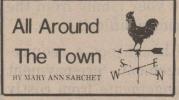


Electric Cooperative To Have Annual Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative will be held at the cooperative's headquarters building in Tulia on Saturday, March 16. The theme of the meeting will be a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary year of Rural Electrification. Events planned in observance of May 11, 1935, the date President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order creating the Rural Electrification Administration, include a multiple slide show spectacular featuring scenes of the 1930's and 40's accompanied by songs of the period performed by Tommy Stewart, a well known entertainer from Tulia.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be followed by a free barbecue served between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to members and guests. The meal will be catered by Smokey's Barbecue of Plainview. The business meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. following the barbecue, with the election of three directors the main focal point of business. Other business will include a financial report by the



We have set an early deadline for the issue of the Briscoe County News that is to carry the March 28 dateline.

We would like to ask that everyone cooperate in getting their material for news and advertising to be included in that issue in to us on Monday—by noon if possible.

The reason for this is that my sister-in-law—Charles' sister—is having knee replacement surgery in Lubbock on Tuesday morning of that week, and I am planning to be at the hospital with her that day. She has done so many things for me during the almost-30 years I have been in the family that I want to return the favor as best I can. She is a registered nurse, and has never failed to be with me when I was sick or in the hospital. That has meant a lot to me, and now she will be needing someone to help

Your cooperation will be appreciated very much.

independent accounting firm, along with a report from General Manager Lyle M. Robinson.

While the business meeting is in progress, members' youngsters can enjoy free movie entertainment at the Royal Theatre, with the cooperative providing free bus transportation to and from the theatre. In addition, there will be free public admittance at the theatre.

Emcee Kenneth Wyatt will intersperse the business meeting with his entertaining remarks and drawings for door prizes. Voting and chances at door prizes are reserved for members currently receiving service. Guests are welcome at all other activities.

Floydada Implement Dealer Honored As One Of The Best

Brown's Implement, Floydada, Texas, achieved the highest level of excellence attainable by an International Harvester agricultural equipment dealer for 1984. The dealership is one of the top 50 in the U. S. to reach "Gold-Award" status in the prestigious "XL Excellence in Performance" program.

For this accomplishment, Steve and Maria Brown, representing the Floydada dealership, attended a four-day session in Marco Island, Florida from February 7-10, 1985. During their stay, the Browns were presented with International Harvester's most distinguished award—a custom, limited-edition, pewter trophy of the McCormick Reaper.

The Excellence in Performance program challenges dealers to excel in every facet of the business. The program identifies comprehensive standards and evaluates effectiveness in the key areas essential to the operation of a successful dealership.

Performance categories upon which the dealership was measured include sales, wholegoods marketing, parts support, service support and general management. Point values were assigned to each category and winners were selected according to the percentage attained of total points available.

Brown states that "good employees are the main reason for our XL Gold success." He opened

Swimming Pool Meeting Is March 14

There will be a swimming pool meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at the City Hall.

All members are urged to attend.

THINK SILVERTON!

Mrs. Doyle (Betty Nan) Tiffin underwent major surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Friday. It is reported that she came through the surgery fine and is recovering well.

the Floydada facility five years ago and has been in the business since he was 21.

Early this year Tenneco Inc. acquired selected assets of International Harvester's agricultural equipment operations which are being combined with Tenneco's J. I. Case Company business based in Racine, Wisconsin. Brown's Implement will now be handling both Case and International agricultural equipment and pledges to continue the high standards of product support for which they have been recognized.

Absentee Voting Opens Monday

Absentee voting opens Monday for the City of Silverton and Silverton Independent School District elections to be held Saturday, April 6, at the City Hall

Absentee voting in the City

Computer Team Wins Third Place

Three Silverton High School students and their coach were in Amarillo Saturday for computer programming competition at the Regional Education Service Center

Donna Tomlin, Scotty Harris and Melannie Daniels won third place. Their team coach is Gene Whitfill

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet Friday, March 15, for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

Ladies of the First Baptist

Officers' Election will be conducted at the City Hall, with City Secretary Jerry Patton in charge. The incumbents, Mayor A. R. Martin and Councilmen Riley Harris and Lynn Frizzell, are the only ones who filed for places on the ballot.

Absentee voting in the School Trustee Election will be conducted at the office of Verlin B. Towe, with Jay Towe in charge. The terms of Trustees Perry Brunson and John Schott are expiring this year. Brunson has filed for re-election, and the others listed on the ballot are Larry Comer, Danny Francis, Becky Thomas-Woods and Terry Grimland

THINK SILVERTON!

Church will be hostesses.

A nurse will be there to check blood pressure.

The Silverton Senior Citizens wish to thank each one who ate with them at their stew dinner.



[left to right] Maria and Steve Brown of Brown's Implement, Floydada, Texas, receive International Harvester's most distinguished award for dealership excellence from Pat and Patsy

Kaine during a recognition trip to Florida. Mr. Kaine is Vicechairman of International Harvester. The award was presented during a four-day session held from February 7-10, 1985 on Marco Island honoring top dealers who achieved "gold" status in the company's "Excellence in Performance" program.

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OBITUARIES

TRUMAN H. LOYD

Services for Truman Henry Loyd, 81, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the Rev. Jerry Miller, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Direc-

Mr. Loyd died Thursday morning at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia after a lengthly illness.

He was born in Afton, and married Irene Uptergrove on March 5, 1938, in Hale Center. He had lived in Silverton since 1952 and was a retired butcher. He was a Baptist and had been a deacon for many years.

A son, Truman Earl, died in 1971.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bailey Loyd of Silverton; two daughters, Melba Williamson of Olton and Anita Cooper of Lubbock; a brother, Ralph Loyd of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three sisters, Maude of Colorado, Blanche of Clovis, New Mexico and Easie Forbes of Canyon; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild; also a host of nieces and nephews.

Friends served lunch for the relatives in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Shirley Reynolds and Darrell Reynolds presented special vocal selec-

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wards, Elbert Stephens, R. M. Walker, Leo Comer, Troy Jones, and Duane Reynolds.

Silverton School Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks

Twelfth Grade-Soledad Garcia, Estella Trevino

Eleventh Grade-Lee Ann Durham, Kristy Fogerson, Donna Tomlin

Ninth Grade—Juannah Woods Eighth Grade—Tara Nance Sixth Grade—Fidencio Reyes

Fifth Grade-Gwen Clardy, Brian Martin Fourth Grade — Amie Francis,

Dusty Martin, Melissa Woods Third Grade - Kristi Bean, Wayne Martin, Kayla Ramsey, **Braden Towe**

Second Grade - Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance, Rosie Segura

First Grade — Vanessa Martin, Patrick O'Neal, Shannon

Amy and Matthew Hughes of Roscoe are spending this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes during spring break while their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, are on a ski trip to Glorietta and Santa Fe, New Mexico with the youth from their

March 15 Is Last Day To Order Trees

The Caprock SWCD will take orders for windbreak trees until Friday, March 15. Assistance in designing a windbreak is available through the Soil Conservation Service.

Varieties still available include Scotch Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Pinion Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, Colorado Blue Spruce, Austrian Pine, Aspen, Poplar, Russian Olive, Honeylocust, Hackberry, Golden Willow, Cottonwood, Chinese Elm, Ash, Sage, Nanking Cherry, Sand Cherry, Sumac, Plum, Lilac, Honeysuckle, Cotoneaster and Caragana.

Brief description of the shrubs: Caragana—Tall shrub, likes cool weather, nitrogen forming nodules on roots. Adaptable to poor soils, long lived. Cotoneaster -Bright green shrub, turns red after first frost. Abundant berries, attracts robins, jays and waxwings. Lilac-Drought hardy, alkaline tolerant. Excellent wildlife species. Tolerate to shade and crowding. Honeysuckle - Similar to Caragana, not as adaptable to high dryland sites. Forms a red berry. Reach-

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Cheese Straws, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday - Tostados, Chili, Beans, Cheese, Corn, Sopapillas, Fruit and Milk

Wednesday - Split Weiners and Cheese, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Vegetable Salad, Cornbread, Cookies and Milk

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

Friday - Chicken Pattie and Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fruit and Milk

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone of Sweetwater are parents of a son, Andrew Lynn, born at Lockney General Hospital Wednesday, February 26, 1985. He weighed six pounds and ten ounces.

He has a sister, Amber, who is 18 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ramsey of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone of Silverton.

The baby was born a little prematurely and was having breathing difficulties. He was transferred to Lubbock General Hospital's infant intensive care unit where he continues to receive treatment.

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Looking Back

through the files of the Briscoe County News

February 26, 1970 — Mary Beasley is candidate for newlycreated office of County Tax Assessor-Collector . . . Elected as tri-captains for the football team are Terry Bomar, Bill Strange and Alvin May . . . Terry Grimland undergoing four months of basic training for the National Guard at Fort Lewis, Washington . . . Mrs. Allen Kellum is entry in the Conservation Homemaker Contest . . . Ruby Hester to host Town & Country Home Demonstration Club . . . Golf with celebrities is common for Brad Wilson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Drewry are parents of a daughter . . . Roy Garrison is recipient of two homemaking awards . . . Crisco trophy won by Cynthia Sutton . .

March 3, 1960 — Winter hard on beef cattle . . . Sub-freezing temperatures hold Silverton area . . . Kent Creek voters unanimously say "Yes!" . . . Family of the late T. L. Bradshaw meets in the home of Ina and Una Bradshaw in Quitaque . . . Ray Thompson, Jack Strange, Perry Whittemore, Sam Dunn, John Earl Simpson, Bill Long and Jake Lacy taking Dale Carnegie course . . . Quitaque High School to have rodeo at Morris Stephens arena . . . Funeral services held for Mattie G. McCracken . . .

March 2, 1950 - Milton Dudley announces candidacy for re-election . . . FFA boys win first in steer judging contest . . . Freeland Bingham moves house to South Main Street . . . Mrs. Emma Flowers dies at Perryton. . Howard Hunt's condition reported as improved . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Ruth West . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vaughter Self are parents of a daughter . . . Mmes. G. A. Elrod, A. A. Howard and Bud McMinn were program leaders for the Women's Missionary Society . . Hollywood Hillbilly Jamboree to be presented on stage at the Palace Theatre . . . Rev. G. A. Elrod, Johnnie Burson, Lee D. Bomar, Ewing Edwards, J. E. Wheelock, C. G. McEwin, Elbert Stephens, Bill Tennison and Alvin Jackson attend Brotherhood meeting in Lockney . . .

March 6, 1941 — Progress being made on bank . . . Boys livestock show here next Friday . . . Sixth graders on the honor roll were Wanda Leigh Moore, Vance Childress, Milton Clemmer, Anita Johnigan, Wanda Wood, Jeanne Dudley, Emma Lee May, Norman Strange, Travis Ellis, Jim Crow, Clara Bell Ziegler, June Ziegler, Joyce Dell Hardin . . Ab Stevenson announces for City Marshal again . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid are the proud parents of a daughter born

March 4 at Tulia ...

March 6, 1930 — Weekly trades day set for Silverton . ..

Street crossing paving okayed by City Council . . . Patton uses plane to advertise cars . . . Entire school staff elected for 1930-31 . .

Home Economics Club to present three-act play, "A Ranch on Sunset Trail." Members of the

cast are Josephine Lanham, Orlene Gunter, Louise Buchanan, Einell Smithee, Mayvis Strickland, Lallie Haynes, Opal Isbell, Evelyn Crow, Cornelia Moore, Mildred Marshall, Mildred Sum-

mers, Evelyn Seay, Faye Allard, Fern Blocker, Louvene McCutchen and Allene Thomas . . . Members of the newly-organized Junior Camp Fire Girls are Norma Lee Burleson, Delise Blackwell, Dorothy Dickenson, Jessie Buchanan, Lorraine Gollihar, Lois Hodges, Allyn Bain, Dorothy Jean Gollihar and Pauline Shaw . . . J. L. Watters is recovering from an attack of the flu... Miss Jeane Jackson, sister of Mrs. Clifford Allard, is meeting with success in organizing a kindergarten in Silverton . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

March 14-R. E. Brookshier, Lori Lynn Edwards, George Seaney, Bette Cogdell, Brandon Sarchet, Stacie Chappell

March 15—Gaylia Long, H. M. Cowell, Elizabeth Miller, Margie Hefley, Don Burson, John Burson, Pauline Beasley

March 16—Vera Cowell, Traci Mayfield, Abby Chappell, Dara Johnston

March 17—Lois Hill, Colleen Hutsell

March 18—Ky Landon Williams, Mary Jo Brannon March 19—Ty McMurtry, Bet

ty Olive, Royce Denton March 20—Missy Forbes

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

March 14-Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Turner

March 15—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey

March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry

March 17—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle

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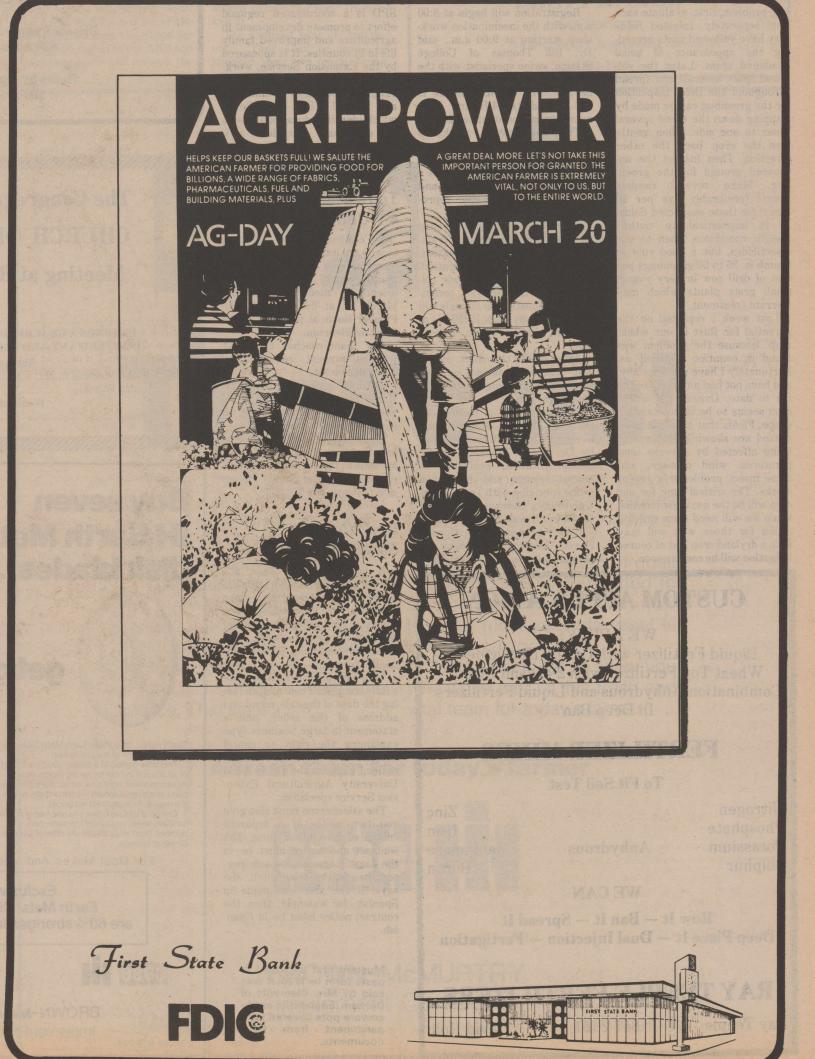
Most tax advisors recommend organizing your records throughout the year. According to Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension family economics specialist Nancy L. Granovsky, there are a number of simple methods for record-keeping.

One way is to review your canceled checks every month and

mark in red those that are tax-deductable. You can take it one step further by placing canceled checks, receipts and other financial records in file folders that correspond to the itemized deduction categories on schedule A, such as medical expenses, interest expense and charitable contributions.

Those who are really well organized add up their tax information every month so it never becomes unmanageable at tax time, she notes.

Some people have believed that geraniums could drive away snakes.



Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron Briscoe County Extension Agent

Mild temperature and dry climate recently have sent farmers to the fields in preparation for this year's cotton crop. Pre-watering has begun and a majority of herbicide has been

Wheat producers, beware! The greenbug has been spotted in various fields across the county, varying from small populations to extremely large populations. Watch your crop to determine if spraying might be necessary. To determine if you have a green-bug problem, first evaluate each field separately. Infested fields may have yellowed spots preceding the appearance of small deadened areas. Later the yellowed spots widened and spread throughout the field. Inspection for the greenbug can be made by slapping down the stand several times to one side. Then gently lean the crop back the other direction. Then inspect the uncovered ground for the greenbug. Make several random counts (preferably five per 20 acres) for those suspected fields. It is impractical to outline specific conditions when to use insecticides, but a good rule of thumb is, 25 to 50 greenbugs per foot of drill row in very young, small grain plants which may warrant treatment.

Last week I reported on the potential for Rust in our wheat crop, because the problem was found in counties south of us. Fortunately I have not seen any, and have not had any reported to me to date. Overall the wheat crop seems to be in outstanding shape. Fields that have not been grazed are showing evidence of being affected by adverse temperatures, wind damage, and some insect problems in recent weeks. The critical time for our crop will be the next few months, when we will need some precipitation for those who will stay with a dryland crop and of course irrigation will be coming soon.

Swine Short Course Planned

"A workshop demonstrating artificial insemination techniques and an afternoon seminar on the selection of breeding animals and show pigs will be featured March 23 at the annual South Plains Development Program swine short course in Lubbock," says Dirk Aaron, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

The program will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, just north of Lubbock International Airport. The center is on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the insemination workshop starting at 9:00 a.m., said Dr. Bill Thomas of College Station, swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The registration fee is \$10 for adults; 4-H and FFA members will be admitted free.

The insemination workshop will be led by Dr. Wayne Singleton of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. He is a professor of animal science and an Extension specialist in repro-

Thomas said this workshop will include discussions on training boars, semen evaluation, extension and insemination. Demonstrations will include collection and insemination techniques. Demonstration animals will be provided by Jack Richards of Thunder Valley Farm, Sunny-

After lunch, the short course will feature sessions on the selection of breeding animals and show pigs.

Carcass results of barrows at the San Antonio and Houston livestock shows will be presented by Dr. T. D. Tanksley, jr., of College Station, professor of animal science and Extension swine specialist with Texas A&M University. Carcass results of the West Texas Barrow Classic will be reported by Dr. Gordan Davis, assistant professor of animal science at Texas Tech

University.

Participants then will evaluate the prospects of replacement gilts, provided by the animal science department of Texas Tech. Leading the evaluation will be Tanksley; Seth Ralston of Dimmitt, Castro County Extension Agent, and Joe Tarter of Lazbuddie, Duroc breeder.

Concluding the short course will be an evaluation of show prospects, provided by Texas Tech. This will be led by Stanley Young of Tahoka, Lynn County Extension Agent; Jay Winter of Lubbock, Chester and Hampshire breeder, and Marcus Phillips of Hereford, vocational agriculture teacher.

The short course was planned by the SPD swine task force. The SPD is a coordinated regional effort to promote development in agriculture and improved family life in 21 counties. It is sponsored by the Extension Service, working through County Extension Program Building Committees and special SPD task forces which identify educational needs and coordinate educational acti-

Orientation Meeting To Be Held For 4-H Judging Teams

4-H'ers from around the county who are interested and plan on participating on the judging teams should remember the orientation meeting Thursday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton.

Our team coaches this year will be present and practice dates will be set.

Teams this year will be Grass, Horse, Livestock and Dairy. If you are interested, please be sure to attend this meeting.

For assistance in Home Lawns and Gardens, Crop Production, Livestock Production, and 4-H, please contact the County Extension Office or call 823-2343.

Door-to-Door Sales Contracts

If you buy more than \$25 worth of merchandise from a door-to-door salesperson, make sure you are protecting your rights as a consumer by getting the appropriate paperwork, says consumer economics expert Bonnie L. Piernot.

'The salesperson must provide a fully completed contract including the date of the sale, name and address of the seller, and a statement in large business type explaining the right to cancel within three days by written notice," explains the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

The salesperson must also give you two copies of a separate "notice of cancelation" form. The contract and notice must be in the same language the salesperson uses in the sales pitch, she says. If the sale was made in Spanish, for example, then the contract-notice must be in Span-

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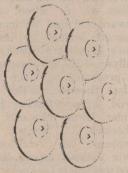
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Letter To The Editor

Thank you for not stopping our paper. I read it from front to back several times each week. Sorry it took me so long to send my money. I wanted to write you a long letter. Maybe later.

I sure wish more people would

turn in news of what's going on. You don't think about that when you're living there and know what's happening.

Hope y'all are doing okay. We are just fine. Get pretty homesick from time to time, but we like it out here. We hope to come back to good ole Silverton

Write if you ever have time. You probably get sick of writing in your business. Charlie, W. D. said "Hi" and for you all to come

> Love, Peggy (Rowell) Lindsey, California



LANA LEE FUSTON

J. BRYAN BURSON

Couple Planning To Marry May 25

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuston of Turkey announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana Lee, to J. Bryan Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson of Silverton.

The Church of Christ in Turkey will be the scene of the May 25th ceremony.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Valley High School and is now attending Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Nur-

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Silverton High School and Texas Tech Univer-

Blood Drive Nets

47 Pints This Time

Silverton's most recent blood drive, held Tuesday of last week, netted 47 pints for the Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Even though this is somewhat less than is usually donated in Silverton, Mrs. Roy (Lou) Younger, chairman of the blood drives, said that she appreciates everyone who gave blood and those who came to give blood and were not able to do so.

Special thanks to the City Hall and employees for their assistance, and to Shirley Henderson, Betty Olive,

Ollie McMinn, Charlsie Arnold, Zollie Brown, Madge Brooks, Lottie Garrison, Theta Holt, Elizabeth Miller and Vivian Hughes for donating cookies for the event.

Without the cooperation and help of everyone in the community, the blood drives cannot be successful, Mrs. Younger said.

"Robinson Crusoe" was based on the life of a real sailor, Alexander Selkirk, who lived alone on a desert island for more than four years.



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EAT LAMB STEW FOR THE LUCK OF THE IRISH

Lamb is an Irish favorite, the perfect dish to serve March 17, St. Patrick's Day. It can be prepared a number of ways, but Ireland's best known lamb recipe is for Irish Stew. The classic dish calls for equal amounts of lamb, potatoes and onions, though Americans may prefer a higher ratio of meat. When finished, the stew should be thick and creamy, not swimming in juice, and good enough to suit St. Patrick himself.

Texas and the Irish go back to 1820 when new arrivals from the Emerald Isle began settling here and adapting to frontier life. According to Dr. John Flannery, San Antonio, author of "The Irish Texans," the immigrants quickly adopted American and Mexican foods. "They'd eat barbecued beef and rattlesnake meat. Everything very much Texan."

Quickly integrated into frontier life, Irish Texans did not experience the discrimination that was part of life for their fellow immigrants in the Northeast. "Everyone was accepted in



IRISH STEW is a classic dish of lamb, potatoes and onions. Serve

steaming bowls of it March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

Texas as long as he could pull his own weight," said Flannery.

The Irish did not introduce lamb to Texas though they may

have eaten some. The first sheep

came by way of Mexico when

Texas still belonged to that country. By the 1880's sheep numbers had grown to more than 1.5 million head. Today sheep are an important source of agricultural income. Texas consistently

ranks first nationally in sheep and lamb production and cash receipts. In 1983 sales amounted to more than \$61 million.

Until recently Texans ate only a tiny portion of the state's production, but more recent immigrants—from places like New York and Chicago—have changed that. According to the Texas Department of Agriculture, wholesale lamb marketings increased 500 percent in Houston and 300 percent in Dallas over the past 10 years. With more consistent supplies, native Texans are also beginning to eat more lamb.

Tenderness is one of lamb's big selling points. A high percentage of lamb is slaughtered between five and seven months, the remainder by the time the animals are 12 months old. After a year, lambs become sheep and cannot be sold as lamb. Their youth at the time of slaughter ensures tenderness.

Only the most inexpensive cuts of lamb are fatty, and much of the fat on these can be trimmed away. Improved production and feeding practices have resulted in larger, meatier carcasses with less body fat and less marbling in the tissues. Three ounces of roast leg of lamb equal 158 calories when trimmed of separable fat.

When making Irish Stew, Texas Department of Agriculture recommends using lean meat cut from a leg. The meat is not browned. It is simmered in liquid for an hour before the vegetables are added.

IRISH STEW

31/2 lbs. cubed lamb

2 cups water

2 lbs. potatoes 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

1 tablespoon thyme

1 lb. onions Salt and pepper to taste.

Put meat and liquid in large, heavy pot, cover and simmer one hour. Remove meat from pot. To liquid add layer of potatoes sprinkled with parsley and thyme, cooked meat and onions. Repeat and finish with layer of potatoes. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and simmer 45 minutes more or until vegetables are tender. Correct for seasonings. Serves 6-8.



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Texas 4-H

Friday, March 29

Tuesday, April 2

The Texas 4-H program has

received a \$1,000 grant to imple-

ment innovative 4-H photo-

graphy activities, notes a 4-H

specialist with the Texas Agri-

cultural Extension Service, The

Texas A&M University System.

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6:00-Sandra Smith, gate; Pat McWaters, books; Patsy Towe,

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8:00—Peggy Miller, gate; Elizabeth Miller, books; Jennie Bradford, clock

Tuesday, March 19

6:00-Dorcas Garrison, gate; Mary Jo Brannon, books; Kathy Frizzell, clock

7:00-Tisa Whitfill, gate; Cathey Weaks, books; Anita Ramsey, Clock

8:00 - Fern Minyard, gate; Shirley Henderson, books; Judy Miller, clock

Friday, March 22

6:00-Frances Gamble, gate; Gail Wyatt, books; Pam Nease,

7:00-Linda Baird, gate; Marsha Brunson, books; Sally Grimland, clock

8:00-Donna Francis, gate; Raye Smith, books; Connie Smith, clock

9:00-Judy Miller, gate; Paula Bomar, books; Penny James,

Tuesday, March 26

5:00—Mary Ivory, gate; Sue Breedlove, books; Elizabeth Miller, clock

6:00—Gail Wyatt, gate; Raye Smith, books; Carolyn Reagan,

7:00-Alice Grabbe, gate; Shirley Henderson, books; Kathy Frizzell, clock

8:00-Ann West, gate; Vicki Bean, books; Pat McWaters, clock

Friday, March 29

6:00-Vicki Bean, gate; Dorcas Garrison, books; Mary Ivory,

7:00—Sandra Smith, gate; Pat Arnold, books; Dorothy Martin, clock

8:00—Fern Minyard, gate; Pat Lavy, books; Marsha Brunson, clock

9:00—Peggy Miller, Vicki Bean, books; Tisa Whitfill,

Tuesday, April 2

6:00—Pam Nease, gate; Patsy Towe, books; Linda Baird, clock

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the Eastman Kodak Company.

Texas will embark on a statewide volunteer training program beginning with intensive sessions for teams of leaders from each of the 14 Extension districts. Training will be at the Texas 4-H Center.

The long-range goal is to triple 4-H member enrollment in photography by 1990.

County, District Clerks To Meet

Special workshops for both county and district clerks will be among highlights of the 13th County and District Clerks' Seminar at Texas A&M University, March 19-21.

Conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The the seminar is designed to provide clerks with the latest information that is critical to their jobs.

> It took astronauts about three days to get to the moon; at that rate, it would take 878,000 years to reach the closest star, Proxima Centauri.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1985

Wildlife Society **Sets Annual Meeting**

Topics ranging from nutritional management and forage quality to migratory birds and mountain lions will highlight the 18th annual conference of the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society at the Sheraton Hotel in San Angelo, March 21-23.



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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 the information in "Remedies" 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 taxpayers 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 his 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, or unless he makes 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 1984 and those who have never had the exemption and freeze must apply for 1985.

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

Another type of tax relief explained in the pamphlet is the special productivity valuation available to landowners. If the owner and the land qualify, agricultural "1-d" and open-space "1-d-1" acreage may be taxed on its value based on what the land produces rather than on what it would sell for in the open market.

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 before May 1 this year if they

have not previously received 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 "Remedies" 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.

"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 before May 1.'

As A Man Thinketh

Gerald Beasley

YOUR ENEMY

Paul tells Timothy to instruct (meekly) "those that oppose themselves" (2 Tim. K.J.V.).

God warns the "puffed up" Chaldeans, "Thou hast devised shame to thy house . . . and hast sinned against thy soul" (Habak-

The Psalmist says of "evil-doers," "They shall be made to stumble, their own tongue being against them" (Psa. 64).

Enticing "sinners" "lay wait for their own blood; they lurk privily for their own lives" (Pr.

"Whoso is partner with a thief hateth his own soul" (Pr. 29).

Some Corinthian Jews "opposed themselves and blasphemed" in rejecting Paul's Jesus-message (Acts 18).

As ancient Jews turned from Jehovah, it was declared, "Woe

unto their soul! for they have done evil unto themselves" (Isa.

In Antioch of Pisidia some thrust from themselves the word of God, judging themselves "unworthy of eternal life" (Acts 13).

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The ponies got off to a good start on March 6 when they released House Bill 440 at 11:00 a.m. The motion to table the bill was defeated by a vote of 77-71. After a four-hour race on the floor of the House, the ponies stumbled and went down to a 95-52 defeat. Those opposed picked up the win tickets. There were no place or show tickets. The big defeat was a surprise to everyone. Many of the conservative Democrats and the Republicans voted against the bill because it had been cluttered up with all kinds of objectionable amendments.

One of these amendments provided for setting aside 90 days on a first refusal basis 15 percent of the stock for purchase by minority enterprises. Dedicating the funds for welfare programs was also included in the amendments. These provisions had been placed in the bill as a trade-off to get the 13 votes of the black members of the House. Eight out of 13 black members voted to table the bill at the beginning for a number of reasons. However, this issue is a dead horse for the rest of the

All four State Representatives from the Panhandle—Whaley, Buchanan, Staniswalis and Smithee voted NO; Carriker (D-Roby), Thompson (D-Abilene), Rudd (D-Brownfield), Laney (D-Hale Center), Givens (R-Lubbock) and Robnett (R-Lubbock) all voted NO.

This was the first tough battle where members get cut up on the floor of the House. Members who voted not to table the bill started getting calls from constituents in their home districts who were opposed to pari-mutuel gambling. Most of the callers were not abusive but many were. I had one call from a constituent in Donley County who was anything but nice. He threatened to fly down a plane load of my constituents and pressure me to change my position. He told me he would spend thousands of dollars against me in my next campaign. I could almost smell his alcohol breath. I think it is remarkable this is the only abusive call I received from 93,000 constituents. The relatively few letters and calls I received in disagreement with my position were from friends that are not One-Issue people.



Frank Gotch, whom many consider the greatest wrestler in modern times, held the record for the quickest fall—pinning an Opponent in 6-1/4 seconds.

Box 372

Cities Receive Sales Tax Rebate Checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$68.8 million in local tax payments to the 991 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

Overall the checks represented large increases over city payments made last March, but Bullock warned that the increases resulted from the way the city money was processed and did not necessarily indicate anything about the economy.

"Simply, in January several really large national corporations paid late and their money is included in the March checks," Bullock said.

Houston's check was the largest—\$11.7 million—and represented 17 percent of total payments. Allocations to Houston in 1985 total \$39.4 million. Dallas received \$8.8 million to bring this year's checks to \$29.2 million. San Antonio's payment of \$4.2 million increased 1985 payments to \$14.2 million.

Austin received \$3.4 million to push this year's total to \$11 million. Fort Worth's March check was for \$2.6 million and a total \$8.4 million so far in 1985. El Paso's payment was \$1.6 million bringing total payments this year to \$5.4 million.

Silverton's sales tax rebate for the period reported to the Comptroller by February 20 amounted to \$1,765.65, up from the \$975.57 received for the same period in 1984. This brought the 1985 payments to date to \$5,527.09, up 6.65% from the \$5,182.49 received for the same period last year.

Quitaque's rebate for this period was \$757.17, as compared with the \$577.67 received for the comparable period last year. This brought Quitaque's sales tax rebates for 1985 to \$3,364.64, up 7.00% from the \$3,144.48 received for the same period in 1984.

The percentage of increase or decrease in sales tax rebates in area cities included Claude, up 13.75%; Childress, down 0.29%; Paducah, up 10.05%; Crosbyton, up 33.44%; Lorenzo, up 61.35%; Ralls, up 12.14%; Clarendon, up 4.23%; Hedley, down 23.20%; Howardwick, down 11.07%; Floydada, up 29.11%; Lockney, 19.22%; Lefors, down 20.60%; McLean, down 20.95%; Plainview, up 6.53%; Estelline, up 19.17%; Lakeview, down 1.51%; Memphis, up 13.49%; Turkey, down 3.46%; Lubbock, up 8.06%; Idalou, up 41.25%; New Deal, up 54.90%; Matador, up 20.72%; Roaring Springs, down 19.80%; Amarillo, up 3.32%; Canyon, down 7.31%; Happy, up 22.00%; Kress, down 41.37%; Tulia, up 1.75%; Wheeler, down 16.00%.

County 4-H Adult Leaders Have Meeting

The Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders Association met for the first time in the new year on Thursday, March 7, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton with 22 leaders and both Extension Agents attending. The new Extension Agent, Dirk Aaron, was introduced.

Officers elected were Gerald Smith, president; Warren Lee Merrell, vice president, and Kathy Frizzell, secretary-treasurer.

Committees were appointed for major 4-H activities. Leaders reviewed the 4-H Calendar of Events for the year.

Vicki Bean and Becky Lane were selected as delegates to the District Adult Leaders Association.

Kathy Frizzell gave the financial report. Leaders voted to give partial financial support for all senior 4-H members who qualify for state competition. Melony

Chandler of the Soil Conservation Service reported on the proposed community improvement project to plant windbreak trees near the County Show Barn. The Leader Association voted to sponsor the trees and the drip irrigation system to water the trees. The county 4-H members will help plant the trees at the end of March.

Guidelines for the Gold Star Award were discussed. The agents summarized method demonstrations, record books, project show, pet show, stock shows, judging teams, livestock projects and summer camps.

Leaders attending were Lynn and Kathy Frizzell, Gerald and Raye Smith, Larry Don Price, Randy Powell, Warren Lee Merrell, LaQuetta Schott, Doug and Jeanetta Bradford, Jerry and Vicki Bean, Hand and Vici Baird, Don and Juanita Gray, Becky Lane, Perry Brunson, Jimmy Burson, Stan Fogerson, Melony Chandler and Dale McWaters, and Extension Agents Dirk Aaron and Lynda Fogerson.

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Six Flags Now Open On Weekends

It must be spring. Six Flags Over Texas began its 1985 season Saturday, March 2.

The highlight of opening day festivities at the Arlington theme park was the first public appearance of the park's new celebrity spokesman, Bugs Bunny.

The Apache Belles and Band from Tyler Junior College set the scene for the introduction of Bugs Bunny and his Looney Tunes cartoon sidekicks Daffy Duck, Sylvester, Foghorn Leg-

Methodists To Have Film Festival At Quitaque, Flomot

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"A Father, A Son, And A Three Mile Run" is a dramatic film depicting the life of Judge and Mrs. Keith J. Leenhouts and their son, Billy. An underachiever, Billy is seen by many as one who has little chance of achievement in a success-oriented world. It was said he would "flunk out of school" and be "a failure in life." Yet Billy is given what he really needed, unconditional Christian love and the freedom to fail.

A true story based on the Zondervan book written by Judge Leenhouts, "A Father, A Son, And A Three Mile Run" shows how Christians can live in a world that has values not always based on scripture.

One of the most touching stories ever to be captured on film, "A Father, A Son, And A Three Mile Run" tells the moving and compassionate story of a father's love for his son. It will make every parent re-examine their relationship with their children.

The movie is being sponsored by the Quitaque and Flomot Methodist Churches. There will be two showings of the film this weekend. The first showing will be Friday night, March 15, at the Flomot Community Building at 7:30 p.m. The second showing will be Saturday night, March 16, at the Quitaque United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. No admission is charged, but a collection will be taken to help cover the rental expense. The film is designed to be a classic in Christian motion pictures and is a film that no one should miss. Come out to the film festival this weekend and bring a friend.

Minor Head Injuries In Children May Be Treated At Home

There are many misconceptions about home treatment for a head injury in children according to Dr. Kenneth U. Hackney, Chairman of the Scott and White Department of Emergency Medicine in Temple.

"Parents often think they cannot allow the child to go to sleep after suffering a head injury," he explains. "It's okay to let the child sleep, because he will probably be exhausted from the trauma of the injury or accident. But the child should be awakened or aroused gently every hour or two for the first 10 hours following the head injury until he is obviously conscious. Then it's fine to let him go back

horn and Yosemite Sam.

After a brief 10:00 a.m. show in the park's entrance mall, opening day visitors got their first look at Six Flags' freshlythemed Looney Tunes Land children's section.

Also debuting on March 2 were three major new shows. The most elaborate of the state presentations is "Celebrate America!" a full-scale musical with a cast of fourteen in the Southern Palace Theater.

A new country music song and dance revue, "Texas Heartache," premiered in the Crazy Horse Saloon.

The Looney Tunes characters appeared in a colorful production, "The Bugs Bunny Story," in the park's Good Time Theater.

Six Flags will operate on a weekend-only schedule during the spring months. The one exception will be the spring break period when the park will be open daily from March 16 through March 24. Weekday hours during spring break will be 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Regular weekend hours will be 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday during March. Closing hours will vary later in the spring season.

Daily operation for the summer months will begin May 18.

Also new at Six Flags this season is a special price for small children. The park's regular one-day ticket will be \$14.95. However, children under 42 inches tall will be admitted for \$7.95. Children age two and under are admitted free.

The park's general manager, Bob Bennett, said more than one and a half million dollars have been spent during the winter months to enhance Six Flags' entertainment lineup and guest services.

Bennett said the program has included the total rebuilding of a number of restaurant and restroom facilities, plus the addition of new static displays to underscore the park's historical theme.

Six Flags first opened to the public in 1961. Sometime during the summer months the park will welcome its 50 millionth guest.

to sleep."

For the first 24 hours after a head injury, a child should eat a light diet, have limited activity, and should not be given pain medications unless prescribed by a physician, says Dr. Hackney. "Aspirin or Tylenol is probably acceptable. Try to avoid products containing alcohol."

"Apply ice packs for 15 to 20 minutes to facial or head injuries, and repeat after 15 to 20 minutes," Dr. Hackney suggests. "Apply direct pressure to facial or scalp cuts."

If signs of a serious head injury are present or develop later, the child should be seen by a physician at once, according to Dr. Hackney.

Some signs of a serious head injury may include uncontrollable projectile vomiting, persistent headache, dizziness or blurred vision, an enlarged pupil in one eye, loss of hearing, facial weakness or drooping of the evelid.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS
Mileage Death Rate

Mileage Death Rate Falls As Traffic Fatalities Increase

The mileage death rate in Texas continued to fall in 1984 despite an increase in traffic fatalities, according to figures released by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"The mileage death rate in 1984 declined by three per cent to 2.9 deaths per hundred million miles traveled," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director. "This is the lowest rate recorded in Texas history; however, we also had a 2.4 percent increase in the actual number of persons killed in traffic crashes last year."

The statewide death toll from motor vehicle accidents in 1984 totaled 3,913 compared to 3,823 in 1983. The 1983 mileage death rate was three fatalities per hundred million miles traveled.

"The fact that we had a six percent increase in the number of miles driven coupled with a three percent decrease in the mileage death rate indicates that we are still making progress in traffic safety," Adams said.

"Compared to the record death toll of 4,701 in 1981, we've had a saving of over 2,000 lives in the last three years," he pointed out. "However, the growth of our state in the coming years will lead to continued increases in the number of miles being driven, licensed drivers and vehicles on our roads. In light of this potential for additional fatalities, we must take all possible steps to reduce this staggering toll on our roadways."

DPS statistics indicate that at least 26.8 percent (1,049) of the 1984 traffic fatalities involved drunken driving.

"We believe that DWI is a far greater contributor to fatalities

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Gov. Mark White P. O. Box 12428 Austin, Texas 78711 512 475-4101 than what is indicated by these figures," Adams pointed out. "We are working to improve the reporting system to get a more accurate measure."

Adams said the new DWI law is having an impact on the drunken driving problem.

"It will take a few years to gauge the full impact of the statute, but the data from cases filed by Highway Patrol officers indicate that these offenders are being handled more effectively by the criminal justice system," he said.

Statewide DWI arrests in 1984 totaled 132,606 compared to 149,621 for the previous year.

More than 97 percent of the persons killed in passenger vehicles last year were not wearing seat belts when the crashes occurred. The number of persons injured in 1984 traffic accidents increased by six percent, totaling 220,720.

Motorcycle operator and passenger fatalities totaled 360 last year, increasing three percent compared to the previous year. More than three out of four motorcyclists killed were not wearing helmets when the accidents occurred.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation estimated that motorists traveled 137,280 billion miles in Texas last year, an increase of six percent compared to 1983.

Legumes For Southern Texas

Variety demonstrations in a number of southern Texas counties have shown that clovers can boost overall forage production and quality, says a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Clovers, which are legumes, fix their own nitrogen; produce high quality forage that can boost cow pregnancy rates, calf crops and weaning weights; and extend the grazing season in winter and early spring to reduce supplemental feed costs.

Fat Cows Have More Calves

Cows in good condition have higher pregnancy rates, wean heavier calves and are ready to rebreed sooner, notes a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

A cow's body condition can be scored on the basis of fat cover over the spine, ribs, hook bones and pin bones. On a scale of one to nine, cows scoring a five or higher have been found to have higher pregnancy rates than those with lower scores.

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/s/ Jack D. Robertson, Jr. Independent Executor of the Estate of Jack D. Robertson. Deceased, No. 1147 in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas. 11-1tc

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CARDS OF THANKS

I appreciate all of those who signed the petition in order to call the special election to vote for the sale of alcoholic beverages in Briscoe County.

I am sorry it did not pass for I feel that Briscoe County needs some kind of revenue coming back into the county instead of all going out. As I see it now, there are none coming in. I am not saying voting Briscoe County wet would solve all the problems, but I feel it would be a start. To see all the empty farm houses in the country and to look down Main Street, it seems someone needs to start somewhere.

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