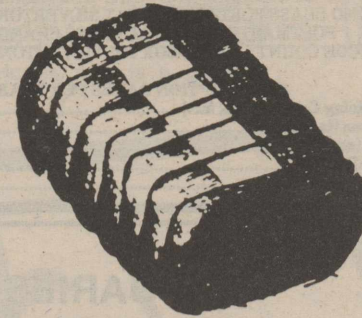




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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THINK SILVERTON!

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All Around
The Town
BY MARY ANN SARCHET



TABA'NA YUAN'E

At sunrise each year on March 22, residents of Post and visitors gather around a circular ceremonial ring to watch a dancer clad in traditional beaded buckskins and feathered headdress perform an Indian version of an extended weather forecast.

Taba'na Yuan'e translated means Sunrise Wind. The ceremony is an authentic dance used by Plains Indians in which the wind's direction at the exact moment of sunrise was to determine their success during the coming year. According to legend the wind must be checked at sunrise on the day after the sun reaches the halfway point in its journey from south to north (which would be the day after spring begins). It is said that if the wind is out of the east or northeast it would mean a "very good year." If it is from the north or northwest it translates into an "average year"; if from west or southwest a "poor year", and from either south or southeast it predicts a "very bad year."

The ceremony, which begins before sunrise, calls for the building of a small fire. Only natural materials are to be used. Small sticks of wood are arranged in the form of a tepee and filled with dry prairie grass. The fire is lighted with friction by rubbing two sticks together. Following the singing of a tribal prayer of thanks for the fire, the Chief performs a Four Winds dance in which a pipe of peace is presented to the four directions. The pipe is then presented to Mother Earth and to Wakantanka the Great Spirit Above, to seek their blessings.

A wad of grass is placed on the coals and as the smoke indicates the wind direction, a Smoke Dance is begun. The ritual is ended as the dancer kneels and points a ceremonial feather in the direction of the wind.

Pioneers in Garza County, just turning ranch land under with plow, began the ceremony in 1906 when they recalled the legend as told by Indians years before. Records kept since that time show the predictions to be 92 percent accurate.

The Indians, undoubtedly, had applied the forecast to their food prospects and to the success of their activities during the coming year.

Today, as the farmer may

Five Candidates On Trustee Ballot

Larry Comer filed for a place on the ballot in the school trustee election to be held Saturday, April 5, bringing to five the number of candidates who will be seeking the three available positions.

The terms of Jimmy Burson, Cathey Weaks and Carolyn Lowrey are expiring this year. Mrs. Weaks and Mrs. Lowrey have filed for re-election. They are joined on the ballot by Gerald Smith, Jack Graham and Comer.

Absentee voting opened Monday, March 17, and will continue through April 1 at the Verlin B. Towe insurance office in Silverton. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. under the direction of Della Boling.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 28.

Absentee Voting Underway in City General Election

Absentee voting opened Monday for the City of Silverton's general election to be conducted at the City Hall Saturday, April 5.

The terms of Councilmen John Bowman, Wayne Nance and David Tipton are expiring this year, and all have filed for re-election. In addition, Dwain Henderson is a candidate for Councilman.

Absentee voting is being conducted by Jerry Patton at the City Hall until April 1. You may cast your ballot by personal appearance between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each business day, and applications for mail ballots must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 28.

Mens Basketball Tournament to be Held Here in April

An Outsiders Mens Basketball Tournament will be played in the Silverton School Gym April 11-12, sponsored by the Senior Boosters.

Entry fee will be \$60.00 per 10-player team. A \$20.00 deposit must be received by March 28. Checks are to be made payable to Senior Boosters.

There will be a limit of eight teams.

To enter or for further information, you may contact Kelly Braisher, 823-2415 or 823-2476. Send deposit to Kelly Braisher, Box 597, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Enter Regional UIL Piano Solo Meet

Tara Nance and Kimberly Burson, piano students of Mrs. Ross Herrington, entered competition in the Regional University Interscholastic League Piano Solo-Ensemble Meet in Lubbock on Saturday, February 22.

Tara entered the Freshman

Sodbuster and Swampbuster Provisions Now In Effect

The sodbuster and swampbuster provisions of the 1985 farm bill went into effect on December 23, 1985, when the President signed the Food Security Act of 1985.

"That date is very significant for any producer who plows out highly erodible land or drains wetlands after the law was signed," said John Crowell, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Silverton. "It could mean the producer would have to forfeit USDA program benefits in 1986 if the land is used to produce a crop in 1986."

"The Department has not had time to publish and implement rules and regulations since the

legislation was signed," Crowell continued. "That is why we do not know the specific criteria that will be used to determine which lands will be covered."

He said anyone who plans to plow out or drain land not now in cropland should realize that there is a possibility that such land will be subject to the sodbuster and swampbuster provisions. This could affect producers planning to drain playa lakes.

"We have been advised by our national headquarters that the rules and regulations providing detailed information should be published within the next 90 days," Crowell concluded.

UIL One-Act Play To Be Presented Friday

Friday is the day for the UIL one-act play competition, and Silverton High School will be presenting its entry beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Clarendon College. To attend, the public must be there at 6:30 p.m. because no one is admitted after the plays start.

Four plays are to be presented.

Silverton's entry is "Vanities," by John Sieber, which is set in a Texas high school gym in 1963. Members of the cast are Kathy Brown, Donna Tomlin and Kori Baird. The play is directed by

Microwave Cooking Demonstration To Be Held Soon

The Progressive Homemakers will be sponsoring a microwave cooking demonstration Monday, March 24, at 5:30 p.m. in the school home economics department.

The program will be presented by Southwestern Public Service Company Home Economist Joy Parnell. Basics of microwaving, microwave utensils, free recipe books and new recipes are only a few of the things to be presented during the demonstration.

The public is invited to attend.

division and received a II rating. Kim entered Class II and received a I superior rating and a medal.

Fishing Activity Improving at Lake Mackenzie

The water temperature at a depth of five feet is 50 degrees at Lake Mackenzie, and the water depth at the dam is 113 feet. The lake is in good condition, says Emmett Tomlin, park superintendent, who adds that a few crappie are being taken on minnows.

"It's slow for crappie because the water is still cool," Tomlin noted. Bass activity is getting better. A 3½-pound bass was caught by Randall Ledbetter of Amarillo in eight feet of water on Williams Creek. He was using a chartreuse crank bait. Glenn Maddox and Rod Haseloff of Amarillo brought in a nice string of bass using a black and chartreuse plastic worm. They took the fish in five feet of water in Deadman Creek.

One angler caught a seven-pound hybrid striper while trolling.

apply the forecast to crops, the rancher may interpret it in grass prospects, while the merchant will likely think of it in terms of business.

Since 1973 the sunrise ceremony has been conducted by "Chief" Frank Runkles, a long-time student of Indian lore.

From a simple testing of the wind direction in earlier years Chief Runkles (a legend among many youth groups of several generations) has turned the ceremony into a traditional Indian performance.

Gene Whitfill.

Everyone is invited to be in Clarendon for the contest performance.

Spaghetti Lunch to Be Served Sunday

A spaghetti lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Sunday, March 23, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Prices will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The event is being sponsored by the Senior Boosters to raise money for the senior trip.

The menu will include spaghetti, French bread, salad and pies.

Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon, Business Meeting

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, March 21, at the center.

Ladies of the Silverton Church of Christ will be hostesses for the luncheon.

A nurse will be there to check blood pressure.

Mrs. Clinton (Wanda) Elliott returned home Monday after undergoing surgery last week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Her husband reports that she is recuperating well.

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OBITUARIES

DON C. BURSON

Graveside rites for Don Crawford Burson, 53, were conducted in the Silvertown Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 14, with Ted Kingery, minister of the Silvertown Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Burson apparently suffered a heart attack and died at his home Wednesday. His death was pronounced by Justice of the Peace James Edwards at about



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Burson was born March 15, 1932 in Silvertown and was the son of True and Iris Burson. He was graduated from Silvertown High School with the Class of 1949 and attended Texas Tech University.

He was married to Miss Mary Tom Bomar August 24, 1951 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, in Silvertown.

They resided at the old Burson homestead for some 12 years before moving to their home on South Main Street in Silvertown. He was engaged in ranching and farming with his father, and following his father's death in 1977, with his three sons, carrying on the operation through the fourth generation which his grandfather, Jno. Burson, started in 1898.

He was also the grandson of Briscoe County's first sheriff, the late Miner Crawford, who came to Briscoe County and filed on land in 1889.

He was a member of the Silvertown Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Tom; three sons, Tommy Don Burson, John True Burson and J. Bryan Burson, all of Silvertown; one sister, Mrs. Betty Kirk of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. Iris Burson of Silvertown; and one grandson, Donny Burson of Silvertown.

Pallbearers were Terry Bomar, Vance Burson, Jerry Patton, Nathan Burson, Joe Burson and Dale Burson.

MAXINE MORRIS

Funeral services for Georgia Maxine Morris, 66, were conducted

at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown. Officiating was the interim pastor, Rev. Cecil Golden.

Interment was in the Silvertown Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Morris died Thursday morning at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She had been a patient in serious condition there for several days.

She was born January 28, 1920 in the Haylake community of Briscoe County, and was the daughter of the late Walter M. and Beula (Welch) Watters. She attended school at Haylake and was graduated from Silvertown High School with the Class of 1938. She attended beauty school in Lubbock and returned to Silvertown to work as a licensed beautician in her own shop, Mac's Beauty Shop.

She married Winifred (Scott) Dunham November 16, 1942, and to this union were born two sons. He was killed in a roadgrader mishap in December 1949.

She married Gene Morris December 23, 1951. He was injured in a truck accident on Raton Pass in New Mexico, and died March 22, 1954.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Lige H. Watters, in September 1975.

Survivors include two sons, Freddie Scott Dunham of Marlin and Walter Lynn Dunham of Amarillo; two sisters, Bonnie Watters of Yuma, Arizona and Carrie Dell Dickerson of Silvertown; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vinson Smith, Ronnie Carpenter, Pete Blankenship, Terry Bomar, Dave Schott and Carol Davis.

LEWIS ROBERTS

Graveside rites for Lewis Roberts, 84, of Quitaque were conducted in the Silvertown Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 15. Officiating was the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Burial arrangements were made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Roberts died Wednesday at the Lockney Care Center where he had resided for the past 15 years.

Born January 15, 1902 in Granite, Oklahoma, he moved with his father, Col. Vince Roberts and his brother, Ney, and sister, Hallie, from Clovis, New Mexico to Briscoe County in the summer of 1925.

He was a retired railroad worker who had resided in Quitaque for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

He is survived by two sisters, Hallie Roberts of the Lockney Care Center and Nora Chinault of Silver Lake, Kansas; five nieces, including Carrie Dell Dickerson of Silvertown, and four nephews.

The economic cost of cardiovascular disease will amount to an estimated \$72.1 billion in 1985, including physician and nursing charges, hospital and nursing home costs, medications and the lost occupational output as a result of disability, according to American Heart Association estimates.



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March 4, 1976—UIL music competitors from SHS this year have been Lee Ann McMurtry, Lesa Francis, Danna Garvin, Becky Francis, Kim Hutsell, Tracy Gill, Mignone Rauch and Rebecca Reid . . . Graveside services held for Mrs. Ruth C. Watley, 82 . . . Terry Culwell recovering at home after being injured in a vehicle accident at St. Francis, Kansas . . . Mildred Brooks sells cafe to Wayne and Anne McMurtry . . . Eric Patton, Bryan Burson are big winners at San Antonio Fat Stock Show . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitfill are parents of a daughter . . .

March 10, 1966—Mrs. Celene Lanham Allen and David House listed on honor roll by the College of Pharmacy at The University of Texas . . . Dianne Davis listed on dean's honor roll at West Texas State University . . . Mrs. True Burson chosen as the "jewel" for the March of Time Study Club. She has been a continuous member since 1935, was chairman of the club in 1937-38, held every office in the club during the following years . . . Beryl Long appointed to World Food Crisis committee . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Weast to observe golden wedding anniversary . . .

March 8, 1956—Mrs. Lenna Nettles badly injured in car wreck in New Mexico . . . Edward Heckman buried Sunday afternoon . . . Funeral services held for James Edward Cogdill . . . Little Freddie Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, was operated on Tuesday morning at the Plainview Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Norris, students at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the weekend here with his parents and other relatives . . . Silverton FHA girls who attended the Area I meeting in Amarillo were Mike Reid, Ina Lou Grabbe, Roxanna McJimsey, Patsy Brannon, Helen McJimsey, Paula Reid, Eulane Rackley, Kay Williams, Sue Reid, Norma Sue Gamble, Beverly Seaton, Darlene Miller, Joy Strange, Susie Anderson, LaWanda Reid, Marjorie Autry, Melba Loyd, Elaine Stephens, Mary Jane West, Diane Fogerson, Joy Ann Gatewood and Peggy Grundy . . .

March 14, 1946—Home from the Navy is Willie A. Smithee, shipfitter 2C, who served 26 months in the Pacific . . . Mrs. Eveliene G. Finley weds John J. Krieger . . . Margaret Northcutt, Clyde Pannell wed . . . Mr. and Mrs. John N. Merriman of Amarillo purchase Briscoe County News . . . Mayor Tom Bomar confined to home with heart ailment . . . Carolyn Schott weds J. Vaughter Self . . . New Baptist Church building planned . . . Leon Foster celebrated his sixth birthday last Tuesday with a party. Christine Foster whose birthday is March 27 had a slumber party . . .

March 5, 1936—A giant ground sloth, an unusually large wolf, a camel, the remains of horses as large as the modern horse are among the uncovered fossils at the Mayfield and McDaniel ranches west of Silverton. Supervisor of the archeology project says

that these fossils are of the Pleistocene age and are at least a million years old. He expects to find a complete horse's skeleton very similar to the modern horse . . . Miss Elva Wright entertains teachers . . . Mrs. Perry Thomas was hostess on Monday afternoon to the members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid . . . Mrs. Clay Fowler and Mrs. Will Dunn entertain Garden Club . . . Corine Deavenport and June Weast were here over the weekend visiting their parents and relatives . . . Troy Cox called at the W. R. Watley home Friday morning . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

March 20—Missy Forbes

March 21—Leti Ramirez, Dick Cogdell
March 22—Mary May
March 24 — Chris Harrison, Raye Smith
March 25 — Santos Garcia, Gary Martin, David Strange, Karen Rice, Sunny Davis
March 26—Gordon Lowrey, Michelle Francis, Amy Otis, Sharon Strange

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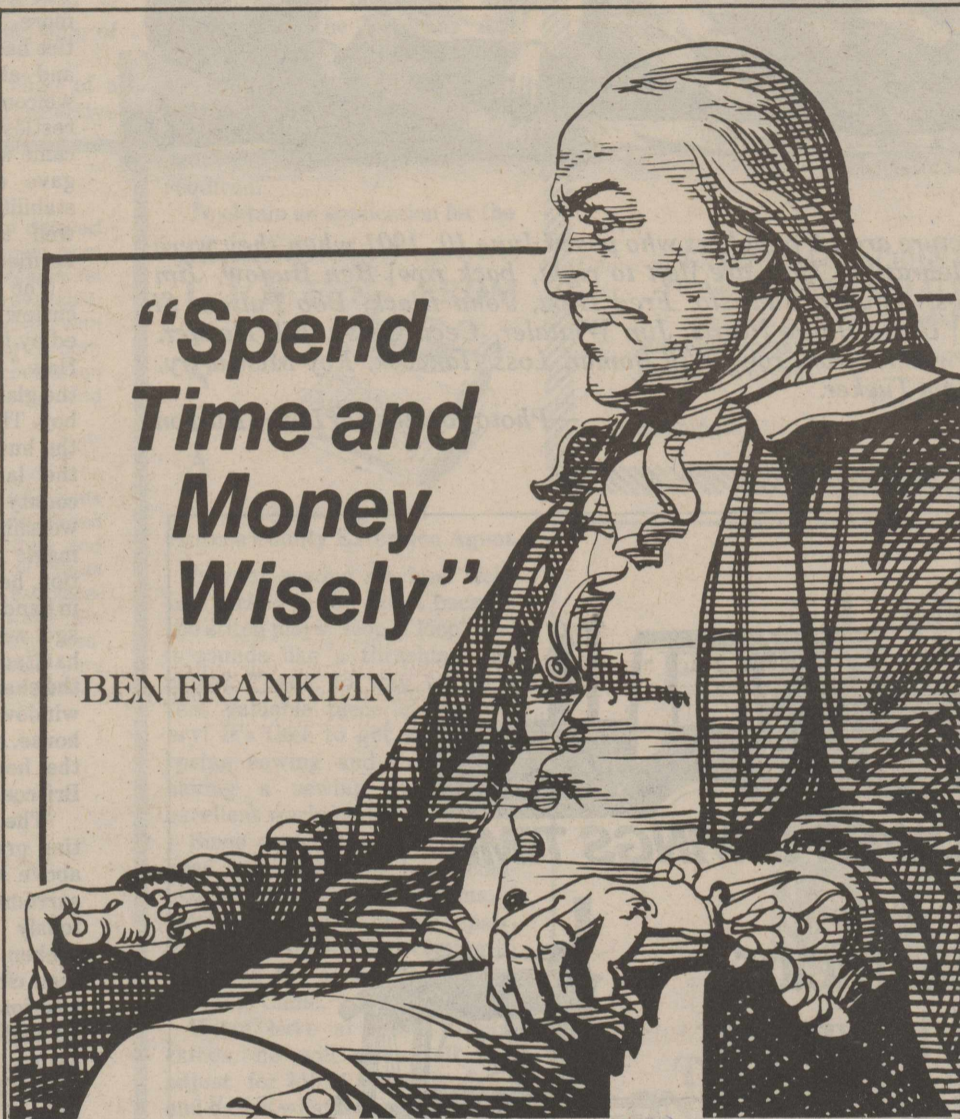
March 23—Mr. and Mrs. Micki Jasper
March 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West
March 25—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill



In Malaysia it was believed that teasing dogs and cats led to severe storms.



Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, the American tap dancer, held the world's record for running 100 yards backward.



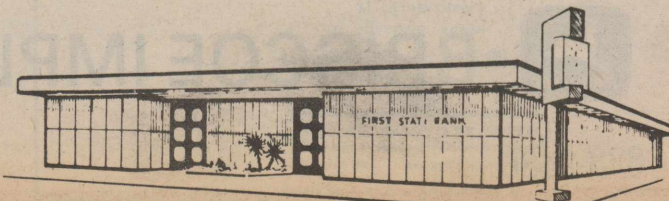
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The cowboys in this picture are JA punchers who posed June 10, 1901 when they were in Clarendon for a celebration. They are [left to right, back row] Ben Bunow, Jim Walls, Luther Hastings, Alfonso Bautista, Fred Hext, John Black, Bob Fulton, Si Johnson; [middle row] Uncle Harve Norris, Jim Whitaler, Cecil Cross, Bill Heisler, John Merrick, Bill Tarwater; [front row] Will Bomar, Loss Hancock, Roy McMurtry, Henry Heckman and Sam Tucker.

—Photo courtesy of Luree Burson



MOMENT

(taken from The Silverton Light, dated Saturday, June 9, 1894)

Four years ago the territory now comprising Briscoe county was a wide uninhabited expanse of prairie with nothing to break the reigning quiet of the primeval plains save, now and then, the howl of a hungry coyote, the hiss of a rattlesnake, or the gloomy, oft repeated call of the lonesome curlew. The buffalo was gone, the mustang was no more, the cowboy of the seventies had crossed the Great Divide and all things were ready to welcome the advance of an ever restless civilization and it came—came with a firm rapid tread that gave evidence of permanence, stability and security and how well that evidence has been verified let the result show.

The coyote's howl and the curlew's call have been succeeded by the low of cattle, the "Gee, Haw," of the sturdy farmer and the gladsome shout of the school-boy. The ring of the hammer and the hum of the saw are heard in the land, wind mills dot the county everywhere, houses of worship have sprung up as if by magic and religion and civilization, here, as elsewhere, go hand in hand. Here, where three years ago, was not to be seen a human habitation, the passerby can hear the sheriff, from the second story window of a magnificent court house, crying, "Oh, Yes! Oh, Yes! the honorable district court of Briscoe county is now in session."

"The Plains" is a vast undulating prairie averaging 3000 feet above sea level. The banks that surround the plains rise precipitously and at intervals are broken by canyons that wind their circuitous way back into the interior. In one of these wonderful and awe inspiring works of nature, the fierce and once powerful tribe of Comanche Indians made their last great struggle against the relentless march of a civilization that was to ruthlessly wrest from the illstarred Redman his possessions in the new world. Here the Comanche brave made his last desperate stand against the unrelenting palefaces and here he fought with that desperation that carries with it the idea of "liberty or death," but he fought in vain, the goddess of fortune turned the scales, as usual, for her chosen favorite, the Caucasian; and immediately Genl. Mackenzie gathered the fragment of the once haughty and powerful tribe and removed them to their meagre reservation where now they are forced to submit to contact with a civilization that they hate with all the intensity of their passionate natures. Mackenzie troops had scarcely completed their work when the surveyors came forward looking for land on which to locate railroad certificates that had been issued by the state. Slowly the prospectors climbed the vine entangled bluffs that surround the plains while here and there a wolf would flee to his subterranean home, a venomous serpent warned the intruders of his

presence and a hooting owl, from a dismal grotto, complained that man should come to "disturb her ancient solitary reign." When these weary prospectors reached the capstone of the picturesque embankment they saw stretching before them a view fit for the gods. A wide shoreless expanse of Gramma and Mesquite grass and they were want to exclaim, "It is enough, we have reached the Eden of the new world, verily we have discovered a new paradise in a new country."

In the midst of this fertile country is Briscoe county with her rich chocolate loam soil, inexhaustible wells, thousands of acres of grazing land and her rapidly developing agriculture possibilities. Here, land can be bought for a song—in fact, a purchaser does not have to sing all the song, one verse will do besides there is some vacant land in the county and these who come first can avail themselves of this opportunity of getting a home. There is still large bodies of school land that can be bought for \$2.00 per acre on forty years credit. The large basins on the plains go dry in summer and in their beds grows as fine hay as was ever shipped from Henry Clay's farm in Kentucky.

There is a fine quality of red cedar growing in the different parts of the county which is sufficient in quantity to fence all the land in the county for a century and also supply wood for "the million."

(to be continued)

Submitted by
Carrie Dell Dickerson
Briscoe County Historical
Commission Chairman

Ambulance Service Has Regular Business Meeting

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service met at the City Hall on Tuesday night of last week for their regular monthly business meeting.

Anthony Kingery presided over the meeting, and ambulance runs made during the past month were reviewed.

New equipment purchased recently for both ambulances was inspected and demonstrated.

Members attending were Larry Comer, Dick Roehr, Janice Hill, Anthony Kingery, James Edwards, J. L. and Faye Self, Mary Ann Sarchet, Diamond Williams, Lynn Frizzell, Dale McWaters, Bill and Della Boling, Tom Burson, Ted Kingery, Danny Francis and Emmett Tomlin.

Following the meeting, those Emergency Medical Technicians who have to recertify this year were joined by a group of EMTs from Quitaque for the skills portion of their re-certification testing. Anthony Kingery is the instructor in charge of this portion of the testing.

The American Heart Association wants you to know the warning signs of a heart attack: uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest lasting two minutes or more. Pain may spread to shoulders, neck or arms. Severe pain, dizziness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath may also occur. Seek help immediately.



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	Gate	Concession	Book	Clock
March 24				
6:30 3-4 Red vs. Lt. Blue	Janinne Brooks	Anita Ramsey	Vici Baird	Dale McWaters
7:30 5-6 Gray vs. Blue	Peggy Miller	Roma Martin	Marsha Brunson	Garner Garrison
8:30 5-6 Red vs. Yellow	Doug Bradford	Pat McWaters	Jeanetta Bradford	Dwight Ramsey
March 28				
6:00 3-4 Red vs. Dk. Blue	Pam Nease	Virginia Clardy	Ann Payne	Stan Gamble
7:00 5-6 Blue vs. Yellow	Leon Lavy	Fern Minyard	Pat Lavy	Carl Minyard
8:00 5-6 Red vs. Gray	Earl Payne	Frances Gamble	Tisa Whitfill	Hand Baird
9:00 3-4 Dk. Blue vs. Lt. Blue	Terry Grimland	Naomi Maciel	Sally Grimland	Kathy Frizzell
April 1				
6:30 3-4 Lt. Blue vs. Dk. Blue	Dorothy Martin	Jo Ann McFall	Carolyn Reagan	Janinne Brooks
7:30 5-6 Red vs. Blue	Janice Baker	Mary Ramirez	Wade Brannon	Frank Ramirez
8:30 5-6 Gray vs. Yellow	Jack McFall	Vici Baird	Gerald Smith	Bennie Reagan
April 4				
6:00 3-4 Red vs. Lt. Blue	Raye Smith	Ann West	Jerry Smith	Lynn Smith
7:00 5-6 Red vs. Yellow	Mary Jo Brannon	Gail Wyatt	Dorcas Garrison	Micki Jasper
8:00 5-6 Gray vs. Blue	Sue Breedlove	Ann Jasper	Gary Weaks	Jerry Miller
9:00 3-4 Red vs. Dk. Blue	Carl Minyard	Jeanetta Bradford	Terry Grimland	Leon Lavy
April 8				
6:30 3-4 Red vs. Lt. Blue	Fern Minyard	Kay Malone	Shirley Henderson	Dwain Henderson
7:30 5-6 Red vs. Gray	Ron Nease	Estella Juarez	Wayne Nance	John Wyatt
8:30 5-6 Blue vs. Yellow	Jo Ann McFall	Pat Lavy	Dorothy Martin	Van Breedlove
April				
6:00 3-4 Lt. Blue vs. Dk. Blue	Eugene Malone	Shirley Henderson	Carolyn Reagan	Raye Smith
7:00 5-6 Gray vs. Red	Gene Whitfill	Cathey Weaks	Tina Nance	Jay Towe
8:00 5-6 Blue vs. Yellow	Stan Martin	Sandra Smith	Marsha Brunson	Fred Hill
9:00 3-4 Red vs. Dk. Blue	Jesse Maciel	Frank Ramirez	Connie Smith	T. D. West

Little Dribbler Teams Formed

Little Dribbler teams have been organized and will begin play on March 24.

Members of the fifth and sixth grade Blue Team are Josh Brooks, Amy Ramsey, Lance Bradford, Russ Baird, Christi McWaters, Stan Gamble, Gwen Clardy and Clinton Payne. Dana Martin will be coaching this team.

The fifth and sixth grade Gray Team is composed of Brian Martin, Amy Minyard, Aimee Francis, Genie Lavy, Jennifer Grimland, Casey Frizzell and Jeffrey Grimland. The team will be coached by Lynn Frizzell and Danny Francis.

Playing for the third and fourth grade Red Team will be Kami Martin, Wayne Martin, Brandi Brunson, Christa Tucker, Amy Jasper, Rusty Miller and Brandi Breedlove. Coaches of this team are Dana Martin and Perry Brunson.

The third and fourth grade Light Blue Team is composed of Jo Ann Ramirez, Michelle Whitfill, Jess Brannon, Ashleigh Wyatt, Matt Francis, Dewayne Juarez and Holly Nance. Coaches are Mike Juarez and James Edwards.

Playing for the third and fourth grade Dark Blue Team are Leslie Weaks, Braden Towe, Kayla Ramsey, Trent Smith, LaToya Baker, Jonathan Whitfill and Staci Hill. Coaches are Gary Weaks and Bill Brooks.

Members of the fifth and sixth grade Yellow Team are Christy Nease, Leticia Ramirez, Wil T Bomar, Frank Ramirez, Jeff Smith, Brian West and Abel Maciel. The team will be coached by James Edwards.

Players for the fifth and sixth grade Red Team will be Albert Espinoza, Langdon Reagan, Brian Breedlove, Lance Smith, Greg Garcia, Justin McFall, William Malone and Zane Henderson. The team will be coached by Paula Bomar.

The longest winning streak in professional football belonged to the Chicago Bears of 1933-34. They were undefeated for 17 games.

Owners Must Render Income-Producing Personal Property for Local Taxation

Carlye Hill, chief appraiser for Briscoe County Appraisal District, reminds district residents that property renditions must be in the appraisal office by March 31. This deadline is now a month earlier than in past years. A property owner can get a 30-day extension by requesting it in writing.

A rendition lists taxable property, on a special form available at the appraisal office, and can include the owner's opinion of the property's value. Anyone who on January 1 owns or manages tangible personal property used to produce income must render that property for taxation. Examples of personal property which must be rendered are business inventories, office furniture and fixtures and business vehicles.

Property owners must file renditions with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district in which the property is located. The chief appraiser may also require others to render any taxable property they own or manage, by delivering written notice of the rendition requirement and an appropriate rendition form.

Although Texas law doesn't require the average property owner to render a home or personal property not used to produce income, anyone may voluntarily file a rendition with the appraisal district.

Rendition is a means for a property owner to record an opinion of the property's value. By rendering the property, the taxpayer also gains the advantage of being sure to get notice if a higher value is placed on the property by the appraisal office, allowing the taxpayer time to protest the value to the appraisal review board.

Any property owner who believes the property's value has decreased during the preceding tax year, for any reason other than normal depreciation, may make a "report of decreased value" to the chief appraiser. This report describes the property and states the nature and cause of the decrease.

Forms for renditions and the report of decreased value may be

obtained from the Briscoe County Appraisal District office. Anyone filing a rendition or report must include all the information requested on the form, and it must be signed by the property owner or authorized agent.

When rendering property, it is not necessary to state a market value for it, Mrs. Hill said. She also said that renditions and property reports are confidential and not open to public inspection.

Property owners should file the forms with Mrs. Hill by March 31 at the appraisal district office in the basement of the County Courthouse. For more information, call 823-2161.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 110th Judicial District of Texas:

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Spur, Texas

GEORGE W. MILLER
Floydada, Texas
[Re-election]

FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Briscoe County, Texas:

JIMMY BURSON
FRED W. MERCER
[Re-election]

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, Briscoe County, Texas:

MARSHA BRUNSON
BESS McWILLIAMS
[Re-election]

FOR TREASURER, Briscoe County, Texas:

JANICE HILL
SANDI TOMLIN

FOR COMMISSIONER, Briscoe County Precinct 4:

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Students Present Public Schools Week Program

A program with patriotic theme was given as a climax of Public Schools Week in the Silverton Elementary School. Kindergarten through sixth grade students participated.

Superintendent O. C. Rampley gave the welcome.

The kindergarten presented two plays, "Christopher Columbus Finds America" and "George Washington and Betsy Ross." They sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The first grade led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and presented a program,

"Symbols of America." They sang "Old Abe Lincoln."

The second grade did "We Are the Nation."

The third and fourth grades presented "Jewels of Democracy," and sang "America."

The fifth grade had a program on "Famous Texans." They sang "The Eyes of Texas," "The Yellow Rose of Texas," and "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

The sixth grade had a program on "Famous Americans," with Jeffrey Grimland and Josh Brooks in a skit about George Washington. They led the audience in singing "God Bless America."

During the lunch period, the kindergarten sponsored a kite flying contest. Miles Comer won a blue ribbon for the highest-fly-

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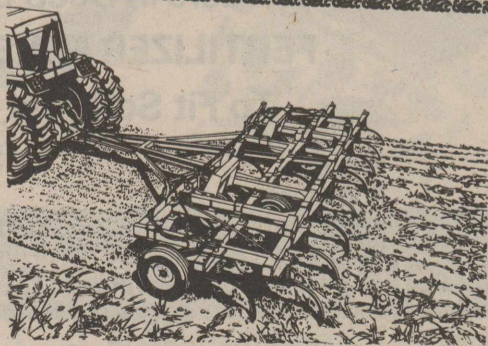
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KITE-FLYING CONTEST—Shown flying kites and watching others fly kites during the Public Schools Week event sponsored by the kindergarten class were [upper left] Jimmy Burson, Deb Burson, Rhenda Burson and Kenzie Burson; [upper right] Tisa and Jonathan Whitfill with the Barry Francis family in the background; [lower left] Minerva Patino; [lower right] Erica, Grant and Debbie Montague.

—Briscoe County News Photos by Wayne Nance

ing kite. Trey Ziegler won a blue ribbon for the kite that stayed up the longest. Trista Davis won a blue ribbon for the best kite. Fifteen others won ribbons for being the best kite flyers.

American Heart Association Honors Memory of Loved Ones

The American Heart Association helps residents of Briscoe County honor the memory of loved ones, neighbors, or business associates through the gift of life.

Mrs. Norma Birdwell is this year's chairman of the Briscoe County Division's Memorial Program.

"A memorial contribution is a meaningful way to tell the family of the deceased that the life that has just passed will continue to live on through the work of the Association," Mrs. Birdwell said.

For a contribution to the American Heart Association, Mrs. Birdwell sends an appropriate card from the donor to the recipient of the donor's choice.

The person receiving the card also receives a thank-you card to mail back to the donor acknowledging the donor's thoughtfulness.

The program benefits many people. The donor is assured that a card will be sent to the friend or relative. The recipient receives a thank-you card to mail back to the donor. And the American Heart Association receives valuable support needed for its lifesaving efforts through research, professional and public education, and community programs.

In 1985, the American Heart Association received \$130 in memorial contributions from residents of Briscoe County. Throughout Texas, over \$1.2 million was received through memorials to aid in the fight against our number one killer, heart disease.

"Besides the death of a loved one, a wedding anniversary, birthday, or an illness or many other occasions can be remembered with a gift to the American Heart Association," Mrs. Bird-

well said.

The sentiments on the cards are appropriate for a variety of occasions.

"The amount of the contribution is not disclosed to the recipient of the card. The contribution can be from one individual or from many, such as a family or a group of employees," she said.

Memorial contributions can be made by contacting Mrs. Birdwell, Briscoe County Heart Association, Route 2, Box 12, Silverton, Texas 79257.



Most insect eggs are no bigger than a pencil point and can be seen only with a microscope.



When female elephants fight, it is said, they usually try to bite off each other's tail.

Special Productivity Valuation Available to Farmers and Ranchers

Is the land you own being used for agricultural purposes? If it is, then you may be eligible for tax relief on that property.

According to Carlye Hill, chief appraiser of the Briscoe County Appraisal District, landowners can apply for special lower valuation of their land based on what it will produce rather than what it would sell for on the open market.

Landowners should apply by April 30 this year for any property to receive agricultural-use valuation, or for open-space land valuation of any property that did not receive that type of appraisal in 1985. Applications for open-space valuation made after May 1 are subject to penalty for late filing.

Mrs. Hill said that the legal basis for special land appraisal is in the Texas Constitution in Art. 8, Secs. 1-d and 1-d-1. "The two types of land and valuation are commonly called ag-use, or 1-d, and open-space, or 1-d-1," she added.

"The requirements for application and for qualification of both the land and the owner are different for the two types of appraisal," Mrs. Hill said.

For 1-d ag-use valuation, the owner must apply to the chief appraiser each year. The land must be owned by a "natural person," not a corporation, partnership, agency or organization; the land must have been devoted exclusively to agricultural use for at least three years before the year application is first made; and the agricultural business conducted on the land must be the owner's primary occupation and source of income.

Also, the chief appraiser must determine that the landowner qualifies and must approve the application. The owner has to file a sworn statement each year he applies, attesting to the land's agricultural use.

The other type of land valuation, 1-d-1 open-space, is the more commonly applied for by

property owners. The land may be owned by an individual, corporation or partnership, and the agricultural business need not be the principal business of the owner. Agricultural and timber lands and ecological laboratories are eligible for 1-d-1 appraisal.

However, the land must be involved in a qualifying agricultural use to the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area; it must have been devoted principally to a qualifying use for at least five of the preceding seven years; and, again, the chief appraiser must approve the application.

Once the chief appraiser approves an application for 1-d-1 valuation, the landowner need not apply again as long as the land qualifies, unless the chief appraiser requests another application to confirm current qualifications.

Mrs. Hill also pointed out that the law creating both types of special appraisal creates the possibility of a "rollback" tax. As a penalty for taking land out of agricultural production, a property owner may have to pay back the tax benefits received because of the lower valuation. Under 1-d valuation, this liability for additional tax is triggered by either sale of the land or change in the use of the land. The rollback extends back for the three tax years before the year in which the change or sale occurs.

Under 1-d-1, a rollback is triggered only by changing to a use that would not qualify for productivity valuation. The additional taxes are levied for the five years preceding the year of the change.

The rollback tax is measured, Mrs. Hill said, by the difference between taxes paid under productivity valuation provisions and the taxes that would have been paid if the land had been put on the tax roll at market value.

The chief appraiser said the

Homestead Exemptions Can Reduce Amount of Tax Bill

Taxpayers can reduce the burden of property taxes for 1986 in Briscoe County Appraisal District if they take advantage of various partial exemptions available on Texas homes.

According to Carlye Hill, chief appraiser for the district, Texas property tax laws allow a homeowner to apply only once, instead of annually, for residence homestead exemptions.

Taxpayers who have never received residence homestead exemptions on the homes they were living in on January 1, and those who became 65 years old or disabled during 1985, must apply this year in order to receive exemptions for 1986. Homeowners should apply at the appraisal district office by April 30.

A residence homestead is usually the house and yard used as the owner's principal residence. The homestead can include up to 20 acres of land and any improvements like a swimming pool or greenhouse, as long as the owner uses them for residential purposes.

Mrs. Hill said that, to qualify as a homestead, a property must meet four tests. It must be

owned by the person or persons claiming the exemption; it must be designed or adapted for human residence; it must actually be used as a residence; and it must be occupied as the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

A mobile home, if it meets these tests, can be claimed as a homestead, even if it is on leased land, Mrs. Hill noted. She added, "A taxpayer can still qualify for the homestead exemptions if part of his residence is used for other purposes, such as a business in the home. And the home will not lose an exemption if the owner moves away temporarily, provided he intends to return and doesn't claim a homestead anywhere else."

Among the various types of homestead exemptions provided by Texas tax law are two which a school district must give to taxpayers who apply and qualify. School districts offer a \$5,000 general homestead exemption to all homeowners and an additional \$10,000 exemption to those who are 65 years of age or older or who are disabled.

An advantage of the over-65 school exemption is that, along with it, elderly homeowners obtain a "ceiling" on their school taxes. Although the appraised value of these homesteads may

fluctuate with the market, taxes due the school district will not increase. The ceiling would be raised, however, if the homeowner adds an improvement other than repairs and general maintenance. In that case, the value of the new improvement is taxed at the current market value and tax rate, and the taxes due are added to the previous tax ceiling to create a new ceiling.

Mrs. Hill stressed, though, that the elderly homeowner has to apply for the over-65 school tax exemption in order to get the ceiling. The homeowner must be 65 years old or over on January 1, 1986, to qualify for the special exemption and tax ceiling.

Any taxing unit's governing body may vote to offer an exemption for a minimum of \$3,000 on the homesteads of disabled and/or elderly residents. Only in school districts, however, is the ceiling established for taxes on over-65 homesteads.

In addition, taxing units may decide to offer a local-option homestead exemption based on a percentage of a home's appraised value. This year, any taxing unit may exempt up to 30 percent of the value of all homesteads in the unit. No matter what the percentage, the dollar amount exempted on any homestead must be at least \$5,000. The taxing unit's governing body has to take official action to offer this exemption.

PROPERTY TAX RENDITIONS



HELP YOU PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS AS A TAXPAYER

A rendition is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1986. You may also give your opinion of the property's value, if you wish.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the machinery and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

You may want to file a rendition, even if you aren't required to file, to preserve some of your rights as a taxpayer:

- You put your correct mailing address on record so your tax bills will go to the right address. Even if your bill goes to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or else paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can put your own opinion of your property's value on record. If the

appraisal district then places a higher value on your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

• By filing a special type of rendition called a *report of decreased value*, you can notify the appraisal district of significant damage to your property that occurred in 1985. The district will send someone to verify the damage and take it into account when assigning a 1986 value to your property.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available at this office.

The new deadline for 1986 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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March/April 1986

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County 4-H Fashion Show Is March 25

The Briscoe County 4-H Fashion Show will be held Tuesday, March 25, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with judging beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the public fashion show and awards program at 7:45 p.m.

Participants will be judged on overall appearance, posture, poise, grooming, fit, and suitability of their garment for the 4-H'er's age and activities, as well as on construction techniques.

Twenty-seven 4-H members have been meeting with volunteer leaders to learn clothing construction techniques, grooming, clothing care, and modeling. The groups attended a "To Make the Best Better" grooming clinic in Lubbock Sunday, March 9.

Leaders working with this year's project are Janinne Brooks, Michelle Francis, Donna Francis, Gail Wyatt, Margie Pinkerton, Ramona Martin, Marsha Brunson and Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson. Jackie Carpenter is the modeling leader.

4-H'ers in the Junior I division are Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance, Kayla Ramsey, Leslee Weeks, Michelle Whitfill, Ashleigh Wyatt, Kami Martin, Christa Tucker, Joni Hancock and Julie Ross.

Pee Wee division participants are Vanessa Martin and Sonya Ramirez.

Junior II participants are Aimee Francis, Christi McWaters, Amy Minyard, Christy Nease, Letisia Ramirez, Amy Ramsey, Jennifer Grimland, Dee Dee Harmon, Vera Pinkerton, Heather Gray, Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson.

Senior participants are Celeste Sperry and Kristy Fogerson.

The average heart attack victim waits three hours before deciding to seek medical help, according to the American Heart Association. As a result, each year 350,000 people die of a heart attack before they reach the hospital.

Couple Honored on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Frizzell of Lockney celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the Garden Room at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Hosts and hostesses for the reception were their son, Tony L. Frizzell, brothers and sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell, Mrs. Leota Boyter, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston, jr., and Edith Johnston.

The former Agnes E. Johnston and Hubert E. Frizzell were married March 14, 1936 in Lockney.

Mrs. Stella Cearly Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Stella Cearly celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday, March 16, with family and friends. She was honored with a birthday dinner, cake and punch in the home of her daughter, Odella Stidham.

Mrs. Cearly is also the mother of Mrs. John D. Baird.

"Fight Back!" is Theme of National Rural Unity

Uniting farmers, small town bankers and business leaders, and consumers to end the rural crisis is the goal of a "Fight Back!" campaign waged by National Farmers Union. NFU has established a toll-free telephone number for interested callers to find out how they can "Fight Back!" against the inadequate 1985 Farm Bill, dropping farm income, proposed budget cuts for rural programs and the crisis in rural America.

The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-437-7571.

"We can unite to turn things around—in Washington, in our state capital, on the farm and in town. Or, we can allow the situation to get worse," the general family farm organization says in a rural newspaper advertising blitz.

"Every member of the rural community and every city resident is feeling the effect of this disaster, whether it is through the effects of a lowered tax base on education and road construction and repair, the loss of income to small businesses and banks, the drop in contributions

to local churches, or the unjust proposals contained in President Reagan's budget to end support for rural programs," Texas Farmers Union President Joe Rankin said.

"There is genuine concern among the public on this issue, and genuine desire to end the rural crisis and start on the road to justice and equality for farmers and consumers," Rankin said. "This campaign will harness that concern to produce constructive action. We cannot allow the situation to worsen, or even to continue."

Callers on the toll-free telephone line will be greeted by an NFU member who will explain several options for immediate action. Options include speaking out against the proposed budget and lack of farm income, writing letters to the editor, to Congressmen and other public officials, inviting legislators to visit farms and small communities to view the depression first-hand, and joining a farm organization they believe in. Callers will also learn about NFU's legislative activities.

As an organization, NFU is preparing to meet the challenge legislatively by:

- *Seeking an emergency bill to improve farm income for family farm survival
- *Seeking emergency credit for spring work and for farmers facing financial disaster
- *Pushing for agricultural tax reforms that help restore profitability and fairness in agriculture
- *Addressing the Gramm-Rudman budget implications to America's farmers and rural small businesses, with the possibility of taking court action against the ominous law which hangs over any potential farm recovery
- *Oppose merger of Conrail with the Norfolk Southern Railroad because of monopoly implications for agricultural shippers
- *Fighting to curb excessive rail rates on farm commodities by improving the Staggers Rail Act of 1980
- *Seeking further refinements in the U. S. Bankruptcy Code so that farmers can successfully use it to reorganize their operations and continue farming



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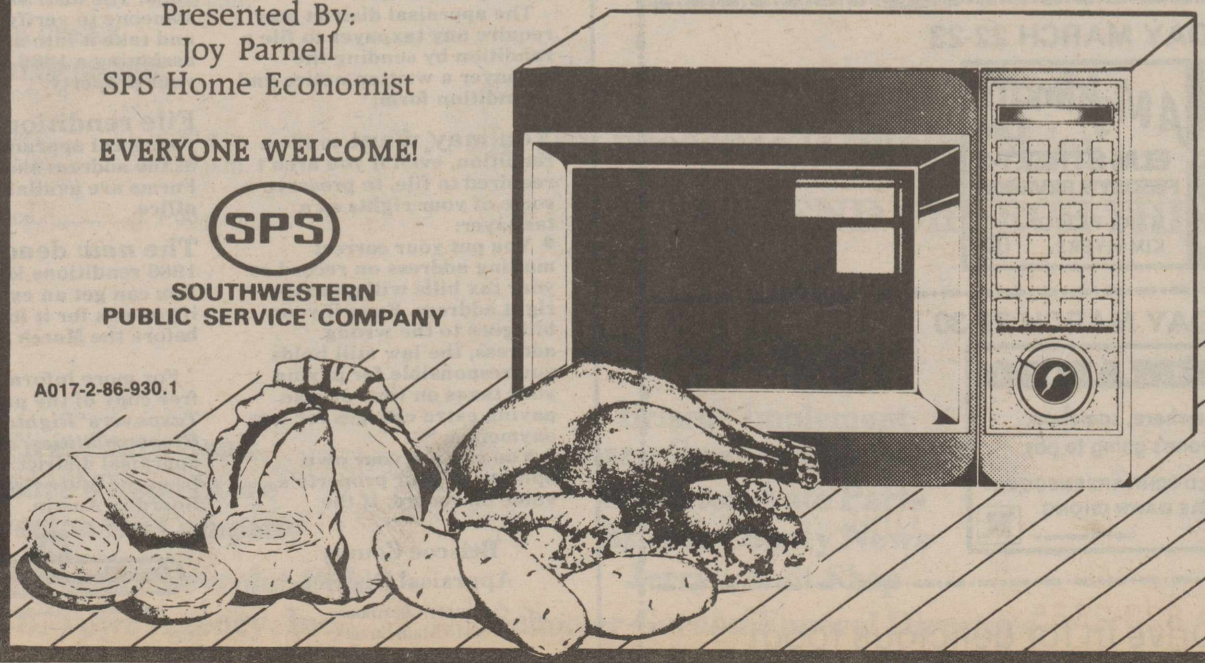
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Taxpayers' Information Pamphlet Available From Appraisal Office

Carlye Hill, chief appraiser for the Briscoe County Appraisal District, offers district residents a tip to help them save on their property taxes.

According to Mrs. Hill, a pamphlet available from the district office explains how the property tax system operates in Texas and highlights possible tax savings for property owners.

The State Property Tax Board in Austin publishes "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities" under provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code, Mrs. Hill said. She noted that information in the pamphlet applies to property taxes collected by all types of local government: counties, cities, school districts and special districts such as hospitals and municipal utility districts.

Homeowners may qualify for a variety of property tax exemptions offered by taxing units on residence homesteads, Mrs. Hill said. In Texas, a residence homestead is essentially the house and yard used as the owner's principal residence. The taxpayers' pamphlet explains the exemptions and tells how to qualify and apply for them.

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

"A homeowner who was 65 or older on January 1 of this year is also entitled to a tax freeze, or ceiling, on the tax bill from the school district on the house and yard," Mrs. Hill added. "This ceiling is based on the taxes assessed when a taxpayer receives the over-65 school homestead exemption for the first time. The ceiling remains the same as long as the elderly taxpayer owns the homestead, and doesn't make an improvement like a swimming pool or an addition to the house."

The chief appraiser pointed out, though, that elderly homeowners need not apply again this year if they obtained the exemption and tax freeze from the school district last year. Only those who became 65 during 1985 and those who have never had the exemption and freeze must apply for 1986.

Mrs. Hill said that any taxing unit may also decide to offer a general "percentage" homestead exemption which can be granted this year for any percentage up

to 30 percent off the appraised value of residence homesteads.

The taxpayers' pamphlet also describes other exemptions which are available in this district, upon application, to disabled veterans.

Another type of tax relief explained in the pamphlet is the special productivity valuation available to landowners. If the owner and the land qualify, acreage may be taxed on its value based on what the land produces rather than on what it would sell for on the open market. Productivity valuation is in two forms, often referred to by the sections of the Texas Constitution that provide them: agricultural-use, or "1-d," valuation and open-space, or "1-d-1," valuation.

Owners of land taxed last year on its productivity value under 1-d-1 open-space provisions do not have to reapply, unless requested in writing by the appraisal office to do so. However, landowners must apply by April 30 this year for 1-d agricultural-use valuation, or if they have not previously received either kind of productivity valuation.

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

She said that the pamphlet also contains information about the appraisal review board (ARB) which examines appraisal records and hears appeals to be sure property values in the district are equal and uniform. This section of the pamphlet outlines the steps for making an appeal to the ARB and ways to prepare and present the protest.

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

"We urge our residents to read the pamphlet and make any applications they need to get all the tax relief to which they are entitled," the chief appraiser said. "Remember, applications must be filed with the appraisal office by April 30."

Stick cinnamon is the rolled inner bark of a small East Indian tree.

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The Redken Company has removed all Redken products from this area, so **AMY'S** will no longer carry Redken.

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Everything from mousse to extreme conditioners! New things are happening every day at

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Clinton Elliott, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

SILVERTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY:

Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Choir 4:00 p.m.
Library Opens 4:30 p.m.
Spotlighters (Jr. High) 4:45 p.m.
Disciplers (high School) 5:00 p.m.

Joyous Christian
Life Style (Adults) 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Stud./Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission
Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAYS:

Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

Lanny Joe Wheeler, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST

MISSION

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LORETO

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY:

Mass 12:30 p.m.

ROCK CREEK

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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

C Coleman Adv. Serv.



"... in thy presence is fulness of joy ..."

ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

**First State Bank
Nance's Food Store
Silverton Oil Company
Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet-Olds
Verlin B. Towe Agency, Inc.**

**Briscoe Implement
Gary Grady's Phillips 66
Silverton Auto Parts
Briscoe County News
Jerry's Malt Shop
Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors**

**Garvin Oil Company
Caprock Food
Brown-McMurtry Implement
Silverton Well Service
Briscoe Cooperatives
Fogerson Lumber & Supply**

All District Teams Selected

Kathy Brown received the most votes of any of the other candidates to be named to the girls All-District basketball team. Others named to the team were M. Watson, junior, and M. Rosales, senior, both of Lakeview; Cindy Fulbright and June Johnson, seniors, R. Brittan, junior, and Melissa Maupin, sophomore, all of Valley; Cheryl Glover and S. Holland, seniors, and S. Phelps, sophomore, all of Hedley.

Receiving honorable mention were Lee Ann Durham, senior,

Suzann Settle and Tonnette Miller, juniors, all of Silverton; Devona Smith, senior, Valley; L. Graham, junior, Lakeview.

Named to the boys All-District team were Cal Brannon, Russell Simpson and Scotty Harris, Silverton seniors; Will Williams, Kirk Saul, Jamie Cox and R. Beavers, Valley; K. Harmon and K. Watt, Hedley, and S. Mize, Lakeview.

Jamie Frizzell, Silverton freshman, received honorable mention.

Owls, Owlettes Participate In Groom Track Meet Saturday

Both the Owls and Owlettes participated in a track meet at Groom March 14-15.

In the high school girls division, Suzann Settle won seventh in the discus and also ran the 100 meter dash. Serena Layland won seventh in the shot put and also threw the discus.

Others competing were DeLynn Fitzgerald, 200 meters; DeLyn Patton, 100 meters; Tonia Perkins, 100 meters, 200 meters and long jump; Venita Asebedo, discus, shot and 400 meters; Linda O'Neal, shot put; Tonnette Miller, 800 meters; Marcy Austin, 200 meters and long jump.

In the high school boys division, Ricky Clardy entered the 200 meters, 100 meters, pole vault and high jump. Jamie Frizzell participated in the 400 meters, 200 meters, high jump and long jump.

Junior high girls competing were Julie Towe, 200 meters, long jump and triple jump; Penni Fogerson, 200 meters, shot put and discus; Tracy Tomlin, 100 meters, long jump and triple jump; Julie Graham, 100 meters, 200 meters, long jump and triple jump; Carrie Ann Grabbe, 400 meters, shot put and discus.

In the junior high boys division, the 400 meter relay team,

composed of Denny Hill, Wayne Henderson, Frank Lowrey and Clay Mercer, placed sixth in the finals.

Clay Mercer also placed fourth in the 100 meter dash and third in the 200 meter dash. Frank Lowrey placed fourth in the long jump.

Also competing were Bryan Ramsey, Teddy Hubbard and Fidencio Reyes, 800 meter run; Kendal Minyard and Wayne Henderson, 110 meter hurdles; Timmy Wheeler and Denny Hill, 100 meter dash; Kendal Minyard and Teddy Hubbard, 400 meter dash; Bryan Ramsey and Bradley Brunson, 300 meter hurdles; Bradley Brunson and Timmy Wheeler, 200 meter dash; Fidencio Reyes and Kendal Minyard, 1600 meter run; Wayne Henderson, Frank Lowrey and Kendal Minyard, high jump; Jon Pigg and Bradley Brunson, shot put; Jon Pigg, Denny Hill and Teddy Hubbard, discus.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY PLANNED AT FLOMOT

Flo mot's fourth annual Volleyball Tournament will be played April 10-11-12. Entry fee is \$18.00 per team plus \$1.00 admission.

Please call 469-5278 or 469-5358 before or by April 6 for information and booking.

Proceeds will go toward repair of gymnasium.

Free Screenings Planned for Pre-School Children

The Swisher - Briscoe Special Education Cooperative, serving children in Tulia, Kress, Happy and Silverton, will hold free screenings for three-, four- and five-year-olds whose parents feel they have developmental delays or problems in the areas of vision, hearing, communication or speech, fine or gross motor and concept formation.

The screenings will be offered at Silverton, Happy, Kress and Tulia, according to the following schedule:

April 1—Silverton School Cafeteria, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

April 3—Happy Elementary School, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

April 4—Tulia (old junior high cafeteria), 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

May 2—Kress Elementary School, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

These free services will require approximately 45 minutes. Teachers and staff will be available to answer questions, administer a brief assessment and interpret data to parents.

This screening is not a requirement nor a substitution for Kindergarten registration which will be held in May, but is a service offered for children who might be eligible for placement in an Early Childhood program for the next school year.

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Fourth Six Weeks

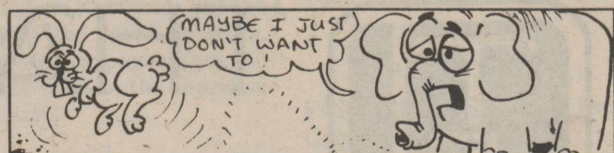
- First Grade—Kimmie Blazier
- Second Grade—Amber James, Shannon Weaver
- Third Grade—Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance
- Fifth Grade—Melissa Woods
- Eighth Grade—Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe, Timmy Wheeler
- Ninth Grade—Tara Nance
- Tenth Grade—Juannah Woods
- Twelfth Grade—Kori Baird, Kristy Fogerson, Donna Tomlin, Jeff Wheeler



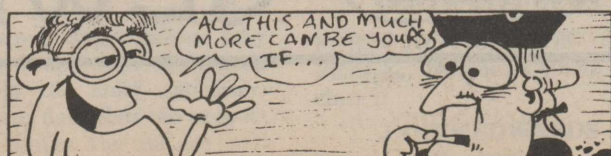
The silkworm spins a thread 12,000 times as long as his body. That's comparable to a six-foot tall man spinning a thread 15 miles long.



A patent for the invention of a coffee percolator was awarded to James Nason of Franklin, Massachusetts in 1865.



The only mammal that can't jump is said to be the elephant.



Congress offered \$20 and 100 acres of land to all army privates who agreed to remain in military service for the duration of the Revolutionary War.

Players Selected For All-Star Game

Coaches from Cotton Center, Loop, Silverton, Spade, Southland and Dawson met in Littlefield March 13, to select the players who will represent District 1 in the All-Star Game to be played in Stephenville on August 19.

This year the district was able

SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

March 24 - 28

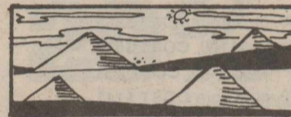
Monday—Salisbury Steak and Gravy, New Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday—Meat and Cheese Tacos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday—Pizza, Corn, Cheesestraws, Cobbler, Milk

Thursday—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Peanut Butter, Milk

Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Banana Pudding, Milk



About 100,000 men labored to build a single pyramid in ancient Egypt.

to send four all-stars, and those selected were Ricky Garza, guard, Loop High School; Dee Farquhar, forward, Southland High School; Kevin Coor, post, Dawson High School; Robert Sanchez, guard, Spade High School.

Selected as the first alternate was Cal Brannon, post, Silverton High School. If for any reason one of the selectees cannot participate in the game, then Brannon will represent Silverton in the All-Star basketball game.

The other alternates chosen are 2. Raymond Rivas, guard, Dawson High School; 3. Van Jones, forward, Loop High School; 4. Paul Rush, forward, Southland High School.

Honor Society Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of the National Honor Society, officers elected included Norma Trevino, president; Donna Tomlin, vice-president; Kristy Fogerson, secretary; Kathy Brown, treasurer; Kori Baird, parliamentarian.

Dues were set and money-making projects were discussed.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS



CAN LOWER THE PROPERTY TAXES ON YOUR HOME

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth only \$45,000.

You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on January 1. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium or a mobile home.

Exemptions are available to all homeowners on their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts. All taxing units offer exemptions to disabled veterans.

Apply to your local appraisal district office at the address shown below for all exemptions you may qualify for. Application forms are available at this office.

If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1985, you won't need to apply again for 1986 unless the chief appraiser requires you to reapply.

However, if you passed your 65th birthday or became disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1986.

The deadline for applications is April 30, 1986. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

Briscoe County Appraisal District

County Courthouse
415 Main Street
Silverton, Texas

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

State Property Tax Board

Box 13900 Austin 78761-3900

News From The AG SHOP

The past couple of weeks we have been very diversified in our studies. The Ag I class has studied livestock evaluation, soil science and some plant science. The Ag II class has studied material estimating and has worked on our class building project. Juniors and seniors have been more involved with our class building project and some tree pruning. I also have one student who is doing a student project. He is completely restoring a golf cart.

Saturday, we will compete in the Greenbelt District Judging Contest. The contest will be held at Clarendon College. Again, we are faced with the no-pass, no-play rule. Most students will be eligible to participate.

These last two six-weeks can be very boring for our students. We need you, as parents, to encourage your child or children to keep his or her grades up to the best of their abilities. Don't let them slide.

—Stan Fogerson

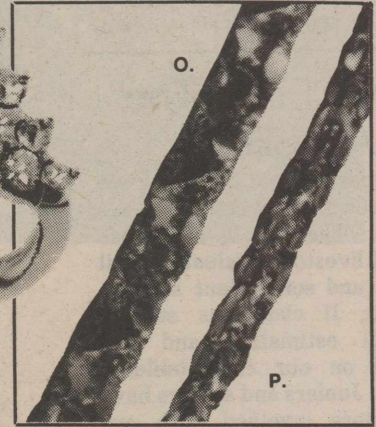
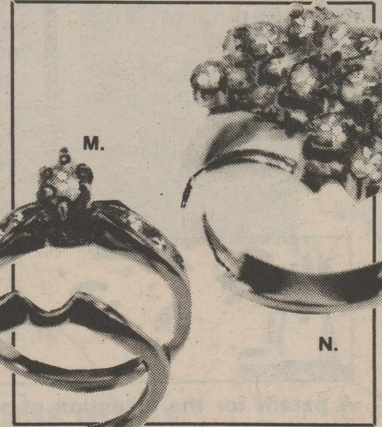
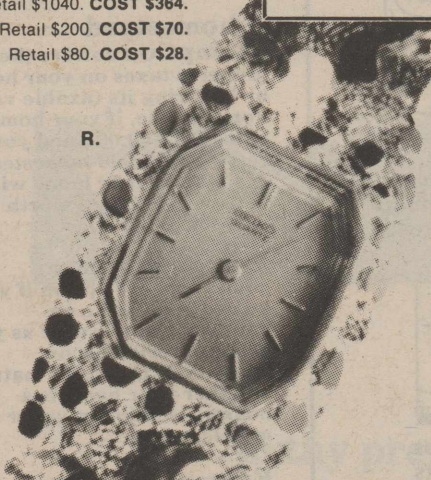
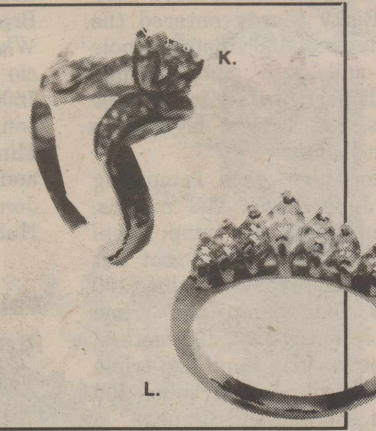
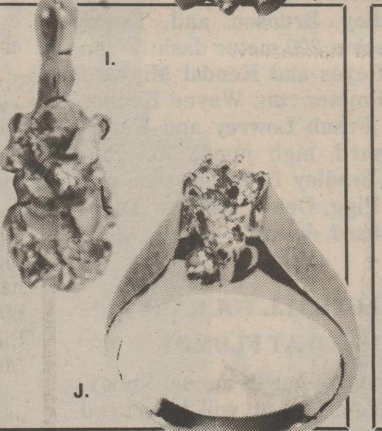
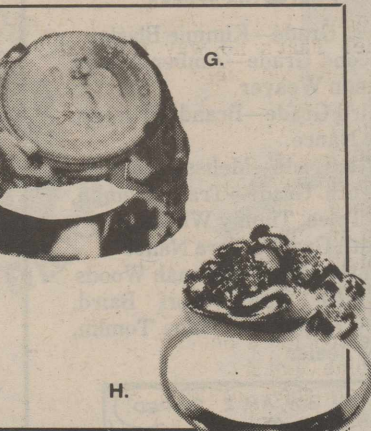
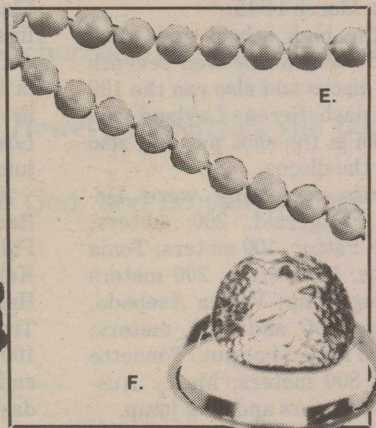
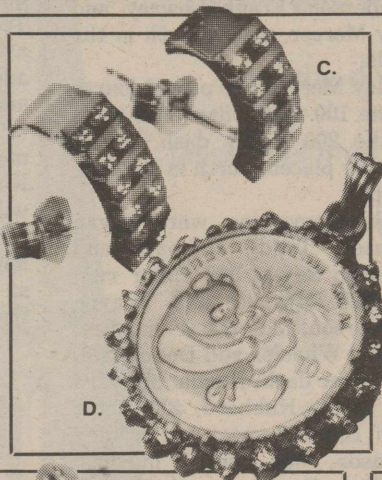
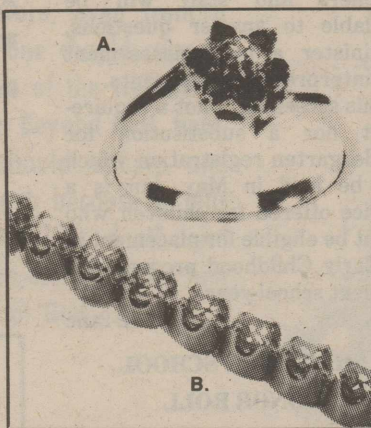
Spring is just around the corner and now's the time to take advantage of sensational Spring prices on a large assortment of the finest quality jewelry.

Thursday, March 13 thru Saturday, March 22nd

Hurry in for the best selection! 65% below normal retail prices.

Spring Sensations Sale

- A. Ladies Ring, 1 Diamond .05 ct., either Rubies or Sapphires .12 ct. Retail \$320. **COST \$112.**
- B. Diamond Bracelet, 44 Dia. 3.60 ct. Retail \$8400. **COST \$2940.**
- C. Earrings, 24 Diamonds .42 ct. Retail \$1120. **COST \$392.**
- D. 1/10 Panda Coin Pendant, 20 Diamond .76 ct. Retail \$1860. plus coin **COST \$698.**
- E. 20" Pearl Necklace, 6x6.5mm Retail \$1700. **COST \$595.**
- F. Sand Dollar Ring Retail \$160. **COST \$56.**
- G. 2 Peso Coin Ring Retail \$340. plus coin **COST \$141.**
- H. Ladies Ring, 3 Diamonds .13 ct. Retail \$640. **COST \$224.**
- I. Nugget Pendant, 1 Diamond .03 ct. Retail \$180. **COST \$63.**
- J. Ladies Ring, 7 Diamonds .43 ct. Retail \$1240. **COST \$434.**
- K. Ladies Ring, Center Stone 1.17 ct., 26 Diamonds .80 ct. Retail \$10,640. **COST \$3724.**
W/O Center Stone
Retail \$2120. **COST \$742.**
- L. Eternity Ring, 7 Marquise .66 ct. Retail \$2200. **COST \$770.**
- M. Wedding Set, Marquise .26 ct., 4 Diamonds .14 ct. Retail \$1380. **COST \$483.**
W/O Center Stone
Retail \$500. **COST \$175.**
- N. Waterfall Ring, 19 Dia. 2.25 ct. Retail \$5700. **COST \$1995.**
- O. 14k Bracelet Retail \$640. **COST \$224.**
- P. 14k Bracelet Retail \$300. **COST \$105.**
- Q. Gents Nugget Ring, 15 Dia. 1.62 ct. Retail \$3800. **COST \$1330.**
- R. Ladies Seiko Watch Retail \$1580. **COST \$553.**
- S. 1 Diamond Pendant, .07 ct. Retail \$240. **COST \$84.**
(not shown)
- 2/3 ct. Diamond Studs Retail \$1400. **COST \$489.**
- 1/2 ct. Diamond Drop Retail \$1620. **COST \$559.**
- 7" 3mm Rope Bracelet Retail \$210. **COST \$84.95**
- 18" 3mm Rope Necklace Retail \$520. **COST \$209.**
- 7" Nugget Bracelet Retail \$18. **COST \$6.95**
- 16" Nugget Necklace Retail \$38. **COST \$14.95**
- Aqua Ring, Aqua 1.08 ct., 12 Diamonds .31 ct. Retail \$1040. **COST \$364.**
- Aqua Pendant, Aqua .38 ct., 1 Dia. .02 ct. Retail \$200. **COST \$70.**
- Pearl Studs, 6.5mm Retail \$80. **COST \$28.**



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THACKER JEWELRY

Disabled Veterans Entitled to Special Property Tax Exemption

Are you a veteran with a service-connected disability? Are you the surviving spouse or minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, or of someone killed on active duty?

A person who fits any one or more of these descriptions may be eligible for a property tax exemption of \$1,500 to \$3,000, according to Carlye Hill, chief appraiser of the Briscoe County Appraisal District.

"Anyone who has not received this kind of exemption before has to apply by April 30 with the appraisal office to get the exemption for this tax year," Mrs. Hill said. "However, if you received the exemption in 1985, you do not need to reapply in 1986.

The exemption can be deducted from the value of any one piece of property which the

applicant designates, such as a home, car, boat or any other property the applicant owned on January 1.

Mrs. Hill said that those eligible to apply for the exemption are:

- *a disabled veteran
- *a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried
- *a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried
- *a surviving spouse of a person who was killed while on active duty, whether the spouse is remarried or not at the time of the application
- *a surviving minor child of a person who was killed on active

duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.

In order to qualify, a person must be a Texas resident. The amount of the exemption, Mrs. Hill said, is based on the percentage of the veteran's disability. An individual may be entitled to an exemption ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 from the value of any property owned on January 1 of the tax year.

An applicant must file by April 30 if no previous exemption form is on record, or if the chief appraiser requests an application to confirm current qualifications.

On the form, the applicant must designate the single piece of property which will receive the exemption and may have to present documents stating the percentage of service-connected disability. Such documents are provided by the Veterans Administration or by the branch of the armed services in which the veteran served. Depending on the applicant, proof of marriage, death or age may also be required.

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Lynda Fogerson  
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

Is your sewing machine sick? Is it locked in the closet because the stitch plays "loop ti loop" and it sounds like a thrashing machine? That's no way to treat that valuable piece of machinery! It's time to get started on spring sewing and that means having a sewing machine in excellent working order.

Since some of you who have been in my classes have complained of machine problems, I have contacted a dealer-repairman in Amarillo about coming to Silverton for a one-day Sewing Machine Clinic.

If we have at least 10 machines, he will clean, oil and adjust for \$15.00 which is about one-half of what he charges on an individual basis. If we don't have that many, the charge will be some higher.

Any parts needed would be extra. If extensive repairs are required, he might have to take it back to Amarillo.

Call my office, 823-2343, to put your name on the list. This will determine the priority of the machines repaired. You need to give the brand name of your machine and any particular problem. You are responsible for bringing in your machine and picking it up at the end of the day. A date will be set, probably in April, if there is enough response to justify this trip. Machines from all over the county are welcome.

This is a service to home sewers with limited time for repair work. It is not an endorsement of the brands of machines he sells.

I will again offer a free Beginning Clothing Construction Class in late April and May with the class limited to 10. If you are interested, call my office. Meeting dates and times will be determined by the participants but will probably begin at 4:00 p.m.

disabled veterans' and survivors' exemption or for more information about specific qualifications, Mrs. Hill urges taxpayers to contact the appraisal office in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse.



The sloth, which travels upside down through the trees, rarely descends to the ground, sleeps hanging from a branch, and spends nearly its whole life hanging upside down.

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## LAND PRODUCTIVITY VALUATION



### MAY LOWER THE PROPERTY TAXES ON YOUR FARM OR RANCH

Texas law provides farmers and ranchers with a way to lower their property taxes, known as productivity valuation.

If you qualify, your agricultural land will be taxed on its capacity to produce crops or livestock, instead of its value on the real estate market. Productivity valuation can lower the taxable value of your land, and lower your property taxes as a result.

If your land has never received productivity valuation, you must apply to the appraisal district by April 30 to get tax benefits for 1986. You can choose from two types of productivity valuation.

If your land already receives open-space (1-d-1) valuation, you don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to reapply. But remember, you must apply every year for ag-use (1-d) valuation.

For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

Briscoe County  
 Appraisal District  
 County Courthouse  
 415 Main Street  
 Silverton, Texas

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

State Property Tax Board

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**Coke, Cherry,**  
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### Extension Highlights



Dirk Aaron  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent

Spring is definitely upon us, and so are the weeds and insects that are associated with Spring.

As most of you are aware, we are now a regulated county in the use of herbicides. The aerial application of any regulated herbicide is prohibited from April 25 through October 1, except in Precinct 2, where aerial application of regulated herbicides is prohibited for the period beginning May 10 and ending October 15 of each year.

The aerial application for brush control may be permitted under the direct personal supervision of the Texas Department of Agriculture. In addition, the application of regulated herbicide by ground equipment is also banned in these same time frames, except for dicamba (Banvel®) products. Permits must be obtained prior to the application of dicamba by ground equipment. An additional exemption in Precinct 2: the application of 2,4-DB will be permitted for ground application.

Your next question is, "What is a regulated herbicide?" The regulated herbicide list in the Texas Herbicide Law includes 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T, MCPA, Silvex®, polychlorinated beuzoric acid and derivatives and formulations of each. Your next question might be, "What do I do to obtain a permit to apply Banvel® in the summer?" Your first step will be to apply with the Texas Department of Agriculture in Amarillo (806 358-7285). They will ask questions about the crop, surrounding crops, and most likely will inspect the farm to be sprayed. They will then issue an individual permit to apply the herbicide at a cost of 10¢ per acre. A permit is not required if during any one year the person applies herbicide to a total acreage of 10 acres or less.

Commercial applicators can apply for a blanket permit for the summer months, to put out dicamba only, by requesting it from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Please remember, you are still liable for any crop damage, etc., even if you have a permit. You still need a private or commercial applicators' license whenever you apply chemicals or when you purchase chemicals.

In recent days I have also been told that certain granular formulations of pesticides containing any of eight active ingredients: Aldicarb (Temik), Carbonfuran (Furadan), disulfoto (Di-syston), Ethoprop (Mocap), fensulfothion (Dasanit), fonofas (Dyfonate), Phorate (Thimet), and terbufor (Counter), have recently been classified as restricted-use pesticides by the environmental protection agency. This means that these chemicals can only be purchased and applied under the direct supervision of a certified applicator. If you anticipate using any of these restricted chemicals and don't presently have a private or commercial applicators' license, contact me as soon as possible at 806 823-2343.

**Public Notices**

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

**[Aviso de Eleccion General]**

To the Registered Voters of the City of Silverton, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Silverton, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 5, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect three (3) City Councilmen. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de abril de 1986 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir tres (3) para el Concilio de la Cuidad)

Locations of Polling Place: (Direccion de las Casillas Electorales):

City Hall  
Silverton, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en):

City Hall  
Silverton, Texas

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 17, 1986 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el March 17, 1986), and ending on April 1, 1986 (y terminando el abril 1, 1986).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a):

Jerry Patton  
(Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)

Box 250  
Silverton, Tx. 79257

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

March 28, 1986.

Issued this the 10th day of March, 1986. (Emitada este dia 10 de marzo, 1986)

A. R. Martin  
Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

12-1tc

**ORDER OF ELECTION**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on April 5, 1986 for the purpose of: electing three trustees, for a full three year term, to the Silverton I.S.D. Board of Trustees.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Towe Insurance Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 17, 1986 and ending on April 1, 1986.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Della Boling, Absentee Voting Clerk, Box 429, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 28, 1986.

Issued this the 7th day of March, 1986.

Perry Brunson  
Presiding Officer

12-1tc

**ORDEN DE ELECCION**

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el

abril 5, 1986 con el proposito de: Elegir tres fideicomisarios, por el termino de tres aros, par el distrito Independiente de la escuela de Silverton, mesa de fideicomisarios.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Towe Agencia De Seguros entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 17 de marzo y terminando el 5 de abril.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Della Boling, Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia, Box 429, Silverton, Tx. 79257.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de marzo.

Emitada este dia 7 de marzo, 1986.

Perry Brunson  
Oficial Que Preside

12-1tc

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

The following will be sold at Sheriff's Sale April 8, 1986 at the West door of the Briscoe County Court House, Silverton, Texas. By Order of the 44th District Court, Dallas, Texas. The sale will include the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated August 5, 1976 by and between B. K. Hamilton and Winnie Hamilton as Lessors and Mobil Oil Corporation as Lessee, recorded in Volume 78, Page 52, Deed Records of Briscoe County, Texas, and covering the following described lands:

All of the Northwest One-fourth (NW-1/4) and the North One-half (N-1/2) of the Northeast One-fourth (NE-1/2) of Section No. 55, Block 3, Certificate No. 2/890, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey

All that certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated March 5, 1981, by and between R. I. Montgomery and Orvie Montgomery as Lessors, and J. B. Paruszewski as Lessee, recorded in Volume 10, Page 213, Oil & Gas Records of Briscoe County, Texas, and covering the following described lands:

**TRACT ONE:**

60 acres, more or less out of Section 25, Block GC-2, D & S E Railroad Company

**TRACT TWO:**

120 acres, more or less, described as being all of the North 3/4 of the Northwest corner of Section 56, Block 3, Certificate No. 2/890 issued to T & P Railway Company and being a part of the same land described in that certain Deed dated May 6, 1935, by Mrs. Ruby Reeder, et al to Orvie Montgomery recorded in Volume 30, Page 229 of the Deed Records of Briscoe County, Texas.

**TRACT THREE:**

All of a tract of land out of the South part of the North 200 acres of the East one-half of Section 56, Block 3, Certificate No. 2/890 issued to Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

**TRACT FOUR:**

All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 115 acres, more or less, out of the West one-half of Section 56, Block 3, Certificate No. 2/890 issued to T & P Railway Company.

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## Cards of Thanks

We want to say "thanks" to the people of Silvertown, for all the cards, gifts and visits, your kindness and thoughtfulness, but most of all your prayers, in this time of sickness.

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I'd like to be the sort of a friend that you've all been to me. I'd like to be the help that you've been always glad to be. I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day, As you have meant, good friends of mine, to me along the way. And that's why I am wishing now that I could but repay, A portion of the gladness that you've strewn along my way, And could I have but just one wish this would it be, I'd like to be the sort of a friend that you've all been to me.

God bless you all.  
Wanda Elliott and family

Thank you for all the lovely cards, calls, prayers, and thoughts that have been sent my way since I have been ill. The food has been delicious. May God richly bless you.  
Christine King

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