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Continuing the discussion of Briscoe County's grant application for helping fund Briscoe County Processing, Inc., I have discussed this with a good many people during the past week, and I find:

1. That most of the people continue to be in favor of this project.

2. That some of those who aren't in favor of the grant application still believe that if the industry should go bankrupt, the county would have to pay off the loan. This has been explained before, but since some apparently missed it, this grant amounts to the Department of Commerce loaning the money to Briscoe County Processing, Inc. If everything is done in good faith and at the end of the second year the industry is employing the 33 people originally projected, then if the industry failed the grant would be cancelled. No one would have to repay the principal amount. Briscoe County would not receive the projected interest income, but also would not have to repay the five million dollars.

3. That some of those who aren't in favor of the grant application believe there will be a lot of minimum hourly wage jobs at the new industry. This may be so, but it is my contention that the only people who don't think we need more jobs are those who are financially secure and aren't looking for a job. I really think the 33 jobs can be filled by people who are living here now. There are quite a few who need a job to supplement their family's income. Young families with children just can't make it on one salary any more, and many of these wives, especially those whose children are in school, really want and need to work.

In addition, new job opportunities will be provided to our local welders, truckers, construction workers, etc. as the physical plant is being built and the processing of peanuts and sunflower seeds is underway.

The "new" money injected into the local economy is badly needed and could help in keeping some of our present businesses. This could also be a factor in helping attract new businesses to our town and county.

In closing on this topic, I would like to urge our County Commissioners to vote to renew work on the grant application at their first opportunity. Being turned down for the grant is not a disaster, but to discontinue working to try to get it is.

Please, please, let's work together to get this thing back on track.

Another thing that was done in the last Commissioner's meeting concerned the War on Drugs task force. The Commissioners voted against the motion to sign the agreement with Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force.

As I have already told my Commissioner, we don't want to send signals by failing to participate in this that we aren't interested in waging a war on

Archer & Archer To Honor Commitment To Briscoe County

A letter to the editor from Shannon Wilburn, a representative of Archer & Archer, Inc., has revealed the company's plans to proceed with the processing project despite recent setbacks. They intend to stand by their commitment to bring industry to Briscoe County.

In his letter, Mr. Wilburn wrote: "I was disappointed that the grant was refused on April 1st. Dealing with state and federal government can at times be a tedious affair.

"As time passed, I was contacted by our grant officer in Austin requesting further information. He was impressed with the support from the community due to the letter writing campaign the citizens waged so brilliantly. He and I were in the process of securing the proper information, when our grant officer was transferred to another government position. The new man had new questions and a desire for new information; thus, the grant was refused during this competition.

"I was further disappointed to hear that the support for the peanut salting and roasting project is no longer unanimous. This is distressing due to the fact that, as each month passes, the need for new industry and support business should be a prime goal of each community member.

"I read the Silverton newspaper to keep informed of events in the community. The close of one of Silverton's grocery stores was an event that left me wondering how long other businesses could remain strong or remain at all. I don't know the details of the grocery store situation, but I can't help but believe that new pay checks from new industry

Commissioners To Meet Monday

There will be a special meeting of the Commissioners Court at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 25. The public is invited to attend.

Representatives of Archer & Archer and Panhandle Regional Planning Commission have been invited to attend.

Other items on the agenda are the Drug Task Force, asbestos problems in the boiler room of the courthouse, a lawn mower for caring for the courthouse yard and burial assistance.

drugs and the unscrupulous people who sell them. This is a regional project, and most of those I've talked to about this also want our county to participate.

would have prevented the closing and kept the owners, who I admire for their courage, in a secure position.

"Archer & Archer, Inc. has a goal to strengthen the farmer and the rural community. We plan to proceed with the processing project despite recent set-

backs; we intend to stand by our commitment to bring industry to Briscoe County.

"It is with a smile that I write this letter because I know the people of Briscoe County and Archer & Archer, Inc. can work together to make Briscoe County Processing, Inc. a success."

City Advised Of Procedure To Follow In Implementing Grant

Gary Pitner and Judy Munden met with the Silverton City Council at its meeting on Monday, April 11, to explain the procedure the City would need to follow in implementing the \$190,944.00 Community Development Grant project.

The March tax collection report was presented showing the City had collected 90.6% of taxes due for 1987.

Resolution No. 4-1-A, supporting the planning and ultimate establishment of an enhanced 911 emergency telephone system in the Panhandle area was presented and adopted.

The Council appointed David Reagan to a two-year term as director of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

The proposed ordinance styled "City of Silverton Dilapidated Structure Removal Ordinance" was presented, unanimously approved and adopted on a motion by John Bowman that was seconded by David Tipton.

The secretary presented information for a seal coat project for the coming summer. The estimated cost to seal coat all the streets would be approximately \$75,000.00. A motion was made by Tipton, seconded by Bowman to have the city engineer work up a bid sheet on the project. Motion carried.

The City Council voted to authorize the sale of the below listed Sheriff Deed lots.

Lots	Blocks
13-14-15-16-17-18	11
7 & S 1/2 of 8	132
23-24-25	22
Center 50' of 14-15	43
1-2-3	6
10-11-12	13
1	4

If Briscoe County, Silverton ISD and Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority all agree to sell the above lots, the secretary will advertise for sealed bids for two weeks and sell the lots to the highest bidder.

The Council looked over information provided by the League of Mayors in T.M.L. Region 2,

pertaining to organizing a Regional Coalition to improve the regional relationship with Austin and Washington. Councilman Dwain Henderson made the motion, Tipton seconded and motion carried for the city to join the other cities in the region to form the coalition.

The secretary presented copies of the State Health Department's February 24th inspection,

Rabies Shots To Be Given Monday

Rabies shots will be available for Silverton pets from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 25, at the City Hall.

The price will be \$5.00 for the vaccination plus \$1.00 for the city dog tax.

TV Storm Warning Not Operational

The storm warning on cable television is not working at this time. New parts have been ordered, and it is hoped to have it working within the week.

Donations Being Accepted At Bank

Donations are being accepted at First State Bank in Silverton to help defray the funeral expenses of Bessie Hunt.

School Board Reinstates Eighth Grade Graduation

At the Silverton School Board meeting Thursday, April 14, a request was presented by the PTA to reinstate an eighth grade graduation. The board approved the request. A policy will be adopted at the May board meeting to be used as a guide for eighth grade graduations. Also, policies were adopted Thursday night for Adult Academic Education and Community Use of Facilities.

Several items were discussed, including the "Impact Program," personnel for the 1988-89 school year, student insurance, air conditioning, the "Ti-In Network," the new Board Policy Manual, and the superintendent's report which included information concerning Asbestos Inspection, Management and Leadership Training for Administrators and progress on the "Effective School Plan."

Auxiliary employees were rehired and given a 5% raise. Other personnel contracted for the 1988-89 school year included Zobia Self, part-time librarian (this is to assist the present librarian in satisfying the TEA requirement to have a certified librarian on staff), Patsy Towe, part-time counselor, and Darrah McCammon, additional elementary teacher.

Silverton's School Board spent a great deal of time discussing

the budget and projected expenditures for the next five years. The board is keenly aware of the present economic status of the community. Silverton ISD will endeavor to maintain the effective tax rate as long as possible. Because of mandates from the Texas Education Agency, there are built-in salary increases every year and requirements for additional programs and teachers which are not given extra funding by the state. The present plan is to use funds normally allocated for bond payments the next two years to take care of some of those expenses since the bond payments will decrease and also use money from the fund balance. Many schools are in real financial trouble because of House Bill 72 and new TEA mandates. Thanks to the good judgement of your school board and previous superintendent, Silverton ISD should be in good shape for two or three more years.

The community should continue to contact lawmakers and encourage them to incorporate a financial system for the schools which will not over-tax the local district.

The Briscoe County Activities Association's clean-up day is Saturday, April 23.

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OBITUARIES

OSCAR C. FLOWERS

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Ochiltree Cemetery with the Rev. Sam Steele, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Tom Buzbee, pastor of Presbyterian Church at Canadian, officiating. Memorial services were to be at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Flowers, 84, died Satur-

day.

Born at Evant, he moved to Ochiltree County in 1907. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He married Eloise Holley in 1931 at Waco.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Charlotte Hale of Perryton; a son, Ben Flowers of Washington, D. C.; four brothers, C. M. Flowers of Canadian, Gilman Flowers of Canadian, and Clem Flowers and Travis Flowers, both of Perryton; a sister, Lottie Portwood of Perryton; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

He was an uncle of Jarus Flowers.

The family requested memorials to Trinity Presbyterian Memorial Fund at Perryton.



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Little Wranglers Getting Ready For Rodeo Events

All Little Wranglers need to prepare now to enter their events for Saturday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wood Memorial Arena. An entry form, list and description of all events is included elsewhere in this paper. Look the list over and be familiar with the procedure and this year's Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night will be a big success.

All participants in the team events will be responsible for finding their own team members. All horse events will be conducted together and parents will be responsible for children and horses during the events. When a horse is not competing, it must be kept in the pens at the east end of the arena or in a trailer.

A new event has been added this year. Junior Sheep Riding will include kindergarten through nine year olds. This event should be exciting for everyone. All you do is hang on however you can, for as long as you can.

The Cowchip Throwing Contest always proves entertaining. Although it includes adults only, it is a free event and everyone needs to be warming up that throwing arm.

There is something for everyone, young and old alike, so bring the whole family and have a good Mothers Day Weekend, and remember: Dusty 'Dillo will be there, too.

BESSIE HUNT

Graveside services for Bessie Baker Hunt, 87, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Silverton Cemetery with James Lindstrom, reader for the Jehovah's Witnesses in Quitaque, officiating.

Pallbearers were James Edwards, Carl Bomar, Virgal Minyard, Berton Hughes, A. R. Martin and Jerry Baird.

Mrs. Hunt died Tuesday morning at the Lockney Care Center, where she had resided for the past six years.

She was born April 23, 1900 in Silverton and was a life-time resident of Silverton and a homemaker. She was married to Sam Hunt in Silverton on April 12, 1916. He preceded her in death on October 1, 1980. She was also preceded by three sons.

Survivors include two sons, Delphine Hunt of El Cajon, California and Alfred Hunt of San Antonio; eleven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Good Rainfall

Rainfall in Silverton last Saturday and Sunday amounted to 1.65 inches, according to the official record kept by Fred A. Strange.

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

INSECTS, DISEASES CAUSING PROBLEMS IN WHEAT

Curtis Preston
Briscoe County Extension Agent

By now most of you know the Russian Wheat Aphid has again appeared in Briscoe County wheat fields. Several acres of wheat have already been treated and some fields may require a second application. The most important factor is to make sure the aphid does not attack the flag leaf of the plant which would decrease production severely. To confirm the Russian Wheat Aphid, look for tightly curled leaves that have purple to white streaks running down the leaf. The purple discoloration is due to a toxin the aphid produces. The female aphid gives birth to live young so heavy infestation can occur rapidly. Control is recommended when 10% of the field is infested.

Several systemic insecticides are labeled for control. A few wheat fields have been attacked by the Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus. This virus causes yellowish streaking and mottling of the leaves, as the plant matures the leaves turn brown and die. This virus is spread by the wheat curl mite. The mite feeds near the margin of the leaves causing them to curl upward and inward. The virus is most severe in dry warm weather. Cultural practice is the only control for the virus, minimize the source of mites by destroying volunteer wheat and delaying planting of new crop wheat. For further assistance, contact me at the County Extension Office.



Andrew Johnson was the only ex-President to be elected to the United States Senate.



The highest city in the U.S. is Leadville, Colorado. It's nearly two miles above sea level in the Rocky Mountains.

Emergency Service Report

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service will be meeting with a sales representative Friday night to look at a new ambulance unit the group is considering buying. Since one of the service's ambulances has become quite old and is so small that working in it, especially with more than one patient at a time, is quite difficult, and some mechanical problems have developed with the other unit, the big question will be: which unit do we retire?

Cost of a new unit is now in the neighborhood of \$50,000, depending on what type of unit is considered.

The ambulance service and fire department recently have been making plans for the time when the 911 service is put into operation, because this will require a moderate investment of money. The 911 calls would be routed to a central dispatcher, and there is no 24-hour-a-day dispatcher in Briscoe County. For this reason, the calls would probably be routed to the Amarillo Communication Center. Pagers are needed at this time, but purchase of this equipment is being postponed until more of the regional 911 system plans are finalized.

The fire department appreciates the donations it has received to help defray the expense of purchasing the new helmets. Assistance is always appreciated. The department has also expressed its thanks to the Quitaque and Clarendon fire departments for their help at the John T. Burson house fire recently.

Some of the firemen have asked that the public be reminded that it is against the law to follow the emergency vehicles. You do this because you are interested and want to know what and where the emergency is, but sometimes you may impede vehicular traffic that is needed at the scene and also the emergency volunteers who are trying to reach the scene in their private vehicles.

Please cooperate with the emergency departments in this matter, and by all means, never be guilty of driving over a fire hose!

THANK YOU!

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Aaron Younger

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April 20, 1978—Vaughn twins, Jackie and Linda, to attend South Plains College on athletic scholarships . . . Scheduled to compete in regional events this week at Levelland are the mile relay team, Linda Vaughn, Debbie Storie, Joni Denton and Susan Payne; the 880 relay team, Debbie Storie, Linda Vaughn, Teresa Crosslin and Joni Denton; Teresa Crosslin, 100-yard dash; Debbie Storie and Linda Vaughn, 440; Karen Ziegler, 80-yard hurdles; mile relay team, Mitchell Roehr, James Alan Patton, Bobby McPherson and Bill Denton; Bobby McPherson, 120-yard high hurdles; Mitchell Roehr, 880; Diji Couch, high jump . . . Thomas Perkins is high-point individual in district Livestock Judging Contest at Lubbock . . . Junior High Owls win track meet . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tiffin are parents of a daughter . . .

April 18, 1968—New life breathed into Mackenzie Water Authority . . . Services pending for John T. Gilkeyson . . . Lance Corporal Arnold L. Weathered wounded in the left arm in action with the U. S. Marines in South Vietnam . . . Regional UIL qualifiers include Cletus Grady, jr. who won first in the 440-yard dash and second in the discus throw, and George Masey who won first in the shot put and first in the discus throw . . . Mabra Ingram weds Derron C. Thompson . . .

April 17, 1958—Construction work underway on new home for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson . . . Eighty-two boys took part in the land judging contest sponsored by the Caprock Soil Conservation District last Thursday. Lynn McDonald was highest-scoring individual with a score of 384 out of a possible 450 points. The next highest individuals, in order of their placing, were Raymond Lewis, Ronald Ledbetter, Robert Phelps, Murry Morrison, Melvin Carter, Melvin Cobb, Calvin Shelton, Lee McDonald and Jimmy Smith . . . Ima Nell Francis is hostess to Helping Hand Club . . . Lois Miller to wed Don Ledbetter . . . Silverton FHA officers are Toni Rhode, president; Lynda Brannon, vice president; Glenda McWilliams, treasurer; Joy Ann Gatewood, secretary; Eulane Rackley, reporter; Kay Williams, parliamentarian; Carol Ann Grundy, historian; Nelda Lancaster, song leader; Paula Reid, pianist. Chapter mothers are Mrs. Carman Rhode, Mrs. Jean Grundy and Mrs. Carver Monroe . . . Ruby Underwood is bride of Jack Graham . . . Mrs. Grady Martin, Toni Rhode and Lynda Brannon to attend State FHA meeting in San Antonio . . . Frank Fisch has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital . . . Zobie Self recently underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Lockney Hospital . . . H. L. O. Riddell has been moved to a convalescent home in Claude . . . Benny Bingham was recently bitten on the lip by a parakeet . . .

April 15, 1948—Silverton Owls will be keen contenders in district basketball . . . Briscoe County farmers urged to eradicate field bindweed . . . Three high school girls won high honors

Friday at Estelline when they attended the district meet: Shirley Haynes, first in senior declamation; Joy Bell Brown, first in junior declamation, and Estelle Guice, second in essay writing. Accompanying the girls were Mrs. J. K. Bean, Mrs. Scott Smithee and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes . . . Misses Delma Dean and Cordelia Self of Plainview visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited in the Elbert Stephens home Saturday morning . . . Mrs. Kenneth Autry is guest at miscellaneous shower . . . A birthday dinner was given Sunday for Mrs. Joe Brooks in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks . . . Mrs. Shafe Weaver entertained her husband April 7 with a birthday dinner . . . R. M. Haverty is busy man with conservation committee work . . . Bobby McWilliams is home on furlough for two weeks visiting his parents. He will leave Saturday for San Diego . . . Miss Luree Burson, who is attending Wayland College, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson, and other relatives . . .

April 21, 1938—Bakery to open here with all modern machinery being installed in plant . . . Officers of the Lions Den Cub Scouts are Billy Wilson, Denner; Ned Burson, secretary-treasur-

er; Cleve Diviney, reporter; Esdell Hutsell, Bill Woods and A. Y. Dougherty, poster committee . . . George Loyd Strout dies . . . Herman Gilkeyson weds Miss Elsie Beeker . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "If you see some gents in a few days walking around with one leg shorter than the other, the chances are that it will be W. W. Martin, Will Smithee, Clay Fowler, or A. M. Allred. They are on a fishing trip to Arkansas . . . Person to Q. E. Brown. It's too bad, Mr. Brown, but I just got to thinking about that story you wanted me to run. I think, and I think, and I finally saw the point—I think. And if that point is what I think it is,

why that is kind of a dirty dig at the sheepherders isn't it? I'm surprised at the way you let your mind ramble. And since I didn't run the story, I guess you'll have to keep right on borrowing the paper. If I can find out whose paper you are reading I'm going to charge them double next year" . . . Vernon Garrison purchased a John Deere combine from H. Roy Brown this week . . .

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

There is a sad story found in the Old Testament where Moses and Aaron were confronted by Korah, Dathan, Abiram, and On along with 250 Israelite men, well-known community leaders who had been appointed members of the council. Korah and the others came as a group to oppose Moses and Aaron (Numbers 16). This is an ancient example of a power struggle. Korah and the others had a passion for power and were accusing Moses of going too far in taking the role of spiritual leadership of the people. Their charge against Moses was that he had not led them into the land of promise. They claimed that Moses had in fact led the people "out of a land flowing with milk and honey." By this strange alchemy, in their minds the land of Egypt had been transformed from a prison to a paradise. What followed was a disaster. God sent judgment upon Korah and his supporters by causing the ground under them to split apart and the earth swallowed them with their households up.

Recently, we are witnessing another sad story. This time it is not found in the pages of scripture, but in the life of Briscoe County. In so many ways, I see the county struggling in the desert trying to find the land of opportunity once again. However, what I have observed is not the county pulling together and trying to make things work but a county that is being split

apart by power struggles, innuendos and half truths. The result of all of this is a great deal of suspicion, mistrust, and rumors.

Unless our elected officials begin putting behind them this struggle for power and start working together, I fear the losers will not only be the elected officials, but all of us. I encourage our elected officials to move past personality differences and begin focusing on the task at hand of serving the county.

The Hebrew nation did find the promised land, a land flowing in milk and honey. But it took a great deal of cooperation on everyone's part, working and pulling together, and continual help from God Almighty. May God help us through this mess!

Jim Browning

Dear Editor:

I strongly protest to your article written in "All Around The Town" in the April 14, 1988 issue of the Briscoe County News. The article suggested that Commissioners Long, Eddleman and Chandler conspired to keep industry out of Briscoe county by manipulating the grant deadline date. You stated that Silverton "sends a message to Austin that Briscoe County is not interested in this project." I find this type of journalism very unprofessional and unfair since what you suggest is simply not true.

I know you will feel that I am biased since I am the son of Beryl Long. I must say that I am biased

on this issue. I know what my father stands for. This is why I am so outraged at your accusations. I know that these accusations are simply not true. I've talked to Bryant Eddleman and Jack Chandler. All three of these good people only want the best for Silverton's growth and development. They are up against a very difficult economic situation with no easy answers.

A politician who promises an increase in your standard of living and then fails to deliver has two choices; confess that he or she could not deliver as promised or shift the blame to someone else. My father and the other two commissioners were victims of the latter choice.

Sincerely,
Michael D. Long

Dear Editor,

I read Mary Ann's most recent "All Around the Town," and it reminded me a lot of the time when the Amarillo Globe News wrote the article on Silverton becoming a dying town. It tended to upset a great deal of people, but it eventually "blew over."

Mary Ann's article addressed three of our upstanding citizens who have a combined 23 year elective office experience. These three commissioners, namely, Long, Eddleman, and Chandler. What was most upsetting about this unfortunate incident was to learn that petitions were circulating asking for these three gentlemen's resignations. This all, apparently, came about be-

cause they were concerned enough about the future of our town to want to investigate the reasoning behind the grant being denied initially, so that the same mistakes would not result.

What is considered to be an accurate rumor around town reveals that Mary Ann was not present at the meeting, and she reportedly received her "information" from Judge Jimmy Ross and County Attorney Tom West. It appears that the commissioners were not given an opportunity to "have their say" prior to the article being prematurely printed. We all want to hear as Paul Harvey so aptly puts it "the rest of the story."

Another accurate rumor has it that the reason the grant was rejected was due to incompetent submission of application #ED-87-3014, and those guilty of incompetence had previous warning of corrections/requirements necessary for the grant to go through. These uncorrected errors resulted in the grant being rejected. The interesting point to make is—who were the incompetent individuals who failed to handle the application in an appropriate manner?

In my opinion, the citizens of Silverton should delve deeply into why the first application was so incomplete and who was responsible for not providing information necessary to result in our receiving the grant. We are dealing with public officials and this should all be public knowledge. "Air our dirty laundry," so to speak.

In the opinion of many citizens concerned with the progress of Silverton, the only mistake our commissioners made to endanger our county was to appoint Judge Ross and County Attorney Tom West. Perhaps theirs are the names that should be on the petitions for resignations.

I feel strongly that when a demand for answers from these two officials' offices are demanded, the truth will be enlightening to the citizens of Briscoe County and derogatory to these two men. I speak for myself but please remember other concerned and unsettled citizens' voices are in unison with mine. We must demand answers.

Concerned citizen,
Tom Perkins
Box 702
Silverton, TX 79257
Ph. 823-2527

[Editor's Note: I would like to state that I was not at the Commissioner's meeting in question, but I do have a copy of the minutes. Information I received before writing the column to which you refer was gained from a conversation with Commissioner Long and the minutes. I had a conversation with Judge Ross on Monday and another early on Tuesday, but never spoke to Attorney West anytime during the preparation of the newspaper. So you see, you, too, are perpetuating a rumor. I also have a copy of a letter outlining the reasons for the failure of our grant application, dated April 11 and received by Judge Ross April 13. In the matter of the petition being circulated, I have heard about this but am not involved with it in any way.

Most of the facts contained in this editorial column are contained in the second paragraph. The rest is the opinion of the writer, and like you, I am entitled to my

opinion. There is a vast difference between editorial comment and news. The minutes of the meeting substantiate the facts as being true. And the statement as to WHY the commissioners voted to postpone further work on the grant application until after April 26 was given to me by Commissioner Long.

The other information I have referred to about the commissioners trying to get the hearing back on the docket for Thursday [from Commissioner Long] and what happened to cause this not to be possible [from the Judge's secretary] was as close to what happened as I could put together. The rest of the article was how I felt about all that had happened.

Mary Ann Sarchet]

PTA UPDATE

Congratulations to the students who received Honor Diplomas for meeting their individual reading goals in all five months of the Pizza Hut Book It! program. They are: First Grade—Misty Wilkinson and Lindsey Jennings; Second Grade—Miles Comer, Jared Francis, Michael Reagan, Kenzie Burson, Veronica Reyes, Shauna Kingery and Will Hester; Third Grade—Marshall McCammon; Fifth Grade—Lupe Aguilar, Jo Ann Ramirez, La Toya Baker, Molly Reyes, Brandi Breedlove, Brandi Brunson, Steven Salinas, Lloyd Rodriguez, Juan Camacho, Esmerelda Garza, Hilda Garcia, Billie Helton, Michael Hill, Dewayne Juarez, Rusty Miller and Holly Nance.

Don't miss the Cultural Arts Festival Saturday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. The Kwahadi Indians will be performing and admission is free to preschoolers and students, \$1.00 for adults.

MEET THE SCHOOL BOARD

Dewey Estes is the vice president of the Silverton School Board. He has been a trustee for seven years.

He has attended regional and state workshops. He has met the number of workshop hours required for a trustee.

Mr. Estes' idea is to provide the best school for the resources that are available. He feels that the Silverton School is meeting that challenge.

His wife is Jimmie Sue, and the other members of his family are Jim, Donna, Amanda, Kelsie, Ross, Melissa, Payton, Ryan and Lorn, this number including his three grandchildren.

This is Jack Graham's second year as trustee for Silverton Independent School District.

He has attended several of the workshops and seminars on school board matters. Mr. Graham feels that this job has been very educational and through his participation has gathered a greater understanding of the education system and how it is affected by our state government.

His wife is Ruby. They have a daughter, Connie, who is married to James Smith; a son, Mike, who is married to Valrie; a daughter, Julie; and three grandchildren, Kris, Megan and Kali.

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“War On Drugs” Agreement Contains Specific Provisions

A number of specific provisions are contained in the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force agreement which the Briscoe County Commissioners voted not to sign in their April 11 meeting.

Specific provisions of this contract which should be of interest to the people of the county include:

In forming the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Drug Trafficking Task Force, “it is understood and expressly agreed that if the grant funds terminate,

each party desiring the Task Force program to continue will appropriate their proportionate share.” Those who do not wish their participation to continue would drop out of the program.

“The purpose of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force is to create a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional unit in the 25-county area to enhance investigations, arrests, prosecutions and convictions of narcotics offenders. The Panhandle Regional

Narcotics Trafficking Task Force will reduce fractional and duplicative investigations and prosecutions and enhance the forfeiture to property-related criminal arrests.

“The Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force will be staffed by six (6) investigators, one (1) lead investigator, all trained narcotics law enforcement officers; and one (1) attorney, all to be compensated by the jurisdiction where regularly em-

ployed. The Task Force grant will reimburse the jurisdiction for the respective salaries. The Task Force staff will be supervised by the commander of the Panhandle Regional Organized Crime Unit.

“Each law enforcement officer of the Task Force shall be a peace officer in Briscoe County with all the powers of a regular law enforcement officer of Briscoe County as fully as though he were within the territorial limits

of the governmental entity where he is regularly employed, and his qualifications, respectively, for office where regularly employed shall constitute his qualifications for his office within the territorial limits of Briscoe County, and no other oath, bond or compensation need be made.

“A law enforcement officer of Briscoe County will be present during the execution of all arrest warrants and search warrants within Briscoe County...”

Bowman Receives Oath Of Office

At the last regular meeting of the board of directors of Briscoe County Appraisal District, John Bowman was administered the oath of office by Fairy McWilliams and was welcomed as a new member of the Appraisal District board of directors.

Other members present were L. B. Garvin, jr., Jimmy Ross, Robert McPherson and Joe B. Mercer. Also present were Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser, and Mrs. McWilliams, County Tax Assessor-Collector.

The financial and collections reports were given by Mrs. Fleming, who reported that the 1987 tax roll collections through March were:

Briscoe County	94.4%
Silverton ISD	95.8%
City of Silverton	90.6%
City of Quitaque	72.0%
Mackenzie Authority	90.7%

This represents 93.8% of the total taxes that the Appraisal District collects for the taxing entities.

Following examination of the current month's bills, the motion carried to pay all bills presented. Members discussed the feasibility of obtaining a postage meter for the office, and it was agreed to check into this further. There was discussion as to CRP irrigated land and how it should be appraised.

Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Fishing is really picking up at Lake Mackenzie and a number of really nice fish have been weighed at the Cactus Cove Marina during the past week.

Saturday, a ten-pound striper was caught by Roy Stockett of Tulia. He was fishing across from where the beach area used to be and was using a chartreuse shad-tail when he caught the big fish.

That same day a 2½-pound channel cat and a 6¼-pound blue cat were caught using waterdogs for bait.

Sunday, a 9¼-pound striper was caught using an 8-oz. chartreuse jig off the point by the gas dock by Gordon Cummings of Spearman.

A 5¼-pound largemouth bass was caught in the main part of the lake close to the bank Sunday by Gary Newman of Borger.

Glenn Maddox of Amarillo, a frequent Mackenzie fisherman, caught a two-pound largemouth bass Sunday using a Ring Worm!

Fourth Annual Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night

7:00 p.m. Wood Memorial Rodeo Arena

Concessions provided by the Silverton PTA

EVENTS AND DESCRIPTION

FREE COW CHIP THROWING CONTEST (Adults)

NEW EVENT: JUNIOR SHEEP RIDING (K-9 Years)

Hang on with one hand, two hands or with your teeth. Just ride that sheep for as long as you can!

STICK HORSE RACE (4-7 Years Old)

Run on stick horse around pole set up in the arena, then back to starting line. Participant must provide his or her own stick horse.

LAMB DRESSING (Girls Only, 10-14 Years, 3-Member Teams)

Pull lamb to wagon filled with clothes. Dress lamb, put lamb in wagon and pull back to starting line.

WAGON RACE (4-9 Years, 3-Member Teams)

One child will sit in the wagon, one will pull, and one will push. Go around pole set up in arena, then back to starting line.

GOAT MILKING (Junior, K-9 Years; Senior, 10-14 Years, 2-Member Teams)

Pull goat to designated spot in arena. One child holds goat, one milks the goat, and runs with cup of milk back to the starting line. Cup just needs to have milk covering the bottom.

FREE BOOT SCRAMBLE (4-9 Years)

All shoes and boots are put in a pickup bed, taken to the end of the arena and thrown out. Try to find yours, put them on, and run back to the starting line.

CALF SCRAMBLE (10-14 Years)

Chase calves and try to retrieve the ribbon on their tails. 1st Place, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$1.00

FREE GREASED PIG RACE (K-9 Years)

Try to catch a pig.

FLAG RACING (Junior, K-9 Years; Senior, 10-14 Years)

Ride your horse around barrel and retrieve flag.

BARREL RACING (Junior, K-9 Years; Senior, 10-14 Years)

Ride horse around three barrels in designated pattern.

SENIOR CALF RIDING (10-18 Years)

Ride calf according to steer riding rules.

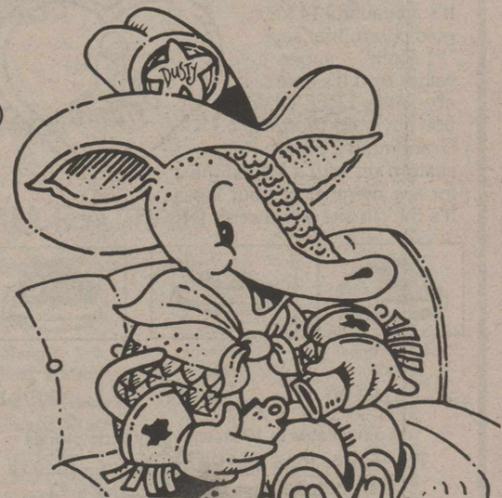
LITTLE WRANGLER RODEO ENTRY FORM

I give my permission for _____ age _____ to enter the Little Wrangler Rodeo in Silverton May 7, 1988. An entry fee of \$2.00 per event has been paid.

Please check events entered:

- _____ 1. Stick Horse Race (4-7 Years)
- _____ 2. Wagon Race (4-9 Years, 3-Member Teams)
- _____ 3. Lamb Dressing (10-14 Years, 3-Member Teams, All Girl Event)
- _____ 4. Junior Goat Milking (K-9 Years, 2-Member Teams)
- _____ 5. Senior Goat Milking (10-14 Years, 2-Member Teams)
- _____ 6. Junior Barrel Racing (K-9 Years)
- _____ 7. Senior Barrel Racing (10-14 Years)
- _____ 8. Calf Scramble (10-14 Years)
- _____ 9. Junior Flag Racing (K-9 Years)
- _____ 10. Senior Flag Racing (10-14 Years)
- _____ 11. Calf Riding (10-18 Years)
- _____ 12. Junior Sheep Riding (K-9 Years)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____



Entry forms and fees may be turned in Friday, April 29, between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Entry forms and fees also may be mailed to Sheila Reagan, Box 416, Silverton, TX 79257. Be sure to enclose entry fees and have entry forms signed. No entry forms will be accepted after April 29th.

Ya'll Come and Join the Fun!

Mrs. Perkins Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Walter (Kathy) Perkins was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank.

Mary Jane Patton greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Kathleen Mote of Wellington, and to the mother of the groom, Rosemary Perkins.

Other special guests were the sister and nieces of the groom, Rose Lee, Kayla and Ashley McCoy of Canyon and Vicki Perry of Amarillo.

The registration table was decorated with a white grapevine welcome wreath accented with mauve crushed paper ribbon and ducks holding a pink heart with the names of the couple on it.

Elaine Forbes and Derinda Patton presided at the refreshment table which was decorated with a white birds-nest wreath with mauve and white flowers and a baby duck in a nest flanked by two larger ducks with paper ribbon bows around their necks. Grape punch, cake and cookies were served.

Hostess gifts to the couple

were a cutlery set with matching steak set in slant counter block and a chef's pot (cooker/fryer/steamer). Hostesses were Jo Ann McFall, Pat McJimsey, Waynelle Couch, Peggy Fleming, Della Boling, Mary Jane Patton, Sherry Delano, Beverly Bowman, Mike Settle, Elaine Forbes, Sybil Martin, Lanita Cantwell, LaQuetta Schott, Reba Tipton, Pat Fitzgerald, Derinda Patton and Alice Grabbe.

Kindergarten To Have Registration Day

A Kindergarten Pre-Registration Day will be held in the Silverton School from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 27.

Children are to bring 75c for lunch money. If possible, please bring birth certificate and immunization records.

All parents who will have a child in kindergarten next year are asked to have the children there for a head count and pre-registration.



Melissa Maupin



Kimberly Burson

Two To Be Featured In Senior Piano Recital

Kimberly Burson and Melissa Maupin, senior piano students of Mrs. Ross Herrington, will be featured in a piano recital at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 24, at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, Texas.

Kimberly has studied with Mrs. Herrington for the last five years. She had previously taken private lessons from Mrs. LaRue Garvin for five years and from Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch for one year. Kimberly has auditioned for the National Guild of Piano Teachers five years, the West Texas State University Music Festival two years and competed

in the University Interscholastic League piano contest for four years.

Melissa has been a student of Mrs. Herrington for twelve and a half years. She has auditioned for the National Guild of Piano Teachers twelve years, the WTSU Music Festival two years, and the UIL piano competition four years. In 1986, she received the Paderewski Medal, and in 1987 she participated in the Texas State Solo-Ensemble Contest in Austin.

Kimberly and Melissa extend a personal invitation to all their friends to attend this recital.

Miss Singletary Is Honored At Shower

Miss Kathy Singletary, bride-elect of Cal Brannon, was honored with a bridal shower on April 10 in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank. Guests were greeted by the honored couple, Nancy Singletary, Vaughnell Brannon and Sharon Simpson.

An ecru lace cloth over peach was used to decorate the serving table which was centered with an arrangement of peach silk flowers in a green plant. Assorted cookies, punch, and coffee were served by Lee Ann Durham, Shavonne Lowrey, Kori Baird and Kathy Brown.

Out-of-town guests included the mother of the bride-elect, Nancy Singletary; her sister, Amy Singletary, both of Ocala, Florida, and her grandmother, Vivian Hall of Amarillo. Also, Paul, Susie and Deiter Brannon of Amarillo; Donna Rowell, Connie Simpson and Keley of Lubbock, and Peggy and Amy Brannon of Quitaque. Other special guests were the grandparents of the prospective groom, Ruby Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell.

Tables of gifts were displayed by the hostesses. The hostess gift to the couple was a vacuum

cleaner.

Hostesses were Mary Jane Patton, Norma Vaughan, Sharon Simpson, Gayle Robertson, Jo Ann McFall, Michelle Francis, Glenda Francis, Brenda Patton, Betty Nan Tiffin, Earlyne Hutsell, Thada Fowler, Carolyn Reagan, Waynelle Couch, Mary Brown, Shirley Durham, Wilma Lee Gill, Elaine Forbes and Pat Edwards.

LUNCHROOM MENU

April 25 - 29

Monday—Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday — Fish and Tartar Sauce, Pinto Beans, French Fries, Cornbread, Cake, Milk

Wednesday—Mexican Casserole, Taco Sauce and Chips, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Thursday—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday—Submarine Sandwiches, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Enjoy Short Spring Vacation

Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins and Lanita Cantwell left last Tuesday for a short spring vacation. They spent two nights with Mary Chris Cantwell in Dallas. They enjoyed browsing in antique and craft shops in towns near Dallas. As they were returning home, they stopped by Hilltop Haven at Gunter to visit briefly with Pearl McDaniel. Hilltop Haven is located on what once was the campus of Gunter Bible College, where Earl Cantwell was a student in the 1920s. Brenda and Holly Beth had their picture made beside the old school bell. Mrs. McDaniel was looking and feeling really well, and sent her best wishes to all her friends and family in Silverton.

Ambulance Service To Have Cook-Out

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service decided at their meeting Friday night of last week to meet at 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 22, at the park or city hall, depending on the weather, for a hamburger cook-out. The menu and what everyone will bring is being planned by Secretary Diamond Williams. Following the cookout, the group will look at a new ambulance.

The current class of EMTs and their families will also be invited. Ambulance runs for March were reviewed and discussed.

Emmett Tomlin and James Edwards reported on a Trauma Symposium they had attended early in March.

Ambulance attendants were inoculated with the new Hepatitis B vaccine.

Attending the meeting were Larry Comer, Bill Boling, Janice Hill, Betty Stephens, Mary Ann Sarchet, Diamond Williams, Dick Roehr, Fred Hill, Emmett Tomlin, Ted Kingery, Anthony Kingery, James Edwards, J. L. and Faye Self.

The group's next business meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 13, at the city hall.

We, the Junior Girl Scouts, would like to thank each of you for buying briskets from us. A special thanks to E. A. Birdwell for the firewood; Calvin Shelton and Charlie Parker for the use of their cookers.

Mahogany formerly referred to 67 different kinds of wood that shared similar characteristics and so could be sold in the U. S. under the name mahogany.

Spring Clean-Up Sale

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- Men's Dress Shirts..... \$4.00 off
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- Children's Clothes..... 20% off

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Quilting Club Meets May 3

The Rock Creek Quilting Club will meet on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 3, with Lottie Garrison.

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Caring For The Elderly Or Bedridden

Maebelle Francis
Ombudsman

This week we are focusing on "Managing the Person at Home." I want to remind you who are reading this article, if you have tips to share please let me know and I'll probably be able to use them in a future article.

Simplify daily routine by limiting choices. For example, remove seldom-worn clothing from the closet. At mealtime, limit the number of food choices and put out only the utensil needed by the patient.

Maintain a calm atmosphere. Rushing, becoming upset or a lot of activity in the house tends to confuse or frighten the intellectually impaired. Arguing and scolding usually serves no purpose except to cause the patient to over-react.

Be consistent. Avoid changes. Keep household furnishings and objects in the same place. Do things the same way, at the same time each day. When changes must be made be prepared to support the person, as even minor changes can be traumatic.

When repeating something, do not remind the person you told them before.

Use memory aids. Signs, calendars, clocks, seasonal decorations, and a schedule of the day's activities promote better orientation. Give cues. For example, name events, family members and visitors. Labels on items may help the person remember them. Mark off days on a calendar with a large felt pen so the person will see the current date. Pictures may help the patient to remember family members and close friends.

Reassure and praise. The intellectually impaired also need a feeling of success. **Provide praise for tasks accomplished.** Tasks such as bathing, dressing and remembering to go to the bathroom, that are relatively easy for the healthy person, may be difficult for the intellectually impaired.

In the next column, there will be more tips for managing the person at home. I'll try to keep the articles from being so lengthy as the last ones, as I realize

they can become boring and also it's harder to retain the ideas. My phone number is 847-2619 and Lois Nance's number is 847-2582 if you need any assistance in making choices about a nursing home.

LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Did you know there is an organization that can exercise your mind as well as your body, meet your need to be part of a group, give you leadership development opportunities, link you with a state-wide network of supporters, and help you develop your personal strengths all for the low, low price of \$2.00 per year?

There are similar opportunities that are absolutely FREE! In this day of rising prices, that's a "mega-bargain"!

All this comes to you through your County Extension Office as a member of a home economics group.

There are several ways to enjoy these benefits. One option is a Study Group which is a group which wants to meet for informal education meetings but does not choose to be an organized club. They normally appoint only a chairman and may meet as few as four times a year. There are no

dues.

A group of new mothers might want to organize a study group to learn about child development. Employed women might have a study group for their particular concerns—time management, wardrobe coordination, child care or meal preparation.

Retired homemakers or widows might organize a study group to share their concerns and have special programs of interest to them.

Individuals with special diet needs might start a study group to learn more about food preparation and meal management for their special diet.

My role is to serve as an advisor to these groups and to conduct the programs you select or help you find a speaker. There is no cost for my work with a group. Call me at 823-2131, Ext. 12, if you are interested. Next week: Extension Homemaker Clubs.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

April 21—Lynn Smith
April 22—Zane Henderson,
Jord Hollingsworth, Kristi Bean,
Rex Fuston

April 23—Julia Couch, Bessie Hunt, Janie Ellis

April 24—Mitchell Simpson,
Valda Ferguson

April 26—Cris Gill, Juanell Turner, Alex Segura

April 27—Russell McLeland,
Jim Cogdell, Donnie Martin

Kwahadi Indians To Perform Here

The PTA Cultural Arts Festival will feature the Kwahadi Indians Saturday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School gymnasium.

The Kwahadi Indians make up



from New England to 2,000 performances overseas with three hometown productions in Amarillo. Palo Duro features the Kwahadi Indians in a production of Indian Summer during the fall and in each case played to full houses.

A large crowd is expected from the surrounding area, so plan to come early and watch the Indians assemble their teepees and various equipment.

All students and preschoolers will receive a free coupon, and adults will be charged a \$1.00 admission fee.

Do mark your calendar now for this colorful and historical event that will be presented in Silverton. This will be a special evening for those of all ages. Don't let it slip by!

Will Hill, son of Fred and Lois Hill, was scheduled to enter Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon to undergo oral surgery Wednesday. He is to be in the hospital about 10 days.

an elite Boy Scout Troop in Amarillo that began in 1944, and has had 12,000 boys since. Today their ages range from 11 to 18 years. They hand-make their

elaborate costumes and portray the folk art of American people from many Indian tribes. Dances of the Plains and Pueblo Indians will be some of those shown.

They have previously performed across the heart of America, traveling 10,000 miles a year



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Why Do Some Rural Towns Succeed?

by Dick Youngblood
Minneapolis Star Tribune

A fascinating study was done recently on five Nebraska farm communities as part of a search for ways to halt the decline in rural America.

The approach was far different from most projects of its kind.

"We were talking one day about a study that examined why nine out of ten small Nebraska towns would disappear by the year 2000," said Vicki Luther, co-director of the Heartland Center for Leadership Development in Lincoln. "Then it hit us—that study was asking the wrong question."

The more constructive approach, the center decided, would be to focus "not on why small towns are dying, but rather on why some of them are surviving and thriving in these difficult times," Luther said.

Ms. Luther, 39, and fellow director Milan Wall examined five prospering towns in search of common characteristics that might help other communities weather the worst farm crisis since the Depression. The towns, ranging in population from 400 to 6,000, were selected on the basis of census data and recommendations from 100 state business and government leaders.

The result was a surprisingly extensive list of what Luther and Wall have come to call "20 clues to rural community survival."

These do not constitute a formula for success, Luther stressed, but do offer practical guidelines that might help other communities. The list of 20 common elements can be broken down into a half-dozen categories:

LEADERSHIP—The researchers found as strong a family orientation in the successful towns as in most rural communities, but with an important difference. There also was a general willingness to accept newcomers as members of the extended community family—"cousins," as one resident put it.

This attitude, in turn, was associated with a willingness to place women and young people in

leadership roles to a much greater extent than the stereotypical small town with its aging, authoritarian power structure. One result seemed to be a greater sense of cooperation throughout the community, a focus on working toward a common goal.

This is crucial, said Wall, 44, because, "The problems out there are so large and the changes so extensive that no community can afford to squander the leadership and creativity" of young people or to waste time and energy on internecine squabbling.

COMMUNITY PRIDE—One of the axioms of rural economic development is that manufacturers in search of plant sites are more interested in a community's location, labor force and transportation facilities than in fancy Chamber of Commerce brochures.

But the trappings are reflections of community pride, and "a town's perception of itself seems to be crucial" to its success, Luther said. For one thing, communities with a positive self-image seem more willing to spend the money, time and energy necessary to assure quality in business facilities and community services, the researchers found.

But perhaps more important, Luther said, is that such towns tend not to be "paralyzed by fear, but rather mobilized by opportunity." As one rural resident told the researchers: "When you get scared, you don't do a whole lot of deep thinking."

INVESTMENT—The successful communities are as frugal as any when it comes to spending tax money, the researchers found. But that does not prevent them from spending the money necessary to maintain a sound infrastructure—streets, water systems, sewage treatment facilities. A high priority also is placed on assuring a local health care system and on good education.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT—All the successful communities had active development

programs, but they also had one additional element: A realistic attitude about their potential success. Few believe they can land a major industry, and the focus is on helping home-grown businesses expand.

But not always: In one of the smaller communities included in the study, a town of 600, the folk pooled their resources, went out and bought their own industry. That company, a mattress manufacturer, now employs 15 people.

COMPETITIVENESS—At least once a month a grocer in one very small town included in the survey drives 30 miles to a larger town and does a bit of comparison shopping in the supermarkets there. His mission is simple: He doesn't want his hometown folks to have an excuse to shop elsewhere.

The result, Luther said, is that the man has a "terrific grocery, as good as any in much larger towns in terms of price and variety."

That kind of attitude is common among business people in successful communities, she added.

INDEPENDENCE—None of the five communities has been bashful about seeking government grants and other assistance for economic development, sewer, water and street improvements and senior citizens programs. At the same time, however, all of them share the conviction that, in the long run, the future is in their hands.

They're not waiting for someone else to save them," Luther and Wall wrote in their report. "Nor do they believe that things will turn out if they sit back and wait."

"Making their communities good places to live is a pro-active assignment, and they willingly accept it."

Boy Scout News

Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

We will be having a car wash Saturday at the Gulf from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., so please bring your cars and trucks by and we'll do a good job for you. Pay by donation. After that we'll be going to the lake to pick up trash as a public relations project. We will be doing a lot of

"Cry From The Mountain" To Be Shown Here

On May 8, beginning at 6:00 p.m., First Baptist Church will be showing "Cry From the Mountain." This is part of the family emphasis from Mother's Day through Father's Day. The whole community is invited to attend.

"Cry From the Mountain," a World Wide Pictures production, is an adventure film set in the majestic wilderness of Alaska by screenwriter Daniel L. Quick. Scene after scene portrays the beauty and wildlife of this "last frontier" state.

The story centers around the Sanders family. Larry Sanders takes his 10-year-old son Cal on a camping trip where he is to break the news that he and his wife Carolyn are getting a divorce. Meanwhile Carolyn, fil-

led with bitterness and unable to forgive her husband for an affair he has had with a woman in his office, considers the option of having an abortion. Through a life-threatening accident and an old hermit living in a deserted mining camp, the course of events is changed for the Sanders.

The principal roles in "Cry From the Mountain" are played by four outstanding performers.

James Cavan plays Jonathan, the old hermit who is the caretaker of a deserted mining camp, and who lives alone with his dog Jake. The old man resents the intrusion of Larry and Cal Sanders, but eventually comes to share his Christian faith.

Wes Parker plays Larry Sanders whose marriage is on the brink of disaster because of his unfaithfulness and his wife's unwillingness to forgive. Rita Walter is Carolyn Sanders who is unable to forgive her husband and contemplates having an abortion. Chris Kidd plays 10-year-old Cal Sanders. When his father is seriously injured in a kayaking accident, Cal seeks the help of the old hermit, Jonathan.

Billy Graham appears as himself with a message of hope. Notable in the supporting cast is Coleen Gray, who plays the mother of Carolyn Sanders.

Becky Woods was hospitalized at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Tuesday.

CORRECTION

The article about the play, "Applications For Jewels in Your Crown," which was presented after the luncheon in Lois Nance's home, stated that Mildred McDaniel was portraying the part of Eve. Mildred was Mrs. Lazarus and Lucy McDaniel was cast in the role of Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, accompanied by Earl Cantwell, were in Lubbock recently to attend a seminar on "Securing the Hearts of our Children." The Quaker Avenue Church of Christ sponsored the meeting.

Emperor Alexander I of Russia and Napoleon I of France agreed to divide the world up between them in 1807.

These Scouts have earned their Skill Award in First Aid: Kirk Couch, Jeff Smith, Terry Miller, Frank Ramirez, jr., Stan Gamble, Steven Jasper, Lance Holt, Braden Towe. The Citizenship Skill Award was earned by Stan Gamble, Frank Ramirez, jr., Terry Miller, Jeff Smith. They're all working on their Camping and Cooking Skill Awards on the next camp-out. Lance Holt and Steven Jasper are working on their Citizenship Awards. Keep trying, guys, and be the best—be an Eagle Scout. Make Silverton proud of our Scout Troop.

We also want to thank Stan and Waynelle Couch for their help the past year. We're sorry to see their business closing. We hope they're very successful in the future ahead. We will miss you very much.

We have a school bus for sale. If you think you might use it, make me an offer. Give me a call.

May 31 is our charter renewal day. If you are a young man age 10½ or 11 years of age or older, you can be a Boy Scout. It doesn't cost very much to join. If you like great adventure and fun, it's time to give us a try. Come on our next trip with us and see for yourself. Next time you see a Boy Scout, ask him if you can come. He won't say no. Or you can call the Scoutmaster, 823-2297.

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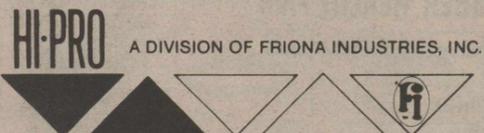
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Crosby County cotton producer Steven C. Verett of Ralls April 7 was elected president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., succeeding Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah in Martin County.

The election of officers was held by the organization's board of directors after PCG's 31st Annual Meeting in Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The board is made up of two members elected from each of PCG's 25 counties. Thirty-four of the 50 members were present for the election.

Verett, a Crosby County director since 1985, served in 1987 as PCG's vice president, is a member of the PCG-Cotton Incorporated Barky Cotton Research Task Force, a delegate to the National Cotton Council and was recently appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture to the National Advisory Committee on Cotton Marketing. He is a 1976 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in accounting, is a graduate of the Cotton Foundation Cotton Leadership Class of 1986 and is past chairman of the Texas Farm

Bureau Cotton Advisory Committee.

Mitchell, a PCG director since 1979, had served the maximum two one-year terms as president. Under PCG by-laws he automatically becomes chairman of the board replacing Tommy D. Fondren of Lorenzo.

Elected PCG's new vice president was Larry Nelson of Tulia. Nelson became a Swisher County director in 1980, was PCG secretary-treasurer and finance committee chairman in 1987, is a past president of the Texas Independent Ginners, chairman of the board of the Texas Cotton Ginners and a director of Cotton Incorporated.

Becoming a PCG officer for the first time, seven-year director Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka was elected secretary-treasurer. He also serves on PCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee and is chairman of the organization's Plains Cotton Improvement Program Committee.

Five new members were welcomed to the 1987-88 PCG Board at the membership meeting, including Randy Hensley from Borden County, succeeding Jack

CRP Weed Control Meeting Next Thursday

Briscoe County farmers who have land in the Conservation Reserve Program are urged to attend an information meeting Thursday, April 28. The meeting will be held at the Briscoe County Show Barn at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to give CRP farmers the latest recommendations for controlling weeds on CRP land. Chemical

company representatives, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and SCS personnel will be available to answer questions.

According to John Crowell, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Silvertown, "We had some problems last year with weeds blowing from CRP fields into cotton fields. We will make every

Texans Plan Nation's Largest Trash Cleanup

More than 20,000 volunteers will comb 2,400 miles of Texas right-of-way bar ditches and culverts Saturday, April 23, in the largest trash cleanup in the nation.

The third annual "Great Texas Trash-Off," sponsored by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, employs the efforts of 1,200 Adopt-A-Highway groups across the state. During last year's Trash-Off, 16,843 volunteers cleaned up 2,484 miles of highway, collecting

1,633,720 gallons of trash.

"This year's Trash-Off will involve 5,200 more volunteers and 7,600 more bags of trash," said Don Clark, director of the highway department's travel and information division.

"Our first priority is to get the bottles out of the bluebonnets. By combining the energy of all the Adopt-A-Highway groups, we aim to remind Texans that trash belongs in a trash can—not along our highways. It's unsightly, unsafe, and an expense Texas taxpayers should not have to bear."

The highway department began an aggressive war against litter in 1985 with the tough-talking DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS program. The first of its kind in the U. S. to speak directly to "habitual" litterers, DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS is credited with a 54% reduction in trash on Texas highways in just two years.

For the second year, volunteers in community affiliates of Keep Texas Beautiful, the Texas Conservation Foundation, the General Land Office and the Lower Colorado River Authority will join forces with the highway department to clean Texas beaches, lakes, and city streets and parks.

Athletic Banquet Planned April 30

The annual Silvertown High School athletic banquet, sponsored by the Silvertown Booster Club, will be held in the school cafeteria Saturday, April 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All junior high and high school athletes, coaches and pep squad members are invited to attend but are asked to sign up at Jealeta Baird's office no later than Monday, April 25, if they are planning to attend.

Everyone else interested in attending the banquet is invited, but must have a ticket. Tickets are \$4.00 each and may be purchased from any of the coaches. They must be purchased by Monday, April 25, so that the proper amount of food can be prepared for the banquet. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

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effort to avoid this problem in 1988."

To do this, every CRP field will require some type of weed control if needed. The meeting next Thursday will be to help farmers plan the method of weed control that will be the most effective and economical.

Every producer involved with managing CRP land is urged to attend.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 1988, for voting in a general election, to elect two board 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 7 de mayo de 1988 para votar en la eleccion para elegir dos socios de la junta directiva.)

Location of Polling Place
Silvertown City Hall
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)

Towe Insurance Agency
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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril, 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 votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) May 2, 1988.

Issued this the 7th day of April, 1988.
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 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 1st & 3rd THURSDAYS:
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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
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 SECOND SATURDAYS:
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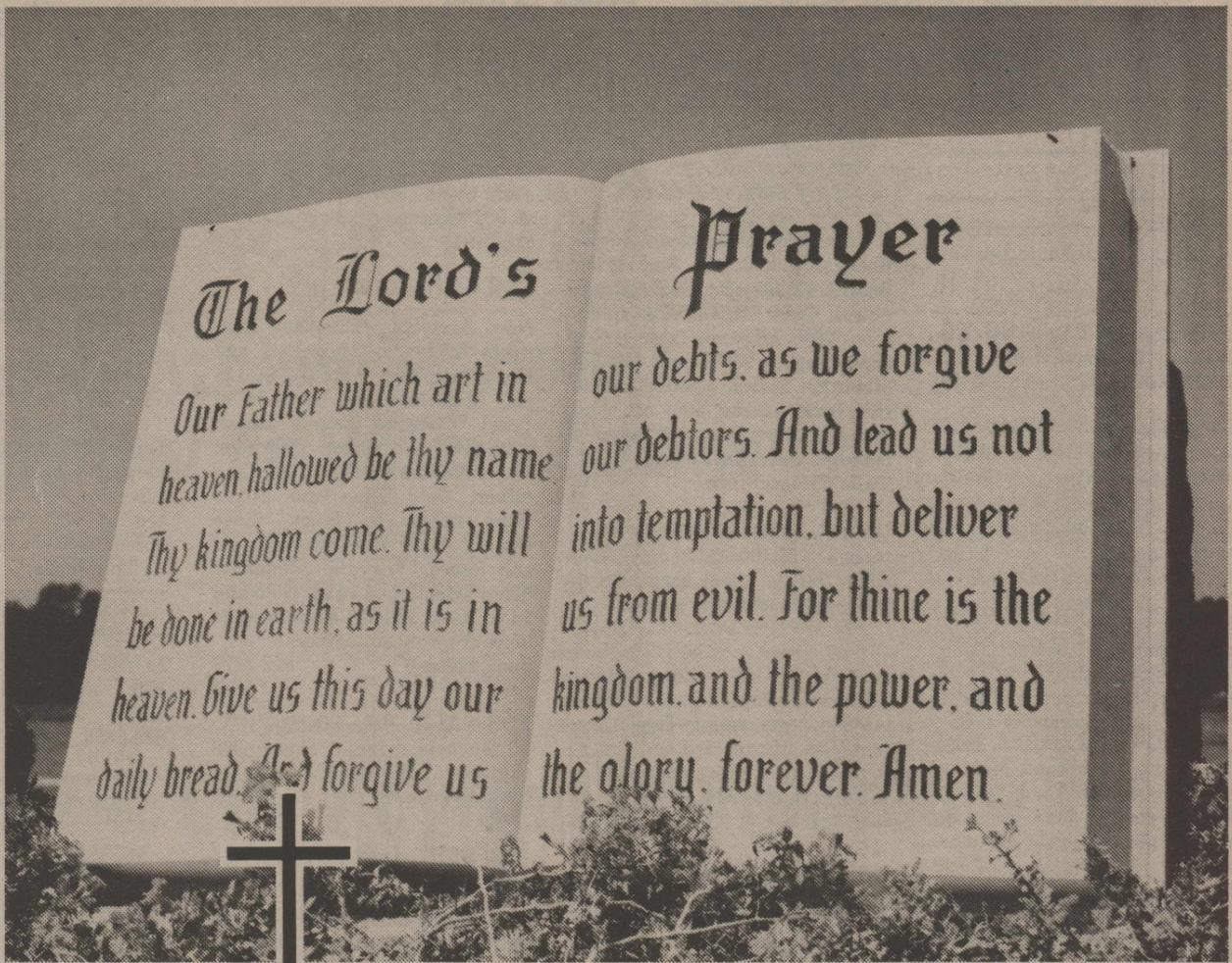
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5.	Lots 23-24-25		22
6.	Lots Center 50' of lots 14-15		43
7.	Lots 9-10		131
8.	Lots 7 & S 1/2 of 8		132

Each bid must show the Unit No. and the amount of bid.

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