of its market value and thus be assured of official notification in case the appraisal office places a different value on the property.

Mrs. Hill also said that renditions and property reports are now confidential and no longer open to public inspection.

The forms should be filed with Mrs. Hill by May 2 at the appraisal district office in the county courthouse at 315 Main Street in Silverton. For more information, call 806/823-2161.

Brush Control Meeting To Be Held Here Soon

Francis Aerial Spraying and Dow Chemical will sponsor a mesquite and cactus control program for range and pasture in the Silverton School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 31.

The use of Grazon herbicides will be discussed.

Supper will be served. Call 847-2523 to confirm your attendance at the meeting.

Blood Drive Nets 55 Pints

Silverton's Blood Drive netted 55 pints donated on Tuesday of last week when the bloodmobile from Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo was at the City Hall.

Mrs. Roy Younger, chairman of the blood drive, asked that her appreciation be expressed to all those who donated blood, to the City Hall and employees, to the Progressive Homemakers for the cookies and for contacting prospective blood donors, and to Judy Miller for all their help and assistance.

Young Farmers To Meet Here Tonight

Silverton Young Farmers will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school vocational agriculture department tonight (Thursday, March 24).

Special guests will be members of the Crosbyton Young Farmer Chapter.

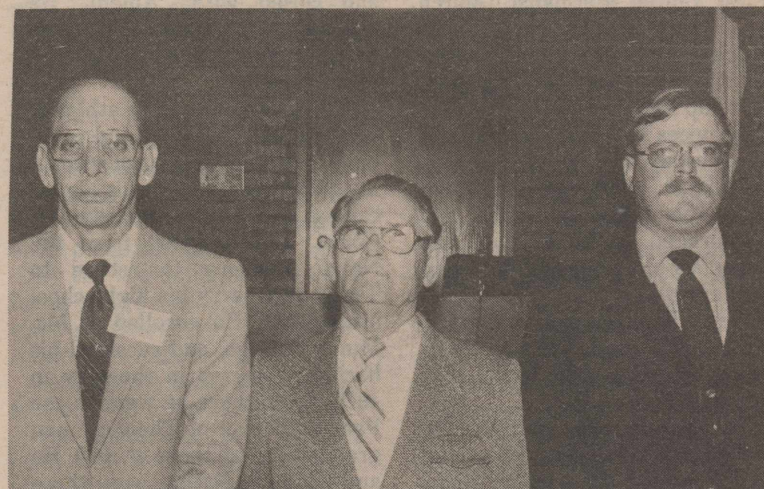
LaLeche League Meeting Postponed

Due to illness, the Silverton LaLeche League did not meet last Tuesday night. The meeting has been re-scheduled for Monday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Cindy Comer.

Any woman interested in breast feeding is welcome to attend and participate in the discussion on weaning and nutrition.

For further information, call 823-2190.

Among those who have been patients at Lockney General Hospital this month are Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Johnnie Burson and Mrs. Willard Vardell.



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR—One hundred twelve justices of the peace attended a 40-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar January 30-February 4, 1983, in Huntsville. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance

with Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Among the judges attending were [left to right] David G. Dugger of Wickett, Ward County Precinct 1; Roy Patterson of Turkey, Hall County Precinct 4, and James R. Edwards of Silverton, Briscoe County Precinct 1, Place 1.

Tonnette Miller, Melissa Garcia Win Spelling Bee

Tonnette Miller is the senior champion and Melissa Garcia is the junior champion of the Briscoe County Spelling Bee which was held Thursday of last week. Seventeen students took part in the activity.

Tonnette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller and is an eighth grader in the Silverton Schools. She participates in basketball and track, and her hobbies include cooking and making latch-hook rugs.

The junior champion in 1980, Tonnette won with the words identify and helicopter.

Melissa, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norberto Garcia, is a fifth grader in the Silverton Schools. She plays basketball and enjoys skating and painting.

Runner-up was Tonia Perkins, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins. Tonia is in the sixth grade in the Silverton School.

Both the senior and junior champion will be honored by the Silverton Lions Club at a meeting in April. The senior champion will compete at the Regional Spelling Bee in Amarillo on April 30. The Amarillo winner will go to Austin for further competition, and the Austin winner receives a trip to Washington, D. C. with his or her parents.

Each contestant received a certificate for participation in the

Spelling Bee. The County Spelling Bee Director was Mrs. Florence Morgan. Words were pronounced by Mrs. Nola Denton. Judges were Mrs. Shirley Reynolds and Mrs. Kim Mayfield.

Maundy Thursday Service Planned

The Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 31.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party April 5 at the Center at 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Floye McCracken of Quitaque, mother of Mrs. Alvie Francis, underwent knee replacement surgery at Highland Hospital in Lubbock Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Francis were among those at the hospital with her. Mrs. McCracken has now had knee replacement on both her knees, and is reported to be doing fine.

Love Fund Established At First State Bank

A love fund has been started at the First State Bank in Silverton to help defray the medical expenses of Mrs. Jack (Frances) Davis, who is receiving treatment in the intensive care unit at

Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Mrs. Davis is quite ill, and if you would like to have a part in this love gift, you may take it to the bank.

Winter Makes Final Stand?

Although the calendar indicates that the first day of Spring arrived Monday, warmer weather has seemed to be far from the area's grasp as Old Man Winter aimed what was hopefully one last blast at the High Plains during the past week.

Chilly winds gusting to more than 40 miles per hour caused residents to shiver, and showed that winter would not leave without a fight.

Snow fell on Silverton once again Wednesday of last week, but since the temperature was hovering in the low thirties, it

melted as fast as it fell. According to the official records kept by Fred Strange, .12 of an inch of moisture was received last week. The overnight temperature dipped to 16 degrees early Monday, spelling disaster for the fruit trees which were in bloom.

LITTLE DRIBBLER ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Silverton's Little Dribbler Association is being asked to meet at 6:00 p.m. March 31 at the courthouse to finalize plans for the tournament.

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Statewide Sales Tax Rebates

Running Behind Last Year

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently returned \$34.9 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities who levy the one-percent city sales tax.

"Statewide, these payments are running 4.5% behind last year," Bullock said. "This decline in both local and state receipts from the sales tax was part of the reason I have lowered my estimate of available state revenues."

Houston received the largest check—\$7 million, but receipts from the local sales tax were down 31.5% from the \$10.3 million check Houston received last March. Dallas got the next biggest check—\$4.2 million, down 19% from March 1982.

San Antonio received \$2.1 million, down 12.4 percent from last March. Fort Worth's check was for \$1.4 million, down 14.46% from last March.

El Paso's \$746,000 check was down 43.7% from March 1982.

The city sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.

The March checks were for taxes collected on sales made in January and reported to the Comptroller by the end of February.

In Briscoe County, the sales tax rebates were off 24.44%. Silvertown's payment this period was \$679.52, as compared with no payment for the same period a year ago. This brought the 1983 payments to date to \$5,138.26, up 2.07% from the 1982 payments to date of \$5,034.26. Quitaque received no payment for this period, having received \$765.52 for the same period last year.

The Quitaque payments to date in 1983 total \$1,032.90, down 67.03% from the \$3,133.12 received for the same period in 1982.

In Hall County, Estelline's rebates are up 668.29%, Lakeview's are up 400.01%, Memphis' are up 2.10%, and Turkey's are down 12.76%, for a net gain overall in the county of 3.90%.

In Swisher County, Happy's rebates are off 3.93%, Kress' are up 38.65%, and Tulia's are up 8.21%, for an increase in the county of 9.64%.

Plainview's sales tax rebates are down 2.82% over the same

period in 1982.

Floyd County's rebates are down 2.69% over what they were in 1982. Floydada's rebates were off 6.50% and Lockney's were up 5.72%.

Mrs. Warner B. Grabbe accompanied a group of 30 teenagers and adults from the Worldwide Church of God on a skiing trip to Vail, Aspen and Glenwood Springs, Colorado. They returned to Amarillo late Wednesday of last week. They found good snow cover in those areas but heard reports that most of the ski resorts would be closing soon as the snow is rapidly disappearing.

Methodists To Hold Revival March 27-30

A revival meeting starts Sunday night, March 27, and continues through March 30 at the First United Methodist Church in Silvertown. The Rev. Jerry Kunkel will be preaching his first revival sermon at the 7:00 p.m. worship service Sunday.

Services Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be at 7:00 a.m. (breakfast meeting) and 7:00 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to be in both the breakfast meetings and the evening services.

Rev. Kunkel and his wife, Kathy, will lead the congregational singing and will sing specials.

All youth are invited for refreshments in the fellowship hall following the Sunday night worship service.

Rev. Kunkel was graduated from Lamesa High School in 1968 and was received under Presidential appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. He spent most of his high school days in athletics, was an all-state nominee in football and twice was all-state in track. It seemed only natural for him to continue athletics at the Academy, and he was a junior All-American at Navy in track. Athletics, however, were not filling the desire he had to serve Christ as a preacher. As long as Rev. Kunkel can remember, he wanted to preach and his parents say his first sermon took place

from a coffee table at the age of three. He was told he yelled incoherently for a few minutes and closed with "Amen!" He reports that many claim he hasn't changed much in all the years gone by.

The time he spent in athletics was partially fulfilling and could have resulted in a professional football career. He felt his higher calling was to the ministry of Christ, and resigned from the Naval Academy to return to Texas and marry his high school sweetheart. He enrolled at McMurry College, and received his bachelors degree in theology in 1975. From there he went to the Perkins School of Theology and graduated from there in 1980. He and his wife, Kathy, have three daughters, Chresta, 9, Wendy, 7, and Lindsay, 3. He is presently serving as pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Petersburg. Other churches he has served are St. Paul UMC in Amarillo, Sulphur Springs, Lone Oak and Lucas. At the age of 32 he has been preaching for 12 years.

In a letter to Rev. Jene Greer, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Silvertown, Rev. Kunkel wrote, "I feel that the term 'revival' has been so often used to mean so many different things that I should give you some concept of what I consider to be my own understanding. Of course, I feel there

should be a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and I will preach, first of all for that type of response. Yet, I feel strongly that revival should also promote a renewed relationship with the body of Christ, the church, and I hope the response to this input is a 'new' sense of responsibility to the church. I feel an obligation to carry the gospel, 'Good News' to the family unit and to speak on that part of the community of faith."

Kathy Kunkel will be helping her husband with the music ministry during the revival. She is an accomplished musician in piano, woodwinds and voice. She was part of the all-region and all-state choirs while in high school and was voted one of the top vocalists in the nation while attending Texas Tech University. She brings a large variety of music to her ministry, ranging from contemporary to gospel to classical.

The Silvertown United Methodist Church invites all peoples to attend and take part in this revival and to enjoy the preaching and singing of Jerry and Kathy Kunkel. The meeting will be held March 27 through March 30, with evening services at 7:00 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday breakfast meetings at 7:00 a.m. when singing and preaching will begin the meetings with breakfast following.

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Tiffin, Pigg Earn Points In Season Opener

Plainview's Mike Haigood, Levelland's Keno Henderson and Amarilloans Kelly Foran and Robert Foster will be the ones to beat when Amarillo Dragway opens its gates for the second time this season on Sunday, March 27.

Gates will open at 8:00 a.m. with time trials beginning at 9:00 a.m. Eliminations will begin at

1:00 p.m.

For the second straight race day, just \$5.00 per carload will get fans into the spectator stands. Back gate pit passes are \$9.00 each.

Haigood, Henderson, Foran and Foster won their respective eliminator championships when Amarillo Dragway opened its 1983 season March 13. They will

share the top spot in the points standings when the second of 10 race days gets underway.

Haigood, who won the pro-eliminator title at Green Valley Raceway last October, captured the pro crown March 13 when he defeated Hartley's Bob Latimer in the finals.

Henderson defeated Gary Stanley, also of Levelland, in the super-pro finals for his March 13 title, while Foran knocked off Amarillo's Danny Simpson in the finals of the street eliminator and Foster defeated Amarillo's

Frank James in the heavy-division finale.

All four winners earned 80 points for their victories. The runners-up earned 70 points.

Drivers in all four classes are vying for a spot on Amarillo Dragway's Bracket Finals team which will compete at Green Valley Raceway in October.

Besides the March 13 winners and runners-up, drivers expected to contend for the March 27 titles include Perryton's Duane Fry, Kress' Larry Cypert and Jeff McClure, Stratford's Larry Hampton and Silverton's Jeff Tiffin and Mike Pigg.

Tiffin and Pigg each earned 50 points on March 13, both losing to eventual champions. Pigg lost to Foran in the street class, while Tiffin fell to Foster in the heavy eliminator.

For more information, contact Glynanna Ham at the NHRA offices. The phone number is 806-353-5221.

WALLA NAMED TO HEAD EXTENSION AG PROGRAMS

Dr. Walter J. Walla, plant pathologist for the past 11 years with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, will be promoted to assistant director and state agricultural program leader, effective March 22.

He will fill the position left vacant by the recent retirement of Dr. E. M. Trew and will provide leadership for Extension educational programs in agriculture for the state.

Walla began work with the Extension Service in 1961 as assistant agent in Montgomery County. He later served as Angelina County agent and then was an Extension assistant in agricultural chemicals until being named to his present position in 1971.

MICROCOMPUTER WORKSHOPS SET

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be conducting two microcomputer workshops in the near future for farm and ranch families and agribusinesses.

The workshops are set for April 4-5 at the Marriott Hotel in Austin and May 24-25 at the Airport Holiday Inn in San Antonio.

They will feature both basic and advanced sessions on using computers and will enable participants to get "hands on" experience. A special session will deal with using computers in home and family resource management.

RALEIGH GRASS OFFER PLUSES FOR LAWNS

"Raleigh," a relatively new variety of St. Augustine grass, offers several pluses for Texas lawns, says a turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Raleigh is resistant to St. Augustine Decline (S.A.D.), is more cold tolerant and more shade tolerant than "Floritam" St. Augustine, but is not resistant to chinch bugs as Floritam is. Raleigh looks similar to common St. Augustine but is slightly coarser and faster growing. To sod a lawn with Raleigh, plug the grass on about 18-inch spacings.

Little Dribbler Scores

MARCH 4

Red 14, Blue 12

Red—(Perry Brunson, coach) Langdon Reagan, 6; Bradley Brunson, 4; Carrie Grabbe and Brian Breedlove, 2 each

Blue—(Lynn Smith, coach) Brian West, 8; Brian Henderson, 4

Maroon 23, Red 6

Maroon—(Fred Edwards, coach) Neal Edwards, 15; Kirk Couch and Jon Pigg, 4 each

Red—(Mike Mercer, coach) Teddy Hubbard and Frank Lowrey, 2 each; Rhett Montague and Denny Hill, 1 each

Green 16, Orange 8

Green—(Brenda Patton, coach) DeLyn Patton and Tonia Perkins, 8 each

Orange—(Tina Nance, coach) Tara Nance and Linda O'Neal, 4 each

MARCH 7

Maroon 17, Black 12

Maroon—Edwards, 9; Couch, 4; Emmy Garcia and Wayne Henderson, 2 each

Black—(Lynn Frizzell, coach) Jamie Frizzell and Lance Stidham, 4 each; Brad West and Ed Moreno, 2 each

Red 19, Orange 2

Red—Hubbard, 7; Hill and Lowrey, 6 each

Orange—Nance, 2

MARCH 11

Red 12, Gold 10

Red—Reagan, 6; Brunson, 4; Breedlove, 2

Gold—(Dana Martin, coach) Blake Eddleman, 10

Green 19, Red 18 [overtime]
Green—Patton, 15; Perkins and Melissa Garcia, 2 each

Red—Hubbard, 8; Lowrey, 6; Montague and Clay Mercer, 2 each

Maroon 22, Orange 4

Maroon—Edwards, 18; Couch, 4

Orange—Nance, 4

MARCH 14

Black 22, Green 16

Black—Moreno, 8; West and Frizzell, 6 each; Stidham, 2

Green—Patton, 8; Garcia, 4; Tracy Tomlin and Perkins, 2 each

Red 23, Orange 3

Red—Lowrey, 10; Hill, 8; Hubbard, 5

Orange—Keeley Burson, 3

MARCH 18

Gold 19, Blue 9

Gold—Eddleman, 18; Brian Martin, 1

Blue—West, 3; Genie Lavy, Jeff Smith and Henderson, 2 each

Maroon 18, Green 5

Maroon—Edwards, 11; Bryan Ramsey, 4; Pigg, 1

Green—Patton, 5

Black 20, Red 6

Black—Frizzell, 14; West, 6

Red—Lowrey, 6

MARCH 21

Green 17, Orange 4

Green—Patton, 7; Tomlin, 6; Garcia, 4; Perkins, 2

Orange—Nance and Penni Fongerson, 2 each

Black 20, Red 5

Black—West and Moreno, 8 each; Frizzell and Anthony Minyard, 2 each

Red—Hill, 3; Montague, 2

WHAT ARE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS?

This public service message from the State Property Tax Board, local taxing authorities and this newspaper explains exemptions.

A homestead exemption is a reduction in the taxable value of your residence homestead. Various types of homestead exemptions are available in Texas and, if you qualify, they can reduce your total property tax bill. Read on for details.

What Exemptions Are Available?

School districts offer a residence homestead exemption to all homeowners and additional exemptions to persons who are disabled or over 65.

Counties offer homestead exemptions on their farm-to-market or flood control tax rate, and may offer optional exemptions to the disabled and elderly.

Cities and other taxing districts may offer optional exemptions for the disabled and elderly.

All local taxing units offer an exemption for certain disabled veterans on one designated property.

Additionally, many taxing units offer a local option, percentage homestead exemption to resident homeowners.

How Do I Apply?

Applications for the disabled veterans' exemption must be filed annually with the county appraisal district office.

For other exemptions, if you received a residence homestead exemption on your present homestead in 1982, it will not be necessary for you to make a new application for 1983 in this appraisal district.

If you were 65 or disabled on January 1 and have not previously

filed for the over-65 or disability homestead exemption, you will need to make application this year.

Or, if you have never received a homestead exemption on your present home, an original application should be filed in 1983.

Applications should be made to the county appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available from the appraisal office.

Is There a Deadline?

For 1983, applications should be filed on or before May 2. While late applications for exemptions may be accepted in certain instances, you can fully protect your rights by applying before the May 2 rendition deadline.

The State Property Tax Board has a pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!*, to help you understand your local property taxes. Get a free copy at the appraisal district office or contact the State Property Tax Board in Austin.



State Property Tax Board
Box 15900, Austin 78761

BRISCOE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
P. O. Box 728 Silverton, Texas 79257
Phone 806/823-2161

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Audit Approved

The Board of Directors for the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority approved the audit as presented by Kaci Jones from Brown Graham and Company, Certified Public Accountants of

Tulia, Texas.

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Summary of Revenues and Expenses for the year ended September 30, 1982.

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Funds	Combined Proprietary Funds	Total
Revenues					
Taxes	\$83,724	\$188,702	\$-0-	\$ —	\$272,426
Interest	350	35,543	28,015	4,395	68,303
Lot Leases	—	—	—	18,919	18,919
Gate Receipts	—	—	—	44,765	44,765
Other	373	—	—	3,852	4,225
Total Revenues	\$84,447	\$224,245	\$28,015	\$71,931	\$408,638
Expenses					
Salaries	\$25,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$26,039	\$51,039
Professional Fees	9,568	—	—	—	9,568
Tax Collection	24,509	—	—	—	24,509
Utilities and Telephone	5462	—	—	293	5,755
Capital Outlay	2195	—	24,665	—	26,860
Depreciation	—	—	—	14,165	14,165
Debt Service	—	167,204	—	—	167,204
Other Expenses	18,698	—	—	13,549	32,247
Total Expenses	\$85,432	\$167,204	\$24,665	\$54,046	\$331,347
Net Revenues (Expenses)	\$(985)	\$57,041	\$3,350	\$17,885	\$77,291

YOUTH NIGHT TO BE HELD AT LOCAL CHURCH

There will be a Youth Night at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton. This will be held following the evening worship service.

This will be a time for the youth of the community to meet Jerry and Kathy Kunkel, who will be leading revival services in the local church March 27-30.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR APRIL

- Friday, April 1—Mary Miller
- Monday, April 4—LaVerne Mercer
- Thursday, April 7—Lorene Voyles
- Friday, April 8—Nannie Bomar
- Monday, April 11—Iris Burson
- Thursday, April 14—Doleta Boyce
- Friday, April 15—Monthly Luncheon
- Monday, April 18—Zollie Brown
- Thursday, April 21—Pauline Chitty
- Friday, April 22—Syble Teeple
- Monday, April 25—Frances Kellum
- Thursday, April 28—Glenna Garrison
- Friday, April 29—Bill Hill

Former Briscoe County Extension Agent Clarence Kerns has been named director of marketing for the Southwestern Division of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. in Plainview. In this new position he will provide overall direction and coordination for all phases of the division's marketing effort—including sales, advertising and agronomy services—in the Southwest. In addition, he will continue to function as sales manager for the division. Kerns and his wife, Marlene, have two sons and two daughters.

LITTLE DRIBBLER SCHEDULE OF GAMES

- Friday, March 25**
- 5:30—Red vs. Blue 3-4
- 6:30—Maroon vs. Black 5-6
- 7:30—Green vs. Red 5-6
- Monday, March 28**
- 5:30—Red vs Maroon 5-6
- 6:30—Black vs Orange 5-6

- Friday, April 8**
 - 5:30—Blue vs Gold 3-4
 - 6:30—Green vs. Black 5-6
 - 7:30—Maroon vs. Orange 5-6
 - Monday, April 11**
 - 5:30—Gold vs. Red 3-4
 - 6:30—Black vs. Orange 5-6
 - 7:30—Green vs. Maroon 5-6
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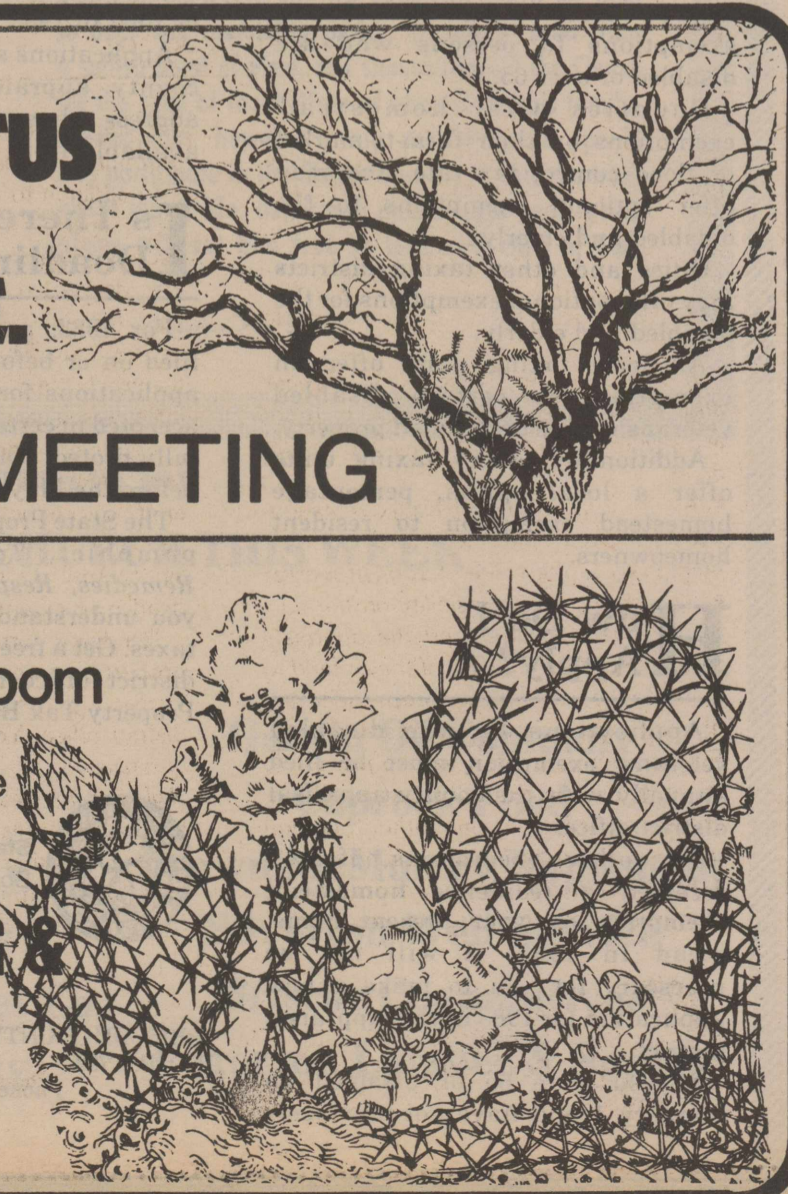
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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

MARCH 19, 1953—Nominated as school trustees were Albert Mallow, Arnold Turner, R. L. O. Riddell, Arthur Arnold, Irving McJimsey and E. E. Minter . . . Hugh Nance, C. O. Allard, Marion Summers, Fred Garrison and J. D. Johnston were nomina-

ted as city aldermen . . . Grandys Sue Oneal, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Oneal, buried here . . . Lyle Brothers had begun construction of a new 5-80 Hardwick-Etter Gin here. It will be located at the northeast corner of the town section . . . Appearing in Mrs. J. T. Penn's piano recital were Sam Brown, Brenda Cornett, Patricia Cagle, Orville Turner, Ann Wingo, Sue Reid, Susan Anderson, Janice Donnell, Mike Mercer, Mike Reid, Waynelle McCutchen, Judy Burson, Dale Francis, Victor Fogerson, Leah Dare Kellum, Betty Nan Tomlin, Diane Fogerson and Patsy Bomar . . . Mary Rampley, Bessie Wheelock, Blanche Newman, Bill Hill, Betty Curby, Eudean Crow, Ruby Brannon, Ella Leah Riddell, Fay Jean Rampley, Mary Lee Watters, Gladys Brannon, Lillus Ruth McJimsey, Ikie Bingham and Maxine Donnell attended the Haylake Club's all-day quilting in the home of Mrs. Shorty Bing-

ham . . . Mrs. Claude Loudermilk spent the weekend in Plainview with her sister, Mrs. Lola Standefer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McWilliams were in Knox City to attend the funeral of her great-uncle who was killed in a tornado . . .

MARCH 13, 1958—O. R. Stark, jr. of Quitaque addressed the Silverton Lions Club on the importance of civic obligations and responsibilities. Basketball players who were guests of the club were James Roy Brown, Royce Thornton, Jerry Dee McWilliams, J. E. Patton, jr., John Schott and Gene Stephens, along with Coaches Roy Grundy, Bill Ellis and Grady Martin . . . Pvt. Richard Tunnell was serving as a pharmacist at Entiwetok military base . . . County blanketed with seven inches of snow . . . New king-size Coca-Cola bottles made their debut in Silverton today . . . Tom Salem of Turkey and Joe Salem of Sudan have purchased Chapman Dry

Goods . . . Attending and participating in the first Scout Exposition in Lubbock were Scoutmaster James Patterson and Scouts Robert Rhode, Bill Schott, Wayne Nance, Jay Towe and Larry McWilliams; Explorers Wendell Patterson, Joe Anderson and Mike Mercer, and Institutional Representative Fred Mercer. The Silverton Scouts received a blue ribbon for proficiency in their activities in a pancake flipping booth . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alga Turner of Turkey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport and Mrs. Jeff Simpson. They were unable to get to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace because of water over the road . . . Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Virgil Baldwin . . . Norman Chitty, Frank Hill and Jimmy Marshall were involved in a car collision in Amarillo. Norman was in Northwest Texas Hospital being treated for a broken pelvis and other injuries . . .

MARCH 17, 1938—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid had been seriously ill with whooping cough and a late report was that Mrs. Reid had contracted the disease . . . Candidates nominated for school trustees included Homer Sanders, Fred Lemons, Joe H. Smith and Bill Dunn . . . Candidates for Councilman were R. E. Brookshier, Ben O. King, Looe Miller and Roy W. Hahn . . . Tom Bomar, incumbent, was standing for re-election as mayor and was to be opposed by H. Roy Brown and Homer Sanders—only both withdrew before the election . . . The Silverton boxing team, Len Lee, Aby Boyce, Minyard Long, Raymond Hunt, Thomas Olive, Odell Gregg and Hank Brown, were entered in the Turkey Golden Gloves Tournament . . . Miss Ina Moron, formerly of Goree, had become the bride of Wayne Crawford here . . . Officers elected for the Boy Scouts were Leo Gresham, secretary-treasurer; Grady Martin, quartermaster; W. H. Jackson, bugler; Rex Douglas, cheerleader; Jack Bureson, hikeleader, and John Ed Bain, grubmaster . . . C. D. Wright and F. M. Sasche of Quitaque were in Amarillo on business Tuesday . . . Otis Wilson from Gasoline was in town on business Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Donnell and son of Canyon visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander and A. P. Donnell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamilton of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison here as they were enroute to Lubbock where Mrs. Hamilton was to undergo surgery . . . Noel Deavenport and Garnet Hilburn of South Plains visited Edward Edwards Saturday evening . . . Fred Buchanan was advertising a good pair of work mules for sale . . . Showing at the Palace: "Two Gun Law" starring Chas. Starrett and Peggy Stratford; "Ever Since Eve"



Silverton Junior and Senior 4-H clubs will meet Thursday (today) at 6:00 p.m. at the Silverton City Hall to sign up for judging, method demonstrations, public speaking and share-the-fun contests. These must be started immediately for contests in April and May.

4-H parents and leaders from the Silverton and Valley 4-H clubs will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday in the Methodist Church basement in Silverton to discuss upcoming projects and events, leathercraft leader training by Tandy Company, summer camp opportunities, Texas 4-H Project Show, 4-H Roundup and livestock projects.

All parents and leaders are invited to attend and meet the new Extension Agent, Travis Harney.

The first 4-H horse project meeting is set for Saturday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. in Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton. Zane Reagan, Cam Forbes and Shelly Harris are leaders for the project.

All interested youth need to bring their horse to this meeting.

4-H educational activities are open to all regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

CUSTOMER BILLING DATES CHANGED

General Telephone Company announced today a change in telephone billing dates for customers in Silverton. This change is being initiated to more efficiently handle customer service in Silverton. The date that some customers in Silverton normally receive their telephone bill was changed as of February, 1983.

The date shown on customers' monthly statements will reflect the new billing date. Future telephone bills from General Telephone will be issued on the new date each month. Depending upon your current billing date, your new statement will reflect a short or long bill. A fractional charge or credit will be applied to adjust your account to the new billing date as shown on your statement. A General Telephone official stated that this move was being taken to expedite customer service in the local service offices.

If you have questions concerning the billing change please contact your local telephone business office.

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WHAT IS TAX RENDITION?

This public service message from the State Property Tax Board, local taxing authorities and this newspaper explains the process.

Rendition is the method through which a taxpayer reports or lists the taxable property he owned or managed and controlled on January 1 of the current tax year. It is also the means by which a taxpayer is allowed to record his own opinion of what the value of that property should be.

Not every taxpayer is required to file a rendition, but there are important reasons why a taxpayer may wish to do so.

Renditions must be filed: (1) for all tangible personal property used for the production of income; or (2) on any other taxable property if required by the chief appraiser.

Renditions may be filed by any taxpayer who wishes to preserve certain valuable rights.

Even if you aren't required to prepare and file a rendition on your property, there are several good reasons why you should do so:

- As previously noted, by filing a rendition, you have placed into the record your own opinion as to the value of your property.
- You create a responsibility on the part of the chief appraiser and the appraisal review board to notify you if they intend to increase the value of your property by any amount over what you have rendered. Further, you have the right to protest to the appraisal review board either the increase in value or any other decision affecting the taxability of your property.
- For property that is not rendered by the owner, the chief appraiser makes his own

decision on the property's value and places that value on the appraisal roll.

In addition to a rendition, you also may file a special report called a report of decreased value if the value of your property decreased during the preceding tax year for any reason other than normal depreciation. The appraisal office will view the property and verify any reported change in appraised value and its cause and nature.

Renditions and other property reports may ordinarily be filed with the county appraisal district office at any time from January 1 through April 30. This year, since April 30 falls on a Saturday, the deadline is extended by law to May 2, 1983.

Rendition forms for various types of property, as well as other property report forms, are available from the appraisal district office. Your appraisal district can also give you a free copy of the *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!* pamphlet which explains exemptions, appeal rights, and other details of the local property tax system in Texas. Or, contact the State Property Tax Board in Austin.



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Starting time is 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 9, 1983, for the annual Armstrong County 4-H Farm Machinery Sale. This will take place at the American Legion Grounds, Claude. Items will be many and varied, and not

restricted to farm machinery. All consignments are welcome.

Auctioneers will be Dulin and Reagan.

The 4-H clubs receive a small commission on all items handled. This money goes to finance 4-H activities conducted during the year. The 4-H girls will be operating a concession stand.

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Mrs. Ollie McMinn and her sister, Mrs. Lottie Owens of Quitaque, visited Sunday with Mrs. Olive Owens and Mrs. Ollie Breland at the Heritage Home, with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens and Kami in Plainview, and with Mrs. Ollie Mae Dorman in Hale Center. They attended evening services at the First Baptist Church in Plainview where Rev. Ronald Ledbetter of Hinton, Oklahoma, a former Silverton resident, began revival services that morning.

A former Silverton resident, Warner Reid, recently broke his hip in a fall in downtown Tulia and was transferred by ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following first aid at Swisher Memorial Hospital. He underwent surgery the next day. His wife, Beth, and daughters, Sue Osburn of Tulia and Mike Settle of Silverton, have all been with him at the hospital. Mr. Reid broke his other hip several years ago.

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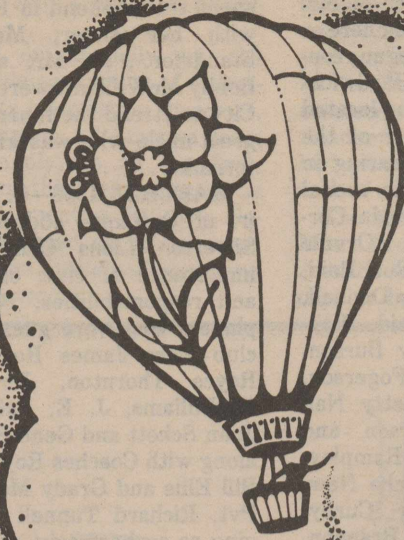
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Mrs. Pearl Lanham, who had been visiting relatives in Denver, Colorado, following her hospitalization for a stroke in Plainview, was flown back to Plainview by air ambulance Tuesday. Bruce

Tiffin and Anthony Kingery accompanied the air ambulance, and were to transfer Mrs. Lanham to Lockney by Silverton ambulance on their return from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley have recently moved from Lubbock to Tulia, where he is a deputy sheriff. He is certified as a peace officer and in jail operations.

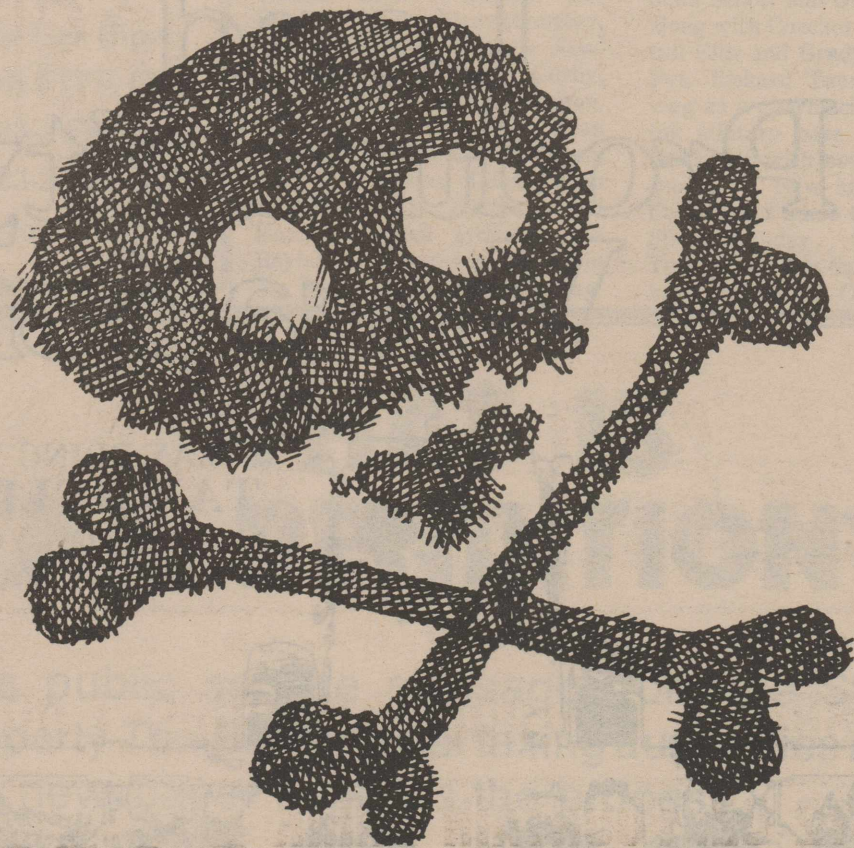
Both Dudley and his wife, Doris, are former Silverton residents. They are parents of three married daughters, Joan Vining of Pampa, Laura McNamara of Lubbock and Donna Pigg of Quitaque.

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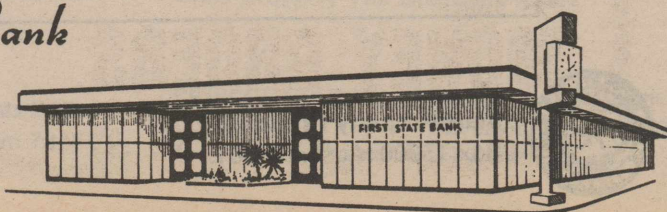


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Hunter Safety Instructors

Attend Ethics Workshop

Ten hunter safety instructors from across northwest Texas attended a recent Ethics/Hunter Responsibility workshop in Canyon conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Education staff.

Among the participants were Virgil Kidwell and Gladys Kidwell of Silverton, who received certificates of attendance from Darrell Holt, Hunter Safety

Coordinator.

Subjects taught in the workshop included ethical choices available to hunters; presenting an ethical image; how to teach

ethics; and, building constructive hunting attitudes. This valuable educational information will be incorporated into each hunter safety instructor's classes this summer and fall.

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May 28 Set As

Couple's Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Birdwell of Dimmitt are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Carole, to Mr. Brett Richard Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gill of Silverton.

Wedding vows are to be solemnized at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt on May 28, 1983.

Miss Birdwell earned her bachelor's degree in accounting at West Texas State University, and is currently employed as a staff accountant with Arthur Young & Company in Amarillo.

Her fiance also holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from West Texas State University. He is currently engaged in farming near Silverton.

Connie Beckwith Is Academic All-American

Connie Crowell Beckwith, starting forward for the Wayland Baptist University's Flying Queens, has been named third-team Academic All-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Named to the College Division team for the 1982-83 season, Mrs.

Beckwith is the first Academic All-American in Wayland basketball history.

The 1982 recipient of the Flying Queens' coveted Claude Hutcherson Memorial Award, Mrs. Beckwith is the wife of Flying Queen assistant coach Stuart Beckwith and is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell of Groom. She is the sister of John Crowell of Silverton.

Voted on annually by the nationwide association of collegiate sports information directors, the Academic All-America team lists five players on the first, second and third teams as well as honorable mention winners. Selection is based on achievement both on the basketball court and in the classroom.

A graduate of Groom High School, Mrs. Beckwith has maintained a 3.78 grade point average on a 4.00 scale during her four years at WBU, having appeared on the Dean's Honor Roll every semester. She has won the Zale's Academic Award as Wayland's highest-ranking female athlete each of the past two years.

The 1981 Homecoming Queen, Mrs. Beckwith won Division Awards as the outstanding student in both physical education

and mathematics a year ago and was recently named to Spinning Wheels, recognizing campus leadership. She is WBU's female Citizen of the Year.



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If you have never received open-space (1-d-1) valuation on your land, or if your land has been receiving agricultural (1-d) valuation, you must make application to the appraisal district office by May 2, 1983, to be entitled to tax relief this year.

If your land received open-space (1-d-1) valuation in 1982, there will be no requirement for you to reapply for 1983 in this appraisal district. Remember, however, that annual applications are required for agricultural (1-d) valuation.

For additional information, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below.

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Pamphlet Available To Help Residents Save On Property Taxes

Carlye Hill, chief appraiser for the Briscoe County Appraisal District, has announced the availability of an eight-page pamphlet which may help district residents save on their property taxes.

According to Mrs. Hill, "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!" explains how the property tax system operates in Texas and highlights possible tax savings available to property owners.

The pamphlet is published by the State Property Tax Board under provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code. The information in "Remedies" applies to property taxes collected by all types of local government, including counties, cities and school districts.

The pamphlet explains in detail the residence homestead exemptions offered by various taxing units, Mrs. Hill said, including the amounts of each exemption and what it takes to qualify for and receive them.

For example, all homeowners in a school district are eligible for a \$5,000 general residence homestead exemption. Also, certain disabled taxpayers and those aged 65 or over may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their homesteads.

"A taxpayer who was 65 or older on January 1 of this year is also entitled to a tax freeze or ceiling on the tax bill from the school district on his house and yard," Mrs. Hill added. "This ceiling is established when a taxpayer receives the over-65 school homestead exemption."

The chief appraiser pointed out, though, that homeowners who received the elderly exemption and tax freeze from the school district last year need not

apply again this year. Only those who became 65 during 1982 and those who have never been granted the exemption and freeze must apply for 1983.

Mrs. Hill noted that now any taxing unit may adopt a general "percentage" homestead exemption. Approved by Texas voters as a constitutional amendment in 1981, this exemption can be granted for any percentage up to 40 percent off the appraised value of residence homesteads.

School boards, city councils and county commissioners must take official action for this exemption, after careful review of the taxing unit's needs and taxable property.

Additional exemptions are available to disabled veterans.

Owners of agricultural land which was taxed for 1982 on its productivity value under 1-d-1 open-space provisions do not have to reapply this year. However, applications must be filed by May 2 for land to be taxed for 1983 under 1-d agricultural-use provisions, and by landowners who have not previously received either kind of productivity valuation.

"More complete information on special land valuation, tax renditions and exemptions is available from appraisal district personnel as well as in the pamphlet," Mrs. Hill said.

She said that the "Remedies" pamphlet also contains information about the appraisal review board (ARB) which serves to equalize all property values in the district. This section of the pamphlet outlines the steps for making a protest to the ARB and suggests ways to prepare and present the appeal.

Another section deals with the process of initiative and referendum by which voters are now able to petition for an election to limit the amount of tax increase by any taxing unit.

"District residents are encouraged to review the pamphlet and to make any applications required, in order to get all the tax relief to which they are entitled. Remember, applications must be filed with the appraisal office by May 2 when the rendition period ends," the chief appraiser said.

"Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities" pamphlets may be obtained in the office of the Briscoe County Appraisal District located in the county courthouse at 415 Main Street in Silvertown. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any taxpayer who has questions concerning

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"... we also rejoice in our tribulation, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope (Rom. 5:3-4).

"Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (James 1:2-4).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

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March 25—Santos Garcia, Sunny Davis, Gary Martin, Karen Childress, David Strange

March 26—Michelle Francis, Amy Perkins, Gordon Lowrey

March 27—Fred Minyard, Matt Clardy, Clay Schott, Marcus Hutsell

March 28—Ginger Daniels

March 30—Lisa Farley, Earnestine Meier, Wilma Gill, Molly Bomar, Roberta Griffin, Cynthia Glenn

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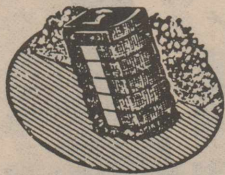
March 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West

March 25—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis

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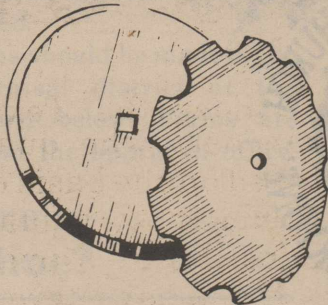
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Gerald Beasley, Minister

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

- Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Atkinson, Interim Pastor

SUNDAY:

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

SECOND MONDAY:

- Night W.M.S. 7:00 p.m.

SECOND, FOURTH TUESDAY:

- 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 7:00 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAY:

- Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY:

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- Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
- Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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- Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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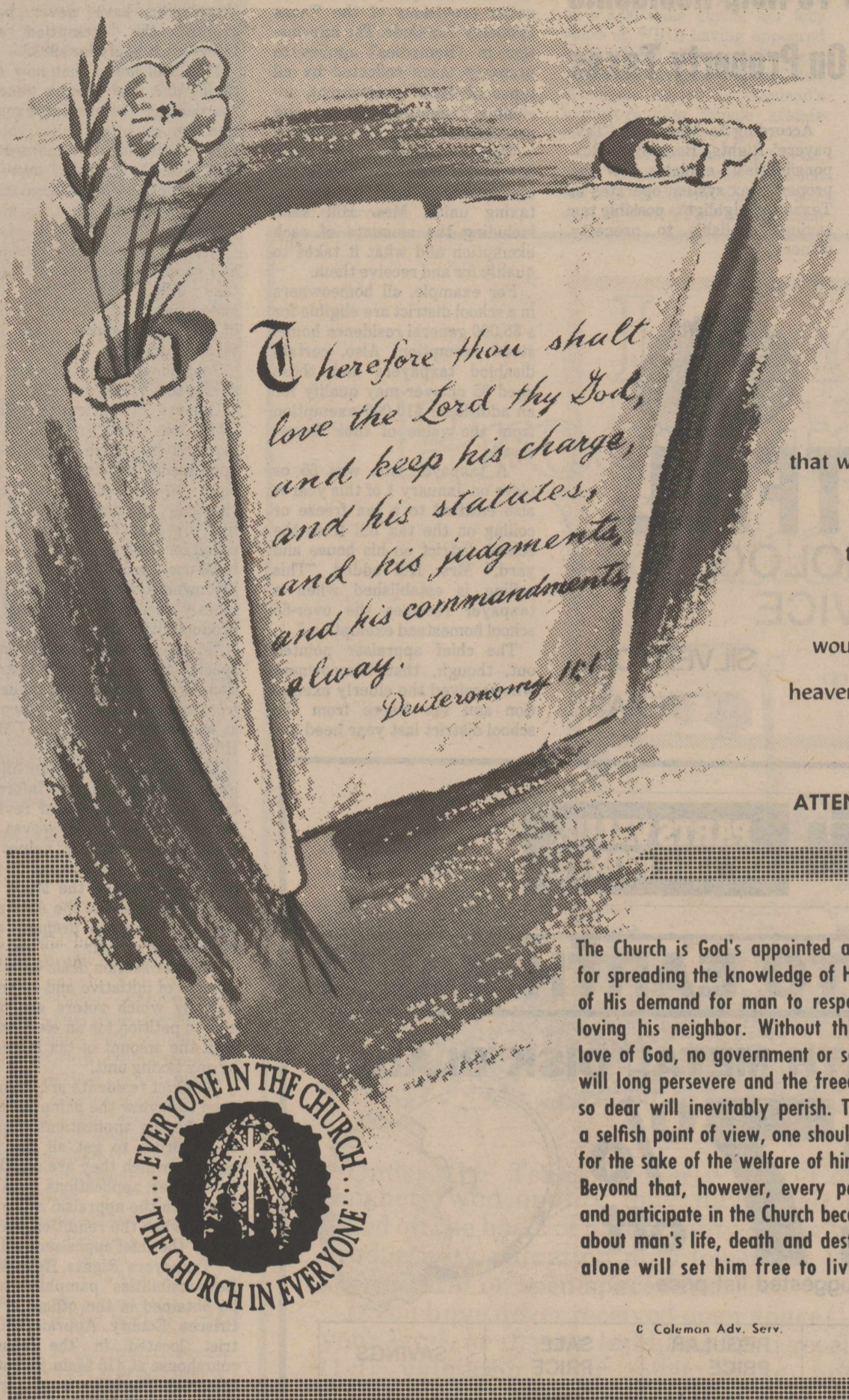
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GOD'S WILL

The greatest commandment is that we should love our God. This is a free choice that man has, but it is God's desire that all would seek Him. He is our heavenly Father, and desires only the best for us.

ATTEND CHURCH

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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ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

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| Briscoe County News | Silverton Oil Company | Brown-McMurtry Implement |
| Jerry's Malt Shop | Rhode Pipe Company | Silverton Well Service |
| Jack's Pharmacy | Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet Co. | Briscoe Cooperatives |
| Ray Thompson Implement Co. | Verlin B. Towe Agency | Fogerson Lumber & Supply |

All Is In Readiness For New Season At Lake Mackenzie

With a three-foot rise in the water level from the winter snows and many improvements made in the recreational facilities, the staff at Lake Mackenzie is looking forward to a good summer. Five more picnic tables with shades have been installed on the south side of the lake and barbecue grills have been placed at all picnic tables. All roads have been reworked, with caliche

placed on some of the roads. The two boat ramps and the all-weather parking areas are in good condition and ready for use. A 26x50 foot group picnic shelter with tables, electric outlets, water, barbecue grill and rest-rooms is ready for use. Groups wishing to use this facility should make reservations now by calling the Lake Office, 806-633-4318.

LAKE PERMITS

There has been no change in the charge for lake permits. Annual entry and boating permits are now on sale at the lake office and at the marina. Residents living in Floydada, Silverton and Tulia, who have paid their Mackenzie MWA taxes, can purchase their annual entry permits at a discount by getting them at the County Tax Appraisal District Office in their hometown. Residents in Lockney can purchase permits at their City Hall. All permit money is used for the upkeep and improvement of the recreational facilities at the lake.

FISHING IMPROVING

The lake water is beginning to warm up, and the bass and channel cat are now moving into shallow waters. Several large-mouth bass and channel cat have been caught during the past few days. A program for improving the fishing has been recommend-

ed by the Parks and Wildlife Department, and the program was adopted by the directors of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. The study and recommendations made by the Parks and Wildlife Department will be released to the public in the next few days.

You are encouraged to enjoy an outing by visiting beautiful Lake Mackenzie soon.

CONSTRUCTION

An estimated 60 men working for various contractors and subcontractors were working at five different locations as work got into full swing Monday of last week on the Lake Mackenzie Water Project.

Initial work had begun shortly after the first of the year at the lake, but extended bad weather with unusual amounts of moisture slowed the progress crews were able to make until recent weeks.

A new road was built to a site west of the dam on the south side of the lake large enough to accommodate offices, storage tanks, 16 foot deep flockalators, and a pump station.

By the beginning of this week forms were already set and concrete floors were poured for some of the huge tanks.

Settlements tanks will be used so there will be no wasted water.

The facilities at the treatment plant will be open to the public upon completion. Walkways will make it possible for guests to observe the complete treatment process.

In addition to the office and plant facilities, the water superintendent's home will be built facing the plant. Bud Moore of Coahoma, Texas, who is now serving as one of the three inspectors on the project, will be the water superintendent when the system reaches completion, approximately April, 1984. He has come highly recommended for his experience with water plants in the past.

The \$12.25 million dollar project was put up for bids last fall at a saving of over \$2 million over the projected cost due to the slump in the economy.

Regional Construction Company of Irving, Texas, won the contracts for the raw water and transfer pipelines. A tower at the base of the dam, which shows water at the 105 foot level, makes it possible to take water from whatever level of the lake

desired. Raw water will be pumped through a 24-inch concrete steel pipeline under the dam to the plant site.

Godbe Construction Company of Rockwall, Texas, is the contractor of the three million gallon a day treatment plant. Virgil Talbert is general superintendent for Godbe.

Treated water will be pumped from the treatment plant to the Tulia pump station, located about two miles west of Rock Creek on Highway 86 in a 20" line. That nearly 5-mile transfer line is almost complete. Regional will also bury the transmission lines from the Rock Creek Station to Lockney, a distance of about 25 miles, and the transmission line from the Tulia station to Tulia.

Novak Construction Company of Amarillo will be contractors of the 12" line from Rock Creek to Silverton and the Floydada line from Lockney. The Rock Creek pump station will be built by West Texas Mechanical.

Tank Builders, Inc. of Euless, Texas, will construct the 625,000 gallon storage tanks at both the Tulia pump station and the Rock Creek station. Construction of pump stations and storage tanks will begin in the next few days. One million gallon storage tanks will be built at Lockney west of the fairgrounds and at Tulia.

The systems will allow the lake water to be pumped into the respective water tanks where there will be no loss of pressure or lapse in service. When the water level drops in the cities' water tank (towers), the pump will be automatically activated. Each town will be allowed to operate their pumps and add any additional chlorination desired. Controls at Lake Mackenzie can override any of those at the four towns.

The gigantic digger used for removal of dirt and stringing tracing cable in the 6-foot ditch can lay 3,000 feet of pipe a day. The 32-foot links of concrete steel pipe are sealed with a wrap sealed with concrete at the joints to make a water tight bond.

Carver Monroe is home recuperating from surgery to remove a draping sponge. The sponge was accidentally left when he had his gall bladder removed 12 years ago. He reports that he is feeling much better.

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Bettye Ruth, J. L., Clenda, Kenny, Judy, John, Scott, Alison, David, Susan, Terry and Ronnie

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the people in the Vigo community, to the fire departments of Silvertown and Tulia for their rapid response. You kept us from suffering major damage in the fire.

Roy, Mary and Wayne Beasley

I want to thank each one for the birthday cards and gifts. May God bless each of you.

Betty Olive

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the kindness shown to us at the loss of our loved one, Stella Arnold. The flowers, food and cards, and words of comfort were appreciated very much.

Lena Rhea and family
Snooks and Lucille Baird and family
Elmo Dean Baird and family
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I want to thank my secret granddaughter for the pretty gifts.

I love you and thanks a lot.
Your Grandmother,
Planie Whitehead

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 24—Silvertown Young Farmers
- March 25-26—UIL Literary Contests, Wayland
- March 26—FFA Judging Contests
- FFA Sweetheart Contest
- Sundown Track Meet
- Estelline Little Dribblers Tournament
- March 28—One-Act Play Contest, Wayland
- LaLeche League
- Progressive Homemakers
- March 29—Silvertown Pool, Inc.
- March 31—Little Dribblers Association
- Brush Control Meeting
- April 1-4—School Holiday
- April 2—Local Elections
- April 4—L. O. A. Study Club
- April 5—Senior Citizens Monthly Birthday Party
- April 6—Girls District Track Meet, Plainview
- April 7—March of Time Study Club
- Silvertown Lions Club
- April 9—WT FFA Judging Contests
- Whiteface Track Meet
- April 12—Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service
- April 14-15-16—Silvertown Little Dribblers Tournament
- April 15—Senior Citizens Monthly Luncheon
- April 15-16—South Plains Track Meet
- April 16—Junior-Senior Banquet

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