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New Information Presented At Second Grant Application Hearing

Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Ross opened Monday's meeting and turned it over to Perna Strickland of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, who said, "This is the second required public hearing for the grant application that we discussed with you previously. This will be a grant to the County of Briscoe for a loan to Briscoe County Processing, Inc. This particular project is over a million dollar project. The loan from the county to the business is just a portion of this. We are really looking at quite an injection into your county. The loan will be for construction, equipment and working capital. Construction portion of the project will be approximately \$275,000.

"The project will be located three miles east of Silverton at the intersection of Highways 256 and 86 on forty acres of land. The equipment for this particular project is very specialized. This is a unique process for peanuts and sunflowers. The total cost is \$883,000, \$490,000 of which is to be loaned to the business by Briscoe County and the balance of the equipment cost is to be financed by Archer & Archer, Inc.," Ms. Strickland said.

"Briscoe County Processing, Inc. will have a lease-purchase agreement with Archer & Archer, Inc. for that equipment. There will be an injection of \$40,000 in working capital funds for Briscoe County Processing, Inc. from Archer & Archer. The time frame that we are looking at now for the application is that I will submit this to the Texas Department of Commerce by February 15. This will be reviewed by the staff there. It takes about a month to complete review of applications from across the state of Texas. We should have a decision by the first of April as to whether the application has been approved," she continued. "Then Briscoe County plans to contract for the administration of this grant with PRPC. We have included \$10,000 in the grant to cover the cost of administration, so this will not be an additional expense to the county. Once approved, we will do what is required with all the legal documents so the project can proceed. The business has two years in which to complete the project. By the end of that two-year period, Briscoe County Processing, Inc. will have created 33 full-time new jobs. We are also looking at other positive economic factors which should increase the tax base of the county by diversifying your agricultural industry and we anticipate spin-off businesses from this particular project. Everyone should experience positive things from this coming into

your county. Also I think Archer & Archer and Briscoe County Processing have some plans that they hope in the future will increase their industry. As you heard (from the reading of the minutes of previous commissioners' court meetings), Briscoe County is to loan the funds at an interest rate of 3% and the court will have to set the terms of repayment of these funds."

If you wish to help enhance the grant application, you may write letters to State Senator Bill Sarpaulis, P. O. Box 8228, Amarillo, Texas 79114; to State Representative Foster Whaley, Route 1, Box 70, Pampa, Texas 79065; Ruth Cedillo, Director, Community Development Financing Department, Texas De-partment of Commerce, Box 12728, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711; Aubrey Johnson, Supervisor of Economic Development, Community Development Financing Department, Texas Department of Commerce, Box 12728, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Your letters need to be sent as soon as possible.

"As you heard, your plant's name is Briscoe County Processing, Inc., and we are having the paperwork done in Austin to have that corporate name stated as such," said Shannon Wilburn of Archer & Archer, Inc. "So you can now start referring to it as Briscoe County Processing, Inc.

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The Briscoe County Activities Association is still seeking donations with which to build a group shelter on the courthouse lawn to be used to provide shade for the old-timers during city and county activities and for other activities. This would take the place of the canvas tent that has been rented for a number of years at a cost of about \$800.00 per year.

The donations already made total \$3,539.10, and work cannot begin on the shelter until the donations reach at least \$8,000.

The activities group is collecting aluminum cans for recycling, and a trailer for the cans is parked north of the Spud Tiffin home.

Memorials are invited to the fund, and for every donation of \$50.00 or more a plate will be placed on a commemorative plaque at the shelter bearing the name of the person in whose honor or memory the donations were made. These donations can be made in memory of those who have passed away or in honor of the living.

The association has cards for acknowledging all memorial donations to the families involved.

1987 Silverton Moisture Tops 40-Year Average

Total moisture received in Silverton, as recorded by Fred Strange, during 1987 totaled 26.57 inches, topping the annual normal for the past forty years of 21.22 by 5.35 inches.

Recap of the precipitation total by months during 1987 (left) and the 40-year monthly average formers (sight).

igures (right):		
January	.70	.65
February	1.50	.60
March	.42	.93
April	.10	1.49
May	6.60	3.11
June	3.15	3.78
July	4.85	2.39
August	3.70	2.64
September	2.10	2.49
October	.60	1.75
November	.50	.71
December	2.35	.68
Totals	26.57	21 22

The comparative precipitation chart shows months of abovenormal moisture and months of sub-normal, which produced a strange combination of flooddrought conditions during the

Archer & Archer, Inc. and Glen's Peanuts will be the parent companies; they will be the consultants to Briscoe County Processing, Inc. Archer & Archer will be manufacturing the special equipment that goes into the plant and Glen's Peanuts and Grain will be working as managing consultants and processing consultants for the peanuts. So that is how things will go together.

'Archer & Archer, Inc. has developed new technology, and this is what we're putting in your new plant out here-new technology in peanut and sunflower processing. We also have new technology and new ideas in other areas such as flour milling, vegetable processing and many other areas related to agriculture. Our goal is to get this processing-these new ideasdown into the small business community where they can be utilized more efficiently. "We need to get back to basically the most efficient element of all, and that is the family farm-one of the most efficient 12-month period.

During 1987, Silverton received 28 inches of snow, eight inches in January, two inches in February, one inch in March, one inch in November and sixteen inches in December.

4-H To Have Valentine Dinner

Briscoe County 4-H Club will have a Hearts and Flowers Dinner and Party beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 12, at the Show Barn in Silverton. The dance project will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Charge for the dinner will be \$2.00 per plate.

Anyone wishing to attend is asked to contact Charlotte Rhoderick, 847-2584, or Janinne Brooks, 847-2559, to RSVP. Parents are welcome to come and enjoy the dinner and party.

4-H is an equal opportunity organization, and is open to boys and girls regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, handicap, religion or national origin.

Kimmie Blazier, reporter

Floydada Lions To Sponsor Volleyball Tourney March 3-4-5

The Floydada Lions are sponsoring a men's and women's volleyball tournament March 3-4-5. Entry fee is \$45 per team.

For additional information, call Jack Robertson at 983-5063 or 983-5791. Entry deadline is Feb-



Mike Long's physics class launched rockets at the football field last Thursday. The rocket sent aloft by Ryan Smith and Ricky Clardy went highest. Pictured(left to right) are Juannah Woods, Julia Couch, Smith, Clardy, Staci Chappell, Kim Burson and Long.

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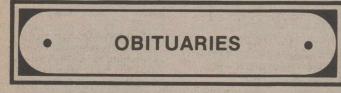
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JOE W. BAILEY, SR.

Funeral services for Joe W. Bailey, sr., 70, of Lubbock were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Bacon Heights Baptist Church there with the Rev. Hank Scott, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park by **Resthaven Funeral Home.**

Mr. Bailey died Sunday.

He taught school in Quitaque from 1944 until 1955. He was superintendent of schools at Kelton from 1955 until 1960 and



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superintendent of schools at Spade from 1960 until his retirement in 1977.

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He was married to Mary Lou Burnett in Canyon.

Survivors include his wife; a son, J. W. Bailey, jr. of Levelland; three daughters, Mary Jo Hansen of Ukiah, California, Syvlia Ingrim of Irving and Cathy Bailey of Richardson; two brothers, Seldon Bailey of Tulsa, Oklahoma and J. F. Bailey of Quitaque; two sisters, Ethelyn May of Silverton and Mary Pinckard of Amarillo; six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

MIKE SARCHET

Michael L. Sarchet died of cancer January 12 at a New York City hospital. He was 36 years old.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 14, at Reddins Funeral Home in New

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York City. Burial also was in New York City.

Mr. Sarchet was born in Tulia, and moved to New York City in the late 1970's.

He received his bachelors degree in liberal arts from North Texas State University in 1976 and a masters degree in liberal arts from Ohio State University in Columbus in 1979.

Survivors include his parents, Harold and Hazel Sarchet of Fort Worth; a sister, Debbie Flanagan of Fort Worth; and his maternal grandmother, Juanita Shell of Elverta, California. He was a nephew of Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet of Silverton.

Fire Victims Buried In Mexico

Graveside services for Patricia Davila, 25, and Nancy Davila, two years old; Odilia Palacio, 24; Juan Palacio, seven; Janet Palacio, six; Cynthia Palacio, four; Daisy Palacio, two, and Renaldo Palacio, five months old, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in Panteon Municipal Cemetery in Purisima, Coahuila, Mexico. Arrangements were made by Guajardo Funeral Chapel of Lubbock.

The two women, who were sisters-in-law, and their children died Tuesday, February 2, in a mobile home fire eight miles south of Silverton. Justice of the Peace James R. Edwards ruled the deaths an accident. All the victims were Mexican nationals who were seeking amnesty under the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service's program.

Mrs. Davila is survived by her husband, Samuel Davila, jr.; a son, Samuel Davila, III, who is six years old; a daughter, Esma Davila, who is four years old; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otero Ramirez of Mexico.

Nancy Davila was born in Fredericksburg. She is survived by her father, Samuel Davila, jr.; a brother and sister; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otero Ramirez of Mexico, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davila, sr. of Del Rio.

Mrs. Palacio is survived by her husband, Francisco Palacio, 28; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davila, sr. of Del Rio, and a brother, Samuel Davila, jr.

Janet Palacio, Renaldo Palacio, Daisy Palacio and Cynthia Palacio were born in Texas. Juan Palacio was born in Mexico. Janet and Juan were students in the Silverton Elementary School. Survivors include their father, Francisco Palacio; their paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Eusevio Palacio of Mexico, and paternal granoparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davila, sr. of Del Rio.

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exactly caused it." Roehr said the

fire seems to have been sparked

by a "blow-out" or surge of

pressure through the propane

heater's burner, according to his

interpretation of the state fire

marshal's report. The state fire

marshal's office does not release

information directly, an official in

the Regional office at Lubbock

said. The office releases it

A Texas Railroad Commission

investigator, called in because

the blaze was suspected to be a

heater that used propane gas,

also sifted through the rubble

last week, according to commission information services direc-

"The investigation isn't com-

plete, but reports we've gotten in

indicate that the liquified petrol-

eum gas tank outside the trailer

checks out," Schaible said Thurs-

day. "There is no apparent

malfunction on the tank or tank

regulator." Schaible said the

commission is still examining the

heater from inside the trailer

checking other possible contri-

buting factors, such as a possible

power failure, since the heater

was electrically controlled,

survivors at First State Bank

had grown to \$8,000 this week.

Contributions may be sent to the

Palacio/Davila Fund, First State

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ETHEL LANHAM LEA

Funeral services for Ethel

Lanham Lea, 86, of 106 North

Kentucky Avenue in Roswell,

New Mexico, were conducted at

9:30 a.m. Saturday at LaGrone

Funeral Chapel in Roswell. The

Rev. Philip Martin of the First

Eunice Dickey, organist, and

Robert Holcomb, soloist.

the Silverton Cemetery.

Health Center in Roswell.

Special music was provided by

Graveside services were con-

Mrs. Lea died Tuesday, Febru-

Born on December 27, 1901, in

She was married in 1926 in

Mrs. Lea founded the Roswell

She was a member of the First

ary 2, at St. Mary's Regional

Taylor County, she was a daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton

Tulia to William Martin Lea, who

College of Cosmetology in 1950.

Presbyterian Church, the Na-

tional Accreditation Board for

Cosmetology Schools, business

Lanham, both now deceased.

died in 1977.

She retired in 1974.

ducted at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in

Presbyterian Church officiated.

A fund established for the

The investigator also has been

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Schaible said.

through the sheriff's office.

and professional womens' clubs and the School Owner's Association.

Survivors include one son, Lyman Lea of San Francisco, California; two sisters, Mrs. Billie Schnaible of Grand Junction, Colorado and Mrs. Winston (Jo) Hamilton of Silverton; and four grandchildren, Harold Lea of San Francisco, Jennifer Lea of Walnut Creek, California, Geoffrey Lea of Tucson, Arizona and Heather Lea of Boston, Massachusetts.

Nieces and nephews attending the funeral included Sandra and George Rampley, Roswell; Major James J. Schnaible, Omaha, Nebraska; Celene Allen, Plano; Sue Dunham, Marlin; Becky Brown, Amy and Corey, Lubbock; Shanna Rampley, Albuquerque; Doug Rampley, Hereford; Pam Hutchins, Harlingen.

Out-of-town friends attending were Mrs. Fay Cox, Tulia; Mrs. Clovis Vought, Mrs. Ellen Clipstine and Donald Cox, Amarillo.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn received a message on December 27, 1987 of the death of an aunt of the late Bud McMinn. She and her husband, Abb McMinn, lived in Briscoe County for several years on the Milt Jasper farm back in the early 1920s. Their family consisted of Dumas, Aubrey, Edith, Othel and Loy. They moved from Briscoe County in the early 1930s to Mineral Wells. Uncle Abb has been dead since 1935. His eldest son, Dumas, and his son are also deceased.

Aunt Laura McMinn lived alone after the death of her husband, until just a short time before she died. She told her son, Aubrey, she wanted him to move her to a home. Aubrey was just out of the hospital after heart surgery, but she didn't want to wait, so he got help and moved her three or four days before she died. Aubrey told me (Ollie) she was real happy in that home.

She was a very independent person, was a very lovable person, very dear to her family. She was 97 years old just a few days before she died. Several people who knew this McMinn family when they lived here have inquired about them of late.

Aubrey and his wife are planning to visit here with Ollie McMinn, Winston and Jo Hamilton as soon as the weather gets settled, and Ollie says she will be happy for friends to come by for a visit with them while they are here.

The McMinn family reunions are held in Mineral Wells now, but Ollie McMinn has been unable to attend the last three years.

Dr. Linda Marie Kelly

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The four survivors of the fire were released from Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia on Wednesday of last week.

The fire did not stem from any "foul play," the state fire marshal's office ruled in concluding its investigation, according to Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr.

"What we've learned is consistent with what we thought," Roehr said. "Although there's nothing routine ... about eight deaths, there seems to be no unusual causes. There's probably no way of determining what **Donley County Medical Center** Clarendon, Texas 806-874-3588

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February 9, 1978 - Varsity teams defeat Valley here . . . Frigid conditions continue in area... Services held for Frank Havran . . . Rhonda Sutton is bride of Kim Edward Scott . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haney are parents of a daughter . . . Beryl Long is currently serving as a volunteer on the 30-member Governing Body of the Panhandle Health Systems Agency, which is responsible for health planning throughout the Texas Panhandle . . . Charles Grantham announces intention to run for County Commissioner Pictured were some of the tractors which had taken part in parades in Quitaque and Silverton as part of the American Agriculture Movement . . . Julia Dickerson was a pledge of Alpha Beta chapter of Kappa Epsilon Professional Pharmacy Fraternity for women at Southwestern State University's School of Pharmacy in Weatherford, Oklahoma ...

February 8, 1968 — Carron Montague installed as Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls . . . Services today for Bill Watters . .

Ross Chandler, 74, taken by death . . . Grand Jury hands down four decisions . . . Plains Trail expected to bring tourists through Briscoe County . . . Roger Cantwell received a broken arm in a fall at the school gym during a basketball game . . . Bryan Schott received a broken leg while playing at his home Monday . . . Carver Monroes complimented on thirtieth wedding anniversary . . . Susan Anderson feted at gift tea . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee McWilliams are parents of a son . . . Mrs. Coleman Garrison is among those sporting plaster casts. She had the misfortune of breaking her

February 6, 1958-T. J. Crass honored on eighty-third birthday Funeral services held Wednesday for Mrs. W. E. Redin . . J. L. Webb taken to Plainview Hospital by ambulance Tuesday . . . John Mercer, who was injured recently in a car accident, was brought home from the Plainview Hospital Monday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney spent Saturday in Erick, Oklahoma with relatives ... Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill moved into town early this week. They formerly lived on a farm east of town . . . Donnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens,

... Betty Nan Burson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison were callers in the Milton Frizzell home Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. Ashel McDaniel has been on the sick list this week . . . WSCS enjoys meeting in S. R. Turner home . . . Legion ladies have meeting in the home of Mrs. Leota Alexander . . .

February 10, 1938-Funerál services for Mrs. Florence R. (Grandma) Brooks conducted here Thursday . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Wild Bill Bingham forgot the Haylake Happenings again this week. I don't know whether he's afraid or whether I'm not paying enough-but I

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really think 25c a week is too . Buster and Goose high . . carried the Silverton colors to the Lubbock Golden Gloves Tournament this week. Goose let them drag clear down in the dirt, and Buster let them sag pretty bad. Buster had his man whipped, they tell me, and went over to the ropes to spit out a tooth and a tonsil, and the referee stopped the fight. And the bird he was fighting gets to go to Fort Worth . . . The Owls aren't having too much luck in basketball this year. Most everyone has conceded the county championship to the boys from Quitaque. Our boys have had an awful hard schedule though. Yes indeedy. They've had some of them

scheduled as far ahead as two hours... And then wonder why they can't get a crowd".... Garden Club meets with Mrs. Grady Wimberly... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar were Quitaque visitors Sunday afternoon...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

February 12-Marcum Wade Greeson, Doug Coleman

February 13—Melissa Davis, Mistie Dyan Mattheus

February 14 — Linda Fisch, Scotti Straley, Max Garrison, Brenda Boling, Jerry Patton, Lee Burnett

February 15—Gary Weaks, Charles Francis

February 16—Zeb Holt, Genie Lavy, D. G. Couch, Greg Garcia,

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James Alan Patton, Brent Brannon, Clifford Clardy

February 17—Patti Whittington, Vanessa Reyna

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

February 11—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie

February 12—Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haynie

February 14-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes

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was able to return home Monday after having undergone surgery at the Lockney Hospital last Thursday...Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele were in Hereford Tuesday. Mrs. Steele went there for medical attention ... Terry Bomar underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Friday...

February 5, 1948—Moisture total boosted to 1.27 for year . . . A. G. Stevenson announces for Treasurer's office . . . Bryan Strange announces for re-election as Sheriff . . . Owls on low end of basketball scores . . . FFA boys enjoy visit to Fort Worth Stock Show . . Dr. Wilson Kimble died at home in Floydada



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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowell will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary with an open house in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton from two until four on the afternoon of Sunday, February 21. They invite their friends to come by to have coffee and cake, and ask that there please be no gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Cowell were married in Brownfield on February 19, 1938. They are parents of three sons, Tracy Cowell of Carrollton, Travis Cowell of Amarillo and James Cowell of Lubbock; four daughters, Pat Foster of Topeka, Kansas, Janie Snider of Amarillo, Jeanetta Farmer of Garland and Shirley Henderson of Silverton. They have thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

You are cordially invited to a party in honor of the ninetieth birthday of **Miss Anna Lee Anderson** from 2:00 until 3:30 in the afternoon on Sunday, February 14, 1988 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank

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Conservation Awards Banquet Is Tonight

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet will be tonight (Thursday, February 11) at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Awards will be given to the students who were winners in the Conservation Poster Contest and the Coloring Contest. Winning students, parents and teachers are urged to attend and bring a covered dish for the meal.

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors the Conservation Poster contest every year to help students learn the value of our natural resources. Emphasis is placed on teaching students how farmers can conserve our soil and water resources and continue to produce the food and fiber that is essential to our existence.

The Soil Conservation Service provides the schools with resource materials such as films and slide shows. They also make class presentations to help teachers tell students about plants, animals, soils, water, weather,

Club Has Community Leadership Program

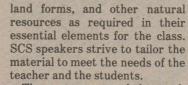
The March of Time Study Club met in regular monthly session Thursday, February 4, at noon with a Brown Bag Lunch at the City Hall Conference Room.

Lynda Fogerson, Virginia Hardin and Jackie Mercer presented a one-lesson Family Community Leadership Workshop taken from the three sessions they attended in a 20-County-Wide Leadership Workshop at Ceta Camp from October - March as volunteers. These workshops also were held in Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington.

The program subject for this session was "One Step Away." Each member received an 18point check list and checked the ways she had been involved in policy decisions in her group, church or community, and a complete-the-sentence exercise to help discover how she feels as a member of a group.

This four-point exercise was: When I join a new group,

2. I work hardest on a cause



The poster contest helps students to demonstrate their understanding of the importance of natural resources and how to conserve them, by drawing a picture showing conservation of soil, water or wildlife.

The posters were judged by the directors of the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District on Monday. First through fourth place ribbons were awarded to the winners in each class. Then three winners are chosen for the county.

The Conservation Awards Banquet is held each year to honor those students and teachers involved in the contest. The banquet is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to come and bring a covered dish for the meal.

3. I feel a group is unsuccessful when

4. When someone in the group has a different idea, I feel

Papers were exchanged and ideas discussed.

Finally, the group was asked to write on a footprint form, "My First Step to Involvement Is....

Members present were Iris Burson, Amelia Kitchens, Jewell Lyon, Jackie Mercer, Pauline Turner and Jessie Mae Watson.

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Lynda Fogerson **Briscoe County Extension Agent I DON'T HAVE A**

DIME TO SPARE

Is your financial situation hopeless? Is there too much month left at the end of the money? There may be some small spending leaks in your budget that could be plugged.

Sometimes we only think of saving "big" dollars, but the small spending habits we have can add up to extra dollars. We need to identify these leaks and make some changes.

One of the first areas to

PTA Update

We regret that our plans to have Dr. Caballero give a program haven't worked out for this year; however, we will still be meeting on Tuesday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. District PTA President Sandy Crawford will give the program, bringing suggestions for making the best use of PTA funds.

The nominating committee for the election of next year's PTA officers will be selected at Tuesday night's meeting. Election of officers will be held in March.

SILVERTON SCHOOL **LUNCHROOM MENU**

February 15 - 19

Monday—Taco, Salad, Beans, Cornbread, Cake, Milk

Tuesday-Pizza, Corn, Cheesestraws, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday-Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Crackers, Cookie, Milk

Thursday-Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Clinton and Dara Ware of Cedar Hill are parents of a son, Clay Scott, born at 3:58 p.m. Monday, February 1, at Metho-dist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds and fourteen ounces, and measured 211/2 inches in length at birth.

Welcoming his brother into the family is Cody Wayne Ware, 20 months old.

Grandparents are Billy Wayne and Peggy Garvin of Silverton, Raz Ware of Cedar Hill and June Ware of Floydada.

soft drink at 50c a day, for five days a week, fifty weeks a year adds up to \$125. The daily coffee break can also add up. Many snack foods add mostly calories with few nutrients. More nutritious snack foods could be substituted to get more nutrition for the dollar.

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Mike Delano, Soil Conservation Service, checking the grass seed in a grass drill on the Buck Hardin farm east of Silverton. The grass was planted early, received good winter moisture and with a good spring has an excellent start this year.

Farmers Should Be Preparing To Seed CRP Grass

Briscoe County farmers who have bid their land into the Conservation Reserve Program and have their dead litter cover ready should be preparing to get the grass seed planted. A few farmers have already planted their grass prior to the snow and with good spring and early summer moisture have a good chance of getting grass up and off to a good start.

Optimum dates for the remainder of the planting season for establishing warm season grasses is February 15-April 15. Grasses seeded within this time span usually with good moisture

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and growing conditions have a fair chance of developing a root system prior to the hot days of June and July when rainfall normally tends to be a little short for good results on getting grass started.

If wheat is your dead litter crop you will need to kill the wheat so grass will be able to get started. The wheat stubble needs to be tall enough to make a good cover. The wheat needs to be a minimum of 3-4 tillers prior to killing. Preferably the wheat needs to be 8-12 inches tall to be adequate. This generally requires longer growing periods in

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Owls Are Going To The Playoffs

Silverton's Owls did what they had to do Tuesday night, defeated Lakeview 58-42, and are now looking to their bi-district playoff game with Happy which will be played Tuesday, February 23, at a time and location which was to be decided Wednesday.

Coach Kevin Cleveland told the Briscoe County News Tuesday afternoon that he had a couple of warmup games tentatively scheduled for the Owls if they won their last game.

The Owls ended the first quarter in a tie with Lakeview here Tuesday night, but led at the end of each of the other three periods: 6-6, 22-16, 36-31 and 58-42. The scoring was led by Neal Edwards, who caged a big 23 points, and Jon Pigg, who added 10.

The Owlettes also may be going to the playoffs, but their situation is a bit more cloudy. They had to have a win Tuesday night to have any chance whatever, and they came through with a big 63-28 victory. Coach Gary Childs told the Briscoe County News Tuesday afternoon that the only chance the Owlettes had was to win their game and hope for Hedley to beat Valley. Lady Luck smiled on the Silverton girls by giving Hedley a narrow 55-52 victory over the Lady Patriots.

Now the Owlettes will be depending on a victory in a playoff game Friday night on a neutral court to boost them into the bi-district playoff with Nazareth. The bi-district game will be played Tuesday, February 16.

The Owlettes, led in scoring by Kim Burson, who burned the nets with 20 points, and DeLyn Patton, who added 15, finished the first quarter in a 14-14 tie, but then went on to lead at the end of each succeeding quarter: 31-16, 47-22 and 63-28.

BACK THE OWLETTES

It is hoped that a good crowd of fans will don their red and white and pack the stands at Matador Friday night to cheer the Owlettes on to victory so they can have a shot at the bi-district crown.

The Owlettes had defeated Lakeview by a 45-36 margin in their first meeting at Lakeview on January 25. The Silverton girls trailed at the end of the first two quarters, but finished with a flourish: 6-9, 16-15, 29-22 and 45-36. DeLyn led the scoring with a big 18 points, and Gina

the spring. Farmers need to remember they have until the Myers added 10.

According to Coach Childs in an interview Tuesday afternoon, the Owlettes played one of their best games of the season against Hedley on February 2, and lost by a 54-44 margin. The Owlettes led 12-11 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed 18-22, 32-28 and 54-44 at the end of the other periods of play.

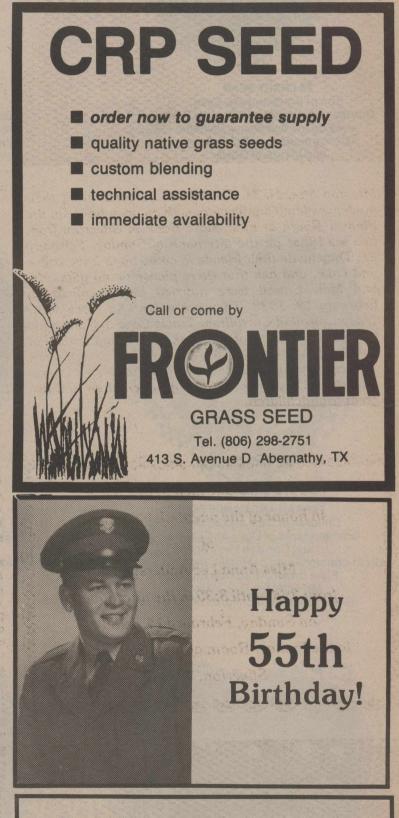
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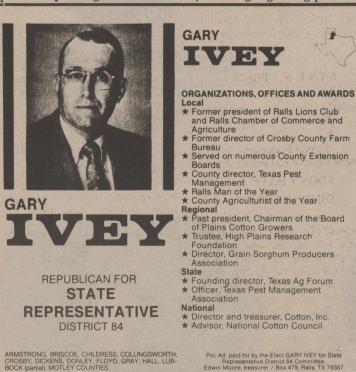
Kim led the scoring in that game with 11 points. Gina rang up 10 points, and Keeley Burson and Tracy Tomlin added eight points each in the losing effort.

When the Owlettes played Valley on the home court of the Lady Patriots February 2, the local girls jumped out to a big 11-2 first-quarter lead and were never headed. They led 24-15 at halftime, and even though they were in a 29-29 tie at the end of the third quarter, they went on to win 45-33.

DeLyn was the offensive leader with 15 points and Keeley See Owls Going

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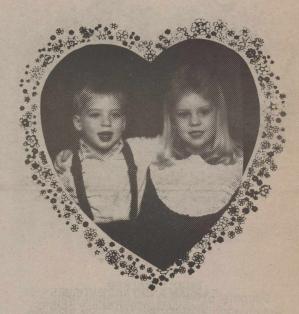


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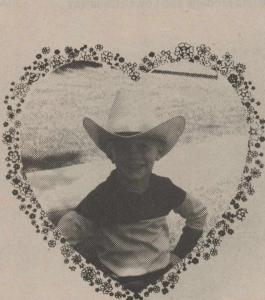


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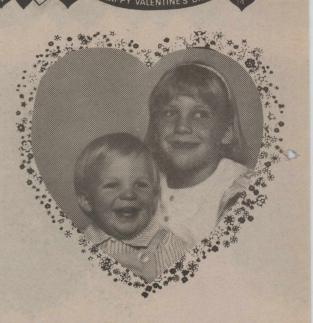


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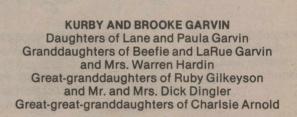


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Farmers Need To Plan For Highly Erodible Land Treatment

Farmers with highly erodible cropland have less than two years to begin meeting the conservation requirements of the 1985 Farm Bill to remain eligible for USDA benefits.

John Crowell, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Silverton, said these provisions require farmers who have highly erod-

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ible cropland to have a conservation plan approved by their local soil and water conservation district by 1990.

'The plan must be prepared by January 1, 1990, if they want to remain eligible for farm program benefits, loans, or guarantees on all their land," Crowell said.

"We estimate that about 240 new conservation plans need to

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be prepared for local farmers by our staff by 1990. Our goal is to get at least 200 written by the end of this year.

"Then we will try to schedule the remaining plans during 1989.

Crowell said the planning workload will be difficult for the local SCS staff, especially if farmers wait until the end of 1989 to begin developing plans.

The sooner farmers ask SCS to help them develop a conservation plan, the greater the chance we will have to get everyone by the deadline, Crowell stressed.

Since highly erodible land is not always obvious, farmers should check with their local SCS

LEGAL NOTICE LOCAL INVITATION TO BID **ON PAVEMENT MARKING**

January 22, 1988

Sealed proposals for four separate Pavement Marking contracts in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Avenue F, N.W., Childress, Texas 79201, until 10:00 a.m. on February 23, 1988.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held with Mr. Vance L. Castleberry, District Engineer, at the District Office in Childress, Texas at 10:00 a.m. February 16, 1988. Persons interested in bidshould attend the Pre-Bid Conference.

Meet The Faculty

Jack Shely teaches World History to the junior and senior boys, American History to the sophomore class, World Geography to the freshman class, and Health and Careers to the seventh grade class. In the spring, he teaches Driver Education. He is also head of the Athletic Department, head football coach, and boys track coach.

Mr. Shely has been with the Silverton Schools for three years and has twelve years experience in the coaching/teaching field. He has a B.S. degree from Angelo State University, and has done some graduate work. His special duties include being Senior Class sponsor and currently he is serving as secretary-treasurer of the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association.

office to see if they have land that meets the criteria if such a determination has not already been made.

Another option is to enroll highly erodible land into the Conservation Reserve Program. Under CRP, farmers receive annual rental payments for putting such cropland in grass or trees.

"If people who grow commodity crops on highly erodible cropland do not want a conservation plan and want to give up USDA benefits, that's their business," Crowell said. "But we intend to do our best to help farmers who want to keep those benefits.'

A new idea that he has implemented is in the seventh grade careers class. There is no textbook. The students research different professions and then send for information direction from the trade associations.

Mr. Shely would like to compliment the school on the progress of building a positive attitude and strong school spirit. He hopes that this trend will continue.

Annette Shely is the high school English teacher. She has held this position for three years and has nine years experience in the teaching field. She has a B.S. degree from East Texas State University.

Her special duties include being Senior Class sponsor and director of the UIL One-Act Play.

English that is taught in the higher grades is very important in preparing the students for college and various aspects of the business world. It also teaches an appreciation for literature.

Jack and Annette Shely have two daughters, Lacey and Calinda.



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When asked how the farmer could reap some of the benefits of the processing, Wilburn replied that the farmers do this by forming co-ops to get their processing done here and do some of the marketing themselves. This helps the farmer get back more of what he should have had in the first place.

"Expansion off this plant directly to Archer & Archer is that we will probably manufacture most of the equipment in our own manufacturing plant," Wilburn continued. He went on to say

that the ground breaking for the processing plant would be in April with plans to process peanuts here this fall.

When asked if as many local people as possible would be employed by the plant, Wilburn said that there wouldn't be but possibly one person brought in from outside and that the plant could be operated totally by people here in Briscoe County. "There's some expertise in management and some expertise in our computer side of it, but other than these two positions-even these two positions—can be filled by people here in your county. We don't have anybody to bring in from outside. Our goal is to help your community out.

There would be no point in bringing someone in," Mr. Mc-Afee said, "unless we cannot meet our employment goals here. If there aren't enough people wanting jobs, then we can bring in other people, but anybody can operate this mill." Wilburn added that it's not that complicated a process. "The technology we put in will require that we train the people to operate it. Office management isn't really any different than any other office management. There's never been another mill like this one, so

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When asked about the peanut packaging, McAfee replied that they will be packaging several size packages-from two ounces up to fifty-pound bags. Wilburn said there are several ways to do the labeling. "One way is the private label-in other words, people want peanuts and will furnish the film for the package label and the peanuts will be packaged with their label. Or we will need to develop a package that says Briscoe County Peanuts or something like that. Our marketing people will get with us on that. As it grows, and we find new suppliers, then we'll be shipping all over the world in generic bags.'

They said most of the peanuts to be processed would be grown here, and certainly they expect most all of the sunflowers to be grown here. "What's going to happen when we first kick off the plant, in order to generate immediate cash flow, is that the plant will be on a contract basis to a marketing group in Amarillo that does all these peanuts," Wilburn said. "Now they're the same group that has a mill in Memphis, so basically when the farmers sell their peanuts to the mill over there, then they are, in turn, getting them back to us for processing. Right now, for salting, they're having to go all the way to Virginia. They're saying 'When are you getting your plant going? Please, we're tired of paying the freight and we're tired of shipping our peanuts all over the world.' So there is a strong, strong base there.'

McAfee added that they are checking the prices on peanut butter processing machines, pricing, labeling, and all for peanut butter. "The salting and roasting of the peanuts is just to secure the base for the cash flow. Everything else-the peanut butter, the honey-roasted snack foods-all of that is kind of peripherial to the business itself, which adds employment and adds cash flow back to us in the county. Future projects include flour milling, bakery, possible vegetable processing and of course, manufacturing. Those are some we can see right away, and there are a whole bunch of other things that are there also,"

Wilburn added.

Wilburn mentioned that it is generally accepted that a paycheck circulates seven times in the community, and that the economic benefit of having 33 new paychecks is hard to calculate for the communities of Silverton and Quitaque. "It will take two years to get the plant up to 33 employees, and that's just the processing plant. We're not talking about the honey-roasted snacks and all the other stuff," Wilburn said. Virgil Archer added that eventually he estimated there would be 100 employees at the plant.

"Archer & Archer Manufacturing is handling the building of the equipment," Wilburn said. "They will set up right inside the plant with welders and engineers to construct the equipment for the plant. This is new technology, and there isn't any place where we can go out and buy it off the shelf. We will be keeping it secret because the patent is pending since the patient hasn't been issued right now. We kept it under patent pending and will for as long as we can because when the patent is published, it is open to the public and people can design around you and all sorts of things. But a lot of the construction will happen right here and what we can't get done here will be done in Oklahoma and then shipped to you.

"There will be a profit-sharing plan for employees at the company. At the end of the year, employees will share in the profits of the company with an annual bonus check. It gives employees the feeling that if they work hard and help make the company successful, they will be rewarded. This helps employees take pride in their company.

"I was talking to a man locally about honey processing the other day, and we're trying to get him set up so he can process honey and turn this raw value into processed value. I've got him some good leads on some contracts right away if he wants to start, plus we're going to need honey in various aspects of our operation and we can buy from him, so here's something that's jelling in your community already.

"We're all excited about this, and we're just ready to get started. We've already got our engineering work in line and marketing is going full speed," Wilburn concluded.

The commissioners' court has approved lending the proposed grant money to Briscoe County Processing, Inc. at 3% interest for a term of ten years.

Attending the meeting were Commissioners Shafe Weaver, Jack Chandler and Bryant Eddleman, Judge Jimmy Ross, County

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1988

46-44 victory over Lakeview on January 25 and a 70-47 victory over Hedley on February 2, but ran into a brick wall at Valley February 5 when they were defeated 63-36.

The Owls led at the end of three quarters in the January 25 game, trailing Lakeview 35-36 at the end of the third period, but went on to get the narrow victory. Scoring by periods was: 17-13, 28-22, 35-36 and 46-44. Neal Edwards led the scoring with 13 points, Ryan Smith got 11 and Ricky Clardy caged 10.

The Owls held big leads at the end of each quarter in the February 2 game with Hedley. Scoring by quarters was: 21-12, 35-20, 54-38 and 70-47. Clardy led the scoring with 18 points, closely followed by Edwards with 17. Kendal Minyard also scored in double figures, getting 10

At Valley, the scoring by quarters was: 8-12, 17-28, 23-27 and 36-63. Clardy scored nine and Edwards got eight points in that game.

POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Republican Primary

FOR STATE REPRESENTA-TIVE, 84th DISTRICT OF TEXas:

TOM CHRISTIAN Armstrong County GARY T. IVEY Crosby County

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary

FOR CONGRESS, 13th DIS-TRICT OF TEXAS:

JOHN R. [Randy] HOLLUMS Floyd County

FOR STATE SENATOR, 31st DISTRICT OF TEXAS: NANCY SAMPLE GARMS Potter County

FOR STATE REPRESENTA-TIVE, 84th DISTRICT OF TEX-AS:

> WARREN CHISUM Gray County

FOR JUDGE, BRISCOE COUN-TY, TEXAS:

JIMMY ROSS

FOR COMMISSIONER, BRIS-COE COUNTY PRECINCT 1: ALTON [Tobe] RIDDELL EDDIE RHODERICK

AARON YOUNGER

FOR COMMISSIONER, BRIS-COE COUNTY PRECINCT 3: JOHN T. FRANCIS LARRY COMER L. B. GARVIN, JR. * FOR SHERIFF, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS: RICHARD C. [Dick] ROEHR Re-election

? The main functions performed by the County Commissioners' Court are
1. To supervise and control the county courthouse, county buildings and facilities.
? 2. To adopt a county budget.

3. To determine county tax rates.

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4. To fill vacancies in elective and appointive positions.5. To let contracts in the name of the county.

Court Functions to be continued next week.

(taken from Texas Agricultural Extension Service Bulletin)

Your Vote and Influence Appreciated ELECT JOHN T. FRANCIS Commissioner of Precinct 3 Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary

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and District Clerk Bess McWilliams, and County Attorney Tom West, along with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Archer, Jerry Wilburn, Shannon Wilburn, Glen McAfee of Briscoe County Processing, Inc., and a large number of Briscoe County residents from both Silverton and Quitaque.

Owls Going Continued From Page Five

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added 11. Tara Nance and Kim rang up six points each.

On the boys' side of the ledger, the Owls rolled along with a

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COL-LECTOR, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

> FAIRY McWILLIAMS Re-election WAYNELLE COUCH GLORIA WOOD

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Homemaking Class

The semester class in Child

Development designed and made

toys, under the direction of

Home Economics instructor Pat-

sy Towe. The students matched

the child's developmental level

with appropriate expectations

children learn. The toys were

constructed in cooperation with

the third year ag students, and

Mrs. Towe and the home econo-

mics class wish to thank the ag

class and Kirk Robinson for their

The Child Development class

presented the toys to Lubbock

General Hospital recently. Kurt

Hamilton, director of volunteer

services, gave the class a tour of

the hospital's labor room, deliv-

ery room and the neonatal

Silverton community and sur-

rounding area. So many people

were involved in doing what they

could to help. I'd like especially

to mention the firemen and EMT

crew, Ronnie Chestnut of the

The study helped analyze ways

Studies Child

Development

and activities.

assistance.

nurseries.



Child Development Class students are shown with the toys they recently made and donated for use in the children's toy room at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. They are DeLyn Patton, Keeley Burson, Tara Nance, Tonia Perkins and Linda O'Neal, and they were assisted in building the toys by the third year ag students and their instructor Kirk Robinson. Briscoe County News Photo



Silverton High School's Child Development Class and its instructor, Mrs. Patsy Towe, recently traveled to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock to donate toys they had made for the children's play room at Lubbock General Hospital. One of the patients is shown as he gave his stamp of approval to the girls' selection of toys.

To The People Of

so tragically burned to death last week. Several relatives had told

Oath Of Office Given To Directors

At the regular meeting of the Briscoe County Appraisal Distrist, the oath of office was administered by County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams to L. B. Garvin, jr., Joe Mercer, Robert McPherson and Jimmy Ross as members of the board of directors for 1988-89. Due to the fact that Ray Teeple has offered his resignation, another member will be chosen in the near future.

Officers elected were Garvin. chairman; Mercer, vice-chairman; McPherson, secretary

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Garvin, and Secretary McPherson read the minutes of the December 10 meeting. The financial report was given by Carlye Fleming, including 1987 tax collections through the month of December as follow: Briscoe County, 70.0%, Silverton ISD, 71.9%, City of Silverton, 52.1%, and Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, 58.1%.

Mrs. Fleming noted that the rollback election on January 12 at Quitaque failed, so the City of Quitaque will have a 1987 tax rate of .4300 per \$100 valuation. The office planned to have these tax bills mailed on or about February 1.

Motion carried to renew tax collection contracts with Briscoe County, Silverton ISD, City of Quitaque, City of Silverton and Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

Board members discussed contracting with Perdue, Brandon & Fielder, attorneys, for delinquent tax collections, and motion carried to do so.

It was decided to invite Briscoe County Attorney Tom West to the February meeting in order that he might answer some questions members have concerning the appraisal district. Ross stated that he would like to see Mr. West present at all meetings to make sure motions, etc. are worded correctly and that the appraisal district and board are functioning legally. All members were in agreement.

Motion carried to authorize the chief appraiser to sign appraisal district checks.

The appraisal district audit was discussed, and motion carried to continue using the firm of McMillan, McMillan, Moseley and Riddle to perform the appraisal district's audits for 1988 and 1989.

Mrs. Fleming reported that Elgin Conner has accepted the position as an Appraisal Review Board member for 1988-89. The 1988 Appraisal Review Board will consist of John T. Francis, George Reed and Elgin Conner.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Briscoe County will be accepting Sealed Bids until March 14, 1988 for the purchase of one new Motor Grader for Precinct #4.

BID SPECIFICATIONS

Briscoe County Precinct #4

One (1) New Tandem Powered Motor Grader meeting the following minimum specifications: Diesel Engine with 135 net horsepower minimum. Articulating Main Frame.

ROPS Enclosed Cab, with heater and air conditioner.

Direct Drive Power Shift Transmission with minimum six (6) speeds forward and four (4) speeds reverse; single lever controlled.

Oil Disc Brakes, Air Actuated, mounted on all four drive wheels. Variable Displacement Hydraulic Pump.

Full Hydraulic Controls with lock valves on all hydraulic circuits. 14.00 x24, 10 PR Tires mounted on 10" Wheel Rims.

14 foot Chrome Blade with side shift and tip control. Minimum of six (6) circle shoes with replaceable wear inserts.

Headlights on front cab and rear of machine.

24 Volt Electrical System.

Suspension Seat. Low Temperature Starting System.

Heavy Duty Radiator.

Minimum Operating Weight of 29,500 lbs.

Bids to be taken for guarantee maintenance and replacement for five (5) years or 7,500 hours. Total Cost Bids will be accepted.

Forms will be available in the County Judge's Office. The bids will be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County March 14, 1988 at 10:00 a.m.

Trade-In: One (1) Used Caterpillar #120 Motor Grader.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Address bids to the office of County Judge.

Jimmy M. Ross Box 525

Silverton, Texas 79257

Posted this the 9th day of February, 1988.

/s/Jimmy M. Ross

Briscoe County Judge Briscoe County, Texas

I, the undersigned, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice, is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse door of Briscoe County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 9th day of February, 1988. 6-2tc

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me and others how grateful and I am writing this article on touched they were by their experience of hospitality, kindbehalf of the Palacio and Davila families whose loved ones were ness, and consolations of the

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funeral home who spent many hours making and unmaking transactions as he sought to comply with the wishes of the family, Rev. Jim Browning, Rev. Rex Nicholl, the many persons who contributed financially, those who donated clothing, food and toys (the two children were delighted!), the women of Our Lady of Loreto Church and the First Baptist Church who prepared meals, and those who provided overnight accomodations for the family and friends. This has been one of those rare occasions when the compassion and concern of the whole community is called forth; which knows no barriers of "race, creed or color",

Following examination of the current month's bills, motion carried to pay all bills presented at the meeting.



There are about 400 different kinds of ants in the United States alone.

for we are all the best of God's creation! Thank you all! Sister Barbara Jean Potthast SSSF

The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas will accept sealed bids until March 14, 1988 for one used loader with minimum capacity of a two (2) yard used diesel loader, with four or six cylinder motor, cab optional

The Court reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. March 14, 1988, at a regular session of the Commissioners' Court.

/s/Jimmy M. Ross **Briscoe County Judge** P. O. Box 535 Silverton, Texas 79257 6-2tc

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

PLAY IT SMART ... GET INTO THECLASSIFIEDS

For Sale

CROSS-OVER TOOL BOX AND Weight Bench with Leg Lift For Sale. 823-2192 after 6:00 p.m.6-2p

ALL TYPES OF CATTLE feed and salt for sale. Bryan, 847-2654 or 823-2106. 53-tfc

WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR Sale in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfnc

FOR YOUR ELECTRIC FENcing needs, see Brown-McMurtry. We have battery, hi line or solar powered fencers. We also carry insulators, gate handles and wire.

FOR BIRTHDAY CAKES, Cake Donuts and Cookies for special occasions, call Lee at 847-2624. 13-tfc

SQUARE ALFALFA HAY Bales For Sale. New cutting, in the barn. Call 823-2213 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or after 6:30 43-tfc p.m.

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS Sales and Service, Bags and Belts. John Bowman, 808 Main. 49-tfc

WE NOW HAVE ELECTRIC Fence Posts for only 65c each. T-posts also in stock. Brown-Mc-Murtry Implement. 49-tfc

RENTALS **Video Home Movies** and Players **VCR and Beta Overnight or Weekends BROWN HARDWARE**

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Farm Road 378 South 11-tfc

Winter items still on sale. New spring merchandise arriving daily. Rocky Mountain junior jeans are in. Watch for announcement of something special next week! Tiffin's Dept. Store. 6-1tc

Tiffin Talk

Hutsell Jewelry

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TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 31-tfnc

Hutsell Jewelry

Beat the Winter Blahs! What to do on a cold day? Start Spring cleaning early-Dig out that jewelry and those watches that aren't wearable but are too precious to throw away. Let us re-new for you. Quality jewelry repair and design. All types of watch repair. We treat your treasures with tender loving care. Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call (anytime you choose) 823-2277 (business) or 823-2087 (home). 5-1tc

VALENTINE'S IS FEBRUARY 14. Don't forget. Call Durham's Plants & Gifts for a gift for that special person. 823-2369. 5-2tc

FENCE PANELS AND BALE Feeders For Sale at Brown-Mc-Murtry Implement. 45-tfc

Terry Grimland Welding Shop - Portable - Aluminum Welding - Small Engine Repair - Dealer for Nichols Sweeps & Tillage Tools 823-2214

FOR VALENTINE'S, WE WILL have fresh Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, Mums, New Green Plants. Just arrived. Call Shirley at 823-2369. We deliver. 5-2tc

FOR SALE: 1978 MERCURY Monarch, 54,000 miles, excellent condition. \$2,500.00. Ross Estes, 5-2tc 823-2221.

MESQUITE FIREWOOD, \$100 a cord delivered and stacked. 823-2221, Ross Estes. 5-2tc

Services

MEMPHIS CLEANERS: PICK up and delivery Saturday mornings only at Tiffin's Dept. Store. 42-tfc

CRP SHREDDING AND Grass Sowing. Hand Baird, 847-2644. 42-tfc

SILVERTON OIL COMPANY is now doing light mechanic work, including U-Joints, Shocks, Water Pumps and Alternator repairs. 823-2451. 3-tfc

SINGER SEWING MACHINES, Vacuum Cleaners, Smith Corona Typewriters, Adding Machines, Kirby Sales and Service. Buy here, service here. Call in Silverton, 823-2333. Office located at 620 Noel in Memphis, 259-2716. Here every two weeks on Thursdays. 21-tfc

IS SOMEONE'S DRINKING causing you a problem? Call Al-Anon, 847-2619. 16-tfnc

BEFORE YOU RENEW, please check our rates. Lee's Insurance, Phone 806-469-5370, Flomot, Texas. 12-tfc

LADIES CAN EARN \$50 TUESday or Thursday Silverton or surrounding towns. No parties necessary. Stanley Home Pro-ducts. Ina Nolan, 995-4254. 6-4tc

VALENTINE SPECIAL-CUT & Perm, \$25.00. Amy's will be open all day Saturday, February 13, for the banquet. 6-1tc

MOVIE RENTALS ARE NOW available at the Arcade. Friday night is \$1.00 movie night. More games arriving soon. 6-1tc

WE WOULD APPRECIATE the opportunity to discuss your CRP grass seed needs. All varieties available. Call GRASS SEED SERVICES: 806-385-5229. Nights: Tommy Thrash, 385-5357; Dick Hopping, 385-3653; Terry Thrash, 385-4403. 6-4tc

Real Estate

FOR SALE: TWO BEDROOM, one bath, fully carpeted and draped house. Attached garage. Call 823-2062. Night 214-642-7345. Day or night, 214-642-3608. 32-tfc

Cards of Thanks

We want to express our deepest thanks to all of you for the cards, food, flowers and prayers.

The people of Silverton are the greatest. You helped to ease the pain in our time of sorrow.

May God bless each one of you and again thanks. Joyce (McCutchen) Smith Stan, Waynelle, Russell, Kyle, Lupe and Kirk Couch John, Joy, Kevin, Cathy and Chet Bunch Richard, Lexie, John and Allan McCutchen

We would like to express our appreciation to the businesspeople of the community for your support of our emergency units by allowing your employees time off from work to take part in fire fighting and ambulance service activities.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1988

Your support of these community services is invaluable, and without it they would soon cease to function.

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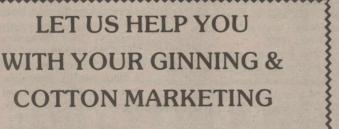


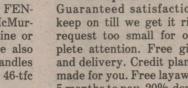
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