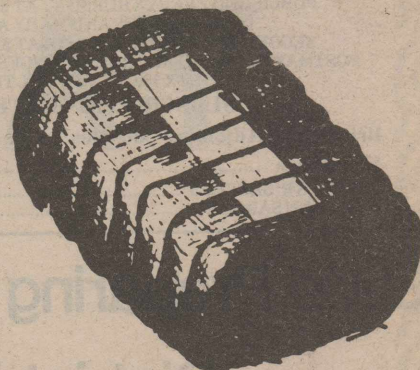
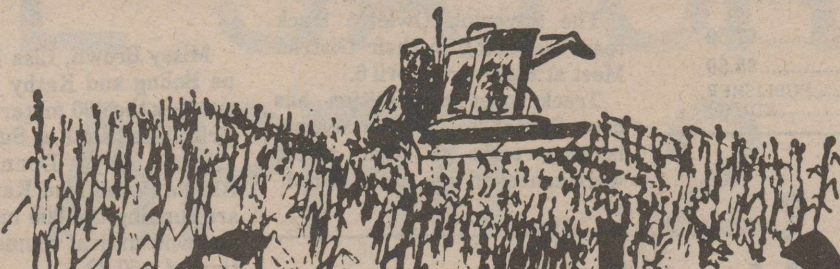


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VOTE SATURDAY, APRIL 2, CITY - SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Elections will be held here Saturday by the Silverton Independent School District and the City of Silverton. Both elections

will be held at the City Hall, with polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The terms of school trustees

Jimmy Burson, Raymond McJimsy and Robert McPherson are expiring this year. Burson has filed for re-election, and others who will be listed as candidates on the ballot are Mrs. Carolyn Lowrey, Mrs. Cathy Weak, Danny Francis and John Wyatt. Three are to be elected.

The terms of Mayor Charles Sarchet and Councilmen A. R. Martin and Riley Harris are expiring this year. Sarchet is not

seeking re-election. Those who are listed on the ballot as candidates for mayor are A. R. Martin and Carol Davis. Candidates for councilmen are Harris, who is seeking re-election to his seat, David Johnston and Lynn Frizzell. Two are to be elected.

Since the elections fall on the Easter weekend, all qualified voters are urged to go to the polls Saturday to cast their ballots if they have not already done so by absentee ballot.

We Don't Want To Say Goodbye, But...

We have quite a few subscriptions which are expired or expiring at this time. Please refer to the date beside your name in your address on this paper. It is your renewal date, and if it has passed, this may be the last paper you will be getting.

We don't want to say goodbye, but postal regulations don't permit us to send your paper any longer.

To make sure you get a paper next week, be sure your renewal reaches the Briscoe County News by Wednesday morning.

Acreage Reduction Report

Shows 187 Million Acres Enrolled

Farmers have signed up in the 1983 acreage reduction and PIK programs 187 million acres of feed grain, rice, wheat and upland cotton base acreage, according to figures released today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The enrolled acreage represents 81.2 percent of the 230 million acres of total base acreage.

The signup was necessary to determine producer eligibility for program benefits such as Commodity Credit Corporation loans and purchases, PIK, target price protection and—for wheat and feed grain participants—eligibility for the grain reserve.

Base acreage enrolled includes 90 million under the feed grain program, 3.8 million under the rice program, 78 million under the wheat program, and 15 million under the upland cotton program.

Farmers who signed up to participate in the acreage reduction programs, announced prior to PIK, agreed to reduce the plantings of their base acreage of these commodities by at least 20 percent. With PIK, farmers have agreed to reduce plantings by an additional 10 to 30 percent of their base, and had the option to offer a bid to take their entire base out of production. The acreage taken out of production will be devoted to a conservation use.

Farms participating in only the regular 1983 acreage reduction and paid diversion programs have enrolled 66 million acres. Those signing up for the combined regular 1983 program and PIK program have enrolled 98 million acres, and those retiring whole bases have enrolled 22 million acres. Required conservation use acreage (CUA) for those signing up under the three program options is 82 million acres.

The 1983-crop national average loan rates are barley, \$2.16

per bushel; corn, \$2.65 per bushel; oats, \$1.36 per bushel; sorghum, \$2.52 per bushel; wheat, \$3.65 per bushel; rice, \$8.14 per hundredweight; upland cotton, 55c per pound.

Target prices for the 1983 crops are barley, \$2.60; corn, \$2.86; oats, \$1.60; sorghum, \$2.72; wheat, \$4.30; rice, \$11.40; upland cotton, 76c.

Brush Control Meeting Is Tonight

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. today (March 31).

The use of Grazon herbicides will be discussed.

Supper will be served. Call 847-2523 for supper reservations.

SOME RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN

ORGANIZING CRIME WATCH

In Spring a young man's fancy, etc. etc.; however, statistics and experience tell us that in Spring and Summer crime rates rise.

Several individuals have indicated an interest in helping organize a crime watch type activity in rural areas. If this is of interest to you, please contact the Sheriff and we will get together and set up a schedule whereby we may all work together for the mutual benefit of our county.

Dick Roehr
Sheriff, Briscoe County

Mrs. Jack (Frances) Davis continues to receive treatment at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She is doing much better,

USDA Issues County Loan, Purchase

Rates For 1983-Grain Crops

County loan and purchase rates for 1983-crop corn, wheat and sorghum were issued recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said some adjustments of county and state rates have been made to reflect such factors as prices received by farmers, production and consumption trends and transportation costs.

Rank said county rates for

corn are based on the national average loan and purchase rate of \$2.65 per bushel announced earlier. The 1983 national rate for corn is 10 cents per bushel above the 1982 level, he said. Premiums were eliminated for corn with low moisture content, with a low percentage of broken kernels or foreign material. The discount was increased for heat damage and discounts for moisture now start at 14.01 percent moisture. These changes were made to bring premiums and discounts for corn into line with market conditions, Rank said.

Rank said the rates for wheat are based on the national average rate of \$3.65 per bushel which is 10 cents above the 1982 rate and are based on No. 1 grade wheat.

The rates for sorghum grading No. 2 or better are based on the national average loan and purchase rates of \$4.50 per hundredweight for sorghum announced earlier. The 1983 national rate for sorghum is 18 cents per hundredweight higher than the previous year, Rank said.

Rank said copies of the rates are available from the cotton, grain and rice price support division, USDA-ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE IS TONIGHT

A Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton at 7:00 o'clock tonight (Thursday, March 31).

The community is invited.

Tax Appraisal District Board Has Regular Meeting

L. B. Garvin, jr., Stan Fogerson, Don Burson, Ray Teeple and Joe Mercer, directors of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District Board, and Mrs. Carlye Hill, chief appraiser, were present for the board's called meeting on March 22.

Chairman Garvin declared that the meeting was called for the purpose of finalizing the contract for collections with Briscoe County.

Following a discussion and examination of the contract, the motion was made, seconded and carried to sign the Collections Contract for Briscoe County for 1983.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

is in a room now, and expects to be able to return home sometime this week.

Lockney Club To Sponsor Arts And Craft Show

The Il Penseroso Junior Study Club of Lockney is sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Show Saturday, April 9, 1983, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The benefit show will be held in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria, located on the west side of Lockney.

Over 35 exhibitors from Lockney, Floydada, Plainview, Hart and Lubbock will be selling a variety of crafts. Items include stained glass, oil paintings, baskets, wood-working, jewelry, leathercrafts, dolls, calligraphy, needlework, creative sewing and many others. Many items suitable for Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, baby and wedding gifts will be available.

The admission charge is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students. All proceeds from this show will help purchase a \$2500 transport incubator for Lockney General Hospital.

The Silver Spurs Youth Rodeo Club will have a concession stand.

Everyone is invited.

Tornado Workshop Will Be April 6

There will be a tornado workshop at 7:30 p.m. April 6 at the Highland School Cafeteria in Tulia.

The discussion will include spotting and civil defense preparedness.

The public is invited to attend.

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Owls Preparing For District Track Meet

Silverton's Owls are entering track meets and working on their specialties in preparation for the District Track Meet to be held in Plainview April 20.

Eric Patton is entering the mile run and 800 meter dash. He placed fifth in the 1600 meters with a time of 5:10.00 in the meet at Panhandle and won sixth in the same event with a time of 5:32.0 at Sundown.

Warren Jarrett is pole vaulting and running on the 400 meter relay team. He won fifth place at both the Panhandle and Sundown meets in the vault.

Cary Fleming is high jumping, long jumping, running the 100 meter dash and the 400 meter relay. He has won fifth place in the high jump at both the Panhandle and Sundown meets.

Monroe Hill and Tad Cornett are competing in shot, discus and 200 meter dash. Todd Reagan is putting the shot, throwing the discus, running the mile and 800

meters.

Cal Brannon is also entered in the 800 meters. Russell Simpson is entering the 400 meter relay, 200 meter dash and 100 meter dash. Max Davis in in the 400 meter relay and long jump.

Rene Ramirez is entering the 3200 meter and mile runs. Scotty Harris is in the 800 meters and pole vault.

Mrs. Maxine Morris has been receiving treatment at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview since Monday of last week. Her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Dunham of Marlin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunham of Midland, visited her at the hospital Saturday and Sunday.

"Voting is the first duty of democracy."
—Lyndon Baines Johnson

Owlettes Looking To District Meet

The Silverton Owlette track team is looking to their District Meet at Plainview April 6.

Track meet competition has been limited so far this season, because some of their meets were cancelled due to the weather.

Tennis Team Competes In Plainview Meet

The tennis team has been to only one major tournament, that being at Plainview.

In the first round, the doubles team of Nicole Whitfill and Lee Ann Durham defeated Muleshoe, 6-1, 6-0. Amy Perkins and Tammi Edwards defeated Lazbuddie, 6-1, 6-1.

In singles, Judy Northcutt defeated Lazbuddie, 6-1, 6-0.

In the second round, Whitfill and Durham lost to Nazareth, 6-1, 6-0. Perkins and Edwards lost to Kress, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Northcutt was defeated by Nazareth, 6-3, 6-1.

Perkins and Edwards lost in semifinals to Nazareth, 6-4, 6-1.

SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION TO HOLD CONVENTION

Texas State Sheriff's Association will hold its annual convention at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo this year. This convention will be sponsored by the various Sheriff's Departments in the Texas Panhandle and will be funded by private contributions.

Many of you will be receiving letters from the Association office in Austin in the near future. Contributors to this fund will be recognized during the Convention, as well as locally.

Please help support your local law enforcement department and take part in this meeting. Attendance by the public will be welcomed.

Dick Roehr
Sheriff, Briscoe County

Gene and Susan (Payne) Pool were the Tulia Herald's Family of the Week last week. They recently moved to Tulia from Mount Pleasant, and are living at 514 West Broadway. He is assistant manager of Prairie Cattle Company, and she is employed as a computer operator at First State Bank in Tulia.

Mrs. Shafe Weaver visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes Allard, in Tulia Thursday of last week. Mrs. Allard has been a recent visitor here with the Weavers and with Mrs. Dean Allard and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle. She and Mrs. Hardcastle also traveled to Skellytown to visit Pauline Denham and to Pampa to visit Ida Surbling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson were in Hale Center on Wednesday night of last week to attend revival services being conducted by Ronald Ledbetter at the First Baptist Church. Dwain's mother, Mrs. Lottie Owens of Quitaque, stayed with Wayne and Zane Henderson, while they were gone.

Young Farmers To Give Away Saddle

Silverton Young Farmers are going to give away an Oliver handmade saddle at the conclusion of the 1983 Rodeo in August.

The saddle is being displayed in various places of business around town.

The Young Farmers are presently accepting donations of \$1.00 or more to the rodeo fund for improving the annual rodeo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

March 31—Angela Henderson, Terry Davis, Sylvia Trevino

April 1—Anne Bryant, Billy Settle, Otis Polley, Nanette Kennedy

April 2—Becky Drew, Paul Brannon, Danny Perkins, Kathy Brown

April 3—Will Rowell
April 4—Flip Baker, Mari Rhode, John Segura

April 6—Lance Bradford, Billie Roy Fuston, Ross Estes

April 7—Rose Lee Perkins, Warren Davis, Bill Baker

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

March 31—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones

April 4—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vardell

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier was taken by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Friday morning. She is continuing to receive treatment.

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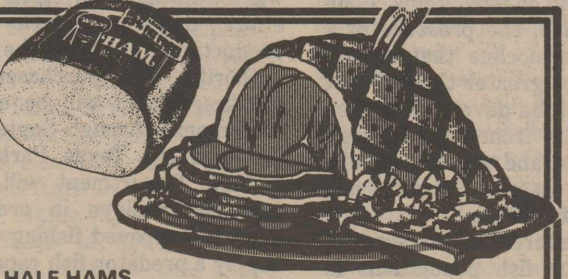
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MEAT SPECIALS	
COUNTRY PRIDE SMOKED 8 TO 12 LB AVERAGE Turkeys	\$1³⁹
ARMOUR'S GOLDEN STAR Turkeys 4 to 7 LB AVERAGE	\$1⁵⁹
GOOCH'S MEXICAN STYLE Hot Links	\$1²⁹
HORMEL FRESH PORK Roast	\$1⁵⁹
HORMEL'S FRESH BUTT Pork Roast	\$1⁵⁹
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WILSON'S SMOKED Sausage LB. **\$1⁹⁹**

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Jell-o Gelatin
3 OZ. BOX **29¢**

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Pine-Apple
59¢

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Crisco Pure Crisco
3 LB. CAN **\$1⁹⁹**

PRICE FIGHTER VALUES

KRAFT REAL Mayonnaise	32 OZ. JAR \$1⁶⁹
HOLSUM STUFFED MANZ. Olives OLD FASHIONED	5 OZ. JAR 99¢
AMERICAN BEAUTY Noodles FINE WIDE EXTRA WIDE	12 OZ. PKG. 69¢
LIQUID DETERGENT Dermassage	22 OZ. BTL. 99¢
JELL-O INSTANT Puddings	2 3/4 OZ. BOXES 89¢
SCHILLING PURE Vanilla	2 OZ. BTL. \$1⁷⁹
SCHILLING ASSTD. FOOD Coloring	4 1/2 OZ. BTL. 99¢
BETTY CROCKER ANGEL FOOD Cake Mix	16 OZ. BOX \$1¹⁹
BETTY CROCKER STIR 'N FROST Cake Mix	11 OZ. BOX \$1¹⁹
REALEMON Lemon Juice	32 OZ. BTL. \$1¹⁹

PRICE FIGHTER SPECIALS

ASSTD.-DEC. BATH TISSUE Soft 'N Pretty	4 ROLL PKG. 99¢
30" OFF LABEL LIQUID Palmolive	32 OZ. BTL. \$1⁵⁹
HORMEL VIENNA Sausage	5 OZ. CAN 49¢
FAB WITH FABRIC SOFTENER 40" OFF LABEL Detergent KING SIZE	\$2⁹⁹
HUNT'S Tomato Sauce	15 OZ. CAN 49¢
HUNT'S WHOLE Tomatoes	14 1/2 OZ. CAN 49¢
HUNT'S STEWED Tomatoes	14 1/2 OZ. CAN 59¢
GREEN GIANT MEDIUM Sweet Peas	2 17 OZ. CANS 89¢
GREEN GIANT WHOLE KERNEL Niblets Corn	12 OZ. CAN 49¢
GREEN GIANT CUT GREEN Beans BLUE LAKE	2 17 OZ. CANS 79¢

DAIRY & FROZEN FOODS

MINUTE MAID FROZEN Orange Juice	6 OZ. CAN 59¢
REG.-EX. CREAMY Cool-Whip	8 OZ. CTN. 69¢
GREEN GIANT W/CHEESE SAUCE Broccoli	10 OZ. PKG. 99¢
CORN ON THE COB Nibblers	6 EAR PKG. \$1¹⁹

MORTON FAMILY PAK Glazed Donuts	14 OZ. BOX \$1¹⁹
ORE IDA CRINKLE CUT French Fries	2 LB. BAG \$1¹⁹
PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese	8 OZ. PKG. 89¢
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PRELL CONC. NORMAL-OILY Shampoo	3 OZ. TUBE \$1¹⁹
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JOHNSON'S Baby Oil	10 OZ. BTL. \$2⁶⁹
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GROCERY SPECIALS

SUNSHINE HI-HO Crackers	16 OZ. BOX \$1⁰⁹
KRAFT MINIATURE Marshmallows	1 LB. BAG 65¢
ORVILLE REDENBACHER GOURMET Popcorn	45 OZ. JAR \$1⁹⁸
NABISCO OREO Cookies	19 OZ. PKG. \$1⁷⁹
PLAIN OR WITH PEANUTS M & M Candy	16 OZ. PKG. \$1⁹⁹
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Study Completed On Lake Mackenzie Fisherie Problems

The Inland Fisheries Branch of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has completed a year's study of Lake Mackenzie to determine problems present with the fish population and to establish a management plan for improving the fishing recreation at the lake. The most serious problems encountered were infertility of the water which limits the amount of food items available for fish, the presence of a strong thermocline that results in all water greater than 20 feet in depth to be devoid of oxygen and fish life from June through September, and stunted populations of crappie, sunfish and hybrid striped bass.

Some interesting aspects of the various fish populations in the lake were found. Largemouth bass were estimated to be present at a rate of 168 fish per acre. Spawning was excellent and fair numbers of larger bass were present. Growth analysis showed that bass reach 10 inches in length after three years of growth. A total of 1,091 largemouth bass were estimated to have been caught by anglers during the study (2,090 pounds). More largemouth bass were caught than any other species during the study year.

Channel catfish were found to be present at the rate of 41 fish per acre. Reproduction was good but few fish survived to adult size. Fishermen harvested approximately 100 channel catfish during the study (209 pounds). The flathead catfish population was found to be expanding. Reproduction was occurring and fish weighing up to 32 pounds were caught in 1982. Blue catfish were stocked in 1981 and 1982. They were found to be present at a rate of 20 per acre. Their growth rate appears to be superior to that of channel catfish although it will be a few more years before they will have an impact on the fishery.

Hybrid striped bass were stocked in 1979 and 1981. The first fish grew well and now weigh from six to eight pounds. Few of these remain in the lake. The second stocking of fish is stunted, and by the fall of 1982 they were only six inches in length. Fishermen harvested over 400 of the small hybrid striped bass during 1982 but very few of the larger fish.

Walleye were stocked in the mid-1970's. They grew well but have not reproduced and as a result have not contributed much to the fishermen's harvest in 1982. Most walleye now weigh between four and seven pounds in Lake Mackenzie.

Crappie and sunfish were found to be present at the rate of almost 2,000 per acre. Nearly all of these fish are stunted and are too small to be of interest to fishermen. There are simply too many small fish and too little in the way of small food organisms to allow for growth. Scale reading indicated that crappie which were four years old averaged barely six inches long.

Smallmouth bass were found to be slowly expanding their population in the lake. Reproduction was good and fish up to four pounds were caught by fisher-

men during the study.

Roughfish, carp and bullhead catfish were found not to be problematic in the lake.

An attempt will be made in 1983 to improve the growth rates of the stunted fish through a joint effort of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. A fertilization program will be initiated in April in an effort to increase the food production of the lake. The water authority has purchased the fertilizer and it will be applied each month through September. In April the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will stock 1,000,000 walleye in order to provide improved fishing and to supply a predator fish capable of eating many of the smaller fish which are now stunted. This, along with the fertilization program, should result in rapid growth of the small fish present with the result that many more are caught by fishermen. A similar walleye stocking program at White River Lake has resulted in excellent fishing for both walleye and crappie. In addition

to these management techniques, investigations are being conducted into the feasibility of installing an aerator to help alleviate the negative effects of the thermocline.

If these programs are successful, better fishing can be expected as early as 1985. All of the management techniques will be monitored closely through the next few years to determine their success.

SECOND ANNUAL "TALL IN TEXAS" CHILI COOK-OFF IS APRIL 23

With help from BUDCO and SEVEN-ELEVEN, the "Tall in Texas Chili Pod" will once again sponsor an MDA cook-off on Saturday, April 23. Plans are well underway for the event which promises to be bigger, better and crazier than last year! The cook-off is open to all interested teams and will take place at Memorial Stadium. If you are interested, call or write the Muscular Dystrophy Association office at 1713 South Avondale, Amarillo, Texas 79106, or phone 806/359-3141.

GENE BIRK TO CHAIR 1983 LOVE RUN

For the second consecutive year, Gene Birk, well-known Amarillo sportscaster, will chair the 1983 America's Love Run program. Since last year's Love Run was the most successful yet, raising in excess of \$11,000, it was felt that the organization couldn't go wrong with Mr. Birk's winning personality.

Love Run is a month-long running program scheduled for May. You can participate by running, jogging or even walking. Simply keep a record of the miles you cover and obtain pledges of 5c or more for each mile. Entry fee is \$5.00 which provides the runner with an official Love Run T-shirt and packet including runner's log and sponsor forms. So sign up now

and run for the love of it!

Just send your name and address and size of T-shirt to Muscular Dystrophy Association, 1713 South Avondale, Amarillo, Texas 79106, along with the \$5.00 entry fee (check payable to MDA).

AVONNA MILLER WAS SENIOR RUNNER-UP

Avonna Miller, a seventh grader in the Silverton Schools and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, was the senior division runner-up in the spelling bee held recently.

Her name was inadvertently omitted from the article about the spelling bee.

"One man's fault is another man's lesson." H. G. Bohn

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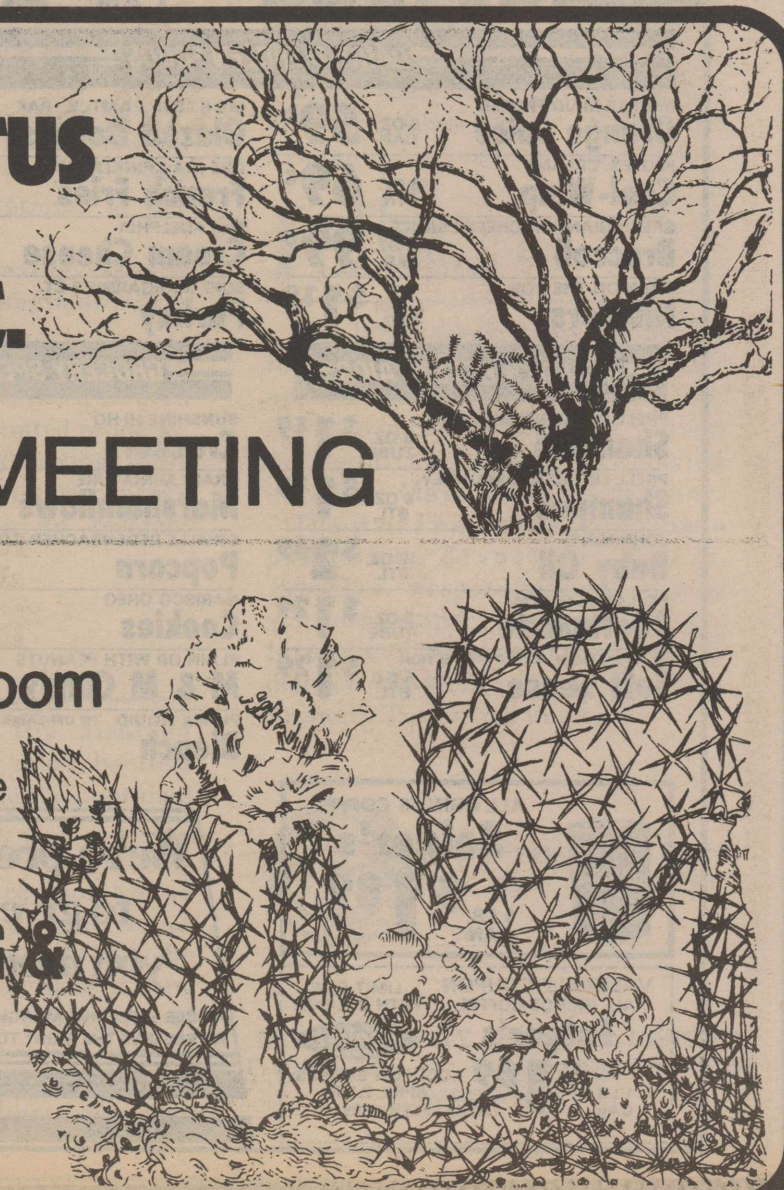
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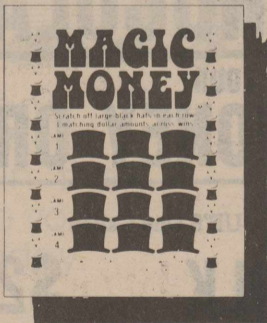
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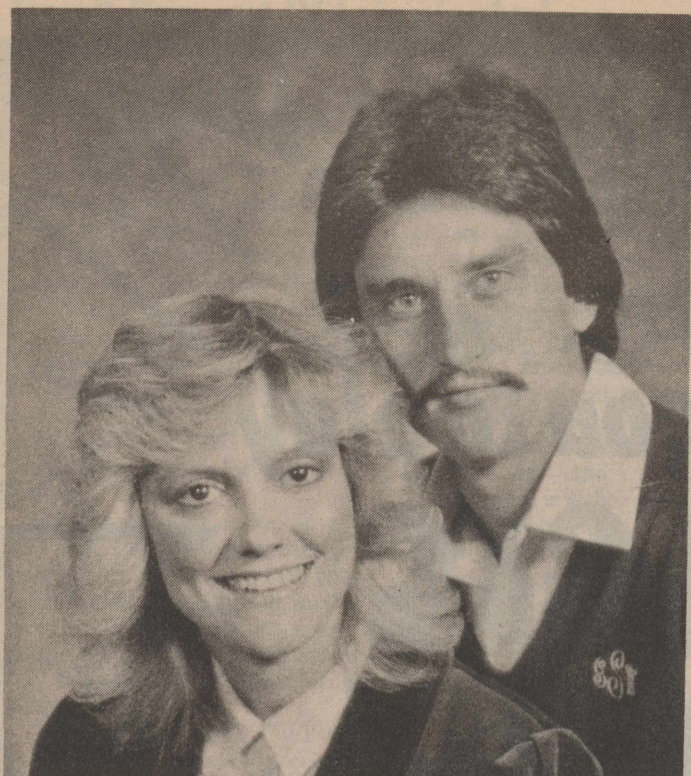
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Couple To Marry In Oklahoma April 30

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Phillips announce the engagement of their daughter, Kenna Schoenhals, to Gary Storie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie of Paris, Texas, formerly of Silverton.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Woodward High School. After graduation she attended Oklahoma State University at Stillwater and Draughon's Business School in Oklahoma City. She is currently employed

by Robinson Brothers in Woodward.

Mr. Storie is a 1975 graduate of Silverton High School. After graduation he attended West Texas State University. He is currently employed by Serfco Service Fracturing Company in Woodward, Oklahoma.

The couple plans to be married April 30 at the First Christian Church in Woodward.

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Club Has Meeting In Cantwell Home

Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club met March 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the Elton Cantwell home for its regular monthly meeting.

Lanita Cantwell opened the meeting by directing a game and

awarded a prize to the winner. She then read the poem, "Sins of Omission," by Margaret Sangster.

Ten members and the County Extension Agent answered roll call with "The Sewing Gadget

I'm Really Glad Someone Invented."

President Polly Jarrett conducted the business meeting. As chairman of the Nominating Committee, Georgia Allard, read the report. All officers for this year will continue in their present duties for 1984. TEHA Chairman Lanita Cantwell reminded the members of the District Meeting on April 19 at Brownfield. Delegates are Lanita

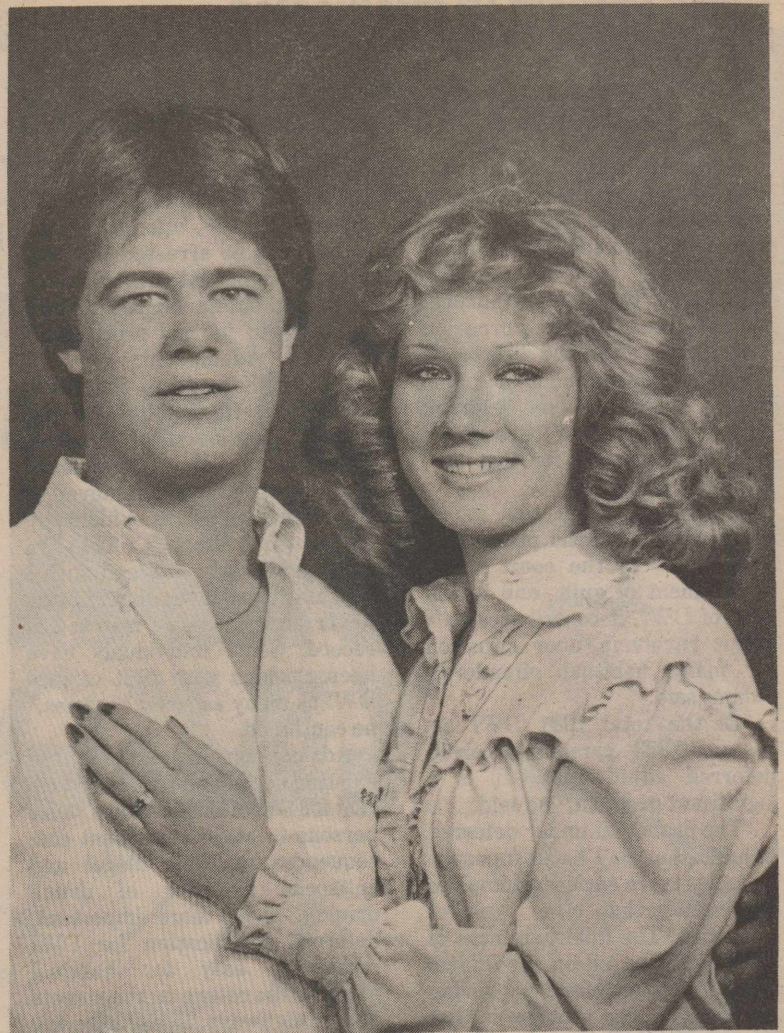
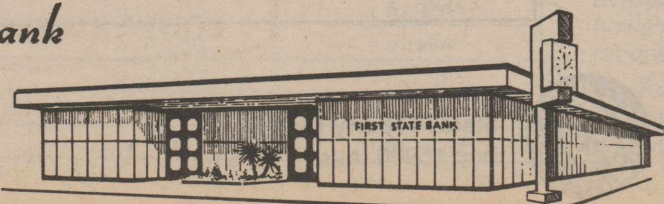


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PAUL BRANNON

SUSAN BILLINGSLEY

Couple To Marry In McLean May 20

Cantwell and Lois Ziegler, alternate. All members are urged to attend.

The State Meeting is in Lubbock September 20-22.

The April club meeting will be on April 28 at the First Baptist Church for the annual Commissioners' Luncheon.

Lynda Fogerson brought a most interesting program on "Creative Sewing Centers." She stressed how important it is to have a pressing area in the sewing center. Drawers and boxes for storage are a "must" if you don't have a sewing closet. Good lighting, either from a window or electric lights, is a necessity.

Theta Holt instructed the group on the necessity of "pressing as you go" to have a professional rather than a "homemade" look in your garment. She demonstrated how to use ham or other press board.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Georgia Allard, Flo Fitzgerald, Theta

and Mrs. Joe Billingsley of McLean announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Paul Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon of Silverton.

The couple plan to marry May 20 at the First Baptist Church in McLean.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morris of Grand Prairie are the parents of a baby boy, David Larry, born March 18. He weighed eight pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He has one brother, Ricky, and two sisters, Diana and Robin.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Little of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris of Silverton.

Holt, Polly Jarrett, Frances Kellum, Christene King, Lois Nance, Syble Teeple, Lois Ziegler and the Agent, Lynda Fogerson.

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Small Percent Of Intoxicated

Drivers Are Convicted, Punished

"Only 17 percent of persons arrested for driving while intoxicated in Texas in 1981 received a final conviction and a meaningful punishment," according to Colonel James B. Adams, chairman of the Texas Task Force on Traffic Safety and the director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "The use of deferred adjudication for DWI is a major contributing factor for that percentage," he said.

"Deferred adjudication in effect puts the judicial process on hold, short of the court's pronouncement of guilt, and in the case of DWI, it contributes to a tragic revolving door situation for many habitual offenders," Adams said.

"Of the total 1981 DWI arrests, 10,833 persons received deferred adjudication. It is a significant problem," he said.

"The probation under deferred adjudication may be unsupervised and is much easier to complete successfully than other types of probation. The final judgment of the court is based on the known actions of the defendant during the interim. The problem is that the court which is withholding

the pronouncement often does not have full information on the actions of the offender. That person can be arrested for DWI and brought into a different court without having the pending or deferred judicial proceedings affected," Adams said.

"To further add to the revolving door effect, following successful completion of deferred adjudication, the defendant's court record is either removed or excluded from use as evidence in subsequent offenses. Thus, a person cannot be charged with a repeat offense if the first offense never becomes a matter of record. Some individuals have been charged with first offense DWI as many as 10 or 15 times," he continued.

Adams pointed out that the existing use of deferred adjudication of DWI offenses allows those persons to avoid significant consequences of their illegal and antisocial behavior of drunk driving. Even more important, deferred adjudication for DWI makes it easy for habitual offenders to return to the streets and highways, endangering themselves and others," he said.

Appraisal District Board Has Regular Meeting

Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District Chairman L. B. Garvin, jr. called the regular meeting to order on March 10. Others present were board members Stan Fogerson, Don Burson and Ray Teeple, and the chief appraiser, Mrs. Carlye Hill. Absent was Joe B. Mercer.

Secretary Teeple read minutes of the previous meeting which were approved by the board.

First order of business was cost of a financial audit of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District. It was the opinion of the board that this should be a checkbook audit only, and should not cover tax collections and associated dispenditures.

It was decided to table this matter until more costs were presented.

Discussion was carried on by the board as to business with Perdue, Brandon, Blair & Fielder, the delinquent tax attorneys, on a meeting with them. It was the board's understanding that it would receive a progress report

from them as to what has been done on delinquent tax collections during the past year. It was decided that the board would meet with Mr. Brandon when he comes to Silverton.

The motion was made and carried to pay all bills presented at the meeting.

Bobby Jack Ham was nominated and approved to serve on the Board of Review.

The motion was made and carried for the treasurer to check with banks on the NOW Accounts, and see if it would be feasible for the Appraisal District to use it.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn traveled to Lubbock and spent Friday through Sunday visiting Travis and Linda McMinn, Debbie and Richie Hubbard, Brian and Brent. Travis and Richie worked on Mrs. McMinn's car for her.

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to all the problems that man has ever known."

No matter what our political persuasions are, we can surely appreciate the foregoing Executive Mansion statements.

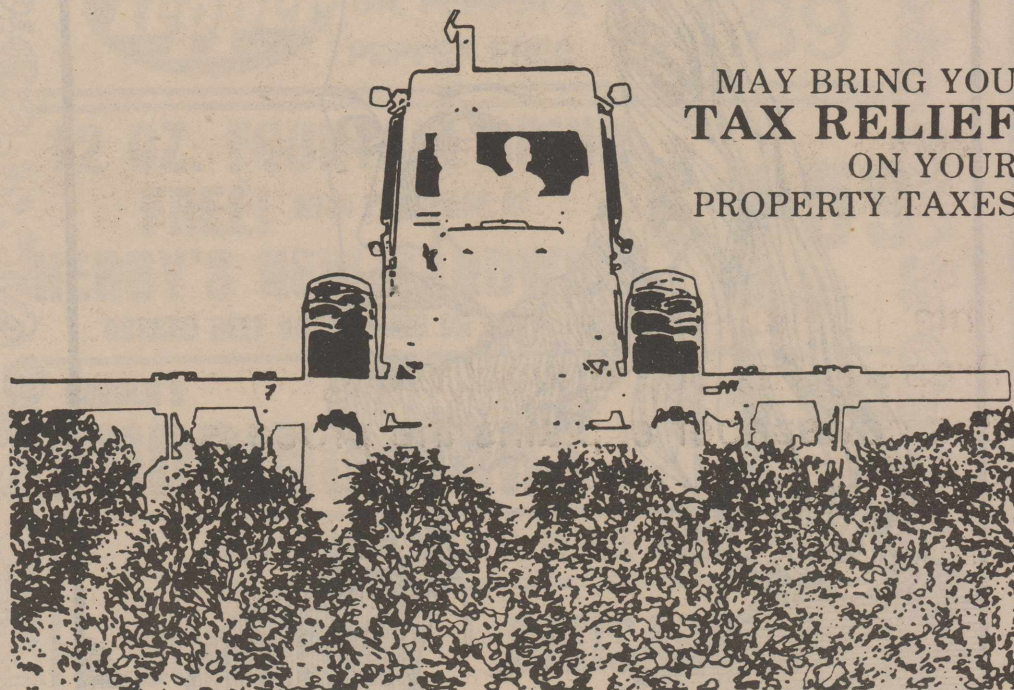
A recent church bulletin cartoon showed a teen sprawled on the floor, feet high, telephone glued to ear. With sage look, he is remarking to his communicant, "I think I've made a discovery for unraveling the mysteries of the Bible—I've started to read it!"

What a time to heed the Bible's injunction: "I exhort . . . that supplications, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings, be made for all men; for kings and all that are in high place: that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life . . ." (1 Tim. 2:1-2).

Charlie Parker is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week, and was to have undergone surgery on his arm Tuesday morning.

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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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State Property Tax Board
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Ric Clay Appointed Vice President Of Super TV

Ric Clay, Director of Operations for SUPER TV, has just been named Vice President for the Subscription Television service, announced Tom Thompson, president.

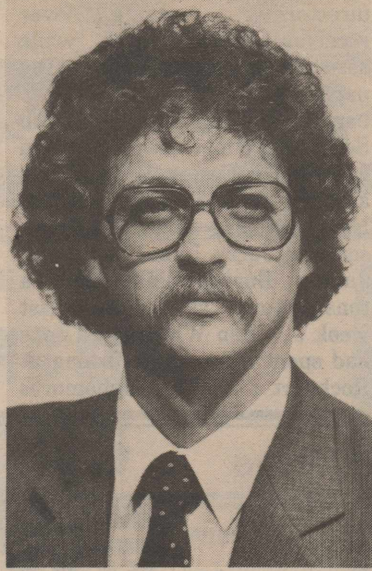
As Vice President, he will be responsible for day to day operations for all departments including Production, Programming and Sales as well as Operations.

Before coming to Washington two years ago to launch SUPER TV, the nation's fastest growing

pay television service, Clay served as the installation and service manager for a subscription television system in San Francisco and as Director of MDS for Satellite TV and Associated Resources (STAR) in Richmond, Virginia.

A graduate of Texas Tech University, Clay received a B.A. in psychology and continued in graduate studies. He also received an A.A. in electronics from the University of North Dakota.

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Clay's parents, Lee and Ada Clay, reside in Silverton.

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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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Genealogical Workshop In Lubbock Is April 23

A genealogical workshop on southern research with special guest speaker Beverly West Hathaway, professional genealogist of Clyde, Texas, will be presented by the South Plains Genealogical Society, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Saturday, April 23 in the Municipal Garden & Arts Center, 4215 University Avenue, Lubbock.

Fee for the all-day session is \$13.50 including lunch at the Center, or \$10.00 if participants provide their own lunches. Reservations may be mailed to Blanche Park, SPGS Treasurer, 3420 57th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413. Luncheon reservations deadline is April 18.

Mrs. Hathaway's topic is "Brick Walls in Southern Research and How to Get Over Them." A recognized authority in this area of genealogy, she has traveled widely investigating research sources in southern

states, lecturing and teaching classes on this subject. She is the author of four source books: "Kentucky Genealogical Research Sources," "Inventory of County Records of Kentucky," "Primer for Georgia Genealogical Research" and "Genealogy Research Sources in Tennessee."

A Mormon and former resident of Utah, Mrs. Hathaway served a two-year mission in the research department of the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, where she had access to the world-famed LDS Genealogical Library. She is a charter member of the board of directors of the Utah Genealogical Association and founded the Southern States Chapter of that organization. She is an artist and the mother of twelve children.

SPGS officials invite all interested persons to attend this special workshop.

Swisher Electric Annual Meeting Held In Tulia

The 1983 Annual Meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative was held Saturday, March 19, at the cooperative's headquarters building in Tulia. In the election of directors conducted by attorney Tom Boyd, Ray Tomlinson, Charles Kay and Cone Johnson were each re-elected for three-year terms. Barbie Word of the CPA firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss of Lubbock gave the report of the independent audit that firm did of the cooperative's financial condition. Mr. Word noted that although margins for 1982 were less than the previous year, it was his opinion that the cooperative still had a fairly good year financially.

General Manager Lyle Robinson noted in his report to the members that through the Alcohol Cooperative, members might be able sometime in the future to heat their homes using an alcohol-fueled furnace that would be located outside of the home. In the meantime, once Alcohol Cooperative begins production, Swisher Electric will use alcohol fuel in all their vehicles.

Winners in the Art & Photography Exhibit held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting were: Art—Adult Division: Katherine Stephens, first place;

Eulah Barnett, second place; Irene Wilhelm, third place. Art—Youth Division: Misty McClurg, first place; John Rowell, second place; Freddy Phillips, third place. In the Photography Exhibit, winners were Vickie Littlefield, best of show; Martha Millhollon, first and second places; Vickie Littlefield, third place.

Darold Smith from the WTSU Art Department judged the Art Exhibit and Kevin Keeling of The Camera Shop in Plainview judged the Photography Exhibit.

4-H DOINGS

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club met March 26, 1983 to elect officers and to discuss playdays, trail ride, the County Horse Show and money-making projects.

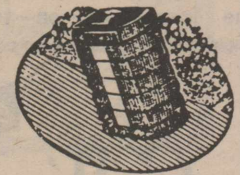
Officers elected were Russell Bingham, president; Jim Forbes, vice-president; Stacie Chappell, secretary, and Todd Reagan, reporter.

Others attending were Clay Mercer, Monica Arnold, Christa Tucker, Shannon Bingham and Horse Club leaders Zane Reagan and Shelly Harris.

The next meeting will be April 12, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

APRIL 4, 1929—Mayor T. M. Nichols enjoins and Dr. O. T. Bundy pleads city cleanup. Lions Club initiates and all clubs sponsor this civic move; Boy Scouts to be active . . . Wood Hardcastle has under construction a new residence on the lot he bought from C. E. Anderson in the northeast part of the city . . . Pumping equipment for the new 90,000 gallon water well for the city has arrived, and the contracting company will soon begin installation and the laying of extension lines . . . Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson, member of pioneer family, buried here . . . Ira Autry, Carroll Garrison and Cecil Vaughan, with Fred Biffle and Warner Grabbe as alternates, compose the Plant Production Team for entry in the Panhandle-Plains agricultural contest to be held at Texas Tech . . . Briscoe County interscholastic meet held, with students competing from schools at Beverly, Gasoline, Haylake, Kent, Quitaque and Silverton . . . It is rumored that Silverton is to have another large hotel, this time a \$35,000 building . . . Warner Grabbe has marketed one of his baby beeves, and the butchers dressed out 79% of its weight on foot. Everyone concedes that this is one of the highest dressing percentages in the state, and it is thought to be a record of outstanding merit for all Texas . . . Sheriff N. R. Honea is driving a new Willys-Knight car. The sheriff remarked that he needed a speedy auto to overhaul the flying 1929 lawbreakers. The car was purchased from the Whippet Motor Company in Silverton . . . Marriage licenses had been issued to Crawford Eiland and Miss Stella Mae Griffin, Luther Thompson and Miss Retha Priest, Ben Cogdell and Mrs. Mattie Mae Elliott, C. O. Marchbanks and Miss Irene Vails, Bob Young and Mrs. Hattie Hickman . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis are the proud parents of a nine pound daughter . . . Showing at the Palace—A big talking picture, "Sonia." Several thousand dollars of extra equipment necessary to bring this new phase of the picture industry to you. This is a page of life from the New York Ghetto, with complete synchronized accompaniment of voice and sound. The only road show of its kind in the world . . . Silverton's social calendar had some red-letter days last week in spite of the rainy weather. Mrs. Ralph Buell, who will soon move to Quitaque, was the inspiration on two

delightful parties. Mrs. John Bain, jr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy entertained with a bridge party and a bridge luncheon was given by Mrs. Clyde Wright. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smylie entertained with a chicken barbecue in the canyons near their home . . . Frank P. Bain, W. Coffee, jr. and Walter Fogerson are new members of the city council . . .

MARCH 31, 1938—From "Aggie Briefs" by Finley R. White: That old familiar tune "It Ain't Gon'a Rain No Mo" is forgotten history in Briscoe County. It seems that everytime we just have to have a rain a new candidate announces for office or some of those "Haylakers" do something that brings on a good rain. A rain in this country is just like a whitefaced calf—always plenty welcome . . . **MARCH 1926**: Born—a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson; a 12-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams . . . From Roy Hahn's column (back to March 31, 1938): "If you need a boy to help call the News and we'll have one shipped out to you. They are all crated and ready to go" . . . Rock Creek came to Haylake last Friday and played a softball game. The score was 28-26 in Haylake's favor. Charley Biggs told them to come over to Rock Creek and he would show them a good game, so the result was 73-30 in Haylake's favor. Jake Spencer knows a trick about teaching softball . . . Wednesday must have been Mrs. Stanton Crow's birthday. I saw Stanton with a new broom and mop . . . Roberta McMurtry was taken to Amarillo last Friday suffering from a carbuncle on her face . . . Mrs. Wayne Crawford was honored at a miscellaneous shower. Hostesses were Josephine Daniel, Rosie Cloyd, Carolyn Schott and Janie Brown. The event was held in the home of Mrs. Bland Burson . . .

MARCH 26, 1953—Zeta Lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha entertained their husbands in the home of Mrs. Winston Hamilton. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Minter, James Stevenson, Hugh Nance, Joe Mercer, Fred Logan, J. R. Steele, J. F. Furby and Winston Hamilton . . . Senior Class to present "Cracked Nuts." The cast included Janice Turner, Mildred Bean, Helen Vaughan, Tommy Strange, Donna Mayfield, Kay Steele, Sam Lusk, Kenneth Stephens, Gay Merrell, Joe Wayne Brooks, Delbert Mattheus and Lucille Clemmer. Announcer is Jack Mayfield; Norman Jasper, Jim Baird and Zephyr Bingham, stage managers; Jaye Turner and Billy Wayne Garvin, advertising; Mrs. Glen Bunch, make-up artist; Ted

Lanham and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, directors . . . Ralph Glover receives serious burns while assisting the Silverton Fire Department in fighting a fire at the barn of Milton Jasper . . . Cub Scout Den 3 met with Mrs. John Lee Francis Friday. Bobby Crass and his mother were absent. New members were Roy Morrison and Jerry Lynn Baird . . . Jimmy Burson underwent a tonsillectomy at Lubbock last week . . . Ben Whitfill and sons had spent a few days fishing at Rockport . . . The sophomores

had enjoyed a skating party in Plainview. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and Mrs. Lem Weaver . . .

MARCH 27, 1958—Top placings among Briscoe County 4-H Club members at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show included Bob and Jim Saul's Angus that placed second to the reserve champion Angus; Wayne Nance, fifth with an Angus; Dewey Estes, eighth and tenth with Hereford steers; Max Garri-

son, eleventh and fifteenth with Hereford steers. Boys who sold non-placing steers were Dwight Rampley, Dick Reid, Jim and Bob Saul and Joe Kitchens. Selling lambs and pigs were Dewey Estes and Joe Bob Watson . . . Taking steers to the Plainview Show were Jim Reid, Jimmy Smith, Max Garrison, Warren Merrell, Rex Anderson, Terry Woods and Robert Phelps . . . Jack Mayfield underwent surgery for an infected gland near his ear . . .

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.

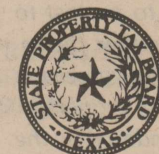
Or, if you have never received a homestead exemption on your present home, an original application should be filed in 1983.

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.



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- Carol Davis
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FOR COUNCILMAN: (Vote For Two)

- Riley Harris
- David Johnston
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SAMPLE BALLOT

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Instructions: Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an X in the square beside his or her name.

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I would like to thank each of you who put your donations in the Muscular Dystrophy Association Shamrock's Campaign Canisters. A special thanks to the businesses who let MDA put up the canisters.
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Thank you for the calls, cards, flowers, prayers and every expression of your friendship and concern at the loss of our loved one. We will never forget your sympathy and kindness.
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- March 31—Little Dribbler Association
Brush Control Meeting
- April 1-4—School Holiday
- April 2—Local Elections
- April 4—L. O. A. Junior Study Club
- April 5—Senior Citizens Monthly Birthday Party
- April 6—Girls District Track Meet, Plainview
- April 7—March of Time Study Club
Silverton Lions Club
- April 9—WT FFA Judging Contests
- April 11—Progressive Homemakers
LaLeche League
- April 12—Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service
- April 13—Century of Progress Study Club
- April 14-15-16—Silverton Little Dribblers Tournament
- April 14—Silverton Young Farmers
- April 15—Silverton Senior Citizens Monthly Luncheon
- April 15-16—South Plains Track Meet
- April 16—Junior-Senior Banquet
- April 19—Briscoe County Peace Officers' Association
TEHA District Meeting, Brownfield
- April 20—Boys District Track Meet, Plainview
- April 21-22-23—Girls Regional Track Meet
- April 22—Silverton Gin Meeting
- April 23—FFA Judging Contest
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