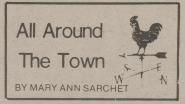


THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1987

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Last week's celebration of Briscoe County's 95th birthday was one of the best that's ever been held here! That's what I thought, and I heard a number of others voice the same opinion. This was due, for the most part, to a lot of HARD work by a lot of

The rodeo was one of the best we've ever had, and I think the crowd Saturday night was the largest I've ever seen. I understand the crowds at the dances were large, also. Of course, one of the most enjoyable events was the Kids' Playday on Thursday night. If you weren't there to see Trey Ziegler win the sheep riding event, you missed an experience. You can't imagine how fast some of those sheep come out of the chutes—and most of the riders didn't come out quite as fast as the sheep did! Those who were behind the scenes at the rodeos worked hard, and kept the events moving along very well. Members of the rodeo committee were Bill Strange, Carl Dean Baird, Doug Forbes, Ken Wood and Wayne Stephens. Nancy Wood and Missy Forbes also assisted as rodeo secretaries. There were many others who assisted the committee.

Calvin Shelton was chairman of the barbecue, and I hear he didn't get any sleep at all last Friday night. He started the fire in the barbecuers and those who came to help him put the meat on about 4:00 a.m. were Ashel McDaniel, A. R. Martin, Charles Sarchet, Billie McDaniel, Leo Fleming, David Tipton, Dwight Ramsey, Wayland Fitzgerald, Guinn Fitzgerald and Jerry Patton. There were quite a few others who assisted the members of the committee, Billie McDaniel, Leo Fleming, A. R. Martin, Jerry Patton, Ashel McDaniel and David Tipton, and some of the most important ones were those who didn't leave when the barbecue was over, but stayed and helped clean up the pots and pans. Ugh! What an undesirable job! These fellows, who deserve the thanks of everyone, were A. R. Martin, Leon Lavy, Stan Fogerson, Stan Couch, Dale McWaters, Jerry Patton, David Tipton, Calvin Shelton, Leo Fleming, Charles Sarchet, Mitch

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Molly Brooks, daughter of Bill and Janinne Brooks, and Danny Dunn, son of James and Becky Dunn, were winners of the Little Miss and Little Mister Briscoe County contests Saturday afternoon. Each was winner of a \$50.00 savings bond. All of the children, dressed in pioneer costume, were introduced during the program and the winners rode in an especiallyprepared covered wagon float in the parade. The activity was sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association as a part of the County Birthday Celebration, and Mrs. Nancy Wood and Mrs. Betty Nan Tiffin were in charge of the contest.

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Appointments Still Available For Mammography

A breast cancer detection unit from Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa will be in Silverton on Saturday, August 22, under the sponsorship of the Silverton and Quitaque volunteer ambulance services. Appointments in the afternoon are still available, and you may call Janice Hill at 823-2518 to make

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Meeting

The regular monthly luncheon and business meeting of the Silverton Senior Citizens will be held Friday, August 21, at the

Hostesses will be members of the Silverton Church of Christ.

will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The unit accepts cash, check, VISA, MasterCard and American Express.

Call 823-2548 for your appoint-

Owls To Scrimmage Patton Springs Here

Silverton's Owls will scrimmage Patton Springs here at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, and the next Friday, August 28, they will scrimmage Miami here at 5:30

In six-man football, speed is the name of the game.

Bean Pan Lost Saturday

A 10-gallon pot with lid, used to cook pinto beans for the barbecue Saturday, is missing.

If you borrowed this pot, please return it to the City Hall as soon as possible.

Teacher In-Service Days Begin Monday

It has been a very short summer, and the teachers can hardly believe they begin in-service work Monday.

In-service activities continue through Monday, August 31, and school begins Tuesday, September 1. After a four-day school week, teachers and students will enjoy the September 7 Labor Day holiday, and enter a second four-day week.

Pair Of Rodeo Queens Named

Carrie Ann Grabbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grabbe, was presented as the senior Rodeo Queen at the rodeo Saturday night. She received this honor for selling the most rodeo tickets, and the sponsoring organization, the Briscoe County Activities Association, appreciates her assistance.

First runner-up was Penni Fogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson. The other candidates were Keeley and Kim Burson and Julie Towe.

Christa Tucker was presented as the junior Rodeo Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Garrison, and received the honor for taking the most donations to the saddle project.

First runner-up was Christina Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens.

The other candidates were Carrie Baird, Kimmie Blazier and

Even though the Silverton Owls don't have much of that, head coach Jack Shely thinks they'll have the size and strength to overcome it.

"It's kind of deceiving," Shely said. "As far as blazing speed, we don't have any. Neal Edwards is the fastest kid we've got. We'll have four or five that'll run right about 5.0 or under in the 40-yard dash. They're pretty quick for good-sized kids. But real, real quick people are going to give us some problems. Hopefully we can overcome it with our strength."

The Owls will bring their strength and size to bear on the District 1-A field where they tied for fourth in 1986. Silverton was 5-4-1 on the year, including a 4-3-1 effort in league play.

Three of the 16 players on Shely's roster weigh in at 200 pounds or more, and eight weigh 165 or more. Shely hopes that Edwards can provide enough speed to go along with all that

"I won't say he is the best back coming back in the district, but he's certainly one of the best,' Shely said of Edwards. "He's worked hard in our off-season

Edwards rushed for 1,333 yards and 14 touchdowns in nine games last season, and Shely expects to find a little relief for the 5-11, 145-pounder.

Ryan Smith and sophomore Kendall Minyard will battle for the quarterback position, and Clay Schott also returns at running back. Freshmen Bradley Brunson and Wayne Henderson are also expected to contribute.

The Owls open their regular schedule at Higgins on September 4, and will open their home season with Lefors on September 11. After that, the rest of the schedule will have only district games, with Amherst, Smyer, New Home, Whitharral, Texline, Three Way, Southland and Cot-

Making up the Owl roster are Ryan Smith and Kendall Minyard, quarterbacks; Clay Schott, Neal Edwards, Bradley Brunson and Wayne Henderson, backs; Robbie McWaters, Jamie Frizzell, Bryan Ramsey, Frank Low-rey, Denny Hill, Fidencio Reyes, Ricky Clardy, ends; Brad West, Jon Pigg and Robby Weaks,

Patton Springs lists 12 players on its roster this fall.

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Martin and Wayne Cartrite. Thanks to all who helped prepare, serve and clean up the mess.

Peggy Fleming and Waynelle Couch were in charge of drinks for the barbecue, and Mark Eddleman and his Boy Scouts were of great assistance in refilling tea cups and picking up trash. Many thanks to them!

Caprock Country added the sound of music.

Harvey McJimsey was the parade chairman.

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ing were the rodeo concession stand co-chairmen.

Diana Johnston did a beautiful job of singing the national anthem at the rodeo both nights.

Alton Riddell, Rick Hester and Stan Couch made up the band selection committee for the dances.

Nancy Wood and Betty Nan Tiffin were in charge of the Rodeo Queen contests, the Little Miss and Little Mister Contests.

The saddle given away by the Activities Association went to Lisa Wright of Plainview, who was a member of the Bar-None Rodeo girls drill team from Plainview that rode in the parade and did a special drill before the grand entry at the rodeo Saturday night. She was one of the happiest people I've seen (with the exception of Bill Strange, the year he won it) win the saddle. She ran into the arena and got it, went just outside the gate, unsaddled her horse, put the new saddle on her horse and later rode back into the arena to show it off. She was a very happy young lady!

The beef given away by the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department went to Bill Reid; the handmade bit went to Celeste



Jerry Patton, Guinn Fitzgerald and Stan Fogerson were pictured cutting up the meat for the barbecue Saturday. The mesquite smoked briskets provided a very tender and tasty meat for the many hometown people and former residents who were here for a meal of barbecue, pinto beans, potato salad and all the trimmings.

Sperry and the spurs to James Henderson; Laverne Mercer won the quilt made and donated by Ruby McWaters.

The Little Miss and Little Mister Briscoe County contests were just great. All the entrants' mothers, grandmothers and others did such a good job of getting them ready for the contests. They were all just precious, and I thought they were all winners. (Glad I wasn't a judge; I would have had to flip a coin.)

The celebration is so much work for so many people, but it was definitely one of the best we've ever had, and on behalf of all the people who attended, I'd like to say a big THANK YOU to all the workers.

GIFT CERTIFICATE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners of gift certificates last week at Tiffin's Dept. Store in Silverton were Laura Pitts, \$5.00; Sylvia Hill, \$10.00; Connie Patino, \$15.00; Robert McPherson, \$20.00; Hazel Grabbe, \$25.00.

Teach New Yells The SHS cheerleaders will be

Cheerleaders To

The SHS cheerleaders will be teaching new cheers and chants to the public on Thursday, August 20, at 8:00 p.m. in front of the high school.

Everyone is encouraged to

Booster Club To Cook Hamburgers

The Silverton Booster Club will have its annual Hamburger Cookout and Membership Drive Monday, August 24, at 9:00 p.m.

All supporters of the Silverton School athletic activities are invited and urged to attend.

The Booster Club supports all sports in both high school and junior high. Parents, grandparents and friends of the athletes are needed as members to encourage the teams to victory.

Dues for the Booster Club are

\$5.00 per person per year. Join together with others Monday night and give the 1987 Owl football team a good boost.



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Looking Back

through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

August 25, 1977-Emergency life saving program planned here . Good showers received in Silverton . . . School annuals may be picked up . . . High school registration opens today . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Gregg are parents of a son, Dax . . . Richard D. Jarnagin, who has been employed in the pharmacy at High Plains Baptist Hospital for the past two years, has been promoted to chief pharmacist there . . . C. J. (Gene) Arnold buried in South Carolina . . Vaughan reunion held August 6-7 ... Mrs. Mary Rampley has been a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia . . . Irving McJimsey has been a patient in the hospital at Tulia . . .

August 10, 1967 - Juannah Nance, Mary Linda Mercer, Joni Faye Self, Diana Strange, Kathy Self, Carol Ann Montague and Judy Stephens are Rodeo Queen candidates . . . R. H. Stodghill buried Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Granato are parents of a son, Tregg David . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards are parents of a son, Jody Loyde . . . Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregg, who settled in the Quitaque area of Briscoe County in 1890, held their 19th annual reunion in Mackenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday . . . Life in the open range country recalled by Mrs. Ora Donnell Alexander . . . Montague reunion held at Wayside . . . Early settlers and their lives recalled by Cass McClendon . . Cowboy's life was hard in the old days, says Dick Bomar . . . Indian scare sent pioneers scurrying in the 1890s, remembers Fulton Gregg . . . Neighbors were close in the early days, recalls Tina Kitchens Schott ...

August 15, 1957-Plans made for building new vocational agriculture building to adjoin gym . . . Montague family gathering held at Thompson Park . . . Robert Stack, nee Linda McDaniel, is shower honoree in the Lem Weaver home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Ann, to Greer Lackey . . . County 4-H Club boys and girls enjoy two-day camp at Roaring Springs . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry and Margie and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry and children were in Chama, New Mexico fishing Friday through Sunday . . Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Grimland, Terry, Alan and Connie went to

Siloam Springs, Arkansas on Thursday of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard. . Kay and Diana Strange spent last week in Amarillo with their grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Holt, and Mr. Holt . . . Mary and Jim McWilliams visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McWilliams and Ricky, in Amarillo from Friday through Monday . . . Miss Virginia May spent

several days last week in a Plainview hospital having a physical checkup...

August 7, 1947-People of this community were shocked the latter part of last week when they learned of the death of Mrs.

Coy Chappell, 31, former resident of this city, at her home in Amarillo . . . No questionings made in Post Office fire yet . . . The first of this week a deal was closed between the Sweek brothers and Leroy Vardell and Bud Perkins whereby the latter parties became the new owners of the Conoco Station . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson are parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann . . . Mrs. Scott Dunham and Freddie Scott were Tahoka visitors last Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larnce McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas and family left Saturday morning for San Diego, California to take Mr. Thomas' sister, who had been visiting here, home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill

entertained the Methodist Young People and their guests with an ice cream supper Thursday night in their home east of town . . . Helping Hand Club meets in Scott Smithee home . . . Mrs. Afton Teague honored with bridal shower in the home of Mrs. J. W. Brannon . . . Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. is hostess to LTD Club . . . Mary Frances Dudley entertains with backward party. Lela Fae Morrison becomes bride of Son Washington . . .

August 10, 1939-There was a mishap on Main Street Tuesday when Jack Montague, driving the Garrison pickup, collided with Nig Reid's new Chevrolet, driven by Mrs. Reid. No reason was seen for the wreck except

that the streets were too narrow and the cars too wide . . . Miss Nina Faye Flock of Elk City, Oklahoma and Mr. Ellis Rowell of Phillips were married recently at Borger . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "This paper is a kabilitizer. A kabilitizer, in case you don't know and I don't think you do, for I just coined the word, is a rip-raring, no-good, not paying weekly that no one wants to publish, no one reads, no one loves, and everyone cusses, especially its manager. A kabilitizer is always printed on a press that is worn out, no good and costly. It is commonly called a word that has caused more press ancestors to turn over in their graves than any other one term.

. . In other words this week's paper is not of the best. Yours Truely spent more time tending to other peoples' business this week than he did to his own. No ads. No news. And to top it off, the press refused to run last night, kept refusing until ten minutes till eleven today when it finally rose on its hind legs, yawned and took off. I hope it (nice pressy-wessy) is still in the notion when we get the next run ready. This is Silverton's oneman band signing off for the week . . . If several of you fellows feel that you had something coming this week, you can be

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District Quotas Given For Seventh War Loan

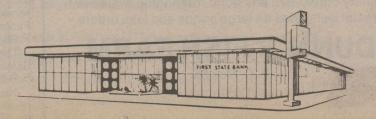
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FIRST GRADE

Two No. 2 pencils, crayons, scissors, Elmer's glue, Big Chief tablet, Kleenex, school box, assorted colors construction paper, water base assorted felt markers.

SECOND GRADE

Two No. 2 pencils, tablet (no notebook), Elmer's glue, crayons, two folders with pockets, #2114 cursive tablet (no exceptions), one package assorted colors construction paper, Kleenex

THIRD GRADE

Crayolas, notebook and paper, scissors, two No. 2 pencils, red ink pen, glue, two large boxes Kleenex, two pocket folders.

FOURTH GRADE

Two No. 2 pencils, ruled notebook paper, two red lead pencils, crayons, Elmer's glue, seven colored folders with pockets, large box Kleenex, set of markers, watercolors, one package construction paper (all one color). Notebooks are optional.

FIFTH GRADE

No. 2 pencils, red ink pen, one black fine point permanent felt tip pen, colored map pencils, crayons, scissors, box of Kleenex, school box, protractor, metric ruler, compass, glue stick, one set broad tip watercolor markers, one 5-pocket Trapper Keeper, one spiral notebook.

SIXTH GRADE

Spiral notebook for notes (about 50-70 sheets), paper, No. 2 pencils, eraser, one red grading pen, metric ruler, Elmer's school glue, pocket folders, Kleenex, scissors, Crayola markers, map colors, protractor, ring binder dividers with labels, black ink pen, any color construction paper. Mark all items with your name.

SEVENTH GRADE

Large box Kleenex, notebook paper (not spiral), black or blue pen (no felt tips), red pen (no felt tips), three pocket folders, map colors.

Carman Juarez Graduated Aug. 14

Carman DeWayne Juarez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juarez of Snyder and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cerbantes of Silverton, was a graduate of funeral service from Dallas Institute of Funeral Service at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 14.

The exercises were held at Gaston Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas.

Juarez is a former Silverton resident and a former student in the Silverton Schools.

Booster Club Has Meeting

The Silverton Booster Club met Monday night, August 17, at Payne Field. Officers elected for 1987-88 were Perry Brunson, president; Dwight Ramsey, vicepresident, and Carolyn Lowrey, secretary.

Members in charge of the concession stand are Dwain and Shirley Henderson, Gary and Cathey Weaks and Terry and Ann West. All members will be asked to work in the concession stand at least one game during the football season. Work schedules will be published at a later date.

Several club projects were discussed. Members are to meet Monday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. to renew yard signs for the Owls. Signs requiring attention need to be at the ag shop at this time.

The annual Hamburger Cookout and Membership Drive will also be Monday, August 24, at 9:00 p.m.

Class Of 1962 To Have Reunion In Lubbock

The Silverton High School Class of 1962 would like to invite all their parents, friends and former teachers to their 25th anniversary reunion on Saturday, August 22. Activities will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the back yard of Larry and Lynn Elms, 4605 18th Street, Lubbock.

Some class members who have not seen one another during the last twenty-five years are expected to attend.

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glad that I've had a world's plenty of trouble here in the shop"... Raymond Hunt and Miss Gwendolyn Morris were united in marriage in Ancho, New Mexico... Miss Maggie Vardell and Richard E. Sweek of Mineral Wells were united in marriage Thursday...

November 14, 1929 - The building committee of the Methodist Church made a contract Tuesday morning with the Amarillo Mantle Brick & Tile Company, through its manager, J. O. Jenkins, for all the brick and tile to be used in the new church building . . . A hunting party left Silverton Tuesday morning for the mountains of Old Mexico, to be gone about ten days. Messrs. Troy Burson, Bud Alexander and Walter Lee Bain are the local nimrods who aspire to bag a deer ... Louis Francis was in town Monday and reported a convenand gee his way. He said these wild fowl had arrived in such numbers that they were destroying grain in his fields . . . Bonnie Mae Walling, while playing basketball last week, met with a painful accident when the bone in her right arm was cracked . . . Young people enjoy progressive Halloween Party . . . Friends sense charm in Fred Lemons home . . . J. D. Strickland burst the muscle in his left arm in the football game Monday, and it will be crippled for three or four weeks . . . Mr. and Mrs. True Burson have a lovely little daughter in their home, horn November 13...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

August 20—Bennie Reagan, Lindsey Weaks, Scotty Harris, Tonya Clardy, Bill Durham

August 21—Durward Brown, Palmira Ramirez

August 22—Mandy Rampley, Cody Bridges, Max Davis, LaRue Garvin, Susan Pool

August 23—Shannon Bingham, Tammi Edwards, Pat Fitzgerald, Kirk Couch, Bradley Harrison, Putt Jasper, Levi Hutsell

August 24 — Tonia Perkins, Louis Grabbe, Gary Whitfill

August 25—Staci Denton, Ruben Ramirez, Lesia Baker, Brenda Shie

August 26—Larry Stephens, Rhenda Burson, Effie Beavers, Curtis Scrivner

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

August 20—Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison

August 21—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Billie

August 22—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hutsell

August 25—Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grantham

August 26—Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman

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Annie Hodges To Observe 100th Birthday In Tulia

The family of Annie Hodges would be pleased to have you help celebrate her 100th birthday from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, August 20, at the Swisher Memorial Building, 127 S.W. 2nd Street in Tulia.

They request that there be no gifts.

Mrs. Hodges, the former Annie Dewberry, came to Silverton in the fall of 1914 to teach school. Here she met Hub Hodges and they married in the summer of 1916 and moved to a farm in Swisher County.

Oneal Family Has Barbecue Reunion

Saturday evening, the home of Mary Martin was the scene of a back yard barbecue for a reunion of the D. Oneal family. Barbecue and all the trimmings was served to Mrs. Merl Oneal, Louis and Daris Brown, Throckmorton; Chestina Kitchens, Tulia; LaQuita Jones, Plainview; Ray and Peggy Bach, James, Laci, Dustin and Justin, Tulia; James and Susan Kitchens, Sasha, Megan and Samantha, Tulia; Mary Ann and Edward Scarbrough, Plainview; David and Sharon Williams

and Lori, Midland; Ramona and Gary Martin, Dusty, Vanessa and Matt, Silverton; Mike and Jamie Martin and Beau, Tulia; Mark and Jennifer Marley, Kress; Lavara Fisk, Pottsville, Arkansas, and Mozelle Brown, Oklahoma. Ronald Welch visited the family in the evening.

RECEPTION HELD FOR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

A large number of Briscoe County residents attended a farewell reception for Dirk Aaron and his family in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank on Thursday night, August 6. The reception was hosted by the 4-H Adult Leaders Association.

Aaron began his new duties as County Extension Agent in Gatesville on Monday, August 17.

Punch and cookies were served the guests by Senior 4-H'ers. A money basket was presented to the Aaron family.

Aaron has been instrumental in beginning many new projects in Briscoe County, such as the Hunter's Guide and the Bed and Breakfast Homes. He has worked diligently with farmers and ran-



Mark Eddleman and the Boy Scouts and Barbara Edwards and the Cub Scouts entered the first-place float in the rodeo parade here Saturday. The Progressive Homemakers won second with their "Just Clowning Around" entry and the SHS cheerleaders won third with their spirit float.

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chers, researching new crops and marketing techniques. He understands the economic dilemma of the community and was constantly explaining new avenues of revenue.

Aaron encouraged many

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this year. Aaron has had a positive effect on the community and will be missed by young and old alike.

His friends here wish a future of much happiness for all the Aaron family in their new home.

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This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund

Maintenance & Operation

Interest & Sinking

Balance

\$130,000.00

SCHEDULE B: 1987 Debts Paid From Property Taxes

This taxing unit estimates that the unit will pay the following amounts out of property tax revenues for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes.

to be Paid

Principal or

Contract Payment

to be Paid

nds	\$10,000.00	8,625.00	152.50	\$18,777.50	
nds	\$55,000.00	95,887.50	330.00	\$151,217.50	
)	5,000.00	79,500.00		84,500.00	
	25,000.00	76,440.00	50.00	101,490.00	
	Total Am	ount Required for 1987	Debt Service \$	\$355,985.00	
	Less Amount That	Will Be Paid From Fu	ands Listed in Schedule A - \$	-0-	
	Total To Be	Paid from Property Ta	xes This Year = \$	355,985.00	
		Anticipation That the total of the Anticipation That the total of the		-0-	
		Total D	ebt Tax Levy = \$	355,985.00	

Other Amounts

to be Paid

SCHEDULE C: Indigent Health Care Expenses (Counties with indigent health care expense only)

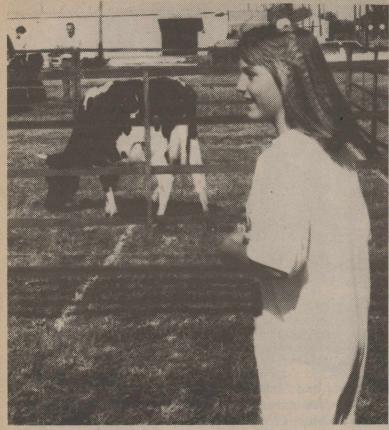
Total Required Expense to be Paid from 1987 Property Taxes

Less Amount Imposed Last Year in 1986 Property Taxes

Less State Reimbursement Expected This Year

Net Increase for Required Services

-0
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"C'mon cow, you're on my square," was the expression of Leah Whitfill during the Cow Pattie Bingo Saturday morning. An hour and a half later, the contest was won by some of Leah's relatives, her grandfather, A. R. Martin, and her uncle, Mitch Martin, who split a square. Don Brown and Harvey McJimsey were also winners in this event. Leah is the daughter of Gary and Sue Whitfill of Hereford, and also is the granddaughter of Charles and Faye Whitfill. **Briscoe County News Photo**

Comings And Goings

Visitors in the Charlie Parker home last weekend were Ray and Becky Watley, Edwin, Sara and J. C. Norris, Van Horn; Brit,

Virginia, Randi and Jeri Parker, Borger; Marvin and Susie Perry, Lubbock; Kenneth and Ruby Lee, Brandi, Ken and Wendy, Hereford. Drop-in guests included Dwain, Shirley, Wayne and Zane Henderson, Annie Williams, Silverton; Gerald and Anna Mae Smith, Quitaque; Ben

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FAMILY TOGETHERNESS

The hectic pace of summer will soon blend into the routine of the school year for many families. I hear families say that they never get to all be together for meals or events because everyone is going in a different direction all the

As children grow older, it gets more difficult to get the family together. Yet it's very important to find time to be together, if only for a little while, to reinforce the family unit.

Getting the family in the same place at the same time requires some planning, but is well worth the effort. Guidelines may need to be established to keep individual activities from creeping into family time.

Family time can range from a daily meal to a planned discussion time to a fun activity for everyone. Making togetherness fun and varied can increase communication and appreciation for the family unit.

Picnics, ballgames, or eating out are ways to enjoy the family's company. Allow each member of the family to suggest activities they would like the family to do, then use their suggestions to plan for family

Celebrate accomplishments and special occasions together. Recognizing family members' achievements—whether athletic, scholastic, business, or personal -can help members focus on

and Bobby Bingham, Wylie; Gene and Jackie Davis, Fritch.

Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matt of Roscoe arrived in Silverton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes on Sunday night of last week. Then Randy, Berton and Matt drove to Amarillo to meet Robert Hughes who flew in from Chicago. They all attended the funeral of their uncle and brother-in-law, Hubert Hall, in Memphis on Monday morning, August 10. The Randy Hughes took Robert back to Amarillo Tuesday morning to emplane for his return to Chicago, and Randy, Judy and family continued on their vacation to points in New Mexico.

Visitors in the Charlie Parker home August 7-14 were Elvin and Dorthy Norris of Safford,

Visitors with the Parkers the weekend of August 8-9 were Virginia, Randi and Jeri Parker, Borger; Marvin and Susie Perry, Lubbock; Kenneth and Ruby Lee and Brandi Hutson, Hereford. Drop-in visitors included Dwain, Shirley, Wayne and Zane Henderson and Annie Williams, Silverton. Elvin Norris was guest preacher at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, August 12.

Dr. Samuel B. Brown of Anniston, Alabama has recently visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, and other relatives. He also visited with friends in Tulia.

Valedictorian Receives Scholarship

Valedictorian of the Silverton High School 1986 graduating class Donna Sue Tomlin has received a Campus Service Scholarship at West Texas State University for the second year in

Miss Tomlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tomlin of Silverton, will receive \$800 for the 1987-88 academic year, which begins August 27.

Campus Service Scholarship Recipients serve as official ambassadors for the university, said Gracie Chrustic, assistant director of admissions. They are required to work a minimum of four hours a week in the Admissions Office, where they help the staff give tours of the university, greet people and help with clerical tasks such as mailings and answering the

"They're sometimes the first

their positive assets and learn to respect each other's individual-

Spending time together is the best way to learn more about the members of your family and maintain mutual support for a strong family. Remember, we as parents, are building our children's "image" of a family by the kind of family life we have. What do you want your children to remember most about their family-the things you did for them or the things you did with

contact prospective students have," Ms. Chrustic said.

Also, Campus Service Scholarship recipients help with any university functions in which tours are given. They act as hosts and hostesses for university presidential functions and work at Homecoming activities and graduation.

Scholarships recipients include freshmen and upperclassmen and comprise the Campus Services Organization, which meets week-

The criteria for selecting an upperclassman are minimum of 2.85 GPA, participation in extracurricular activities, exhibition of outgoing personality and leadership qualities and two letters of recommendation.

In addition to the Campus Service Scholarship she received her freshman year, Miss Tomlin received a Business Department Scholarship and a Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarship. Currently she serves on the Buffalo Branding Steering Committee and works part-time in the Admissions Office.

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Guess Who's Half a Hundred!



Tyler Reed, son of Wayne and Coleen Reed, took a fancy to one of The Crafty Farmer's (John Francis) frog chairs during Saturday's Briscoe County Birthday Celebration. In the background are some of the chenille bears that Maebelle Francis makes.

Briscoe County News Photo

ers, Heidi Tiffin and Richie Hill.

The Junior Troop is planning a

Camp Out Friday, August 20, at

Lake Mackenzie. They will be

planning to be back Saturday

meeting of this Scout year.

The camp out will be the last

The first meeting of the 1987-88 year will be Monday,

afternoon.

Junior Girl Scouts Have Sleep Over

The Junior Girl Scout Troop #165 met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Lois Hill, for their first Sleep Over on Friday, August 7, The girls set up camp in the back yard. The evening was spent eating and playing games, and staying up until 4:00 a.m. The next morning the girls cooked breakfast outdoor style.

Those attending were LaToya Baker, Brandi Brunson, Staci Hill, Kara Kingery, Christi Mc-Waters, Christina Stephens, Leslee Weaks and Lois Hill.

On Saturday afternoon, August 8, the troop had its Family Night at Caprock Canyons State Park. The group enjoyed swimming in Lake Theo, a hamburger cookout and sightseeing. Those who attended were Janice Baker, LaToya and Clifton, Lois Hill, Staci, Richie and Will, Dorothy Baker and Virginia Clardy, Tonya, Ricky and Gwen.

On Friday, August 14, the Brownie and Junior Troops built a float for the Briscoe County Celebration parade. Those who helped with the float were LaToya Baker, Dorothy Baker, Brandi and Lacy Brunson, Staci and Lois Hill, Christi McWaters, Holly Nance, Christina and Jeannita Stephens and Heidi Tiffin. Those who rode the float in the parade were LaToya Baker, Brandi Brunson, Christi McWat-



Boy Scout News

by Mark Eddleman, Scoutmaster

First of all, we want to thank all the good people for donating the equipment and time for our float: Tommy Davis, Sheila Wilkinson, Bryant Eddleman, Steve Miller, Roy Lynn Long, Rick Hester, Wayne Nance, Brad Ziegler, Jeff Tiffin. Thanks for your help. We want to thank you for the nice comments about our helping pick up trash and serve tea at the barbecue. That's our job, helping other people and our community and country.

I want to thank all the Cub Scouts for helping at the barbecue. You did a good job, and my boys and I are proud of all of you. In spite of your griping, you are good Scouts.

We never did send Charley Holt a get-well card; sorry we're late. We hope you're feeling better.

Last week nine boys received their official Boy Scout patch. Lance Holt, Stan Gamble, Lance Smith, Lance Bradford, Wesley Crosslin, Lyndell Ivory, Jeff Smith, Terry Miller, Justin McFall are the ones. Now they're all official Boy Scouts, and I hope they all make it to Eagle Scouts.

At this week's meeting we

September 14, with registration at the Scout Hut from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Junior Girl Scouts is for anygirl in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Last year the girls learned to do calligraphy writing, leather tooling, make wooden flowers and to make a plastic canvas basket. This next year new programs are to be planned. made plans for a weekend trip to Camp Haynes east of Silverton. We will leave at 1:00 p.m. Saturday from the Scout Hut. We will be cleaning up all the trails down there and doing a little painting and mowing.

Next week's meeting will be Monday at 4:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut. We will be making plans for a hot dog supper for all Scout leaders and unit members and Scout parents.

We want to wish Kirk Couch a happy birthday.

Bass Fishing Picking Up

Water depth is 112 feet and temperature is 79° at Lake Mackenzie this week. Bass fishing really picked up this last weekend during the cool front. Glen Maddox and Rod Haseloff of Amarillo brought in several bass weighing 1½ to 3 pounds. Lewis Cannon of Tulia also caught a nice stringer. Bass are being caught off the points in the main part of the lake using top water lures.

Dale Love of Plainview landed a nice 4½ pound channel cat using a minnow while fishing in Williams Creek.

Clam chowder for three-hundred, please: According to "Ranger Rick" magazine, some giant clams can grow to be nearly as long as a bathtub and as heavy as five men! These large clams may be up to 200 years old, which makes them some of the longest-living creatures on earth.

Letter to the Editor

Please renew my subscription for another year. Also would like to have a copy of the special reprint of the V-E Day issue. Have added \$1.00 extra to take care of mailing it. I hope that will cover it.

Thanks for continuing to print the paper. I look forward to it every week. I especially enjoy the "Looking Back" part.

Thank you, Bill Ellis

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Cards of Thanks

Many thanks to all of you who bought tickets from me. Your generosity resulted in my being crowned Junior Rodeo Queen Saturday night. I accept this as an honor.

Thanks, also, to the Briscoe County Activities Association for asking that I represent you as your candidate for queen. I appreciate it very much.

Christa Tucker

I would like to thank the Progressive Homemakers for sponsoring me as their Rodeo Queen candidate. And to all of my family and friends I wish to extend a great big thank you, for it was their love and support that made it all possible.

> Thanks, Carrie Ann

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The 4-H and FFA Ag Boosters would like to thank everyone for supporting their spur and bit project. It was a big success. It is people like you who make the difference in our community. We would also like to thank Jerry Baird for donating the spur leather for the spurs.

Our star seller was Russ Baird, who won a \$50 savings bond for his efforts.

4-H and FFA Ag Boosters

The 1987-88 cheerleaders would like to thank everyone who donated their time and money to help us out on our dunking booth. A special thanks goes to Leon Lavy, Riley Joe Ziegler, the Fire Department, Ben Whitfill, the Ag Department and our parents.

Thanks again, SHS Cheerleaders

We wish to thank everyone for their concern: to the ambulance crew and especially Anthony and Emmett who transported us to Amarillo; for your prayers, visits, calls, cards and food while at the hospital and since we've been home. A special thanks to our loved ones for your love, support and care. Thanks to all for caring. Charley and Fern Holt

We want to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us at the death of Robert's brother. We are deeply appreciative of the plants, food, cards, calls and every expression of your friendship and concern.

Robert and Betty McPherson

The Briscoe County Activities Association would like to say a big thank-you to all those who worked so hard to make the celebration a success.

Members of our committees were Nancy Wood and Betty Tiffin, queens; Ruby McWaters, quilt; Donny Perkins and Gail Bullock, rodeo unrigging chute; Wayne Nance, barbecue entertainment; members of the Fire Department, rodeo gate; Calvin Shelton, Arch Martin, David Tipton, Billie McDaniel, Ashel McDaniel, Leo Fleming, Jerry Patton, barbecue; Alton Riddell, dance; Harvey McJimsey, parade; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson, Charles Sarchet and Flute Hutsell, dance gate; Sybil Martin and Peggy Fleming, rodeo concession stand; Bill Strange, Hand Baird, Doug Forbes, Ken Wood, Wayne Stephens, rodeo; Aaron Younger and Donnie Garrison, church; Jack McFall, cow pattie bingo, and all the many workers who assisted in the preparation of the association's float.

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