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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Swisher Electric Breaks Traditional Membership Meeting

The wind, rain and snow made getting out to go to the polls hazardous last week, and several rural residents said it was the first time in many years they didn't cast a vote in the election.

There was a very light turnout of voters all over Briscoe County, mostly due to the weather.

There were a few funny incidents during the day as a result of the weather.

A man in the State Attorney General's office in Austin called County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams during the day to ask how the turnout of voters was going.

"Not so good," Mrs. McWilliams told him, "We're having a blizzard."

"Why not have a Breeze?" he laughed, bringing her retort: "We haven't been to the Dairy Queen! We are having a blizzard. It is snowy and icy here!"

While going through the files of the Briscoe County News, I found that in March 1944 a Tale Tale Contest was held in Silverton. The winning tales were printed in the newspaper. Thought you might enjoy them.

MY GREATEST BEAR HUNT

by A. D. Chitty

Back in 1800 I would delight in hunting bears. On my largest hunt I killed one of them 5000 lb. bars and I used my great 50 ft. snake to do it along with my autogiro to haul it.

I started out one snowy morning to hunt the largest bar of history. Over the thick jungles of Texas, I soon saw my quarry eating honey. Since they are ferocious I took care how I approached him with the old 1800 plane I was in.

So unraveling the constrictor from my neck I went down to fifty foot and swung out old boa, who was just itching to get the bar all the time. Well that old bar sliced a ham out of my snake but in return the snake got ahold of the bar, which meant destruction for him.

So hauling up snake and bar I set off at 800 miles per hour to sell the bar. He brought me \$6000 in cash profit.

If you want to hear of more of my hunts just tell me. After buying an elephant for my snake I went home.

TALL TALE

by Judge Daniel

Some 100 years ago, Shorty Yates, Charley Norrid, Franklin Roosevelt and I were on our return from a fishing trip to Judge Coffee's tank, where we caught four fish 10 feet long. We met Roy Hahn near the Silverton Cemetery. Knowing that he was the biggest liar in the world, we asked him to tell us a big lie without studying. Hahn said, "Boys I don't have time. Mrs. Jake Honea got

In a departure from tradition, Swisher Electric Cooperative's annual membership meeting will be on a Thursday evening, rather than the traditional Saturday daytime meeting.

The March 24th meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Ezra Jones High School Cafeteria, 501 N.E. 4th Street, in Tulia.

Jack Middleton, appointed October 10, 1975, to fill W. A. Jordan's

unexpired term, will retire from Swisher Electric Cooperative's board of directors at the March 24 meeting.

Middleton, who resides northwest of Tulia, chose to retire from the co-op's board of directors after being elected to six terms. Gaylord Cogburn and Paul Louis Irlbeck have been nominated by the cooperative's nominating committee as director candidates for Middleton's board position.

Co-op directors Guinn Fitzgerald and Gene Latham are seeking re-election for the other two director positions to be decided.

A catered meal of brisket and fried chicken will be served members and their guests starting at 6:30 p.m. Coffee mugs commemorating Swisher Electric's 55th anniversary will be one of three attendance prizes for members who register for the meeting.

A short one-hour business meeting will follow the meal. Besides the election of directors, the business meeting will feature reports from the auditor and manager Charles Castleberry. Drawings for door prizes, including a cordless electric lawn mower as the grand prize, will follow the conclusion of the business meeting.

Hearing impaired members planning to attend the meeting who wish a sign language interpreter's services are asked to contact the cooperative by Monday, March 21st. An interpreter will be available if requested on or prior to this date.

Voting and chances at door prizes are reserved for current cooperative members who register and are in attendance.

Join The Chamber!

Deadline Nearing To File For Place On Local Ballot

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot of the City of Silverton or Silverton Independent School District is Wednesday, March 23.

If you would like to sign up for a place on the City ballot, you need to go by the City Hall. If you wish to have your name on the trustee ballot for the school, you need to go by the school office to take care of this.

All incumbents, Flute Hutsell, Dwain Henderson and Charles Sarchet, have offered themselves for re-election as City Councilmen.

So far only Perry Brunson has registered as a candidate for re-election to the school board. The others whose terms expire this year are Tom Burson and Terry Grimland.

All-District Teams Are Announced

The District 6-A All-District girls and boys teams have been announced, and several Silverton players are listed on both.

Selected from the Lady Owls as All-District players were Kami Martin, Christa Tucker, Molly Bomar, Brandi Brunson and Dedra Johnston.

Angie Pointer of Valley was named

the District Most Valuable Player, and others chosen from Valley were Robin Williams, Tracie Guest and Julie Cruz.

Rounding out the selections were Kalico Karr and Tiffany Carter, both of Patton Springs.

Representing the Silverton Owls on the boys elite team were Braden Towe, Stoney Hubbard, Lance Holt and Matt Francis.

Bubba Powell of Valley and Theodore White of Patton Springs were named the District's Most Valuable Players. Other Valley players selected were Joe Valdez, Josh Scoggins, Alfie Clardy and Donnie Calvert.

Also named to the boys All-District team were Angel Gil of Lakeview, and Steven Taylor of Patton Springs.

Zane Henderson of Silverton received an honorable mention on the All-District team.

County Issues To Be Discussed

Briscoe County residents will be meeting Tuesday evening, March 22, to discuss the issues which are currently affecting Briscoe County. The study group meeting is being sponsored by the Briscoe County Executive Board and the Briscoe County Extension Service.

This meeting will enable community leaders, representing the different segments of the county, to discuss the issues identified and then prioritize them. Through educational programming efforts, the Briscoe County Extension Service will address each of these issues during the next five years.

The areas the study group participants will be focusing on include Health, Safety and Well-Being; Environment Stewardship and Natural Resources; Economic Competitiveness, Viability and Stability; and the Development of Life Skills and Leadership Qualities.

For more information about the study group meeting, please call the Briscoe County Extension Service at 823-2131.

Loan Level, Advance Deficiency Payments Raised For Corn Crop

The 1994 corn price level is \$1.89 per bushel, an increase of 17c per bushel from 1993. The 1994 wheat price level is \$2.58, an increase of 13c per bushel.

Producers may request 50 percent of their estimated deficiency payments for 1994 wheat and feed grains during the sign-up period, which began March 1 and ends April 29. The advance deficiency payment rate for corn is \$0.20.

The Texas Corn Growers Association and the American Corn Growers Association has urged the Secretary to raise the loan rate since he took his position.

Private Applicator Training, Testing Available March 24

There will be an opportunity for all producers in the area to become licensed to purchase and apply restricted-use chemicals starting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 24, in the district courtroom of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Immediately following the training, LeVon Harmon, who is with the Texas Department of Agriculture, will administer a test in order to qualify participants to receive private applicator licenses. There is no fee for the course and the fee for the test will be \$50.00.

For more information about this or other topics related to pesticide licensing, you may call Scott Strawn at 823-2131.

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bit with a rattlesnake and is dead and I am looking for men to dig her grave. You boys go on over to the graveyard and wait there until Bert Douglas comes and shows you where to dig and I will be there with some more men and help you." We waited there several hours and no one came, so we went over to the court house and found Mrs. Honea in J. W. Lyon's office helping him clean the fish we had caught. We had a big fish fry on the courthouse lawn and invited every person in the world except Germany and Japan. They got mad at the United States and brought on two world wars in revenge. Alvin W. Barkley had a mad spell at something Frank had said and refused to attend the fish fry, and raised a racket in Congress.

body and found a pistol. Meanwhile he looked up the law and found that it was a fineable offense to be found with a pistol.

The old Justice of the Peace fined the dead man \$25.00, he sold the mule and pistol to pay for the fine and the court cost.


THE RIGHT KIND OF BAIT TO USE
 by Dorothy Bailey

One must know the right kind of bait to use because that is the success of cat fishing.

One afternoon my Buddy suggested that we go up to Tule hole, a spot on one of our local streams. Knowing that catfish were in the majority there I bought a dozen mouse traps, caught a few dozen mice and we did catch catfish.

On the next day we took a run up to Lingos Falls, because someone had told us that there was nothing but suckers up there. Doc and I bought six dozen lollypops, went out, baited up and every lollypop got us a sucker.

A Voice From the Country



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about sex, take our clothes off and not get all uptight about it, there would be no more sex crimes. So, we being gullible, did so—and sex crimes have doubled.

We were told that if our children were taught in the schools it would stop the number of illegitimate births in America. So with all the sex education, the number of teenage girls having babies has doubled.

The greatest number of illegitimate births occurs in the areas where the Planned Parenthood organization is successful in unrestricted sex education in the schools. We were told that we were too tough on criminals and that if we would go easier on them and be kinder to them, the rate of violent crimes would decrease. So we did, and violent crimes have more than doubled. Crimes will be kept in check only when the penalty is at least as severe as the crime.

We were told that our schools must boot God out and rely on enhancing Junior's intelligence. So we kicked God out of our public school system. Now our schools are plagued with crimes and dope. The students are uncontrollable. The level of education is at an all-time low, and the drop-out rate has never been worse. Well, they got what they wanted; why should they be surprised?

They told us that we should never spank our children, that we should only speak to them and take away privileges; yet we have raised the most wild and rebellious generation America has ever known. Our jails are overflowing, drug treatment centers are filled to capacity, family crime has never been worse. The bible has the answer to man's problems. It says, in fact, that if one won't work, let him not eat. It says people should dress modestly. It says do not steal—anything—ever! It says sleep only with your spouse. It says do not do what you "want", you do what you "ought". The bible is the inspired word of God; but even if it were not, it is still the best book for an orderly existence.

TALL TALE
 by M. C. Potter

Once in an early day there was an Old Justice of the Peace up in Wizzard County, Arkansas. Now you'll think that there ain't no county by that name, but there is a county by that name. He, the J. P., believes in enforcing the law to the letter.

One day there was a traveler that came along riding a mule. The river happened to be up and he got to the river and got drowned. The mule swam out and they caught him, and tied him up. The town citizens drug the river, got the dead man's body and the old J. P. preceeded to hold the inquest. This old J. P. always got all his evidence surrounding the case. He examined the

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

March 15, 1984—U. S. Congressman Jack Hightower was the speaker at the dedication of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority water transmission system Saturday afternoon at the treatment plant on the south side of Lake Mackenzie . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thurman May are parents of a son, Preston Andrew . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Welch are parents of a daughter, Meagan Marie . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester celebrate forty years of marriage . . . Fingerprinting Seminar planned here March 30 . . . The elementary

school Picture Memory Team, Gwen Clardy, Monica Arnold, Jessica Lemons, Amy Ramsey and Tonya Gerhardt, won first place in the meet Monday . . . Mrs. F. E. Hutsell continues to undergo tests and treatment at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Scotty Harris received a knee injury while skiing during spring break . . . Dwain Henderson underwent major surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week . . .

March 14, 1974—New telephone office equipment delivered to Silverton . . . Visitors in the J. D. Nance home last week were Mrs. Clayton Wood, John, Tracy and Kelli Lois of Dell City; Misses Jan Wood and Annette Hill, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, Lockney; Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Lynn Frizzell and Jamie and Mrs. F. E.

Hutsell and Colleen . . . Eight area men have been named to the Recreational Development Planning Committee for Mackenzie Reservoir. They include Wayne McMurtry and Mabry Greenhaw of Silverton . . . Mrs. O. C. Rampley, president of Caprock District TFWC, will preside over the convention at the Koko Inn in Lubbock . . .

March 12, 1964—Raye Garrison is DAR Good Citizen of the Year . . . Announcement was made this week by Ralph Roberts of the sale of his funeral home interests in Silverton and Quitaque to Erwin C. Boyd and Ben Wood of Carter Funeral Home in Lockney . . . Sam Brown to appear as soloist in the 200 voice Oratorio Chorus and Baylor Symphony Orchestra presentation of Bach's St. Matthew Passion . . . Edwin and James Davis

were in Houston Monday to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, when Mr. David underwent surgery at Medical Arts Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress, Linda, Karen and Lisa were in Austin last weekend to attend the wedding of Miss Peggy Childress. Mrs. Bailey Hill accompanied them to Abilene and visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hamblen . . . Carver Monroe heads Farm Bureau group . . . Jerry Williamson is receiving an academic scholarship for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist College . . . Mrs. Jerry Clayton has recently spent a week as a patient in the Lockney Hospital . . .

March 16, 1944—Miss Lillie Mae Sewell and Sgt. Wayne McCloud were married Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage here with the Rev. T. G. Craft reading the ceremony . . . Garner Guest leads Marine assault on last Tarawa Japs . . . Appendicitis operations were coming thick and fast here this Thursday morning as three local people were operated on at the Plainview Sanitarium. They were a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, Nelma Joyce Chappell and Mrs. W. L. Brian . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Mrs. Betty Hodges went to Texhoma Tuesday to attend a funeral . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly and family spent the weekend in Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Mrs. W. B. Hughes and Miss Grace Hughes visited the H. T. Myers Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar attended the Cattleman's Convention in Amarillo last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Reithmyer and Mrs. O'Neal and Mary were Sunday afternoon callers in the John Bradford home . . . Lynn Welch and Billy Joe Womack recently graduated from the basic engineers school at the Naval Training Station at San Diego . . .

March 18, 1954—Friday the Boy Scouts of the District met at the Boy Scout Camp for the purpose of working on the swimming pool and selecting troop camping sites for their summer camp. Troops were present from Dimmitt, Plainview, Cotton Center, Hale Center, Olton, Floydada and Petersburg. The group held a camp fire program in the Hogan, which was built by the late John Haynes. Carlyle Satterfield, Silverton Scoutmaster, represented the Silverton Troop in the program . . . With Doc Minyard acting as master of ceremonies Saturday, "You All Come Day" awards were presented to Sid Richards, \$50.00; True Burson, \$15.00, and Bryant Eddleman, \$10.00 . . . Senior Class Play to be Friday night . . . Jim Norris is seriously ill at his home here . . . Buddy Travis, a teacher and coach in the local high school, attended a coaching school at Tech last Friday . . . Mrs. Gene Morris received word Tuesday afternoon that her husband had been injured in a collision near Trinidad, Colorado. Mrs. Morris and Warner Reid left immediately by plane for Trinidad. Later Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Dud Watters and Lynn Welch left by car . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle, Roy and Joy Morrison spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and Linda . . . Mrs. Bryan Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and children in Dimmitt . . . H. A. Cagle went to Childress Sunday afternoon to see his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Cagle . . .



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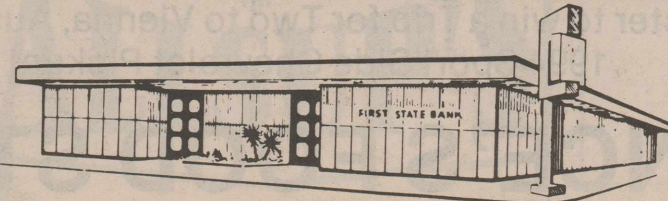
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Mrs. Reagan Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Todd Reagan, the former Leslie Kelly, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, March 12, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Nelda Jasper greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Johnnie Bell Pigg of Quitaque, and the groom's mother, Carolyn

Shelton.

Refreshments of coffee, apple honey tea, quiche, muffins and fruit were served by Melissa Estes and Shavonne George. The lace-covered table was accented with a dried flower arrangement and crystal Brass serving pieces.

The hostess gift was a set of Corelle dinnerware.

Out-of-town guests included Donna Pigg, Joanie Pigg, Delores Pigg, Barbara Saul, Tina Bearden, Sassy Reynolds, Jennifer, Jacob and Jayson Pigg and Angie Smith, all of Quitaque.

Hostesses were Elaine Forbes, Vaughnell Brannon, Carolyn Lowrey, Mary Brown, Shirley Durham, Lynda Fogerson, Madeline Stone, Melissa Estes, Sharon Simpson, Shavonne George, Jealeta Baird, Nelda Jasper, Brenda Patton and Sandi Tomlin.

Happy Birthday To . . .

March 17—Colleen Sternberger, Lois Hill

March 18—Mary Jo Brannon, Ky Williams

March 19—Betty Olive

March 20—Virginia Hardin, Missy Forbes

March 21—Kathy Perkins, Dick Cogdell, Leti Ramirez

March 22—Josephine Cerbantes, Amy Aguilar

March 23—Venita Howell, Kayla Rose McCoy

Happy Anniversary To . . .

March 18—Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis

March 20—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragson

Ramirez-Smith Vows Spoken

Miss Sonya Ramirez became the bride of Jeff Smith Sunday, February 20, in a ceremony performed in their home in Silverton by Rev. Brad Enloe, pastor of

United Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Ademira Ramirez, the late Frank Ramirez, Lynn and Connie Smith, all of Silverton.

Given in marriage by her brother, Joe Ramirez, the bride wore a street-length dress of burgundy and hunter green floral design. The bodice and hemline were accented with white lace, and she wore a white silk floral headpiece featuring pearl beads.

Frank Ramirez, jr. served as best man and Vanessa Martin was the maid of honor.

The musical selection, chosen by the couple, was "I Swear," by John Michael Montgomery.

Vows were spoken under an archway decorated with white wedding bells and lace.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The table was covered with a hunter green cloth overlaid with a crocheted heirloom cloth made by the groom's great-grandmother. Featured on the table was the white wedding cake and burgundy punch. Other decorations included two burgundy tapers in crystal holders and a white lace fan covered with burgundy and hunter green silk flowers with matching silk ribbon streamers. Cake and punch were served by Mrs. Tracy Ramirez, sister-in-law of the bride.

After a short wedding trip to Amarillo, the couple returned to their home in Silverton.

Silverton Library News

A new book, "Looking Down From The Mountain Top," by Norma Schram, has been given to the library. It is in her memory.

Other new books include "The Ghostway," by Tony Hillerman. Old Joseph Joe sees it all. Two strangers spill blood at the Shiprock Wash-O-Mat. One dies. The other drives off into the dry lands of the Big Reservation, but not before he shows the old Navajo a photo of the man he seeks. This is enough to send Tribal Policeman Jim Chee after a killer . . . and on an odyssey of murder and revenge that moves from an Indian hogan and its trapped ghost, to the dark underbelly of L. A., to a healing ceremony whose cure could be death.

"Lord of Raven's Peak," by Catherine Coulter. This book is about the Vikings. For hundreds of years they were viewed by the world as vicious plunderers and ruthless savages; but in fact, these fierce people were also great explorers. But they were romantic, too, their feats those of heroes, of grit, and of valor. They were strong, proud, loyal—the stuff of legends and of fiction.

So go with Coulter back to Viking times with the Lord of Raven's Peak, Merrik Haraldsson, whose journey begins in Kiev.

Library hours are Tuesday mornings from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

The Chamber Needs You!

**Thursday, March 17
we will not open until 12:00 noon
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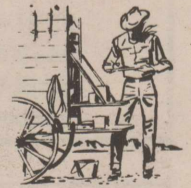
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Local School Food Service Professionals View National Seminar

School officials from Silverton ISD viewed the one-hour national satellite seminar, "Participation: The Key to Healthy Food Practices," on Wednesday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Those viewing the program were Lydia Segura, Dora Bullock, Rose Mary Perkins, Margie Pinkerton, Karla Hale, Jo Ann McFall and Faye Maciel.

The seminar, which was beamed by satellite to all 50 states by the National Food Service Management Institute at The University of Mississippi, is the sixth in a six-part series on managing child nutrition programs to promote healthy food practices among school-age children. The target audience includes child nutrition specialists in all government feeding programs, in addition to school administrators and parents.

The National School Lunch Program, with more than 92,000 schools participating, serves approximately 24 million school lunches and four million school breakfasts per day.

The discussion topics for the satellite seminar included:

- Using a customer-centered team approach to promote participation.
- Identifying factors that influence participation.
- Serving meals that meet customer's nutritional needs and wants to increase participation.
- Using positive practices to promote participation.

Current reports indicate that only 56% of students eat school lunch. "Participation: The Key to Healthy

Food Practices" provided seminar discussion and national examples to show Child Nutrition professionals how participation can be increased while serving meals that support USDA's Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

The program featured examples from across the nation of School Nutrition Programs that have implemented positive practices to increase participation. Many of the featured programs are recipients of USDA's annual *Best Practice* awards.

The first five seminars in the six-part series aired on the National Satellite Network reached more than 80,000 school food service personnel in all 50 states. The programs airing on the National Satellite Network have averaged 900 reception sites per telecast.

Grain Production Conference Set

The Briscoe County Extension Service will be sponsoring a Grain Production Conference Monday, March 21, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Dr. Brent Bean, TAEX agronomist, and Dr. Carl Patrick, TAEX entomologist, will cover current topics related to wheat, corn and grain sorghum production in Briscoe County and the Texas Panhandle.

Scott Strawn, Briscoe County Extension Agent, will be covering use of the personal computer to form crop budgets for planning.

Two CEU's will be given to all private applicators who attend.

Please call the Extension Service, 823-2131, if you have questions.

WEATHER

MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	66	31	.48
2	51	31	
3	68	33	
4	73	33	
5	76	33	
6	79	43	
7	79	41	
8	60	33	.54
9	33	23	.38
10	38	23	
11	62	27	
12	63	33	
13	44	35	.06
14	62	35	
15	74	34	
Total Precip. in March			1.46
Normal Precip. For March			.93
Total Precip. Year to Date			2.64
Normal Precip. Year to Date			2.18
Soil Temperature			48°

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You, and other co-op members like you, can participate in the business of your Electric Cooperative by attending annual meetings and electing directors you feel will do the best job of guiding its operations. The directors you elect are members of the Co-Op just like you. They have a double interest in how Swisher Electric Cooperative is run because it affects their service and electric bills as well.

Take advantage of your "ownership" — attend your annual meeting and vote for directors. Get to know your business and how it's run. Participate!



Annual Membership Meeting
Thursday, March 24, 1994 • 6:30 p.m.

Ezra Jones School Cafeteria
 501 NE 4th Street
 Tulia

6:30 p.m. — Meal, Brisket and Chicken
 7:30 p.m. — Elections and Business
 8:30 p.m. — Door Prize Drawings

Youth Basketball Begins March 25

Silverton's Youth Basketball program is scheduled to begin Friday, March 25. This year there are three teams in each division, and on each game night there will be two games in each division.

The third and fourth grade division plays first each game night, with the first game beginning at 5:00 p.m. There will be a girls game and a boys game.

The same is true in the fifth and sixth grade division. The girls game will start about 7:00 p.m. followed by the boys game.

Each game night, there will be one team in each division that doesn't play.

Work assignments have been made and may be found elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper. Games are scheduled by times, but sometimes may run longer or shorter. Please work your shift by the game being played, not by the clock, since that is the way for everyone to be able to watch his/her children play. Please be on time for your work shift, and if you are scheduled to work on the first shift, you should try to be there at least 15 minutes early.

If you are unable to work at the time assigned to you, please arrange to trade shifts with someone. If you can't find someone to trade with you, contact Bena Hester.

The following rules and regulations were established at the meeting of coaches and parents:

STANDING RULES

(1) Each child will play two (2) full quarters unless he/she requests to be taken out of the game. If the child requests to be taken out, he/she will be forfeiting the rest of that required quarter. The coach is obliged to put the child back in the game if he/she requests during that quarter.

(2) All children will remain inside the gym during game hours unless enroute home. If they will not come in, they will be asked to go home.

(3) Player must raise his/her hand when he/she fouls another player.

(4) Only the two teams playing will be allowed on the court during the game; this includes halftime of the game also. Keep your upcoming teams in the stands and do not let them line up against the wall.

(5) If a player is using non-sportsmanlike conduct the referees will have the option to eject the player from the game.

(6) If a player is using foul language during the game, the coaches have the option to take the player out of the game.

(7) For the third and fourth grade division only: There will be no pressing before the player crosses the half-court line after point scored and turnovers during the first, second and third quarters of the game.

(9) No teams will be solely coached by a minor. An adult may obtain a minor as his assistant, but the adult will be present at all games and practices.

Following are the teams and their coaches:

THIRD-FOURTH GRADE GIRLS WHITE TEAM

Rance Young, Coach
Jenny Young, Daisy Martinez, Amy Maciel, Elida Garcia, Brandi Rice, Andrea Barraza

RED TEAM

Jim Estes, Coach
Kylie Green, Chelsey Cherry, Amanda Estes, Kassie Strange, Bryn Mayfield, Molly Sarchet, Karlie Green

PURPLE TEAM

Missy Forbes, Coach
Tarran Forbes, Pamela Castillo, Kina Garrison, Nicole Maddox, Kurby Garvin, Carmen Moreno

THIRD & FOURTH GRADE BOYS

TURQUOISE TEAM
Nancy Wood, Coach

Adam Enloe, Kevin Duncan, Matt Strange, Monty Wood, Nicholas Vargas

BLUE TEAM
Barry Francis, Coach

Red Ivory, Andrew Francis, Adrian Cruz, Danny Dunn, John Arnold

RED TEAM
Larry Comer, Coach

Jason Gamble, Jimmy Castillo, J. R. Martinez, Chase Comer, Dustin Hale, Duncan Vernon

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE GIRLS RED TEAM

David & Dianna Johnston, Coaches
Dara Johnston, Sara Kirchoffner, Brooke Garvin, Katy Hester, Kayla Davis, Virginia Montgomery, Maribel Garcia

GREY TEAM
Max Weaver, Coach

Kendra Rhoderick, Lori Edwards, Julie Weaver, Lisa Comer, Catherine Reyna, Misty Mattheus, Diana Garza

TURQUOISE TEAM
Nancy Wood, Coach

Taylor Griffin, Constance Gillenwater, Kenda Wood, Tyra Younger, Erica Edwards, Vanessa Reyna

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE BOYS NAVY TEAM

Barry Francis, Coach
Paul Segura, Nathan Francis, Daniel Castillo, Tyler Young, Adrian Ramirez

RED TEAM

Jim Estes & Jon Ivory, Coaches
Charlie Bomar, Daniel Reagan, Ryan Minyard, Clint Ivory, Isaiah Ivory

GREY TEAM

Vickey Wederski, Cynthia Younger & Michael Hill, Coaches
Vince Cruz, Paul Donahoo, Jordan Sarchet, Martin Younger, Aaron Wederski, Mickey Juarez

Silverton School Activities

Tuesday, March 22—High School UIL at Clarendon

Wednesday, March 23—High School UIL at Clarendon; Deadline to sign up for School Board; Globe-News Spelling Bee, Grades 4-8, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 24—One-Act Play Rehearsal at Clarendon

Friday, March 25—One-Act Play performed at Clarendon; Little Dribblers, 5:00

Friday and Saturday, March 25-26—High School Track Meet at Miami

Monday, March 28—Immunization Clinic, 9:00-12:00; Little Dribblers, 5:00

Tuesday, March 29—Well Baby Clinic, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30—Six Weeks Tests, Even Periods

Thursday, March 31—Six Weeks Tests, Odd Periods; End of Six Weeks; Little Dribblers, 5:00

Friday, April 1—Good Friday School Holiday

The Chamber Needs You!

Date	Teams	Concession Stand	Gate	Clock	Books
March 25	3-4 Girls	James & Becky Dunn	P. Arnold	B. Francis	M. Francis
	5:00 White vs. Purple	Ken & Nancy Wood			
	6:00 3-4 Boys	P. Garvin, F. Maciel	K. Rice	L. Garvin	N. Young
	Blue vs. Turquoise	Cam & Missy Forbes			
7:00 5-6 Girls	Bryan & Diane Donahoo	C. Younger	V. Wederski	M. Sarchet	
	Red vs. Turquoise	Mike & Estella Juarez			
8:00 5-6 Boys	Mikel & Liz Griffin	B. Yancey	F. Kirchoffner	B. Hester	
	Blue vs. Grey	R. & S. Montgomery			
March 28	3-4 Girls	Bill & Shana Strange	C. Henderson	K. Wood	N. Wood
	5:00 Purple vs. Red	F. Gamble, M. Ivory			
	5:45 3-4 Boys	Gary & Marilyn Turner	D. Garrison	J. Estes	D. Estes
	Turquoise vs. Red	Steve & Marsha Green			
6:30 5-6 Girls	Emilio & Nora Cruz	S. Reagan	R. Minyard	B. Minyard	
	Turquoise vs. Grey	Clarence & Diana Ivory			
7:15 5-6 Boys	Danny & Judy Edwards	M. Braddock	L. Comer	C. Comer	
	Grey vs. Red	Tim & Sherry Mattheus			
April 5	3-4 Girls	Ronnie & Karla Hale	L. Vernon	B. Francis	M. Francis
	5:00 Red vs. White	P. Arnold, M. Castillo			
	5:45 3-4 Boys	Zane & Kim Mayfield	M. Green	R. Young	S. Green
	Red vs. Blue	Lane & Paula Garvin			
6:30 5-6 Girls	C. Younger, E. Juarez	M. Sarchet	D. Reagan	V. Wederski	
	Grey vs. Red	Bryan & Diane Donahoo			
7:15 5-6 Boys	E. & C. Rhoderick	S. Montgomery	M. Weaver	S. Weaver	
	Red vs. Blue	J. Kirchoffner, A. Garcia			
April 11	3-4 Girls	Brad & Holly Enloe	B. Dunn	N. Wood	P. Arnold
	5:00 White vs. Purple	C. Henderson, S. Strange			
	5:45 3-4 Boys	M. Moreno, Karen Rice	P. Garvin	C. Forbes	M. Forbes
	Blue vs. Turquoise	N. Young, D. Garrison			
6:30 5-6 Girls	Emilio & Nora Cruz	N. Young	M. Juarez	E. Juarez	
	Red vs. Turquoise	M. Rameriz, L. Segura			
7:15 5-6 Boys	B. Yancey, M. Braddock	J. Edwards	D. Johnston	D. Johnston	
	Blue vs. Grey	Rick & Bena Hester			
April 15	3-4 Girls	Bill & Shana Strange	K. Hale	K. Wood	L. Comer
	5:00 Purple vs. Red	M. Castillo, C. Comer			
	6:00 3-4 Boys	Doug & Lisa Cherry	D. Estes	J. Estes	M. Sarchet
	Turquoise vs. Red	Steve & Marsha Green			
7:00 5-6 Girls	David & Sheila Reagan	B. Minyard	R. Minyard	V. Wederski	
	Turquoise vs. Grey	Clarence & Diana Ivory			
8:00 5-6 Boys	Tim & Sherry Mattheus	E. Reyna	N. Wood	L. Griffin	
	Grey vs. Red	Max & Sheryl Weaver			
April 18	3-4 Girls	James & Becky Dunn	P. Arnold	B. Francis	M. Francis
	5:00 Red vs. White	L. Vernon, F. Gamble			
	5:45 3-4 Boys	Zane & Kim Mayfield	F. Maciel	R. Young	N. Young
	Red vs. Blue	E. Barraza, Karen Rice			
6:30 5-6 Girls	L. Segura, Diana Ivory	M. Ramirez	D. Reagan	B. Minyard	
	Grey vs. Red	S. Reagan, M. Castillo			
7:15 5-6 Boys	Danny & Judy Edwards	B. Yancey	F. Kirchoffner	D. Johnston	
	Red vs. Blue	Lane & Paula Garvin			

Information Pamphlet is Available From Appraisal District Office Here

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for the Briscoe County Appraisal District, offers property owners a 1994 pamphlet called *Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities* to help them save on their property taxes.

Published by the State Comptroller's Office in Austin, the "Remedies" pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas works and offers ways for possible tax savings.

Mrs. Fleming noted that the pamphlet applies to property taxes collected by all types of taxing units: Counties, cities, school districts and special districts (such as municipal

utility, junior college and hospital districts).

"Homeowners may file for various property tax exemptions offered by taxing units on residence homesteads," Mrs. Fleming said. In Texas, a homestead is generally the house and yard used as the owner's principal residence. The pamphlet explains each exemption and how to apply for it.

For example, all homeowners may file for a \$5,000 general exemption from their principal home's value for school taxes. In addition, certain disabled homeowners and those aged 65 or older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their

homes.

"A tax freeze, or ceiling, for school taxes is a benefit for homeowners who were 65 or older on January 1 of this year," Mrs. Fleming said.

"In other words, an elderly homeowner's taxes that pay for public schools cannot increase above the total school tax amount on that home in the first year that the homeowner receives the over-65 homeowner exemption," Mrs. Fleming continued. "But, it may increase if the homeowner makes any improvement or addition to the house, such as a pool or patio."

The law provides an additional school tax benefit for certain homeowners. If the surviving spouse of an over-65 homeowner is at least 55 years old at the time of the older spouse's death, then he or she can keep the tax ceiling.

The tax ceiling, however, does not apply for other taxing units, such as the county and city.

The chief appraiser pointed out that homeowners age 65 or older do NOT need to reapply for the exemption this year if they received the exemption and tax ceiling last year. Only those who became 65 during 1993 and those who have never had the exemption and tax ceiling must apply in 1994.

Mrs. Fleming added that any taxing unit may offer a local-option exemption that allows a percentage reduction in each residence homestead's appraised value. In 1994, a taxing unit may exempt up to 20 percent of each qualified home's appraised value. This exemption is not available to persons in this county.

The pamphlet also describes other exemptions available, such as those for disabled veterans, other disabled persons and senior citizens.

Productivity appraisal is another type of tax relief available to agricultural or timber land owners. It is available in two forms, referred to by its location in the Texas Constitution: "1-d" or agricultural-use appraisal and "1-d-1" or open-space land appraisal.

Landowners who wish their land to receive 1-d appraisal must apply each year. The landowner must file a signed, sworn application with the chief

appraiser by April 30. Owners of land receiving 1-d-1 appraisal do not need to reapply, unless the chief appraiser requests in writing that they do so.

Since all productivity appraisals in Briscoe County are 1-d-1 appraisals, landowners DO NOT need to reapply unless there is a specific request that you do so.

Because the qualifications are less strict, many landowners choose to apply for 1-d-1. If the land's use changes to a non-agricultural one, the period for recapturing lost taxes is five years for 1-d-1. For 1-d, the time is three years for change of ownership or use.

"Appraisal district staff members can offer more information about special land appraisal, tax renditions and exemptions," Mrs. Fleming said.

She said the "Remedies" pamphlet also contains information about protesting to the appraisal review board (ARB). The ARB is a citizen board that hears taxpayer protests to ensure that property values are fair and uniform.

Another section deals with how voters can petition for an election to reduce the amount of a tax increase adopted by any taxing unit.

"I urge all property owners in Briscoe County Appraisal District to read the pamphlet and learn about all possible property tax relief," Mrs. Fleming said. "Remember, taxpayers must file exemption applications with the appraisal office by April 30 and any protests by May 31 of this year. Individual taxpayers must render their personal property by April 1, and businesses must render by April 30."

Texas Businesses Have April 14 Deadline for Tax Renditions

State Comptroller John Sharp has reminded Texas businesses that they must render their property with county appraisal districts by a new deadline—April 14. Beginning in 1994, state law changed the rendition deadline from April 1 to April 14.

To "render" means to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1994.

While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner—including homeowners, farmers and ranchers—may render their property with county appraisal districts.

"Homeowners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," Sharp said. "They are ensuring that the appraisal district has their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

If the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect address, the property owner is responsible for paying the taxes, plus the late payment penalties, Sharp added.

State law requires anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 to render with the local appraisal district. An exception is a business that receives the freepoint exemption for managing cotton stored in a warehouse.

"For example, businesses must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property by filing this annual report," Sharp said. "Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property values. When a business owner doesn't render his or her property, the chief appraiser estimates the value."

Sharp also announced that property owners who had property damaged by a

storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills.

Property owners may ask the chief appraiser for additional time—through April 30—if the owners can demonstrate good cause. The chief appraiser must grant owners of property regulated by the Public Utility Commission or the Railroad Commission an extension to April 30 to file the reports and may extend the deadline another 15 days if the owners request it in writing and show good cause.

Also, property owners can record their opinions of their property's value. By stating their opinion, property owners make sure that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property. This notice allows property owners the time to gather information to protest the appraisal if they believe the proposed value is too high.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. Taxpayers may contact the county appraisal district office for the rendition forms, or they may call the Comptroller's property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121.

Firemen to Sponsor Spring Ball on April 9

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor their Spring Ball with a steak supper and live band on Saturday, April 9.

The event will last from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at the showbarn.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and must be bought in advance from one of the volunteer firemen.

**Be A Member
Of The Silverton
Chamber of Commerce!**

Attention Cotton and Grain Sorghum Producers and Landlords

Multi-Peril Crop Insurance Seminar March 22, 1994

7:30 a.m.

Silverton Show Barn

Kelvin Powers, field supervisor for Rain and Hail Insurance will be here to explain the new changes in the 1994 and 1995 program. He will explain the new Group Risk Plan crop insurance.

Sponsored by Briscoe County Farm Bureau and Hutsell Insurance Agency

THIS IS AN INFORMATIVE MEETING, NOT A SALES PROMOTION

COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE SERVED

PIZZA BOX

NEW HOURS

Monday-Saturday 10-2, 6-9
Sunday 7-2

THURSDAY PIZZA SPECIAL

Buy Large Pizza, Get Small One-Topping Pizza FREE!

FRIDAY FISH FRY

All Day Every Friday



The Bear Den led by Brad Enloe includes Red Ivory, Chase Comer, Adam Enloe and Adrian Cruz. They have advanced to Bobcat and all received one Achievement Bead.

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WEBELOS DEN—Den Chief Heath Braddock, Den Leader Rick Minyard, Isaiah Ivory, Danny Dunn, Matt Strange and (not pictured) Andrew Francis have received their Bobcat Badges and pins for Readyman (first aid) and Communicator.

Briscoe County News Photo



WOLF DEN—Marcus Patino, Ty Reed, Caleb Francis, Eric Minyard, Johnny Gillenwater, Joseph Aulbach, Payton Estes and Clifton Ivory received their Bobcat Badges. Their Den Leader is Melissa Estes, who is assisted by Colleen Reed and Beverly Minyard.



TIGER CUB DEN—Assistant Den Leader Lisa Comer, Den Leader Lana Burson, Tiger Cubs Chance Rhoderick, Dean Kellum, Zack Burson, Beau Brock and Max Comer have received Achievement Beads.

Briscoe County News Photo

Cub Scout News

Pack 262 held its first Pack Meeting in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank Sunday, March 6, where families acknowledged advancement of the Cub Scouts.

Tiger Cubs Zack Burson, Max Comer and Chance Rhoderick, along with Wolf Scout Eric Minyard, conducted the flag ceremony and pledge. Entertainment was some fun music with Brad Enloe and a funny skit done by the Webeelos. Rick Minyard, Cubmaster, conducted the meeting and presided over the presentation of awards. A game, refreshments and visiting were enjoyed by everyone. The Cub Scouts continue to work on advancement to receive their Bear badges.

Thursday, March 24, at 5:00 p.m., the public is invited to attend the Cub Scouts' first annual Pine Wood Derby in the school cafeteria. The boys will race cars they have built themselves. There also will be a special division for adults, Boy Scouts and dads who also built cars. Come see the fun and how the community's contribution to the Pack is helping the boys grow in positive directions.

Setting the Record Straight

Terry Richardson
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

Some people have been misled into believing that a majority of the nation's drug addicts and alcoholics are collecting monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks from Social Security. As a result, many people have begun to speculate that (a) it's easy for an addict to get SSI benefits; and (b) their tax dollars are being used to support the addictions of these unfortunate citizens. Here are the facts.

SSI is a federal program that pays monthly benefits to people with low income and few assets if they are 65 or older, or blind, or if they have a severe disability that is expected to keep them from doing substantial work for at least a year or that is expected to result in death. The law does not differentiate between types of disabilities. Instead, the condition—be it cancer, or HIV disease, or addiction to drugs or

alcohol—is evaluated using stringent medical criteria to determine its effect on the individual's ability to do any kind of work for which he or she is suited. A person qualifies for disability payments only after meeting these and other medical requirements . . . and the non-medical requirements including low income and assets.

Here are some other facts that refute the notion that all drug addicts and alcoholics are supported by the SSI program.

(1) Out of an estimated 23 million people in this country suffering from some form of drug addiction or alcoholism, only about one-third of one percent of them—or about 70,000 individuals—receive SSI payments.

(2) As a condition of their eligibility, these recipients must undergo treatment, if such treatment is appropriate and available.

(3) Their SSI payments must be made to a third party—a "representative payee"—who is responsible for ensuring that the benefits are used to meet the recipient's immediate needs for food, shelter, and clothing.

The goal is to provide successful rehabilitation services to all SSI recipients who are addicted to drugs and/or alcohol so they can return to work and become productive members of society.

SSI is administered by the Social Security Administration, but SSI payments are financed by general tax revenues, not Social Security tax dollars.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 21—Baked Chicken, Broccoli and Cheese, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, March 22—Pigs in a Blanket, Blackeyed Peas, Tater Rounds, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, March 23—Chalupa, Pinto Beans, Sopapillas, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, March 24—Beef and Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Friday, March 25—Hamburger and Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Parenting Workshop Set For Monday Night

Jane King, chief probation officer of Randall County, will present a parenting workshop, "Harmony or Hassles—Back in Control," on Monday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the new Junior High School Cafeteria in Tulia.

Co-sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee, Swisher County Extension Service, and Tulia ISD, the workshop supports parents and their rights to set and enforce rules for children. Parents will learn that they do not have to continually compromise and negotiate. Concepts are "rule based" and not dictatorial. King will stress discipline, supervision, and family togetherness.

The presentation will address punishment, chores, communication, parties, rule-setting and arguing. The parenting training method takes a positive approach that stresses that children's misbehavior is not "bad"

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith are the proud parents of a son, Derrik Franklyn, born February 10 at 5:40 p.m. He weighed six pounds and ten ounces, and was 21 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Lynn and Connie Smith, Adelmira Ramirez and the late Frank Ramirez, all of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Glenn and Winnie Smith of Silverton, Marie Purcell of Quitaque, Ninfa Valdez of Plainview and Juanita Ramirez of Houston.

Reece and Ginger Wadley of Huntsville are parents of a son, Thomas Rex, born Thursday, March 3. He weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

Grandparents are John and Joni Daniels of Little Rock, Arkansas, Tom and June Scott of Virginia and Jerita Wadley of Abilene. Great-grandparents are J. L. and Faye Self of Silverton and Paul and Peggy Scott of San Antonio.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Eat Healthy—Live Longer

Health and nutrition are key words that we hear over and over. It is up to each individual to learn what good health and good nutrition are all about. As we learn about the relationship of diet to disease, the more we learn about reducing the risks of chronic disease.

Factors that affect our health include what we eat and drink, how much we exercise and whether or not we smoke. Scientists have found that eating a diet high in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol increases the risks of heart disease; eating a diet high in fat of all kinds can increase risks of several cancers, including breast, colon and prostate; eating too little fiber increases risk of colon cancer and can aggravate some digestive tract problems; too much sodium contributes to high blood pressure and stroke in some people; and sugar and other sticky carbohydrates contribute to tooth decay.

Eating healthy isn't as difficult as it may seem. It simply means learning about good nutrition, reading the label to make healthier choices, eating a variety of foods (such as fruits, vegetables and bread/cereals), eating fewer fried foods or fatty meats and exercising. (Source: American Cancer Society, Nutrition Promotion Packet)

behavior but actually common human behavior that most adults have learned to control. Parents will learn how to help their children control this misbehavior. The speaker will teach parents to be "pro-active" instead of

waiting until there is a problem.

There is no charge for this county-wide educational program. Families from the surrounding area are invited to attend. The Swisher County Extension Service is continuing to

provide educational resources to strengthen parents' skills to help improve parent-child relationships.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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—OBITUARIES—

ORVILLE (PETE) CHITTY

Funeral services for Orville (Pete) Chitty will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. today (Thursday, March 17) at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating will be the pastor, Rev. Bryan Donahoo, assisted by Doug Cherry.

Interment will be in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Chitty died in Plainview early on the morning of Tuesday, March 15. He had resided at a Plainview nursing home since suffering a stroke several weeks ago.

Born in Blue Ridge, Texas, on April 23, 1910, Mr. Chitty came to Briscoe County with his family in January 1919 from Collin County. He was the third child of L. N. and Mattie Jo Chitty. They settled seven miles south of Silverton in the Lakeview community.

He married the former Pauline Shaw December 6, 1933 in Silverton. He farmed for several years, then in 1941 they moved to the Roy McMurtry Ranch where he worked ten years. In 1951 they moved to Silverton. He worked for Briscoe County, maintaining roads, for five years. The next several years he worked as a heavy equipment operator for D. M. Cogdell, H. T. Luther, Warren Carpenter and Dud Watters, grubbing mesquite and building tanks. He worked for the county, maintaining the roads, the next twelve years and until his retirement.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Jack Norman.

Survivors include a son, Troy Chitty of Sealy; two daughters, Joy Chitty of Floydada and LaQuetta Schott of Silverton; four sisters, Ermil Martin, Cleo Adams and Claudine Cross, all of Amarillo, and Theo Lee of Tulia; two brothers, Virgil Chitty of Plainview and Roy Chitty of Stephenville; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers. They are Joe Moore, Mike Cowart, Kirk Chitty, Bryan, David and Clay Schott.

The family requested that memorials be to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

LEE HELVEY McMURTRY

Funeral services for Lee Helvey (Lee-mac) McMurtry, 81, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe, with the Rev. Dale Griswald and the Rev. Billy Rammage officiating.

Burial was to be at 5:30 p.m. in the Texline Cemetery at Texline.

Mr. McMurtry died Sunday, March 13, in Lubbock.

Born in Clarendon July 30, 1912, he attended Texas A&M University at College Station. He lived at Texline from 1947 until 1976, when he moved to Muleshoe. He was a self-employed truck owner-operator.

He married the former Clyette (Mrs. Mac) Cowsar October 21, 1932 in Clovis, New Mexico. They operated a truck stop and cafe for several years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by Mrs. Mac in 1992; a son, Johnny Bob, in 1971; a daughter, Dorn Loubel Voight, in 1993; and a grandson, Johnny Mac Pope.

Survivors include two daughters, Toni McMurtry of Iowa Park, Texas, and Mary Montene Merchant of Amarillo; two sons, Boyd McMurtry of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Lee McMurtry of Houston; a sister, Frances Crass of Amarillo; six grandchildren

and five great-grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be made to Methodist Boys Ranch, Route 4, Box 190, Waco, Texas 76705 or Clarendon College Memorial Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226-1006, or to a favorite charity.

LLOYD A. WOFFORD

Funeral services for Lloyd A. Wofford, 85, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Officiating was the minister, Ed Hull.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Wofford died Monday, March 7.

Born at Lockney, he married Myrl Hightower in 1927 at Sayre, Oklahoma. He was a retired businessman. He founded Wofford Woodshop in 1933, later changing the name to Wofford Industry, retiring in 1974. He was a Rotarian, a member of the Lockney City Council for 26 years, served on the Lockney School Board, was an elder of the Main Street Church of Christ, and was a chairman of the Republican Party of Floyd County.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sue Smith of Garland; a son, Nelson Wofford of Lubbock; three sisters, Faye Whitfill of Silverton, Gwen McPherson of Midland and Wynona Allison of Lockney; two brothers, B. J. Wofford and Leon Wofford, both of Lockney; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requested that memorials be to the Lubbock Children's Home.

PCCA Announces \$15 Million Cash Distribution

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) has announced a cash distribution totaling more than \$15.3 million to the 1993 West Texas/Oklahoma marketing pool and 1988-crop denim mill option participants. The payments are being mailed during March.

The distribution to marketing pool members includes a total of \$8.8 million in premiums for strength on the 1993-crop pool. Pool members and their local cooperative gins also will receive payments for participation in the pool's Timely Delivery Program totaling approximately \$1 million.

Capital retains for 1988-crop participants in PCCA's Mill Option Program totaling \$5.5 million also are being retired. "This is the second consecutive year PCCA has retired capital retains for mill option participants, and we are on schedule with the projections we made when PCCA purchased the mill in 1987," explains PCCA President Van May. "Participation in the mill option is a sound investment that pays important dividends to our members," May adds.

A \$5-per-bale capital retain withheld from cotton sales proceeds is required for PCCA members who wish to share in the denim mill's earnings. The retains are revolved back to the members after five years, and members have an opportunity to sign in or out of the mill options each year. The sign-in/sign-out period for the 1994 crop mill option is April, May and June for West Texas and Oklahoma. The marketing pool sign-in/sign-out period is the month of April only.

"Since 1987, the mill's earnings have totaled more than \$68 million, for an average annual dividend of \$14.29 per

bale in cash and stock," May continues. "That is a very good return on a \$5-per-bale investment by anyone's standard."

Cotton producers seeking more information about participating in PCCA's mill option or its marketing programs, should contact a cooperative gin in their area or PCCA headquarters in Lubbock.

Business Development To Be Discussed Soon

Quitque Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an informative luncheon meeting on economic and business development on Wednesday, March 23, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Quitque Community Center.

David Scott of West Texas Utilities will be covering basic information on what services WTU Business Development Department can provide and how to get plugged into these programs. He also will cover the need for cooperative efforts on a regional concept. In short, it is no longer practical for each small community to work on this alone; rather, the small towns should band together to work to a mutually beneficial end.

Roye Pigg will cater lunch. There will be a charge for the meal. A question and answer period will follow.

All business owners and individuals are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 455-1456.

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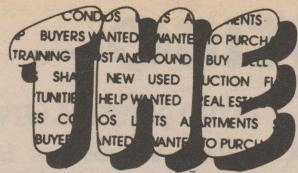


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CARDS OF THANKS

The Freshman class members and their parents take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation to Coach Roger Whipkey for all his hard work in preparation for and refereeing the Crazy Tournament. The fund-raiser wouldn't have been a success without him and without all those who attended the games and ate at the concession stand.

We hope all those who attended had a good time! Thanks!

Dear friends,
We thank you very much for your help to us after the death of our loved one, Lucy Souter. Thank you for your prayers, personal visits, phone calls, letters, cards, flowers and food.

You have made this time of grief easier.

Sincerely,
Archie Souter
Jeff Souter
Lottie Clemmer
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle and family
Gene Clemmer and family
Joan Suter
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Thank you to everyone who voted for me in the recent Democratic Primary Election. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
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Boy Scout Troop 262 appreciates the contribution of community members in helping the boys earn their Citizenship in the Community merit badges.

A big thank you to the Court House officers and personnel who gave of their time. We also appreciate Carrie Dickerson for telling the Scouts about county history and Gerald Smith for giving them a vision of the community's future.

Rick Minyard and Larry Comer
Merit Badge Counselors

We would like to thank everyone that had a part in making this time in our life a little easier to bear, for all of the cards, flowers, food and especially all of the prayers that were sent up in our behalf, we are deeply grateful. If we have missed anybody sending out thank-you cards, we are sorry; let this be our way of saying thanks.

Sincerely,
The family of Mattie Lawrence

To the Voters of Briscoe County Precinct 4:

I want to thank you for the good turnout at the polls in the first primary election despite the disagreeable weather. I would also like to thank those who supported me and ask for your continued vote and support. I would ask the ones that didn't support me for your consideration in the second primary.

I want to commend my opponents in the first primary for an honorable and clean race.

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I would like to thank those who voted for me in the election for Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Your support was much appreciated.
Thanks,
Beryl Long

We would like to thank everyone who attended our wedding shower Saturday, March 5. We appreciate all of the wonderful gifts that were given to us. We would also like to thank all of the hostesses who made the shower possible. It is nice to live in a community with people who care.

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