

All Around
The Town
RYMARY ANNSARCHET
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PRIDE IN OUR TOWN

Are you proud of your hometown? Do you want to try to make it a better place?

In a recent Extension Service Program Building meeting, I was sitting next to Jimmy Davidson when he commented on how neat he thought the mural was on the north side of the Nance building at the corner of Highway 86 and Main Street.

This is something I'd taken for granted, but something I haven't taken for granted is the beautification project that one Silverton resident has been quietly working on, on his own time, for quite a while.

First, we noticed that he had painted a sign on the community center building.

Then we noticed that he was painting western scenes on the planter boxes located around town. At this point, Charles asked him if we could do a picture-story on his work. He replied, "Wait till I get finished."

Now we notice he has done a huge windmill and fence mural on the east side of the Caprock Grocery. It's great!

This young man is using his artistic talent like a "one-man gang-buster" and is painting western scenes in brown tones all over town.

He may not be finished yet, and I'm sure he isn't looking for recognition, but he's going to get some, anyway. He not only is an artist, but also is a very good painter. I was at a neighbor's house after he had finished painting the trim last summer, and you couldn't find a single tiny drop of spilled paint!

If you haven't guessed, it's Mark Eddleman I'm describing. When you see him, give him a verbal "pat on the back" for a job well done!

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis drove to Vernon on Friday afternoon and spent the night with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gillespie. On Saturday morning they all drove to Gainesville to a Renfro Cousins' Reunion which is an annual event. There were 57 in attendance and some cousins hadn't seen one another in many years. The time was spent visiting, eating and picture-taking.

The Hughes returned home on Monday afternoon, May 5.

Little Wrangler Rodeo To Be Held Saturday

Silverton PTA will sponsor the Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night Saturday night, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton.

The SHS Senior Class will sponsor the concession stand, and will be selling hamburgers, homemade ice cream and snocones.

Aaron Younger will be announcer for the rodeo, and Dirk Aaron will be in charge of the timed events.

The 4-H Horse Club will participate in the grand entry.

There are more than 75 Little Wranglers entered in the eight events this year.

Ribbons and belt buckles for the best all-around cowgirl and cowboy will be awarded. Ribbons will also be awarded in team events, calf scramble, barrel racing, greased pig contest and other events.

Everyone is invited to attend this fun night. Admission fee for adults is \$2.00 at the gate, with free admission for the kids who are entered in the events.

Proceeds of the fun night will buy two video cassette recorders and two color TV sets for teachers to use as teaching aids in the Silverton Schools. The PTA appreciates the help and support for this endeavor.

Committee Meeting Is Monday Night

There will be a meeting of the Briscoe County Sesquicentennial Committee Monday night at 7:30 in the community room at First National Bank in Quitaque.

Reports will be heard from all the Sesquicentennial commit-

Briscoe Livestock Show Board to Meet

The Briscoe County Livestock Show Board will meet in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton Thursday, May 8, at 8:00 p.m. All board members and interested citizens are urged to attend.

Meeting's agenda will cover the 1986 show, judges for the 1987 show, and Century Club awards.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office, 823-2343.

No birds now on earth have teeth.



These girls were pictured practicing for the Lamb Dressing event at the Little Wrangler Rodeo this weekend. They are [clockwise, from left] Kenzie Burson, Brandi Brunson and Lacy Brunson. The rodeo will be held Saturday night at Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton.

—Briscoe County News Photo

Cave Defeats Miller For District Judge

David Cave of Spur defeated incumbent District Judge George W. Miller of Floydada by 165 votes in Saturday's Democratic Primary. Cave has no Republican challenger this fall.

Cave led by 234 votes in Dickens and Briscoe counties, and Miller led by 21 votes in Floyd County and by 48 votes in Motley County.

First Pool Cleanup Day Is Saturday

Saturday is the first clean-up day at the Silverton Pool.

It is very important that everyone, who can, be at the pool at 9:00 a.m. Saturday to help with this work.

4-H Party Is Friday Night

There will be a 4-H party Friday night, beginning at 6:00 o'clock, at the Show Barn in Silverton.

All 4-H'ers are welcome to attend, and parents are needed to help chaperone the party.

KINDERGARTEN SIGN-UP DAY IS TUESDAY

Kindergarten Sign-up Day in the Silverton Schools will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 13.

Kids will eat lunch in the school cafeteria, and need to bring 75c for their lunch.

Mothers can pick them up at 12:00 noon on the playground.

New Faces Among Briscoe Officials

There will be some new faces among the Briscoe County officials after they are sworn into office January 1, 1987.

Since there are no Republican opponents declared for the General Election, Democratic nomination amounts to election.

Quitaque elected a new commissioner nominee for Precinct 2 Saturday. J. L. (Jack) Chandler polled 153 votes over the 146 votes received by incumbent Paul A. (Al) Ramsey. Ramsey defeated incumbent Chandler in the election four years ago.

Quitaque will also have a new justice of the peace in David Brunson, who polled 232 votes for nomination as compared with 69 for incumbent R. E. (Dick)

Taylor.

There will be a new officer-holder in the county treasurer's

office due to the retirement of incumbent Mildred Reid. Janice Hill outpolled Sandi Tomlin 765-167 to receive nomination to this office.

Incumbent County Judge Fred Mercer held off the challenge of Jimmy Burson, 558-407, for renomination.

Incumbent Bess McWilliams outpolled challenger Marsha Brunson, 626-338, to gain re-nomination as County and District Clerk.

Incumbent Commissioner of Precinct 4, Bryant Eddleman, outpolled challenger Doyle Stephens 138-72 for nomination to be returned to his seat on the commissioners' court.

Incumbent Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, James Edwards, outpolled challenger J. L. Self 402-258, for re-nomination to

his office.

Virgil Crow was re-elected Precinct 1 Democratic Chairman; B. K. Blankenship was returned to the Precinct 2 Democratic Chairman post; Jack Sutton was re-elected in Precinct 3, and J. C. Fowler was re-elected in Precinct 4.

Jackie Mercer was re-elected as County Democratic chairman.

CAPROCK CAMERA CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Caprock Camera Club meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the community room at First State Bank in Quitaque.

All members and anyone interested in learning more about photography are invited to attend.

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Clements to Head **Texas GOP Ticket**

Bill Clements ran second to Kent Hance in Briscoe County's Republican Primary Saturday, but state-wide won the nomination without a runoff to head the state GOP ticket in Texas this fall. Clements received nine Briscoe County votes for governor, while Hance captured 11 and Tom Loeffler garnered four.

Only 24 Briscoe County Repub-

Silverton Young Farmer RODEO August 15-16 **County Roping** August 14 SilvertonSchool HOMECOMING August 16 BARBECUE, PARADE August 16

licans cast ballots in Saturday's primary.

Most of the Republican races were contested, and several runoffs will be necessary to determine the party nominees.

David Davidson led the race for nomination as lieutenant governor, but will be in a runoff with Aaron L. Bullock.

Ed Walsh led the voting for attorney general, but will face Roy R. Barrera in a runoff.

M. D. Anderson, jr. and Grady T. Yarbrough will be in a runoff to determine the nominee for commissioner of the general land

Bill Powers defeated Charles F. Trompler for nomination as commissioner of agriculture. Likewise, Charles Ben Howell won nomination as Supreme Court Justice, place 1.

John Thomas Henderson polled the most votes, but early this



Five generations of the Reynolds family were pictured in the home of Mrs. Susan Peachy in Shamrock recently. Included are [counterclockwise] Mrs. Peachy, M. G. Reynolds, Duane Reynolds, Darrell Reynolds and Daryl-Ann Reynolds.

week it looked as if he would be in a runoff to determine the party's nominee for railroad commissioner.

John Gill was re-elected to serve as Briscoe County's Republican chairman.

SILVERTON SCHOOL **LUNCHROOM MENU**

May 12 - 16

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If you have a lot of hawks, they're known as a "cast."



In 1984, it became illegal for cab drivers in Greece to chat with their fares

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We feel sad about closing our business in Silverton, but we look forward with new hope and excitement to opening our new business, Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc. in Tulia.

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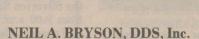
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Looking Back

through the files of the Briscoe County News

April 22, 1976-Channel 2 is the weather watch station . . . Jewell Lyon and Kay Young nominated for distinguished service awards...Sonya Greenfield wins color television . . . Marvin Self, a senior at West Texas State University, was a double winner in the track and field meet held at WT Saturday. He won first in the discus with 159'10" and first place in the shot with 51'. He is the defending Missouri Valley Conference Meet champion in the discus and won third in the shot and fourth in the javelin last year . . . Earl Jarrett, David Strange, Liz Brown, Jeff Jones, Jo Jarrett, Clayton Fowler, Tracy Gill, Brett Gill and Colleen Hutsell are members of the UIL One-Act Play cast. Jeff Jones was selected as a member of the All-Star Cast. Honorable mention went to Liz Brown, Brett Gill and Jo Jarrett ...

April 28, 1966-4-H Soil, Water and Range Conservation team from Briscoe County will be competing in the State 4-H Roundup. Team members are sisters, Joni and Kathy Self . . . Larry Comer to compete in State 4-H Roundup Tractor Operator contest...Celene Lanham Allen to receive degree from The University of Texas College of Pharmacy . . . Students of Sam and Mary Catherine Brown to present recital . . . 4-H Land Judging Team to compete in National Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City. The team is composed of Jimmy Burson, Buddy Comer and John Montague. The team coach is Robert Rauch of the SCS . . . Jerry Williamson accepted as graduate assistant in English at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City . . . SHS baseball team wins district title. Leland Wood was the winning pitcher. Much of the Owl scoring power came off the bats of Bailey Loyd, Jimmy Burson, Ira Gallington. Also scoring were Charlie Baker, Lynn Frizzell, Buddy Comer, Roy Dale Wood and Danny Vaughan. Leland Wood and Randy Hughes were held scoreless in the 10-8 victory . . . William Henriques sets new district record while winning 880 yard dash . . . Mrs. John Vaughan buried here ...

April 26, 1956—James Emmett Daniel, county pioneer, dies at Floydada . . . Daynar Hugh Yancy rites set today . . . I. O. Penn services held Sunday in Lubbock . . . Jonette Reynolds is bride of Fredrick Ross Hamilton .

... Rebecca Sunday School social met with Mrs. Clifford Youngquist . . . Attending an Epsilon Sigma Alpha convention in Borger Sunday were Nank Bunch, Lallie Patton, Maxine Morris, Rosalee Chitty, Bonnie May and Lillian Lindsey . . . W. W. Tucker rites held at Tulia . . . Four members of the Silverton FFA will take part in the State Land Judging Contest April 26. They are Ronald Ledbetter, Jerry Frizzell, Carson Grabbe and Robert Hall, all sophomores in SHS and enrolled in VA II. They have won in the local, soil district and Area I contests, and look

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al of Betty Lesley were Fred Brannon, William Long, L. B. forward to going to the State May 9, 1946-0. C. Rampley Garvin, George Wayne Rampley, Jimmie Price, Carl Tidwell, John has been elected one of the three senior class representatives to Arthur Arnold and Bruce Price. the Student Senate, campus Honorary pallbearers were Joe Lynn Allard, Bobby McWilliams, governing body of West Texas Clovis Hill, Milton Clemmer, State College . . . Lynden E. Stephens, aviation machinist Bobby Bradford, J. W. Brannon, jr., Roy Mack Walker and Donald mate second class, USNR, aided in rescue work during the tidal Weast ... Standard tests started wave in the Hawaiian Island area Wednesday for the Silverton grade school and will continue . Miss Merlene Yates is bride of Doyle Stephens . . . Mrs. Obra through next week under the Watson is hostess to LTD Club . . direction of Mrs. Winnie Redin, elementary school principal... . Freddie Dunham was a weekend visitor in the Nash Blasin-

April 23, 1936—Bob Stevenson has a little museum in the basement of the courthouse, with a collection of everything from

game home at Brice . . . Dust is

plentiful, but no rains came . . .

Active pallbearers for the funer-

First State Bank

arrowheads to petrified fingersand can tell you right where he got most of them . . . W. B. Hill, accompanied by M. K. Summers and J. C. Hill, left early Tuesday morning for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where W. B. entered the Veterans Hospital for several weeks treatment . . . Mrs. Mattie Bell, wife of Dr. M. C. Bell, died Saturday after being stricken with pneumonia . . . R. B. Boyle, former editor of the Briscoe County News, weds Fay Elrod.. . Miss Florene Northcutt weds Robert Farnsworth . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and children of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield Sunday . . . Dee Reid is

visiting in Amarillo this week . .

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

May 10-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

May 12—Mr. and Mrs. George Reed

May 14—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard

Children of Spain fill their shoes with grain or carrots to feed the horses of the Three Wise Men. Gifts are exchanged on January 6th in honor of the arrival of these Magi.



HOW BRISCOE COUNTY'S DEMOCRATIC PRECINCTS VOTED "Runoff Necessary"							
U. S. Representative, Dist. 13 *Doug Seal	42	62	109	137	57	10	417
Don Stribling	20	32	47	53	33	7	192
Governor Sheila Bilyeu	1	2	-	6	0		40
Ron Slover	23	2 20	5 58	6	3	1 4	18 185
Bobby Locke	1	6	11	4	3	0	25
Andrew C. Briscoe III *Mark White	17 17	10	44 [*] 72	55 57	28	1 10	155 233
A. Don Crowder	23	26	49	75	46	4	223
Lieutenant Governor David Young	30	33	74	76	46		000
*Bill Hobby	54	72	148	76 176	46 83	16	263 549
Attorney General	00	0.5					
Jim Mattox Comptroller of Public Accounts	68	95	176	203	96	18	656
Bob Bullock	68	95	175	217	98	19	672
State Treasurer Ann Richards	65	93	171	202	98	20	649
Commissioner of General Land Off	ice						
Garry Mauro Commissioner of Agriculture	59	93	162	184	85	19	602
*Jim Hightower	68	90	199	214	85	21	677
Noel S. Cowling	18	21	32	54	44	1	170
Railroad Commissioner **John Sharp	33	49	95	101	54	9	341
John C. Pouland	10	18	15	23	13	2	81
W. A. (Bill) MacNaughton P. S. (Sam) Ervin	8	16 15	28	42	11	3 4	108 114
Supreme Court Justice, Place 1							
*Shirley Butts *Oscar H. Mauzy	34	34	55 54	61	30	2 4	216 185
Hugo Touchy	4	7	13	13	6	1	44
Sears McGee	12	24	39	66	34	11	186
Supreme Court Justice, Place 2 Ted Akin	8	8	21	19	21	0	77
*Jim Brady	20	43	64	84	28	7	246
Colin Kelly Kaufman *Robert M. Campbell	11 19	6 35	14	73	14	1 9	68 229
Supreme Court Justice, Place 3							
Jim Wallace Supreme Court Justice, Place 4, Un	53	77	137	163	80	18	528
*Jay Gibson	24	39	75	107	48	10	303
John E. Humphreys *Raul A. Gonzalez	20 9	16 27	29	47 20	20 15	5	137 103
David M. Ivy	6	12	24	23	10	2	77
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1	8	31	25	00	15	0	110
George (Jorge) Martinez Preston Dial	12	8	35 22	23	15 14	0 5	112 91
Paul R. Reagan	19	28	47	56	31	5	186
Rusty Duncan Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2	21	27	48	73	31	8	208
Mike McCormick	54	87	146	173	83	19	562
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 Marvin O. Teague	55	86	144	171	86	19	561
State Representative, District 84							
Foster Whaley Court of Appeals Justice, 7th District	65	97	187	216	114	18	697
Carlton B. Dodson	56	87	142	177	86	17	565
District Judge, 110th Judicial Distri							
George Miller *David Cave	41 48	52 58	123 124	145 142	61 88	12	434 469
County Judge							
Jimmy Burson *Fred Mercer	28 70	43	144	104	75 80	13 13	407 558
County and District Clerk							
Marsha Brunson *Bess McWilliams	25 72	47 74	81 186	111	70 85	4 21	338 626
County Treasurer							
Sandi Tomlin *Janice Hill	27 69	20 102	49 196	36 261	31 119	18	167 765
County Surveyor		102		201	119	10	
Josephine Anderson County Commissioner, Precinct 4	79	104	175	256	130	23	767
Doyle Stephens	9				53	9	71
*Bryant Eddleman	19		NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.		102	17	138
Justice of Peace, Precinct 1 J. L. Self	24	33		131	57	13	258
*James R. Edwards	47	89		163	92	11	402
County Chairman Jackie Mercer	77	104	175	249	129	20	754
Commissioner, Precinct 2		104		-10	0		
Paul A. (AI) Ramsey *J. L. (Jack) Chandler	8 18		138 135				146 153
Justice of Peace, Precinct 2			100				100
*David Brunson	18		214				232
R. E. (Dick) Taylor	7		62				69



The onion was worshipped in ancient Egypt and regarded by the Romans as a God who guarded the kitchen and guided the healing of battle wounds and skin diseases.



INDIAN TRAILS AND CAMPS

Early Briscoe County History by the late Dr. C. E. Donnell

There were certain factors that made this area a particular and favorite place for the Indians. There was plenty of good grass and good water for their horses and to fatten the buffalo for their fall kill for their winter meat. The streams all had trees for shady places for their summer camps. The canyons had plenty of wood for fires during the winter. I presume that the Tule Canyon with its tributaries had more wood than nearly all the others combined.

Primarily it is my desire to give the history of the people that settled Briscoe County in the 1890s. However, there were so many things that occurred within the confines of this county before that time that it seems well and proper to give some attention to the more important

All of the more important water courses coming from the plains had their Indian Camps and Trails leading from one camp to another. I shall mention those that have to do with this particular county and adjacent

The creeks were not stretches of sand as we find them at this date, or for that matter a good many years ago, but they all had clear running water and were teeming with fish. As an example I refer you to what Uncle "Fi" McCracken told me several years ago when asked why Whitefish Creek in Donley County was so named. He said, "When I came here the valley was covered with grasses and there was a small running stream of water in the middle and occasionally there would be a deep hole alive with fish and there were so many that the water was white with them as they swam around each

The obituary of Cal Merchant who came to the Canadian River country in 1887 and who died at Clarendon March 10, 1948, contained the following statement, "He spent the rest of the winter pulling giant catfish from the Canadian, then a stream with blue water in the middle."

In addition to the water and shade, many of the streams and adjacent canyons had grapes and plums. The best grapes one could find any place were found in the Holmes Creek Canyon in Briscoe County.

The two camping places that were afterwards known to have been in Briscoe County were the one on Las Linguas and the one in the deep Tule Canyon.

The Las Linguas was probably the greatest trading camp anywhere in the entire Panhandle and West Texas. It was here the greater part of the horses and mules that were stolen from settlers in Parker and surrounding counties were traded to the Mexican Comancheros. The deep Tule Canyon was strictly a winter camp. Ashel Cross of Briscoe County, 1947, who went to work for the JA Ranch in the spring of 1893, says, "There is an arroyo on the north side of the canyon and some three or four miles from where the Tule Creek empties into the Palo Duro, that is known as Tepee Pole Arroyo."

The above statement coincides with that of the statement of the guide Henry Strong.

Dr. Angie Debo, Canyon, Texas, History and Customs of the Kiowas, published in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review, 1934, says, "The great fall hunt, made in early October when the buffalo were the fattest, was their time of harvest." Dr. Debo quotes Henry Strong, a famous guide of the Mackenzie Expeditions, who characterizes the camping possibilities of the Tule Canyon: "This was always a great winter camp for the Indians, and it used to look like a great wood yard. The squaws piled dry cedar wood

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between the trees sometimes 15 or 20 feet apart."

Here was water, wood and grass and with their buffalo meat they could spend the winter easily enough. Toward spring they probably went eastward into the Indian Territory. As soon as the grass became strong enough the braves would make their raids on the settlers in Parker and adjacent places to get horses and mules.

In addition to these two important camps in what is now Briscoe County there were others of note at Roaring Springs, on the Blanco Canyon, the Yellowhouse Canyon and Mooar's Canyon further south.

Dr. A. C. Traweek, Matador, Texas and who has been in Floyd or Motley since 1890 and who was well acquainted with Quanah Parker and his son Baldwin Parker, says, "That Quanah Parker always referred to Roaring Springs as 'My Big Spring'."

The location of the Briscoe County area was strategic. It was on the main trails from eastward and southeastward to the northwest and on into New Mexico and Santa Fe.

All Indian Camps were connected by trails. Explorers who came this way traveled them through the country from east to west. Just when these camps were established is not definitely known, but they are mentioned by Albert Pike who traveled through this region in 1832. Judge Aynesworth, Borger, Texas, now deceased, in some of his articles on the Marcy Expedition in 1852, says, "At almost every creek and especially the main rivers, and in suitable groves Indian signs and etc. were visible everywhere."

Another reason for the big trail through the southern part of Briscoe County was the abrupt escarpment. From the Quitaque Peaks north to the north bank of the Palo Duro Canyon the escarpments were higher and more abrupt than anywhere else along the borders of the Great Plains Area, making travel from east to west impossible at most points. This may be noticed at this date when it is observed that no highways pass near the Tule and Palo Duro Canyons from east to west between these points.

Texas history is full of such episodes as how the Indians, after their raids had been made on the settlements, came over certain trails. They would be followed by men to the Wichita River, near where the present city of Wichita Falls is now located and on northwest unless perchance the settlers gave up the chase. It was over this route that the soldiers under Col. Sul Ross came when Cynthia Ann Parker was captured and returned to her family down state. Charles Goodnight was reported to have been with Col. Ross and Mr. Tom Pollard who lived for several years near McLean, Texas told this writer of his having been with Col. Ross at the

This route brought them to the Pease River country. Either to Tongue River and the Roaring Springs area or to the Las Linguas north of the Quitaque Peaks. While I am on this river business I should like to correct once and for all time the difference of Las Linguas and Tongue Rivers. Many writers show a lack of the knowledge of the country. They evidently think because they mean the same that they are one and the same stream. Las Linguas is a small stream running out of the Las Linguas Canyon and empties into the Quitaque River just north of the ranch house of the old Quitaque Ranch of Adair and

Goodnight. This Quitaque lower down becomes a part of the North Pease River. Tongue River is south of Matador and is in reality the South Pease River. The Old Trail that used to come this way crossed Tongue River near 12 or 15 miles southeast of Matador. More will be said of this Trail in the next paragraph. How it is so easily confused as to think they are one and the same river or creek. The two words Las Linguas, the Spanish and Tongue is English. The really both mean tongue or, the Spanish, the

Under the title, "Characteristic Similarity of Expeditions Into The Great Plains," by H. B. Carroll, published in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review, 1937, Mr. Carroll uses the Santa Fe Expedition sent out by President Mirabeau B. Lamar in 1841. This is a wonderful article and illustrates his title well. It is not my province to discuss the article only as it relates to the Briscoe County area and definitely points out one of the many trails that headed this way.

This expedition was assembled around Austin and made off from Round Rock near there in May 1841 with cattle and other supplies. They go to Fort Griffin, cross the Brazos River and go north passing near the western part of Montague County. From here they go northwest over Indian trails to the Wichita River where they turn southwest and westward passing the narrows just east of the present town of Benjamin. The route followed from here to the northwest leads them over Cedar Mountain, or as we have called the country 50 years after, Little Arizona. They continued northwest crossing the Wichita River about where Guthrie is located; then, northwest via Tongue River, the present, Matador and northwest to the Quitaque Peaks and Las Linguas. He says, "They ran out of food by the time they had reached the Narrows and had to

live like the Indians." "An attempt to move northward from this point brought the expedition to the edge of the tableland they were on; that is to the edge of the secondary plain."
Quoting Carroll. "Cinch means
that the repellant, rough-hewn breaks of the Little Red Creek were reached. An encounter with the Kiowa Indians took place, whereupon the command dropped back to the Quitaque near the mouth of Linguas."

H. B. Carroll continues as follows: "General Order No. 20 of Bvt. Brig. Gen'l. H. McLeod,—" Among other things, to increase our annoyance, our hunting parties, unless made too large to hunt game, are overwhelmed by hundreds of Comanches, who hover at a most provoking distance, and prance around, in defiance of our jaded steeds."

"An advance horse party ascended to the level of the Llano Estacado, crossed the Plains. To the west of the camp ran a long line of forbidding and grim-visaged bluffs of the Llano Estacado, then thought impassable for the wagons. Northward were the known impassable breaks of the Little Red. They ascended to the level of the Llano Estacado from Cottonwood Springs on the Linguish Creek,

See INDIAN TRAILS-

I would like to take this Opportunity to thank the voters in Justice of Peace Precinct 1 for your vote and support in Saturday's Primary. J. L. SELF

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I would like to express my appreciation for your support and words of encouragement during my recent campaign and election as County Treasurer.

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I would like to thank everyone who voted for my re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 4.

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I appreciate your courtesy and help during the campaign.

Bryant Eddleman

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THANK YOU

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those unselfish people who worked and helped in my campaign, and to those who supported me in this election. Sincerely,

David Cave

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TO THE VOTERS

Thank you for your support and vote in the Democratic Y Primary last Saturday.

I will strive to continue to do the job to the best of my ability. If there is any way I can be of service to you, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Thank you very much.

JAMES EDWARDS Justice of the Peace **Briscoe County Precinct 1**

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To The Voters

A sincere thank-you to each person who voted for me in Saturday's Democratic Primary election.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your County and District Clerk, and I will continue to be dedicated to that service.

Thanks again, for your vote of confidence.

Bess McWilliams

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to everyone who voted for me in the Democratic Primary last Saturday.

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—Photo courtesy Phyllis [Allred] Joslin

CLASSROOM WINNERS OF POSTER, ESSAY CONTESTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Classroom winners of the Silverton PTA'S Sesquicentennial Poster and Essay Contest are being announced this week.

Two judges at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum rated each entry for the following qualities: theme, historical accuracy, originality, neatness, color, style and form.

Winners are:

Nease

Kindergarten: 1. Michael Reagan; 2. Miles Comer; 3. Kenzie

First Grade: 1. Lupe Vargas; 2. Heidi Tiffin: 3. Minerva Patino Second Grade: 1. Becky Mc-Fall; 2. Lori Brannon; 3. (tie) Mary Ann Maciel and Brandon

Third Grade: 1. Holly Nance; 2. Staci Hill; 3. Michael Hill

Fourth Grade: 1. Ashleigh Wyatt and Leslee Weaks; 2. Trent Smith and Michelle Whitfill; 3. Diana Araujo Fifth Grade: 1. Frank Ramir-

ez; 2. Joe Araujo; 3. (tie) Lance Smith and Greg Garcia

Sixth Grade: 1. Jeff Smith; 2. (tie) Josh Brooks and Abel Maciel

Seventh Grade: 1. Melissa Garcia; 2. Crystal Miller

Eighth Grade: 1. Penni Fogerson; 2. (tie) Joey Leal and Teddy Hubbard; 3. Kendal Minyard and and Mark Auston

Overall winners will be honored during the spring awards assembly at the school. All of the fine posters and essays will be displayed during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. The public will want to see all the entries and congratulate all the boys and girls on their projects.

Study Club Sponsors Silver Library Tea

The March of Time Study Club sponsored a silver tea on Friday, April 25, 1986, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. to benefit the Silverton Public Library.

Pauline Turner and Jewell Lyon were the hostesses, and served punch and cookies. The serving table centerpiece was made with Texas bluebonnets from Mrs. Stella Davis' yard; there was a Texas flag centered above the flowers.

On the desk of Librarian Claudine May, there was a display of the six flags of Texas and a Texas Sesquicentennial flag was behind the serving table.

Decorative napkins completed the Texas motif and those attending responded generously with their donations which will be used to buy new books for the library.

The highest point in the contiguous United Statesthe 14,494-foot peak of Mount Whitney in California—can be seen from the lowest point in the nation, Death Valley, which is 282 feet below sea level in California. These extremes are 100 miles apart.

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INDIAN TRAILS-Continued From Page Five

up what is known as the Mexican Trail, which ascended the Llano Estacado about one mile south of the present highway. Proceeding over the high plains, the command camped at the Tule Canyon and moved towards the present Tierra Blanco as their objective."

These horsemen finally after 13 days of travel reached Santa Fe. Pres. Lamar's expedition was ended.

The foregoing statements show certain things: There were Indian Camps and Trails here in 1841; they encountered the Indians and did battle with them; there was a marked trail through here at that time and it is this particular trail over which Mackenzie travelled when he subdued the Indians.

This trail over which the Santa Fe Expedition had come from Parker and Montague counties was the trail over which men came to Briscoe County prospecting. However, when they moved their families later, they came west from Matador along the Middle Pease River and on to the Plains of Floyd County. Those were the routes over which the people from Baylor and other counties came. The road was still crossing over the Cedar Mountain between Benjamin and Guthrie in 1891, 50 years after this expedition.

Other trails leading to the Plains were made by Indians in their travels eastward from Linguas into the Indian Territory. These gave rise to roads leading from Red River in the Childress and Estelline localities. Many came those roads. One other great trail was that which led from Fort Griffin and Camp Cooper and Phantom Hill near the present town of Abilene, Texas. This was as much an Indian trail as any that came this way. This trail was used by Mackenzie in his expedition of 1870, 1872 and 1874. This came by Double Mountain and on northwestward to the Blanco Canyon. This was the route followed by those coming to Briscoe from Stephens and other counties down that way. This soon became a prominent road down state in a very early date after Mackenzie subdued the Indians.

There was a trail which started on the Tule Canyon near what is and was known as the Chimney Crossing. This went south about one-half to one mile west of the Briscoe County line passing through the John Blackerby, W. W. Reid and Geo. Reid places and continuing south near the W. Ed Burleson place and on to the Blanco Canyon. There was no other reason for a road here except for use by the Indians going from the Tule to the Blanco Canvon.

The trail that we call the

Mackenzie Trail was there before he was born but to honor him, who wrought, so well for this great section of the state, it is and should be called The Mackenzie Trail.

Mention has been made of the Comancheros, the Mexicans who traded with the Indians. J. Evetts Haley, Canyon, Texas, while in the employ of the W.T.S. College and the State University at Austin, Texas, made a very intensive study of the trails through these parts. In his article on the Comancheros published in his book. Charles Goodnight, Cowman and Plainsman, and also, in a similar article published in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, January 1935, he gives a definite course for a southern and a northern trail.

Quoting a few of his observations:

"In 1805, a Caddo told John Sibley that he had traded and visited in Santa Fe forty years before; apparently the trade was established by the middle of the 18th century, and grew in colume and significance with the years."

"Albert Pike, the explorer, left Bosque Redondo, on the Pecos, September 21, 1932 and crossed over the southern trail by way of the lakes to Yellow House Canyon."

'The northern trail came out of New Mexico by way of Tucumcari Mountain and forked near the Texas line. The left fork continued down the Canadian, along the Fort Smith road, to a trading ground at Las Tecovas, or Sanborn Springs, near Amarillo. The right branch turned to the southeast and followed the Palo Duro to a site near the present town of Canyon. Then, turned south to strike the Tule above the breaks, proceeding to the foot of the Plains on the Quitaque, and camp to camps on the head branches on the heads of the Pease Rivers."

Following this trail southeastward by way of the Double Mountain to Fort Griffin, you have a pretty definite idea of what was known as the Mackenzie Trail.

Settlers of Briscoe County, north part of Floyd and the eastern edge of Swisher County followed this trail to Amarillo for supplies crossing the Palo Duro Canyon almost due south of Washington Street some eight or ten miles from its intersection with 36th Avenue—the present highway from Canyon and the southwest.

What has been given in regard to these Indian Camps and Trails was not to discuss them in full nor to discuss the articles from which the information was taken. The purpose was to get a clear insight of them that we might see how Briscoe County was invol-

The Mackenzie Trail entered

the county from the southeast just as the Quitaque Creek was crossed below its junction with the Las Linguas. Since being surveyed we will say it entered the county on section 24, block 3. From here it took a northwesterly course and crossed the corners or quarters of sections 23, 22, 15, 16, 11, 10, 8 of block 3; thence a little more westerly through sections 129 and 128 to Cottonwood Springs; thence northerly through sections 114 and 115 in Block G&M; coming up the escarpment near the southeast part of section one block B1; northwesterly through section one; then, nearly west through the south part of sections 9, 14, 23, 39; then, a little northwesterly through sections 54, 67, 68, 79, 94, 21, 22, 19, 18, 17, 15 to 202; thence, westerly around the head of the draws and Rock Creek through sections 202, 207, 208, 213 and 214 into Swisher County. From here it is about three miles

to the head of the Tule. Another important Indian Trail made its junction with the Mackenzie Trail south of Canyon Cito Blanco.

Beginning at this point this trail extended southeastward across the plains and descending the escarpment of the plains north of Tule Canyon above its entrance into the Prairie Dog Fork of Red River as it emerged from the Palo Duro Canyon.

This trail was mentioned by Col. Nelson A. Miles in his report which will be mentioned later. Col. Miles traveled eastward on this trail along Red River going to Fort Sill, Oklahoma in January

This was probably the trail that the defeated Indians took after Col. Mackenzie's campaign of September 1874, in which he killed 1450 horses and mules.

-Submitted by Carrie D. Dickerson, Chairman, Briscoe County **Historical Survey Commission**

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Farmers Report Wheat, Barley Crops

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently closed the sign-up period for the 1986 wheat, feed grain, cotton and rice programs. Producers who enrolled should now prepare to certify or report their program acres to their local ASCS office.

Farmers have until May 15 to report the acres and intended uses of their wheat, oats, barley, rye and other fall-seeded crops and those who fail to meet the deadline will be ineligible for program benefits.

Acreage reports are used to determine compliance with farm

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS

If your Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority taxes are paid and current, you may obtain a free entry pass to the lake at the Tax Appraisal Office. This pass if for Mackenzie taxpayers and household members only. It will NOT be honored for a boat, overnight camping or guests. The entry pass must be shown upon request by Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority personnel.

Your 1987 Entry Pass will be issued upon payment of 1987 taxes. At that time all free entry passes will change colors.



Silverton School photo made February 18, 1924 by Shy Photographers—[front row, left to right] Gail Meeker, Max Burson, Al Stevenson, Keltz Garrison, Judd Donnell, Warner Grabbe, Aaron Frieze; [middle row] Richard Poe, George Thomas, Truman Mallow, Robert Turner, Charles White, unknown, Glenn Pyeatt; [back row] Lallie Haynes, Agnes Braley, Teacher Mary Cowart, Leola Pharr, Evelyn Kabb, Mavis Turner.

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More Than 70% of Briscoe County Voters Cast Ballots Last Saturday

More than 70% of Briscoe County's voters cast ballots in the Democratic Primary election Saturday. A total of 979 votes were registered.

There were 1444 listed as

Record Striper Caught at Lake

A Mackenzie Lake record hybrid striper was caught Thursday morning by Don Montgomery of Amarillo. The fish weighed in at 11¹/₄ pounds. Mr. Montgomery was using a white Mr. Twister grub.

Several nice smallmouth bass were caught this past week. Walleye and catfishing are still slow.

Crappie fishing is still good. Several nice fish were caught over the weekend using minnows and white jigs up Tule Creek in about ten feet of water.

Mrs. Christine Smoot of Olton caught-a nice 5¾ pound large-mouth bass using a minnow Saturday morning.

programs and to document crop acreage bases. Before program participants can receive price support loans, deficiency payments and other program benefits, they must correctly certify their entire farm after planting. The reports contain crops and acreages planted, the uses to be made of these crops, and cropland acres to be devoted to the acreage conservation reserve.

To verify that the acreage reports are accurate, ASCS randomly checks farms and also provides aerial photographs for farmers to identify their fields.

Briscoe County farmers who have not reported their fall-seeded crops may do so between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

eligible to vote in Briscoe County, but some whose names are still on the list have moved, and at Quitaque election officials said that more than one hundred names were on the voter registration list who no longer reside in the county.

Add these to the 24 who cast ballots in the county's Republican Primary, and this indicates that close to 75% of eligible voters went to the polls Saturday.

day.

There are 184 eligible voters listed in Precinct 1; approximately 436 in Precinct 2; 444 in Precinct 3; 228 in Precinct 4, and 52 in Precinct 5.

Ninety-eight cast absentee ballots, and these were from all precincts. The number of votes cast in each of the Democratic

precincts was: Precinct 1, 123; Precinct 2, 279; Precinct 3, 298; Precinct 4, 155; Precinct 5, 26.

This is a much better turnout of eligible voters than was seen in many area counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and their grandson, Jeremy Olive, of Petersburg visited Betty Olive Sunday afternoon.

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4-H Members Take Top Honors In District Roundup

Briscoe County 4-H members took several top honors in speaking contests at the South Plains District 4-H Roundup Saturday on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock.

First place awards went to the Beef Cattle demonstration presented by Will Sperry and Krisse Pigg; the Consumer Life demonstration by Casey Frizzell and Wil T Bomar; the Food and Nutrition demonstration by Penni Fogerson and Julie Towe; and the Horse demonstration by Christa Tucker and Josh Brooks.

Placing second in the Clothing demonstration were Ashleigh Wyatt and Brandi Brunson. Bengi Hughes received third place with his public speaking entry on American Agriculture.

Others receiving recognition ribbons were the Safety demonstration of Mac Chestnut and Ruben Hinojosa and the public speaking senior division entry on Texas by Celeste Sperry.

These 4-H'ers had participated in the County Contests on Tuesday night of last week in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in order to earn the right to enter district competition.

District Council members, Jamie Frizzell and Kristy Fogerson, took part in the awards program for the district event. Jeannita Stephens assisted with one of the contests.

Kathy Frizzell and Janice Hughes attended the District 4-H Adult Leaders Association meeting and luncheon in Lubbock as county delegates.

Accompanying the group to the contests, in addition to those already mentioned, were Jackie Sperry, Donna Pigg and Cora Chestnut of Quitaque; Marsha Brunson, Paula and Molly Bomar, Patsy and Braden Towe, Garner and Dorcas Garrison, Dirk and Cindy Aaron and Lynda Fogerson, all of Silverton.

Old cars, scrap tires and construction rubble provide better refuge for marine life than natural reefs, says National Wildlife magazine. Fish need privacy for spawning and protection from strong ocean currents and discarded junk does a better job than nature of providing protection.

Discouraged amateur palentologists struggling to find fossils may need to look no farther than an anthill, says Ranger Rick magazine. Harvester ants, found in the western United States, store bone chips and other hard objects in their mounds. Why? Some hypothesize that such artifacts protect the mound from wind and rain or act as little solar heaters, insulating the ant's eggs and larvae.

Mention cricket and you think of an insect about the size of a paper clip. But in New Guinea, there are crickets longer than ten inches with a wing span to match, says International Wildlife magazine.



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Early churches used steeples to make the building higher than all others in the city. People could see God's House from any direction, and could easily find their way to a place of worship. Today, with many office buildings towering into the sky, churches are not always the tallest buildings. However, churches still point the way to God, and provide a place of worship.



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Briscoe 4-H'ers Take Top Honors at South Plains District

The Briscoe County 4-H Livestock Senior and Junior Judging Teams, the Senior and Junior Dairy Judging teams, the Junior

Horse Judging Team, and the Junior Rifle Team competed at the South Plains 4-H District Judging Contests April 19 at Texas Tech University, said Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent.

The Senior Livestock Team members were Robbie McWat**BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**

ers, Clay Schott and Kim Burson. The team placed seventh among the teams from the twenty counties in District II. The Junior Livestock Team was composed of Kayla Ramsey, Christa Tucker and Josh Brooks.

The Senior Dairy Team was made up of Jeannita Stephens, Melannie Daniels and Stephanie Ramirez.

The Junior Dairy Team members were Bradley Price, Tommy Pinkerton and Danny House.

Danny captured the second high individual honors with his performance.

The Junior Horse Judging Team was composed of Langdon Reagan, Clinton Payne, Lance Smith and Wil T Bomar. The team placed fifth overall, and Langdon Reagan was third high individual in the Halter Judging.

The Junior Target Tifle Team consisted of Kyle Mars, Chad Powell, Dusty Martin and Bubba Powell. Dusty placed third high in the standing competition with his performance.

County Agent Dirk Aaron praised each of the 4-H'ers and leaders for the hard work the last three months in preparation for the District contests. These teams compete each spring at the District contests and the first and second place senior teams qualify for state competition held each June at the State 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M University.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

May 8—Andy Wills, Krista Ziegler

May 9—Russell Lee Kennedy, Elzora Gallington, Mitchell Roehr

May 10—Darrell Reynolds, Frank Lowrey, Melissa Estes, Kimberly Oldham, Donna Hutsell

May 11—Joni Mayfield

May 12—Cody Garrison, T. V. McClure, Youlanda Polley, Nelle Bryant, Kirk Durham

May 13—Martha Greeson, Agnes Seaney, Mary Ann Maciel, Lee Ann Durham, Floyd Perkins May 14—J. W. Reid, Charlie

May 14—J. W. Reid, Charlie Parker, Mikel Griffin, Patricia Lavy, Ricky Clardy, Troy Jones

Assembly of God attends Mini-Retreat

The Assembly of God of Silverton, along with three other churches, Matador, Paducah and Roaring Springs, attended a mini-retreat for the Daisie groups from their churches at Caprock Canyons State Park Saturday, May 3, with close to 20 girls and leaders in attendance.

Attending from Silverton were Pastor and Mrs. Clinton Elliott, Amanda Cruz, Beatrice Chapa, Jessica Maciel, Mary Ann Maciel.

The honor of Miss Daisie of the Year was awarded to Jessica Maciel, with second place going to Amanda Cruz.

A time of fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

News From The Ag Shop

What a weekend! FFA convention, 4-H contests, state and local elections, track and volleyball all squeezed into a little weekend. Some of our kids say there is nothing to do in Deadwood. BUNK!

The FFA chapter is pleased that the Senior Boosters hosted the election returns in the Ag shop. There was an excellent turnout of voters and parties interested in the results. We hope the facility was adequate and we invite you back anytime.

The students are presently learning the different methods of grafting trees. We are using practical application methods and in about two to three weeks we will see the results in our grafting techniques.

Take time to read the article, "Who Will Farm The Land."

The Land."
—Stan Fogerson

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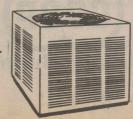


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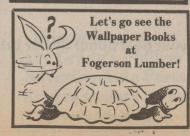
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PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Silverton will hold public hearing at 6:00 p.m. Monday, May 12, 1986 in the City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Fund Grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the City of Silverton's proposed application.

This meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to participate in the development of the application. The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Community Affairs by June 30, 1986.

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