

Briscoe County News

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Swisher Electric Annual Meeting Is March 19

The annual Membership Meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative will be held Saturday, March 19, at the Cooperative's headquarters in Tulia. Registration starts at 10:00 a.m., followed by a free barbeque for members and guests between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Ernie's Barbeque will be catering the meal this year. While members attend the business meeting starting at 1:00 p.m., their children can attend a free movie matinee of "Batteries Not Included" at the Royal Theatre. Transportation of the youngsters to and from the theatre will be provided by the Cooperative.

Master of ceremonies Kenneth Wyatt will keep the business meeting flowing with his entertaining remarks, interspersed by drawings for door prizes. Three director positions are to be

determined by vote of the members, with directors John Culwell, Guinn Fitzgerald and Jack Middleton seeking re-election. Members will hear the audit report of the Cooperative's financial condition from the firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss of Lubbock. Manager Lyle Robinson will report on the Cooperative's operations and the outlook regarding future power costs.

The Cooperative's offices are located at 401 S.W. 2nd Street (State Highway 86) in Tulia. Drawings for door prizes and voting are restricted to Swisher Electric Cooperative members receiving service. Guests are welcome at all other activities.

Seymour Brannon is home and doing well after having been a patient in an Amarillo hospital last week.

Silverton Station Robbed This Week

Robbery of Silverton Oil Company was discovered Monday morning when owner Dewey Estes opened for business.

Taken was about \$700 in cash and checks in the amount of about \$1,300.

4-H Horse Club To Meet Today

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club will have a meeting Thursday, March 17 (today) at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton.

Several important items will be discussed.

All parents and members are encouraged to attend. The members will be electing officers for 1988.

Harry Booth, who had been recuperating from surgery at Lockney Care Center, was able to return to his home in Silverton recently.

School Board Meets, Orders Election

The school board election will be held on Saturday, May 7, 1988. Two places will need to be filled on the board. March 23 will be the last day to file for candidacy.

Various items of business were conducted at the regular board meeting on March 10. Contracts for teachers and paraprofessional personnel were renewed. The textbook committee report and school accreditation report were approved. Interlocal agreements were approved for asbestos inspection and asbestos planning. The board voted to order a new 19-passenger bus for the 1988-89 school year.

A report was given concerning

the school's visit with Clarendon College. The college will be working with the school to offer adult education courses at night during the fall and spring of 1988-89. Course offerings may include basic computer, computer programming, computer applications, typing, accounting, math, science, English or real estate. A survey will be conducted during the summer to determine community needs.

The board concluded its meeting by paying the bills. Silverton School Board will have its next regular meeting April 14, at 7:00 p.m.

*April 1, Good Friday, will be a holiday. Silverton will have school on April 4.

City Council Has Regular Business Meeting

The Silverton City Council held its regular meeting March 14, 1988, with the following members present: Mayor Pro-Tem Wayne Nance; Councilmen John Bowman, Dwain Henderson and David Tipton; City Secretary Jerry Patton. Absent were Mayor A. R. Martin and Councilman Lynn Frizzell.

The Council discussed adopting a policy to handle customer water bills that were excessively high due to unknown water leaks. The subject was tabled until additional information can be acquired.

Resolution #1988-3-A, authorizing a tax to be levied on personal property (vehicles, travel trailers, airplanes and boats) on the City's 1988 ad valorem tax roll was presented and passed.

The Council acknowledged the

\$1,200 donation from the L. O. A. Junior Study Club for a street sign replacement project. The Council expressed its appreciation to the club for its community spirit and pride.

Mayor Pro-Tem Wayne Nance ordered a City General Election to be held May 7, 1988 for the purpose of electing three City Council members. The terms of Councilmen Dwain Henderson, Wayne Nance and David Tipton will expire. Mary Ann Sarchet was appointed Election Judge and Lou Younger and Zobie Self were appointed Clerks for the election. Secretary Patton will appoint an absentee voting clerk. March 23, 1988 is the last day for candidates to file for inclusion on the ballot.

Ordinance #287, decreasing the rates charged by Southwestern Public Service Company in the City of Silverton was presented, approved and passed.

Leo Fleming and Dwain Henderson were nominated to serve as members of an advisory committee to the Texas Water Development Board. The Texas Water Development Board has begun a detailed study of the water resources in Briscoe, Hale and Swisher counties. The advisory committee will be composed of local citizens from the study area.

The Secretary reported that the City's application for a \$200,000 grant for a water system improvement project from the Texas Community Development Program had placed fifth out of a total of 38 applications at the Regional Review Committee meeting. The City's application will now be scored by the State and Governor Clements will announce the grant awards in late March or early April. A total of seven or eight applications will be funded.

A Mutual-Aid Agreement between the City of Silverton and the City of Floydada was presented and passed.

The Secretary presented a

The old Burson Motor Company building, which was located across the street from Nance's Food Store and Mary John's Flowers, has been levelled and the debris removed. The east wall of the old building had gone down in a recent windstorm and the remaining portion was considered hazardous. A number of old houses around town which had become unliveable are being torn down and the remaining debris burned. At the same time, old foundations remaining from homes that have been moved or destroyed by tornadoes are being removed. All these things have done much to improve the appearance of Silverton, and it is hoped when former residents come home for a visit this summer when the school homecoming, county birthday celebration and rodeo are held, they will notice the work that has been done.

Photos by Wayne Nance



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OBITUARIES

ARTHUR THOMAS

Funeral services for Arthur Thomas, 79, of Tulia were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Central Church of Christ there with Harold Kennamer, minister, and Jim Hale, associate minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Thomas died at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following triple by-pass open heart surgery.

He was born January 8, 1909 in Silverton and married Mary K. Richardson on September 29, 1949 in Tulia. He moved to Tulia in 1948 from Knox City and was a self-employed shoe and refrigerator repairman. He served in the Navy during World War II, and was a member of Central Church of Christ and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, JoAnn Fenwick of Dallas and Kay Lynn Haney of Lubbock; a son, Paul Thomas of Lubbock; three sisters, Bertha Pavlicek of Silverton, Ruth Parker of Wellman and Margaret Tshirhart of San Antonio; three

brothers, Walter Thomas of Knox City, George Thomas of San Antonio and Perry Thomas, jr. of Silverton; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Brookins, Jim Cox, Bob Colson, T. A. Hayhurst, G. A. Pepper and Brady Pepper.

EARL HOMER VAUGHN

Funeral services for Earl Homer (Lefty) Vaughn, 76, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Silverton Church of Christ with Ted Kingery, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Vaughn died Friday about 4:00 a.m. at Terrell Community Hospital.

He was born December 23, 1911 in Terrell and moved to Silverton in 1926. He recently returned to Terrell. He married Dorothy Down February 15, 1942 in Arizona. She died August 3, 1981.

A retired pipeline welder, he was a member of Local No. 798. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded by a son, Richard Vaughn, on March 15, 1981.

Surviving are three sisters, Lucille Baird of Tulia, Veda Beavers of Terrell and Elsie Carender of Gridley, California, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack Strange, Steve Jarnagin, Lee Clay, Ronnie Faust, Joe Beavers and Wayne Nance.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank Mercer, James Davis, Fred Mercer, Carver Monroe and Leo Fleming.

ROY LEE MCKENNEY

Funeral services for Roy Lee (Speedy) McKenney, 60, of Carlsbad, New Mexico were conducted at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, at Denton Funeral Home in Carlsbad. Burial was in Sunset Garden Cemetery at Carlsbad.

Mr. McKenney died February 29 at Lubbock, Texas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vaughn after spending several weeks as a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Pat; a son, Terry, of Carlsbad; his mother, Mrs. Lois McKenney of the Tulia Care Center; a niece, Peggy Miller of Silverton; and a granddaughter.

Attending the funeral from Silverton were Jerry and Peggy Miller and Rusty and Charlie and Fern Parker.

GEORGE SEANEY

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

George Seaney was honored on his 87th birthday Monday at the Tulia Care Center by his family. A decorated cake was served following the noon meal. He shared the cake with all the nursing home residents.

Rev. Duane Knowlton and his wife, Barbara, hung a "Happy Birthday" banner in his room, and Mrs. Durene McPherson presented him with a box of candy. He received many pretty cards.

Others visiting him that morning were Mrs. George Seaney, Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Mrs. Joe Kirk Smith and Dakota.

County Democratic Convention To Be Held Saturday

The County Convention of the Briscoe County Democratic Party is to be held at the courthouse on Saturday, March 19, 1988, convening at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the county courtroom.

By Texas election laws, a County Convention shall be held on the second Saturday after the First Primary in each county wholly contained within a senatorial district. The County Convention shall be composed of all delegates (or their alternates who assume delegate status) in attendance who were duly elected at their respective Precinct Conventions within the county.

The County Chair shall declare the lists of all such delegates and alternates to the County Convention, and these lists shall constitute the roll. Only those delegates listed thereon or their alternates who assume delegate status may vote on the organization of the convention. Proxy voting shall not be permitted.

The order of business other than the roll of delegates will include credentials report and recommendations followed by election of delegates and alternates to the State Convention on June 17-18, 1988, in the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston.

This information was furnished by Jackie Mercer, Briscoe County Democratic Party Chair.

Baptist Church Schedules Revival Services

First Baptist Church and its fellowship is extending an invitation to the entire community to attend revival services here March 27-31.

Bro. H. Gene Portramel of Edinburg will deliver the revival messages. Karl Vaughn of Plainview will be conducting the choir and special music.

Services will begin on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. They will continue through Thursday at 7:00 a.m. for a light breakfast, beginning the day with a short devotional, and nightly at 7:29 o'clock for a more in-depth study from God's Word.

Monday has been designated Sunday School Rally Night. Each Sunday School Class has been asked to "Pack a Pew" on that night. Plan now to help a class member pack his or her pew.

Tuesday night, emphasis will be on the youth, grades six through twelve. Supper and fellowship will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Karl Vaughn will be presenting a mini concert of inspirational music on Wednesday night. An ice cream supper will follow the service.

Kindergarten through fifth grade students are invited to a corn dog supper and game time on Thursday at 6:15 p.m.

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March 16, 1978 — Silverton High School vocational agriculture instructor John Thacker was present last week when Alton Riddell, president of the Silverton Young Farmers, presented a check for \$1,000 to School Board President L. B. Garvin, jr. The money was given by the Young Farmers to help defray the expense of the new building and equipment which is being provided for vocational agriculture students . . . Dara Garvin is a member of the Lady Bulldogs team which has made history by winning the Region Five Women's Basketball Tournament at Abilene, the first championship ever for any team in any sport at Clarendon College . . . Linda Vaughn and Debbie Storie selected to play in Golden Spread High School All-Star basketball game and queen contest . . . Stephanie Wimberly, Alex Davis to marry . . . Don Cornett has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . .

March 13, 1958 — Salem Brothers buy Chapman Dry Goods Store here . . . O. R. Stark, jr. addresses Lions Club here Thursday . . . Jerry Bingham home from hospital . . . Pvt. Richard Tunnell leaves to take up Army service . . . New size Coca-Cola bottle makes debut in Silverton today . . . Work will be resumed on cattle T.B. testing in county . . . County blanketed with snow Tuesday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Nancy and Nicky have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan in Albuquerque . . . Haylake Club ladies meet in home of Ruby Brannon . . . Helping Hand Club meets with Mrs. Virgil Baldwin . . . Ortis Dowd with Seventh Army in Germany . . . Norman Chitty injured in car collision . . . Sandra Smith to wed Donnie Perkins . . . S/2 Don Smith and wife, Mrs. A. T. Brooks and Bill and A. N. Brooks were in Borger Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks . . .

March 11, 1948—Ed Thomas and Tom Whiteley completed a couple of good irrigation wells this week. Both are on 8-inch pumps and are reported to have plenty of water. Spencer Long and Clyde Lightsey recently brought in a good irrigation well on their farm which is located three miles southwest of town. This is the second well they have completed on their farm . . . M. K. Summers had the misfortune of falling on the ice last week and breaking his arm . . . Three inches of snow fell here Sunday night. Temperature slid to six below Wednesday night . . . J. T. Neese celebrated his 70th birthday Sunday . . . LTD Club met with Jewell Lyon . . . Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Aubrey Rowell . . . Crass Motor and Implement Company, local dealer for International Harvester, announces that The International Hit Parade will be presented here Tuesday, March 16 . . . Mrs. Oner Cornett and Brenda, Mrs. Freeland Bingham and Fay Ruth, Silverton; Mrs. W. T. Devenport, Wellington; Mrs. J. Custer, Childress, visited recently with relatives in Fort Sumner and Tucum-

cari, New Mexico . . . Roy Brown was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday . . .

March 14, 1968—Snowstorm paralyzes area for a day, giving Silverton students a surprise holiday . . . A portion of a 49-car Fort Worth and Denver freight train was derailed about 10 miles from Quitaque Tuesday . . . Ruth Ann Minyard has been elected Sophomore Favorite at West Texas State University . . . Sheriff Vinson Smith is in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Services conducted for Lee Weatherly . . . J. S. Fleming buried at Byers . . . Silverton FFA livestock judging team, composed of Larry Comer, Danny Vaughan and Roy Wood,

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places second in Pampa . . . **March 17, 1938**—The Silex Coffee Shop, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Inman, was purchased last week by Mrs. Pearl Russell and Mrs. Doug Northcutt . . . Miss Ina Morton became the bride of Wayne Crawford . . . Delise Blackwell chosen to play lead in play at Southwestern College in Weatherford, Oklahoma . . . Officers elected by the Boy Scouts are Leo Gresham, secretary-treasurer; Grady Martin, quartermaster; W. H. Jackson, bugler; Rex Douglas, cheerleader; Jack Burleson, hikemaster; John Ed Bain, grubmaster . . . Dallas Cullwell and Woodrow Bice sold cows in Amarillo Monday . . . Noel

Deavenport and Garnet Hilburn of South Plains visited Edward Edwards Saturday evening . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

March 17—Lois Hill, Colleen Sternberger
March 18—Ky Landon Williams, Mary Jo Brannon
March 19—Ty McMurtry, Betty Olive
March 20—Missy Forbes
March 21—Leti Ramirez, Dick Cogdell
March 22—Mary May

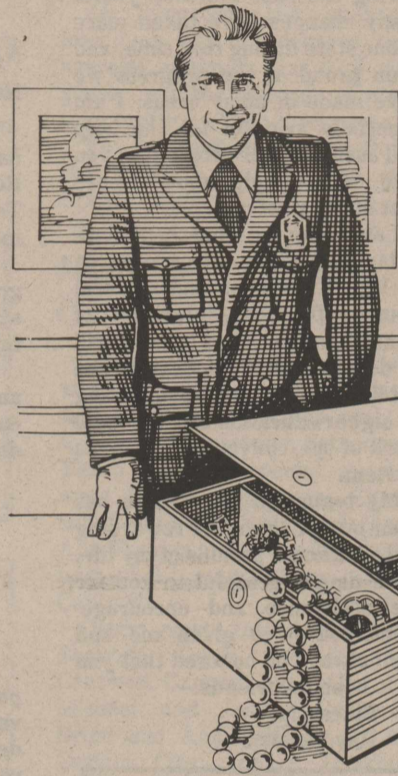
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

March 17—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

March 21-25

Monday — Fish and Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Cornbread, Fruit and Jello, Milk
Tuesday—Mexican Casserole, Beans, Corn, Chips, Fruit and Pudding, Milk
Wednesday—Pot Pie, Salad, Cheesestraws, Peanut Surprise, Milk
Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk
Friday — Cheeseburger or Hamburger, French Fries, Cookie, Milk



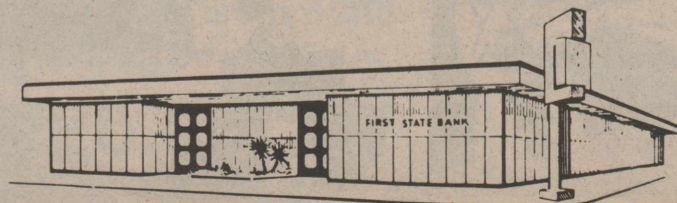
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This meteorite, weighing 28 pounds before being cut, was found five years ago on his farm north of Silverton by Alvin May. It is on loan from him to the Silverton High School science classes, and was pictured along with Mike Long and the senior physics class, (left to right) Ricky Clardy, Stacie Chappell, Ryan Smith and Julia Couch. Texas Tech has been studying the meteorite and it is a rare find. May has had it identified as a Stony Meteorite. In the world, only about 3,000 of them have been found. It will be written up in scientific literature. It was named by May, "Silverton Meteorite." Pieces of the meteorite have been sent to several universities.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Vernon of Artesia, New Mexico are parents of a daughter, Holly Tess, born March 10.

She has a brother, Duncan, who is four years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Artesia.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Tulia; Mrs. Daisy Vernon of Marietta, Oklahoma; Mrs. Bill Hardin of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nisleitt of San Diego, California.

Mrs. Charlsie Arnold of Silverton is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Charles and Mary Ann: It has been a privilege to have served in the Texas Senate during the past fourteen years. Many changes have taken place in our state during that time, and I am proud of the progress we have made in many areas. I am especially grateful for the help and assistance of people like you who care deeply about issues that affect all of us.

I am resigning from the Senate today in order to take a position as Vice Chancellor and General Counsel for the University of Texas System. After today I will be devoting all of my time to the public sector and concentrating on higher education and the legal work of the University of Texas System.

My tenure in the Senate has been one of the most rewarding and significant periods of my life. I am deeply grateful to you for the assistance and encouragement you have given me and shall always be honored that you have been my friends.

Sincerely,
Ray Farabee

Silverton School Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks

Twelfth Grade—Kim Burson, Gina Myers, Juannah Woods
Eleventh Grade—Tara Nance
Tenth Grade—Julie Towe
Ninth Grade—John Cavitt
Seventh Grade—Stephen Cavitt, Melissa Woods

Sixth Grade—Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Kayla Ramsey, Becky Searce, Braden Towe, Christa Tucker

Fifth Grade—Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance

Fourth Grade—Molly Bomar, Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Third Grade—Marshall McCammon, Heidi Tiffin

Second Grade—Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan

First Grade—Julie Browning, Lindsey Jennings, Misty Wilkinson, Windy Wood

NAMED TO PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL AT TSTI

Delinda Roush was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the Winter Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled on a full-time basis.

Ms. Roush, daughter of Riley and Lois Ziegler of Silverton, is a computer science technology student at TSTI.

Tips From Your Tax Office

Fairy McWilliams
Tax Assessor-Collector

Did you know that when you purchase a new or used motor vehicle out of the county and the dealer takes care of the title and registration work, your county loses its part of the sales tax and all of the registration fee? (Paid to another county)

Also, in most cases, the dealer charges you \$25 to do this paperwork which, if brought to your tax office, is done free.

Robin Sternberger of Alva, Oklahoma visited last week with her grandparents, Junis and Flute Hutsell. Larin Johnson of Childress, daughter and Lydia and Mark Hutsell accompanied Junis to Miami to pick up Robin. Larin, Robin and Junis spent two days at the 2-B Ranch with Mike and Janet Mercer before returning to Silverton. Matthew and Marcus Hutsell, also of Childress, were here for a visit during their February Spring Break. Junis and Flute returned Robin to her mom in Miami on Sunday and enjoyed visiting with Rufe Jordan in Pampa on their way home.

Ambulance Service Discusses Paging System, Dispatching

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service met at the City Hall Friday evening and heard presentations from representatives of Amarillo Communication Center and a firm that sells radio and paging systems.

Discussion centered on the fact that the 911 emergency telephone system is estimated to be from 18 to 24 months away from reality in this area and how the Silverton emergency services can be ready when this change is made.

It was decided to have a joint meeting with the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and county sheriff's office representatives in the near future to discuss this further, since all the local emergency services will need to adopt the same procedures.

Ambulance runs made during February were discussed.

Attending the meeting, along with the out-of-town guests, were President Anthony Kingery, Secretary-Treasurer Diamond Williams, James Edwards, Larry Comer, Bill and Della Boling, Dale McWaters, Roland Asebedo, Glenda McGavock, Mary Ann Sarchet, Janice Hill and Emmett Tomlin.

Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford of Weatherford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes Sunday afternoon. They are the sister, niece and nephew of Mrs. Berton Hughes.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the ones who supported me during the election. The best of luck to Tobe and Aaron in the run-off.

Eddie Rhoderick

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Registration — 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Cooperative Headquarters in Tulia

Three directors to be elected
Free Children's Movie Matinee
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"Surprise" master of ceremonies

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I would like to thank everyone for voting for me in the March 8 Primary. I would sincerely appreciate your vote and influence in the April 12 runoff election.

ALTON (Tobe) RIDDELL

Candidate for Commissioner
Briscoe County Precinct 3

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PTA UPDATE

Dear Parents,

PTA continues to be concerned about the decision in the Edge-wood vs. Kirby case, which declared the present method of funding education in Texas to be unconstitutional. We hope you will urge our lawmakers:

*to retain our local school districts

*to support guaranteed state funding for local public schools

*to support continued state funding of kindergarten, vocational education, compensatory education, teacher compensations, gifted and talented, special handicapped needs, textbooks, education service centers, and libraries

*to oppose any adjustments of the original intent of the Permanent School Fund

Below are addresses of our lawmakers in Austin. Please let your voice be heard.

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Austin, Texas 78769
1-800-692-1389

Carl Parker, Ed. Comm. Chm.
Texas Senate
P. O. Box 12068
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

State Sen. Bill Sarpalius
P. O. Box 12066, Capitol Sta.
Austin, Texas 78711
512-475-3222

Campbell's Labels collected from September '87 through February '88. Totals:

Kindergarten	196
First Grade	305
Second Grade	314
Third Grade	292
Fourth Grade	108
Fifth Grade	61
Nance's Food	268

The collection jars are in the K-5 classrooms and the local grocery stores. Please continue to save these labels!

It was once believed in Spain that copper grew in the ground and a mine left alone would regenerate itself.

Many Thanks!

I would like to thank all of you that supported and voted for me during the recent primary election. I want also to thank Beefie and Larry for the clean campaign. Thanks again to the good people of Precinct 3.

John T. and Maebelle Francis

POLITICAL ADVERTISING PAID FOR BY JOHN T. FRANCIS

Thank You!

I would like to thank the people of Briscoe County who supported me in the election March 8. It will give me pleasure to serve you for another four years.

Thanks again,
Fairy McWilliams

POLITICAL ADVERTISING PAID FOR BY FAIRY McWILLIAMS

To The Voters of Briscoe County

This time we did not come out on top, but at least we made our voice heard, took an active part in the governmental process, and that's what is most important.

Thanks to those who voted for me and supported me.

Randy Hollums

POLITICAL ADVERTISING PAID FOR BY RANDY HOLLUMS

Thank you for your support in the March 8 primary election.

I look forward to visiting with you about the issues of the 84th District which will decide your vote in the November general election.

Sincerely,

TOM CHRISTIAN

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Silverton Receives More Snowfall Than Average

During the winter season, Silverton has received 22 inches of snow, bringing 2.83 inches of moisture.

Average snowfall across the South Plains of Texas during this period was 14.2 inches, with the largest snowfall being 24 inches at Tulia and the lightest report being 3.0 at Snyder.

The average precipitation for the period was 2.03 inches, with the highest report being 3.05 inches at Levelland and the smallest amount being 0.86 of an inch at Big Spring.

Average daily high temperature for the period was 52.3 degrees, the average minimum temperature was 24.1, giving the South Plains a winter average of 38.3 degrees.

At Silverton, the average maximum was 48.9 degrees, the average minimum was 21.9 degrees, and the average winter temperature was 35.4 degrees.

The information for this weather report was provided by Fred Strange.

Holly Beth Gaskins Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Holly Beth Gaskins was honored by her parents, Jack and Brenda Gaskins, with a first birthday party on Saturday, March 12. Her special guests were her grandparents, Elton and Lanita Cantwell, Jack and Ann Gaskins of Denver City, and her great-grandfather, Earl Cantwell.

Other guests included Roger, Shannon, Devin and London Cantwell, Canyon; Lynn, Cheryl, Michael and Jessica Gaskins, Brian and Angie Sutton, all of Denver City; Johnny Gaskins and Christi Minks, Alpine; Rick, Beverly, Ryan and Eric Minyard, Marsha, Kylie and Karlie Green, Michelle, Jared, Nathan, Andrew and Caleb Francis, Lana and Zackary Burson.

After opening her many wonderful gifts, Holly Beth and her guests enjoyed punch and her "Snuggle Bear" cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and their grandchildren, Brandon, Jordan and Molly Sarchet, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Skelton, sister of Charles Sarchet, has been a patient in the hospital since March 4. She was to have an angiogram Wednesday.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held Here Thursday, March 24

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in the Silverton Elementary School.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The ceremony to marry an Amish couple usually lasts about three hours and thirty minutes.

Girl Scouts Open Special Week By Attending Church

On Sunday, March 13, the Silverton Girl Scout Troop #165 began National Girl Scout Week by attending the First Baptist Church together as a troop.

Following the service, the girls, their parents and guests met in the fellowship hall for a covered dish luncheon.

As a finish to a great meal, the girls served a beautiful birthday cake celebrating 76 years of Girl Scouting in the U. S. A.

Special guests were Jim and Jan Browning, Julia and Juree. Girl Scouts and their families attending were Lois Hill, Staci, Richie and Will, Vici Baird and Carrie, Latoya Baker and Wayne and Betty Stephens, Stephen, Jeannita and Christina.

Christina Stephens, reporter

Thank You!

Thanks to all my friends who supported me in the Democratic Primary for Commissioner of Precinct 3. I appreciate your influence and support so very much. Since there will be a run-off for this position, again I ask you for your vote on April 12, 1988. I pledge to you that I will be a faithful and true representative for each of you in county government. As the old saying goes, "If you want a job done, you ask a busy man to do it."

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Briscoe County Political Chairmen Are Re-elected

John Gill was re-elected to serve as chairman of the Briscoe County Republican Party, and Jackie Mercer was re-elected to serve as chairman of the Briscoe County Democratic Party in voting in the March 8 primaries. Gill received 12 votes.

Mrs. Mercer received 16 votes in precinct 1; six in precinct 2; 25 in precinct 3; 29 in precinct 4; one in precinct 5, and three absentee votes to win re-election.

Virgil Crow polled 20 votes to be re-elected as democratic chairman of precinct 1.

Dee Whittington received nine votes to be re-elected democratic chairman of precinct 2. He also received another vote in absentee balloting. B. K. Blankenship received six votes.

In precinct 3, James Griffin and Joe Brannon received seven votes each for county democratic chairman, and Jimmy Burson received five votes.

Carrie Dell Dickerson was re-elected as democratic precinct 3 chairman with 14 votes. Jimmy Burson received 13 and Joe Brannon polled 10 votes.

J. C. Fowler was re-elected as precinct 4 democratic chairman

with 26 votes. Fowler also polled two absentee votes.

Gene Latham received five votes to be re-elected as precinct 5 democratic chairman. Latham picked up one vote in the absentee box.

Numerous residents picked up one or two votes for county or precinct chairman.

FAMILY CELEBRATED

MRS. ONEAL'S BIRTHDAY

The family of Merl Oneal gathered Sunday afternoon to celebrate her 86th birthday. Louis and Doris Brown of Throckmorton visited her mother from Thursday until Monday.

Guests for the afternoon were Chestina Kitchens, LaQuita and Kyle Jones, Plainview; Louise and April Gillenwater, Peggy, James, Lacy, Dustin and Justin Back, Susan, Sasha, Megan and Samantha Kitchens, all of Tulia; Steven Byrne and Monty, Plainview; Mark and Jennifer Marley, Kress; Mike, Jamie and Beau Martin, Tulia; Gary, Ramona, Dusty, Vanessa and Matt Martin and Mary Martin, Silverton.

Molly Sarchet, granddaughter of Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet, is to undergo a tonsillectomy and have tubes put in her ears Saturday morning at St. Mary's SurgiCenter in Lubbock.

January Sales Tax Rebated to Cities

Sales taxes collected by monthly filers in January and reported to the office of State Comptroller Bob Bullock in February have been rebated to cities this month, and Bullock said that 54 cities and 82 counties that collect a half-percent local option sales tax will receive their first rebates from the tax in this month's sales tax allocation.

"Local governments whose voters adopted this tax will find extra money in this month's check," Bullock said.

City rebates from the new tax are included in the monthly allocation checks Bullock mails to cities that collect the optional one-percent city tax. County checks are sent at the same time.

March's checks also include rebates from two services that became taxable on January 1—data processing and real property repair and remodeling, Bullock said.

This month's rebates totaling \$52.4 million were sent to 834 cities and 81 counties that collect the local option taxes, Bullock said.

The largest city allocation this month, \$8.3 million, went to Houston. El Paso County received \$573,132, the largest county allocation.

Silverton's check was for \$1,037.53, bringing the 1988 payments to date to \$4,587.30. The payment for this same period last year was \$814.65, and brought the total in 1987 to \$4,347.82. The 1988 payment is 5.52 percent higher than the 1987 payment.

At Quitaque, no payment was received for this period, giving that city a total of \$2,391.64, down 19.72 percent from the \$2,979.02 figure in 1987.

Other area sales tax rebates and the percentages of increase or decrease include: Claude, \$1,627.39, up 17.07 percent; Groom, \$1,340.94, up 9.81 percent; Dimmitt, \$12,532.87, up 12.19 percent; Hart, \$910.24, down 5.12 percent; Nazareth, \$1,043.42, down 2.00 percent; Childress, \$11,052.40, down 2.40

percent; Paducah, \$2,121.31, down 3.13 percent; Texline, \$0, up 22.58 percent; Dickens, \$644.23, up 63.64 percent; Spur, \$2,723.84, up 10.4 percent; Clarendon, \$4,470.79, up 8.05 percent; Hedley, \$0, down 21.47 percent; Spur, \$2,723.84, up 10.4 percent; Clarendon, \$4,470.79, up 8.05 percent; Hedley, \$0, down 21.47 percent; Howardwick, \$509.46, up 16.26 percent; Floydada, \$5,110.94, down 13.02 percent; Lockney, \$1,724.72, down 3.97 percent; Lefors, \$0, up 1.96 percent; Pampa, \$69,362.67, up 3.26 percent; Plainview, \$94,102.51, up 13.33 percent; Esteline, \$686.47, down 2.56 percent; Lakeview, \$0, up 45.58 percent; Memphis, \$4,294.95, up 29.61 percent; Turkey, \$0, up 23.50 percent; Jayton, \$872.51, up 21.63 percent; Higgins, \$566.86, down 3.24 percent; Matador, \$702.39, up 8.50 percent; Roaring Springs, \$596.80, down 0.98 percent; Happy, \$0, down 16.36 percent; Kress, \$0, up 32.43 percent; Tulia, \$8,188.04, up 16.56 percent; Amarillo, \$623,096.75, up 2.03 percent; Lubbock, \$709,417.79, up 8.49 percent.

Hut.

We went camping last weekend, and the only thing I can say about the trip was that it was cold. We made a decision not to camp any more until things warm up, so the trip to Palo Duro Canyon is off until next month.

ONE-ACT PLAY TO HAVE DRESS REHEARSAL

The Silverton High School One-Act Play will have a dress rehearsal Thursday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Cast members are Tracy Tomlin, Robbie McWaters and Tara Nance. They will be rehearsing "Proposin'" by Richard Slocum.

Crew members include John Cavitt, Kim Burson and Penni Fogerson.


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SCHOOL HOMECOMING COUNTY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & RODEO August 12-13 in Silverton Make Plans to Attend!

Boy Scout News

Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

This week's meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. Friday at the Scout



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Subject to Action of the Second Democratic Primary Tuesday, April 12, 1988
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AARON YOUNGER
*
FOR COMMISSIONER, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT 3:
LARRY COMER
L. B. GARVIN, JR.

Thanks so much to everyone who encouraged me and voted for me in the recent Commissioner's race. Your continued support in the runoff election April 12 will be greatly appreciated.

Larry Comer
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Texas Water Development Board Begins Critical Ground-Water Study

The Texas Water Development Board has begun a detailed study of the water resources in all or parts of Briscoe, Hale and Swisher counties. This area is one of ten areas in the state which have been identified by the Board and the Texas Water Commission as an area that is either experiencing critical ground - water problems or is expected to experience critical ground - water problems within the next 20 years. Ground-water problems in Briscoe, Hale and Swisher counties are related mainly to declining water levels.

Major topics to be addressed in the study include the occurrence and availability of ground and surface water, identification of present and potential water resource problems, projection of area water supply and ground-water quality for the next 20 years, and estimation of future demands that will be placed on those resources.

An advisory committee of local citizens who are knowledgeable on the subject, will be formed to work with the Board and participate in the study. The advisory committee will provide information from those most affected by the condition of the aquifer.

At the conclusion of the study, a report containing the Board's findings will be submitted to the

Texas Water Commission. This process could result in the creation of an underground water conservation district for the area. Such a district would provide locally-controlled management of the ground-water resources of the area.

Information regarding this study is available by calling the Texas Water Development Board offices in Austin, 512/463-8043.

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 May 7th, 1988, for voting in a general election to elect three (3) City Council Members. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7th de mayo de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir three (3) City Council Members.)

Location of Polling Place (Direccion de las Casillas Electorales) City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, 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, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18th, 1988 (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la manana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde emperzando el abril 18th, 1988)

and ending on May 3, 1988. (y terminando el 3 de mayo, 1988) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarian en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a) Jerry Patton, Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1988. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarian en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 29, 1988 (29 de abril, 1988)

Issued this the 14th day of March, 1988. (Emitada este dia 14 de marzo, 1988)

Wayne Nance
Signature of Mayor Pro-Tem
(Firma del Alcalde)

11-1tc

CITY OF SILVERTON DILAPIDATED STRUCTURE REMOVAL ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the City of Silverton, Texas, requiring the demolition or removal of vacant and dangerous buildings, defining certain terms, providing for inspection of private premises, providing for citation, providing for hearing, providing for remedy and posting of orders, providing for establishment of liens, and providing penalties for

violation.

WHEREAS, the City of Silverton has need for procedures by which to demolish or remove structures which are vacant and unfit for human habitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of Silverton, Texas, as follows: Section 1. Definitions.

For the purpose of this Ordinance, certain abbreviations, terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall be construed as set forth in this section.

Words used in the present tense include the future. The singular number includes the plural, and the plural number includes the singular.

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this Ordinance.

A. Building Inspector.

The legally designated inspection authority of the City, or his authorized representative.

B. City Council.

The governing body of the City of Silverton.

C. Dangerous Structures.

Any building or dwelling, found by the building inspector to have any of the following defects and be unfit for human habitation.

1. Lacking illumination, ventilation, sanitation, heat or other facilities adequate to protect the health and safety of occupants or the public.

2. Be damaged, decayed, dilapidated, unsanitary, vermin-infested or otherwise unsafe to such extent as to create a serious threat to the well-being of occupants or the public.

D. Vacant Structures.

Any building or dwelling to which utility services have been disconnected and/or which has been continuously unoccupied for as long as sixty days.

E. Owner.

Owner or owners of the freehold of the premises or lesser estate therein, a mortgagee or vendee in possession, receiver, executor, trustee, lessee or other person, firm or corporation, in control of a structure.

F. Premises.

A lot or parcel of land, including a building or dwelling, and auxiliary structures thereon.

Section 2. Enforcement Officer. The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the building inspector, or his duly authorized representative, of the City of Silverton.

Section 3. Right of Entry.

The building inspector shall enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and he, upon presentation of proper identification to the owner of such property, and in such manner as to cause the least possible inconvenience to the persons in possession, may enter any building, structure, or premises during all reasonable hours, to make inspections or examinations thereof in order to perform the duties imposed on him by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Warrent to Inspect Premises.

If the owner of any building or dwelling refuses admittance thereto of the building inspector, or his agent or representative, for the purpose of making an examination or inspection of the premises, the building inspector may make an affidavit before any judge or a court of competent jurisdiction that the building inspector believes or has reason

to believe, that by an inspection of certain premises designated in the affidavit, he will obtain evidence tending to reveal the existence of violations of this Ordinance. Upon receiving this affidavit, the judge may issue a warrant authorizing the building inspector to inspect the premises named in the affidavit and designated in the warrant, to obtain evidence tending to reveal the existence of violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. Citation.

When it shall be determined by the building inspector that a building or structure is vacant and dangerous, within the terms of this ordinance, the building inspector shall cite the owner of such building or structure, or his authorized agent or representative, to appear before the city council and show cause why such building should not be declared to be a public nuisance and why the owner should not be ordered to remove or demolish and clear such building or structure from its premises. The date of such hearing shall not be less than ten (10) days after such citation shall have been made.

Section 6. Service of Citation.

Citation may be served by personal delivery of a copy thereof to the owner of the property, as such ownership appears on the last city tax roll; or by depositing such citation properly addressed and as certified mail in the United States Post Office; or by attaching a copy of such citation to a place of prominence on such building or structure. Notice shall also be given by publishing the same in the official publication of the City at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for a hearing which notice shall state the time and place of such hearing.

Section 7. Hearing.

On the date set in such citation for hearing, hearing shall be had and on the basis of such hearing the city council shall determine whether or not such building or structure is vacant and dangerous.

Section 8. Remedy.

When, upon proper hearing, the city council determines that a building or structure is vacant and so dilapidated, damaged or decayed as to be beyond repair, it shall issue such orders, by the adoption of a proper resolution, as shall appear reasonably necessary to prevent that building or structure from continuing as a hazard to life and property. Such orders shall ordinarily be to demolish and clear or remove the building or structure, and such orders shall include the specifying the owner may voluntarily comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 9. Posting of Order.

Any order issued by the city council for the demolition or removal of a building or structure shall be immediately and prominently posted by the Building Inspector on the premises, in the form of a placard. Such placard shall declare the premises unfit for human habitation and contain other information as to the order in force. Any person who shall use, enter or occupy such premises and/or any person who shall interfere or hinder the demolition or removal of any building or structure under the terms of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine as

prescribed herein.

Section 10. Failure to Comply.

In any case where the city council orders a building or structure demolished and cleared or removed, and the owner of any such building or structure fails to comply within the time period allowed in the order, the city council may cause the same to be done, and pay therefor, and charge the expenses incurred thereby to the owner of such premises. Such expenses shall be assessed against the lot or real estate upon which the work was done. The doing of such work by the city or the ordering of the same by the city council may not relieve the owner from prosecution for failure to comply under the terms of this or other Ordinances.

Section 11. Establishment of Lien.

Whenever any work is done on any building or structure by the city under the provisions above, the building inspector on behalf of the city, shall file a statement of the expenses incurred with the county clerk. Such statement shall give the amount of such expenses and the date or dates on which the work was done, or the expenses incurred, and costs of demolishing, cleaning, or removing the building or structure. When this statement is filed with the county clerk, the city shall have a privileged lien on the lot or real estate upon which the work was done to secure the expenses involved. Such lien shall be second only to tax liens and liens for street improvements, and the amount thereof shall bear interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent, per annum from the date the statement was filed with the county clerk. The statement or expenses for work done and filed with the county clerk, or a certified copy thereof, shall be prima facie evidence of the amount expended for such repairs, demolition, clearance or removal.

Section 12. Liability.

Neither the city nor any authorized agent or employee of the city acting under the terms of this ordinance shall be liable or have any liability by reason of orders issued or work done in compliance with the terms of this ordinance.

Section 13. Penalties.

Any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars; and each and every day's violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Section 14. Severability.

If any article, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, or be held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part of the provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or held to be unconstitutional.

Passed and Approved and Adopted, This the day of, 1988.

Attest: City of Silverton
Jerry Patton, A. R. Martin,
City Secretary Mayor

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CITY COUNCIL- Continued From Page One

proposed Ordinance authorizing the demolition or removal of vacant and dangerous buildings. After discussion, the Council instructed the Secretary to have a complete copy of the proposed Ordinance published in the local newspaper and request interested persons to meet with the Council at the April 11, 1988 regular meeting to discuss same. The Council will consider adopting the Ordinance at the April meeting.

March 23 Deadline For Filing

The terms of three Silverton City Councilmen and several members of the board of directors of the Silverton Independent School District are expiring this year.

Wednesday, March 23, is the deadline for filing for a place on either of these ballots.

News Office To Be Closed

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week.

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BRISCOE COUNTY BIRTH-day Celebration and Rodeo is August 12-13 in Silvertown. Make plans to attend. 9-18tnc

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Cards of Thanks

I want to express my appreciation for every act of kindness shown me while I was ill. Thank you very much for the cards, calls and visits and a special thank you to the ambulance attendants.
Jack Estes

I want to take this opportunity to say thanks to those of you who voted for me. I really appreciate your support and confidence in me that I could have done you a good job.
Bless you,
Waynelle

We wish to thank everyone who remembered George in anyway on his birthday, for the candy, basket of fruit and all the beautiful cards and visits.
The Seaney family

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for all the nice things that were done for me when my stepmother, Mary, died. I appreciate every expression of your friendship and offers of assistance.
May the Lord bless and keep you,
Frances Crass

May the Lord bless and keep you,
Frances Crass

We would like to express our deep appreciation, once again, to the wonderful people of Silvertown. A special thanks to Janice, Lois and Emmett for coming and taking us to Lubbock, and to each one who called, visited, sent flowers and especially all the prayers sent up in our behalf.
May God bless each of you. Once again, sincere thanks from our hearts.
Elbert and Juanita

Public Notices

A \$250 REWARD IS BEING offered to anyone having information about a green First State Bank money bag and checks dated from Wednesday, March 9, to Saturday, March 12. Call 823-2451 if any information is known. 11-2tc

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