## All Around <br> The Town <br> hi Mart ans sarchet wo wo

We have a few copies of "Old Filings," the historical newspaper published by the Turkey Sesquicentennial Committee, on Sesquicentennial Committee, on
sale at the Briscoe County News. sale at the Briscoe County News.
They are $\$ 5.00$ each, $\$ 6.00$ if they are to be mailed.

## ANOTHER

## POSTAL INCREASE!

Would you believe that newspapers are receiving their third postal rate increase in four months?

All Texans agree that declining oil prices have had a major impact on state government revenues. After learning about another upcoming postal rate increase, one Texas Press Association publisher said this week he is convinced the U. S. Postal Service is competing with OPEC in an effort to equal or exceed the negative impact on community newspapers.

The basis of his observations: On April 7, President Reagan signed the final version of the fiscal 1986 Budget Reconciliation Bill (H.R. 3128) which eliminates the limited circulation rate effective April 20 and triggers another round of second-class postal rate increases-the third in four months.
The new rate schedule includes a slight decrease in the in-county rates and hefty increases in the rates for out-of-county copies.

On January 1, the pound rate ( 5.8 cents) went up to 7.9 cents which went up to 9.3 cents March 9 and was brought back to 9.1 cents April 20.
The level J rate has gone from 3.3 cents to 4.3 cents to 5.0 cents to 4.9 cents. Level K has gone from 1.5 cents to 2.5 cents to 3.2 cents to 3.1 cents. Outside the county, level D rates have gone from 6.3 cents to 8.4 cents to 9.0 cents to 12.3 cents. Level E has gone from 3.7 cents to 5.8 cents to 6.4 cents to 9.6 cents. Level $\mathbf{F}$ has gone from 1.8 cents to 3.9 cents to 4.5 cents to 7.8 cents.
It doesn't seem to occur to our Federal government that it is on the verge of pricing newspapers, which deliver their product by mail, out of business. What will all of the newspaper people do when the government has completed the task?

Genie Lavy came home Friday after undergoing an appendectomy at Lockney General Hospital on Monday of last week.

# Saturday Is Primary Election Day in Texas 

Democratic and Republican Primary Elections will be held across Texas Saturday, May 3, with the polls open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. in. all voting precincts.
The Republican Primary voting place for Briscoe County is the home of Mrs. Floyd Williams, 201 North Loretta Street in

## Appraisal District Requesting Help

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for Briscoe County Appraisal District, is urging all farmers who have not returned their irrigation surveys to do so immediately.
She stated that most farmers have been in to discuss their water situation, but it is those who have not responded to the letters that she is concerned about at this time.
April 30th is the deadline! If there is no response from either the landowner or the renter/lessor, it will be assumed there has been no change in the water been no change in
situation since 1981.

## Senior Boosters To Have V'ball Tourney

The Senior Boosters are holding a volleyball tournament on May 1-2-3. Everyone is invited to come by and enjoy the fun.
Donations are still being accepted on the quilt donated by Mary Brown. One of those who donates will win the quilt in a drawing to be held Saturday night at the tournament. All proceeds are going toward a Senior Trip.

## Orders Being Taken For Homemade Tamales

Have you enjoyed a really good homemade tamale lately? The (tired) Senior Boosters will be taking orders until May 21. Delivery will be May 23.
The cost will be $\$ 3.00$ a dozen for bean tamales and $\$ 4.00$ a dozen for beef tamales.
The tamales will be prepared by Lydia Segura and Connie Patino.
To order, call $823-2322$ or 823-2457 or contact a Senior!

Doc Minyard is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He was taken there by ambulance last week.
city and school elections, another large turnout is expected. Contested races are on the ballot from the courthouse to the governor's mansion.

## Election Results To Be Posted Saturday Night

The Senior Boosters will be posting the election results Saturday, May 3, in the High School Ag Shop starting at 7:00 p.m.
Pie and coffee will be served at a cost of $\$ 1.50$. Sandwiches will also be available for $\$ 1.00$. Come by and see who wins!

Silverton.
Voting places for the Democratic Primary will be: Precinct 1, City Hall in Silverton; Precinct 2, City Hall in Quitaque; Precinct 3, Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton; Precinct 4, Towe Office in Silverton; Precinct 5 , office building on north side of Lake Mackenzie.
Early this week, County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams, who has been in charge of absentee voting by personal appearance and by mail in Briscoe County, said that 69 ballots had already been cast. This would seem to indicate a fairly heavy turnout of voters, and since there was a heavy turnout for voting in the recent

## CO-OP ANNUAL

MEETING IS FRIDAY
The annual meeting of Briscoe Cooperatives will begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 2, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.
Two directors will be elected.
All members and their families are invited to attend.

## P. T. A. to Sponsor Litile Wrangler Rodeo <br> Silverton PTA will sponsor a <br> pig contest and other events.

Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night Saturday, May 10, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Wood Memorial Rodeo Arena in Silverton.
The SHS Senior Class will sponsor the concession stand.
Aaron Younger will be announcer for the rodeo, and Dirk Aaron will be in charge of timing.
The $4-\mathrm{H}$ Horse Club will participate in the grand entry.
Ribbons and belt buckles for the best all-around cowgirl and cowboy will be awarded that night. Ribbons will also be awarded in team events, calf scramble, barrel racing, greased

Everyone is invited to attend this fun night. Admission fee for adults will be $\$ 2.00$ at the gate, with free admission to kids who enter an event.
For further information, you may contact Janet Mercer, 8472639.

## April Rainfall

## Totaled 1.60 Inches

April rainfall, as recorded in Silverton by Fred Strange, totalled 1.60 inches.
This fell on five different days, with $.17, .45, .35, .15$ and .48 being the amounts recorded.


Last week, Century of Progress Study Club hosted an awards breakfast for the Silverton High School students who have made the honor roll during the past year. Attending, in addition to club members and school administrators, were [left to right] Melannie Daniels, Tonia Perkins, Kori Baird, Kristy Fogerson, Tara Nance, Juannah Woods and Donna Tomlin. An honor pin was also presented to Jeff Wheeler.
-Briscoe County News Photo

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## Penny James To Receive Degree

Penny Sue James of Silverton will receive an associate in applied science degree in nursing at the 57th Commencement Program of Amarillo College at 8:00 p.m. May 15 at the Amarillo 8:00 p.m. May 15 at the A
Civic Center Auditorium.
Civic Center Auditorium.
A total of 566 students will receive degrees or certificates from Amarillo College. W. L. Prather, vice president for business affairs, will present a charge to the graduates.
Registration for Summer I will be June 2 from 9:00 a.m. till noon in the College Union Building on the Washington Street Campus. the Washington Street Campus. Late registratio
through June 5 .

## Girls Can Beat

The Summer Blahs
Beat the summer blahs! Cure summer boredom! Join fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls for the Summer Fun Days sponsored by Caprock Girl Scout Council.
All registered Girl Scouts are invited to participate, as well as non-Girl Scouts. A small fee will non-Girl Scouts. A smail fee will
For further information, contact Lois Hill at 823-2561 or Martha Couch, Plainview, at 296-7295 or Caprock Girl Scout Council, Lubbock, at 745-2855.

## Mrs. Nance Attends

 Volunteer Recognition Luncheon in AmarilloMr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance were in Amarillo Thursday where Mrs. Nance attended the VolunMrs. Nance attended tee Reognition Luncheon. She
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was among the more than 200 was among the more than 200
1986 honored volunteers attending the luncheon.
Alan Armstrong, chairman of the Volunteer Action Center, gave the welcome and introduced the honored volunteers. Certificates of appreciation were presented to the volunteers.
The address was given by Dr. Charles Townsend, professor of Charles Townsend, professor of
history at West Texas State history at West Texas State
University. He spoke on "Who and What is a Volunteer."

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman May of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Kymberli Shalene, born April 22. She weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces, and was $19^{1 / 2}$ inches long.
She has two brothers, Preston, age two, and Anthony, who is four years old.
Grandparents are John Lee and Joan Carthel of Lockney and Edwin and Claudine May of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carthel of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. 0. E. May of Silverton.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance visited Jesse Browning of Turkey who is a patient in Hall County Hospital at Memphis. Eliza Jones of Flomot, presently in the Thomas Nursing Home in Wellington, and Jessie Hooks, a former resident of Quitaque who now resides at the Childress Nursing Home, were also visited as were R. L. Brunson and Ruth Ann Conner, both in,Quitaque.

The most persistent bird is the Red-eyed vireo, or preach-
er bird, of North America. It once repeated its song over er bird, of North America. It once repeated its song over
22,000 times in a single night 22,000 times in a single night.

## Vote For JANICE HILL For Treasurer, Briscoe County, Texas Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, May 3, 1986 <br> Your Vote and Support Will Be Greatly Appreciated <br> Political Advertising Paid For By Janice Hill

## To The Voters of Briscoe County

I take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support for the office of County Judge in the Democratic Primary Election on May 3. If elected, I pledge to fulfill the duties of that office to the utmost of my ability and to uphold foremost the interests and wishes of the citizens of our county.

I ask your consideration in this matter, and encourage you, above all, to exercise your most basic right, to vote.

Sincerely, Jimmy Burson

* VOTE MAY 3 *

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## Looking Back

## through the files of the

Briscoe County News
April 15, 1976-Bicentennial flag to be presented Representatives to the Student Council next year will be Dayne Mayfield, president; Susan Payne, vice president; Janette Reeves, secretary; Jo Jarrett, treasurer; Paul Brannon and Karen Martin, freshmen; Mitchell Simpson and Kim Cornett, sophomores; Jackie Vaughn and sophomores; Jackie Vaughn and Robertson and Lee Ann McMurtry, seniors . . Robert Alexander Merrell killed in car-train collision north of Lockney . Among those to appear in the Lions Club Hee Haw program are Tobe Riddell, Sybil Martin, Janice Hill, Wayne Nance, Ted Kingery, Jo Jarrett, Wayne Stephens, Aaron Younger, Lee Ann McMurtry, Ted and Ruby Hester, Ronnie and Ricky Hester, John T. Francis, Jack Sutton, W. J. Copeland, Jimmy Burson, Clifton and Joy Stodghill, Johnny Ortega, Bennie Brown, the Purcell sisters, Jerry Miller, Robbie Martin, Kokie Woods, Kerri Arnold, Lesa Francis, Randy Clay, Brent Bean, Jeff Jones, Tommy Lacy, Darrell Reynolds, Margaret Hester, Mabry Greenhaw and Bill Willis. . Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ziegler establish home here . .
April 21, 1966-FFA Livestock Team places seventh out of 68 . teams competing at West Texas State. Team members are Leland Wood, Jimmy Burson and Buddy Comer ... Members of the Dairy Team are Larry Comer, Danny Vaughan, Paul McWilliams and Jimmy Walker. Land Team members are Roy Brooks, Johnnie Weaver, Gary Whitfill and Roy Wood . . . Kaedean Bomar elected president of MaGaKi Camp Fire Girls . . . Mrs. Jessie Ellen Vaughan buried here Monday . . . Eight officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church attended the spring district meeting in Plainview. They are Mmes. Gene Morris, M. G. Moreland, J. S. Hinds, Johnny Plunkett, Jimmy Wofford, George Seaney, Bob Hill and Albert Mallow . . . Two couples sentenced to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the attem pted slayings of Joe O'Neal and his son-in-law and daughter Ralph and Klela, in Benton County, Arkansas . . . Elaine Boyles receives the State Degree of Achievement in Future Homemakers of America . . . Practice field being established for foot ball...

April 19, 1956-Silverton FFA Soil Judging Team, with a score of 1000 points, barely won the first place banner last week in a Land Evaluation Contest held at Quitaque. This was the third annual land evaluation contest sponsored by the Caprock Soil Conservation District. Quitaque $4-\mathrm{H}$ won second place and Quitaque FFA won third. High individuals included 1. Melvin Cobb; 2. Jerry McWilliams; 3. C D. Strange; 4. Jerry Frizzell; 5 Lynn McDonald; 6. Raymond Lewis; 7. Billy V. Baird; 8. Dyrle Maples; 9. James Patton; 10 Wendell Patterson . . . Clarence E. Anderson, Briscoe County

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the hospital ship Repose at Shanghai. A private in the Marine Corps, he may be returned to the States after recuperation from the operation. He has been serving with the military police at Tsingtao, China . . . Bob Hill Grocery sells to Hugh Nance and Chester Strickland... Tulia and Chester Strickland . . . Tulia
services for Mrs. Bruce Gerdes . . services for Mrs. Bruce Gerdes .
. Pfc. Bernice McCarty, S/2c Gene Dickenson and Cpl. Bob Olive held a reunion in Manila on Sunday, April 21 . . . Mayor J. E. Minyard warns the public about shooting firecrackers . . . John T. Haynes, jr. is attracting nationwide attention because of his efforts toward getting a Japanefforts toward getting a Japan
ese monument removed from

Alamo Park in San Antonio . Betty Lesley, 16, a junior in Silverton High School, died at 9:15 Thursday morning at the Tulia hospital from injuries received in a car wreck Wednesday night five miles east of Quitaque. Slightly injured in the wreck were Bobby McWilliams, Joe were Bobby McWillams, Joe
Lynn Allard, Milton Clemmer, Lynn Allard, Milton Clemmer,
Bobby Bradford, Clovis Hill and Dorothy Bailey. The car, which was headed toward Turkey, overturned when a tire blew out. The car, a Buick business coupe belonging to Johnnie Quillen and driven by Bobby Bradford, was almost completely demolished in the wreck.

April 16, 1936 - LaVerne

## PAGE THREE

(Cranberry) Allard, Silverton's star track performer, won first at the district meet held at Childress last Saturday in the half mile run. His time was 2:09, which considering the fact that he at no time was crowded, was a fast pace . . . Odell Gregg won second in the 120 high hurdles and fourth in the low hurdles ... Robert McMurtry was awarded first place in junior ward school declamation. Joe Cline won third in the senior boys declamation and also won a place in the Spanish contest . . . Members of the One-Act Play cast are Wynona Bomar, Garland Brown and Coleman Garrison . . .


First State Bank


BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS


Over fifty years after Clinton L. Smith was returned from captivity, he enjoyed an unexpected reunion with his childhood Indian brothers at an "Old Trail Drivers" meeting in San Antonio about 1928.

## Indian Captivity Book Has Been Republished; Is On Sale Here

The year of the Sesquicentennial is being observed in a special way by the C. L. Smith family of Silverton. The family has had

## Cemetery Association Has Annual Meeting

The Silverton Cemetery Association met Thursday night, April 24, in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Ashel McDaniel, Jewell Lyon and Clifton Stodghill were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors. Donation reminder cards were addressed and the financial statement was discussed.

During the board meeting immediately following, Pascal Garrison was elected president of the association, John Francis, vice-president, and Carolyn Lowrey, secretary. Next year's annual meeting will be held on the first Thursday in May, in an effort to avoid conflicts.

A program will again be held at 10:00 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 26, in the cemetery. It is hoped that many will be able to attend.

Clinton L. Smith's book, "The Boy Captives," republished and copies are now available for sale.
The book was first published in 1927, again in 1965, and is the story story of the experiences of Clinton L. Smith (grandfather of C. L. Smith of Silverton) and Jeff D. Smith as captives of the Comanche and Apache Indians. They were the only known brothers who were both returned to civilization after living with hostile Indians.

Clinton and Jeff Smith were two of the sons of Henry M. Smith, a Pennsylvanian who settled in Texas before the Texas Revolution, served as a captain with the Texas Rangers shortly after the group's organization and also served as City Marshall of San Antonio in 1853.
Clinton Smith was nine years old and his brother, Jeff, was six at the time of their capture.
For over five years during the most formative period of their lives, the Smith brothers were well educated in the ways of the wild Indian.
Shortly after their capture at
SILVERTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Balance April 1, 1985
INCOME:

| Donations | $\$ 7931.91$ |
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| Memorials | 5634.00 |
| Interest | 3421.64 |

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Supplies 170.31
Miscellaneous $\quad 20.00$
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## First Silver Haired Legislature to

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1986 and will meet this fall in the Texas Capitol for the purpose of considering and voting on legislation that concerns the needs of older Texans. The mock legislative session will closely resemble tive session will closely resemble
that of the Texas Legislature. At that of the Texas Legislature. At
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Texas Silver Haired Legislature Texas Silver Haired Legislature
will select several issues which it feels are priority concerns of the elderly and present these to the Texas Legislators.

Although the Silver Haired

## AMY DISCUSSES TANNING SYSTEMS

These are a few questions asked most often about tanning systems:
Q:Is the Wolff Tanning System safe?
A: Yes. Natural sunlight emits three types of ultraviolet light, UVA, UVB and UVC. The earth's atmosphere protects us from UVC; however, large amounts of UVB (burning rays) along with UVA reach the earth. Since the Wolff tanning tubes eliminate all but . $05 \%$ of UVB light, tanning in our sun booth is safer than sun bathing.
Q: Does this mean that I can't get burned?
A: Yes, with normal use you cannot burn. When using our system in recommended dosages, no burning, dryness (leathering effect) or wrinkling will occur as with exposure to natural sunlight.
Q: Is a tan "healthy"?
A:Yes, a tan is skin's natural way of protection against burning rays of UVB exposure, improves body circulation and production of Vita$\min$ D.
Q: Should everyone use a sun system?
A: No, some medications are sensitive to ultraviolet exposure. If you are on any prescription medicines, consult your doctor.
Q: How long will it take to get a tan?
A: Depending on your skin type, you should start seeing results after three or four sessions.
Q: How about using oils, lotions or creams?
A: No, oil based tanning products will only slow down the tanning process.
Q: Will a tan from a sun system effect further tanning in the sun?
A: Absolutely not! It is like tanning in the sun without the UVB rays! Logic answers that question!
Q: How do I start?
A: Call AMY'S (823-2555) or stop by (1006 Commerce St.). Start today.

Try my Wolff System!

Legislature is new to Texas, the concept is not new. Many other states have organized and convened a senior legislature with great success.
The legislature, which will debate bills and pass recommendations to the 1987 Texas Legislature, will be made up of 116 Texans over the age of 60 . Each of the state's area agencies on aging will sponsor at least four aging will sponsor at least four
delegates. Five will come from Tarrant, Dallas, Harris and Bexar counties because of their large senior populations.
The Silver Haired Legislature will meet every other year to debate and approve priorities important to senior citizens. The delegates are elected to two-year terms and may be re-elected once.
Why did the Texas Legislature offer this opportunity?

1. To provide older Texans an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the legislative process through involvement.
2. To develop a forum for older Texans for discussion of senior citizens' issues and establishing legislative priorities for the Texas Legislature to consider.
3. To provide advocacy training enabling delegates to continue their role within the community and offering informed assistance to policy makers.
4. To provide an avenue through which older citizens may through which oider citizens may
serve as a resource to public and serve as a resource to public and private sectors, boards and commissions.

Balloting will begin with absentee voting Thursday, May 1, through Friday, May 23, 1986. Election Day will be Friday, May 30, 1986.
Absentee ballots may be mailed to:

Panhandle Area Agency on Aging P. O. Box 9257

Amarillo, Texas 79105 Each envelope mailed must be clearly marked on the outside ABSENTEE BALLOT. Each envelope mailed must have your written signature above your return address.

The growing impact of Senior Citizens in every aspect of Texas life is the reason for this forum


# Perkins Moving To Odessa Job 

Randall County Agricultural Extension Agent Tommy Perkins will leave his post to accept the position of Agricultural Extension Agent in Odessa May 16. Perkins has served Randall Perkins has served Randall a job well done, according to a job well done, according to Agent Robert Devin.
"Randall County was very ortunate to have had Tommy Perkins for three years," Devin said. "He has done an outstanding job with the $4-\mathrm{H}$ program and molding the lives of young people in Randall County
"Selfishly I hate to see him go, but I realize it is an excellent opportunity for him," he added.
"It is also a reward for the job he has done here to be asked to fill the position in Odessa.
"I join in with the rest of Randall County in wishing Tommy the best.'
Perkins will be the only agricultural extension agent for Ector County.
"I really don't want to leave Canyon because of its people and dedication to $4-\mathrm{H}$," Perkins said. "However I see this opportunity as a challenge and a career move for me.
"Ector County is a real urban population and this will be part of the challenge for me," he added. "I also feel like I can better their program."


## TOMMY PERKINS

Perkins said the highlight of his career in Canyon has been
working with every $4-\mathrm{Her}$, adult leader and extension staff member in Randall County to build a very successful program in the three years he has been here.
"I want to thank the commissioners' court, the Randall County Extension Service and the Texas Extension Service for giving me the opportunity to work with the citizens of Randall County," he said.
"I also want to thank Randall County for the opportunity to work with such an outstanding group of youngsters."
A farewell reception honoring Perkins for his contributions to the 4 -H program will be held on Sunday, May 4, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life building in Canyon, located on the corner of Third Avenue and 17th Street.
The reception is being given by the Adult Leaders Association and the County 4-H Council.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1986
Georgie Perdue, chairman of the Adult Leaders Association, is coordinating the event.

## Silverton School Honor Roll

## Fifth Six Weeks

Seniors-Kori Baird, Kristy Fogerson, Donna Tomlin

Eighth Grade-Traci Tomlin
Fifth Grade-Aimee Francis, Justin McFall, Melissa Woods
Fourth Grade-Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Braden Towe, Michelle Whitfill, Ashleigh Wyatt
Third Grade-Hector Maldonado, Holly Nance
Second Grade-Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver
First Grade-Kimmie Blazier, Belia Espinoza, Marshall McCammon

## To The Voters of Briscoe County

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen
As a candidate for District Judge it would seem proper that I should publish some form of communication to you in order that you may know what my position is concerning some of the matters that a District Judge must deal with, the manner in which I think they should be handled, some of the policies 1 will adopt, and the procedures that I will use in the event that you elect me to the office of District Judge.

I have found in visiting with people that they are concerned about crime and are displeased with the manner in which criminal activity is being dealt with in the district. I hear numerous complaints that many cases of alleged criminal activity do not get to the point of being considered by the grand juries. If elected as your District Judge I will be sure that the grand jurors understand that they have the right to consider alleged criminal violations regardless of whether or not the District Attorney agrees or disagrees that such matters should be considered, that the Grand Jury understands that it has subpoena powers and may on its own motion cause witnesses to appear before it for questioning on the matters before it. The grand jury foreman may notify members to appear and consider matters that come to his attention and to the attention of other grand jury members. The District Attorney has no right to dictate to the grand jury as to the witnesses it questions, the matters it may consider, the time when it meets or the time it spends considering alleged criminal activities, and the particular charge in the indictments. The Grand Jury has a right to consider matters with or without the District Attorney being present. It has a right to notify the District Attorney and the District Attorney has an obligation to assist the Grand Jury if called upon to do so.

I have already told the District Attorney of this District that he may not expect me to go along with every plea bargain arrangement that he might suggest and I intend to consider the circumstances of each individual case before approving or rejecting a plea bargain proposal. Plea bargaining has its place in the system but is not appropriate in many cases. Those persons who sell illegal drugs should be dealt with harshly for
the reason that such sales totally ruin the lives of many of those persons using the illegal drugs and causes many crimes on their part to be committed in order to obtain the money with which to pay for the illegal drugs.

Rule $3 \mathrm{~B}(4)$ of the Code of Judicial Conduct provides that, "A judge should not make unnecessary appointments." In keeping with this rule unnecessary appointments will not be made. Floyd County is the only county in the judicial district which has an auditor appointed by the District Judge. Under the provisions of our laws (Article 1645 V.A.C.S.) an auditor is not mandatory for Floyd County. Therefore, unless requested to appoint an auditor by a duly passed resolution by a unanimous vote of the Commissioner's Court an auditor will not be forced on the taxpayers of the county. As these are troubled economic times the taxpayers should not be burdened with unnecessary expenses. Under the provisions of the law all counties must have an outside audit each year by an independent auditing firm and such independent audit is sufficient. Contrary to what Judge Miller told the gathering in Lockney on the evening of March 31, 1986 at a meeting of the candidates the Commissioner's Court of Floyd County DID NOT request Judge Miller to appoint an auditor. The cost of maintaining the auditor's office has almost doubled in the term of the incumbent District Judge.

The District Judge has been authorized by law to order the Commissioner's Court to pay certain expenses. This is a broad power of discretion empowering a District Judge to spend taxpayers' money even when such expenses are not necessary in the opinion of the County Commissioners. I intend to consult with the Commissioner's Court of the Counties before arbitrarily ordering them to spend the taxpayers' money. This is a departure from the policy of the incumbent judge who has ordered the Commissioners to pay certain expenses without consulting the Commissioners.

It is the duty of a District Judge to see that the rules of Civil Procedure are followed in the trial of cases, to see that rules of law are properly applied, and in case of juryetrials to properly instruct the jury. I will perform
these duties by studying the rules of law and the interpretations of these laws which are contained in Court decisions in order that errors on the part of the Court will be avoided.

The people of this District are entitled to a District Judge who devotes full time to the duties of the office and does not engage in extrajudicial activities in violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

In regard to crime and punishment, it is my opinion that appropriate punishment is a deterrent to crime. I believe that the rights of law-abiding citizens should be protected by the imprisonment of those perpetrators of serious crimes who constitute a threat to society.

Probation has a proper place in our system of punishment but I believe it should be used sparingly and only where it appears that a person deserves a second chance to show that he will straighten out his life and be obedient to the laws. In cases where a person on probation violates the conditions of his or her probation then probation should be revoked and the violator should serve his sentence.

If elected as your District Judge I will impose a sentence that will be at least as harsh as what I believe a jury would have assessed in the same case. I do not intend to impose light sentences for serious crimes. I hope such a policy will make criminals more inclined to elect to be sentenced by a jury so that some of the people of this District will have the opportunity to decide what punishment should be inflicted on people who commit crimes.

I realize the tremendous duty placed on a District Judge and if elected I will make a diligent effort to fairly, correctly and efficiently perform those duties. I ask for your support during the course of this campaign and for your vote on May 3.

Sincerely yours,


David Cave

## DEAR EDITOR:

In Mr. Hollums' letter to you dated April 24, 1986, he made numerous statements which are false and are known by him to be false. As Mr. Hollums well knows, the information published concerning Judge Miller's nuconcerning Judge Miller's nu-
merous, inexcusable, reversible merous, inexcusable, reversible
errors is well-documented and is true and correct. In addition to this, the files on the W. A. Massie estate are matters of public record in Floyd County in Mrs. Collier's Office. She is required by law, as she well knows, to permit these records to be inspected by anyone who desires to do so.
I think the people know that if any of the public papers which have been published by me were not true then certainly Mr . Hollums, in view of his attitude or Judge Miller, would have found such errors and certainly pointed them out. This they did not do. It is clear that the public papers of my campaign contain no false statements.
Mr. Hollums falsely states that at the time of the trial of the Fortenberry murder case from Motley County there was no law to instruct the judge as to the charge that was to be given to the jury. This is not the truth. As the jury. This is not the truth. As
pointed out by the Court of pointed out by the Court of
Criminal Appeals, the statute which Judge Miller should have followed and Mr. Hollums should have known about was adopted in 1925 by the Texas Legislature. This blunder on the part of Mr. Hollums and Judge Miller was the key topic of conversation among the lawyers, peace officers and others in this whole area after the trial. These false statements by Mr. Hollums are an attempt by him to cover up the blunders which were made by him and Judge Miller. The long chain of cases cited by the Court of Criminal Appeals in its opinion reversing Judge Miller's judgment go all the way back to the 1930's and all prove that the law has been the same since 1925 .
Mr. Hollums and I strongly disagree on how Grand Juries in the district should be handled. The problem is that Mr. Hollums thinks that he, as District Attorney, should dominate and dictate to the Grand Juries, decide what matters should be decide what matters should be
considered, what witnesses considered, what witnesses
should be called to testify, what questions should be asked and what charges should be handed down.
The problem with Mr. Hollums' position is that it is in conflict with the Constitutional and legal right of the people to have a citizen's group (the Grand have a citizen's group (the Grand
Jury) to go to with alleged Jury) to go to with alleged
criminal complaints without incriminal complaints without in-
terference from any public official, including Mr. Hollums. This includes having a Grand Jury in existence at all times. Judge Miller has not promptly selected the Grand Juries at the beginning of each term of Court but instead has selected them when instead has selected them when
Mr. Hollums decided he had Mr. Hollums decided he Jhad
something for the Grand Juries to consider.
The failure of Judge Miller to promptly appoint the Grand Jurors at the beginning of each term of Court denies the people their Constitutional right to take criminal complaints directly to the Grand Jury Foreman so he may call the Grand Jury together for consideration of these complaints. This Constitutional right
of the people to go directly to the Grand Jury foreman was clearly adopted to prevent District Attorneys like Mr. Hollums from arbitrarily deciding which matters will or will not be presented to the Grand Juries.
Mr. Hollums would have the Mr. Hollums would have the
reader believe that somehow reader believe that somehow
Judge Miller is interested in the dignity and integrity of his officé. For almost five years Judge Miller violated the Code of Judicial Conduct on a daily basis, took from the Massie Estate thousands upon thousands of dollars that the laws do not permit him to take, and swore under oath in an official proceeding that he maintained a family type relationship with Mr. Massie when the public records of Floyd County reveal that he was not related either by blood or marriage to Mr. W. A. Massie.

Mr. Hollums' office is located next door to Judge Miller's office in the Floyd County Courthouse. Mr. Hollums knew about Judge Miller's improper conduct regarding the Massie Estate. Mr. Hollums did not report the Judge's improper conduct to the Judge's improper conduct to the bar association or the proper officials of our government as directed by the laws governing attorneys nor did he do one single thing to stop Judge Miller from serving as the Executor of the W. A. Massie estate. It appears that Mr. Hollums adheres to the philosophy that right to the philosophy that right means a covering up a wrong and hiding it from the public view and the Grand Jury. There can be no dignity or integrity in making false statements under oath, nor in violating the Code of Judicial Conduct. Dignity and integrity comes from
being honest and obeying the laws, not from making false statements and failing to prosecute officials who violate the laws.
NO PUBLIC OFFICIAL IS ABOVE THE LAW and YOU, THE PEOPLE, have a right and a need to know the truth regarding misconduct of a public
official.
Sincerely yours, David Cave

A clothing store in Georgia has run an ad in the same place in its local newspaper since 1889


## Jobs are the number one concern in our area. Let's vote in strong leadership to rebuild our economy

The quality of leadership we've been getting from Austin in recent years has been out of step with the times. Today, every county and city in Texas is feeling the impact of economic crisis. We're feeling it where it hurts personally - in layoffs and cutbacks and declining employment. Looking ahead, what will the job situation be 10 to 20 years from now?

## The May 3 Republican Primary is your chance to insure the fresh thinking and decisive leadership we need.

Kent Hance has the experience - both in the Texas Legislature and the U.S. Congress.

Kent Hance has the initiative - along with Phil Gramm he was President Reagan's choice for moving the nation's largest tax-cut bill through Congress.


Kent Hance faces the issues:

## JOBS

"The early-warning systems were flashing loud and clear. Oil and oil alone can't carry this state. We need new diversified industry, and the incentives to bring business to Texas."

## EDUCATION

"Government is taking over the responsibilities of the parent and forcing them on the teachers. The parent is the true steward of the child, not the state. Let's make that a part of our educational policies."

## CRIME

"We must stop the early release of prisoners - that's what has made our crime rates gosky high. Let's put our prisoners to work. We must build a crime control program with teeth in it."

## ILLEGAL ALIENS

"I have the fullest sympathy for our neighbor to the south, but I have no sympathy for allowing illegal aliens to flood across our border threatening our job-hungry economy and creating new problems."
"I need your vote in the Republican Primary on Saturday, May 3. The Republican nominee must be able to carry the cities and the rural areas of Texas to beat Mark White. I am the only candidate in the Republican Primary who can do that. Please vote for me on May 3 and I will not let you down in November. I will beat Mark White, and if that's your priority, I'm your candidate. Thank you."

KENT
HANCE
Pd. Pol. Ad. By the Committee to Elect Kent Hance Governor.

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO) (CONDADO DE) BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS MAY 3, 1986 (3 DE MAYO DE 1986)

# SAMPLE BALLOT BOLETA DE MUESTRA 

INSTRUCTION NOTE:
(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)
Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an " X " in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada candidatura marcando con una " $X$ " el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)
"I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." "Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral.")

(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 13)

## $\square$ DOUG SEAL

$\square$ DON STRIBLING

## Governor

(Gobernador)
$\square$ SHEILA BILYEU
$\square$ RON SLOVER
$\square$ BOBBY LOCKE
$\square$ ANDREW C. BRISCOE III
$\square$ MARK WHITE
$\square$ A. DON CROWDER

## Lieutenant Governor

(Gobernador Teniente)
$\square$ DAVID YOUNG
$\square$ BILL HOBBY

## Attorney General <br> (Procurador General)

$\square$ JIM MATTOX

Comptroller of Public Accounts
(Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)
$\square$ BOB BULLOCK

## State Treasurer

(Tesorero Estatal)
$\square$ ANN W. RICHARDS

Commissioner of the General Land Office
(Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)
$\square$ GARRY MAURO
Commissioner of Agriculture
(Comisionado de Agricultura)
$\square$ JIM HIGHTOWER
$\square$ NOEL S. COWLING
Railroad Commissioner
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)JOHN SHARPJOHN C. POULANDW. A. (BILL) MacNAUGHTON
$\square$ P. S. "SAM" ERVIN

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)
$\square$ SHIRLEY BUTTS
$\square$ OSCAR H. MAUZY
$\square$ HUGO TOUCHY
$\square$ SEARS McGEE

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)
$\square$ TED AKIN
$\square$ JIM BRADY
$\square$ COLIN KELLY KAUFMAN
$\square$ ROBERT M. CAMPBELL
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)
$\square$ JIM WALLACE
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4, Término No Completado)
$\square$ JAY GIBSON
$\square$ JOHN E. HUMPHREYS
$\square$ RAUL A. GONZALEZ
$\square$ DAVID M. IVY
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)
$\square$ GEORGE "JORGE" MARTINEZ
$\square$ PRESTON DIALPAUL R. REAGANRUSTY DUNCAN

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)
$\square$ MIKE McCORMICK
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)
$\square$ MARVIN O. TEAGUE
State Representative, District 84
(Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 84)
$\square$ FOSTER WHALEY
Justice, Court of Appeals, 7th District
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7)
$\square$ CARLTON B. DODSON

District Judge, 110th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 110) $\square$ GEORGE W. MILLER
$\square$ DAVID CAVE
County Judge
(Juez del Condado)
$\square$ JIMMY BURSON
$\square$ FRED W. MERCER
District and County Clerk
(Secretario del Distrito y Condado)
$\square$ MARSHA BRUNSONBESS McWILLIAMS

County Treasurer
(Tesorero del Condado)
$\square$ SANDI TOMLIN
$\square$ JANICE HILL

County Surveyor
(Agrimensor del Condado)
$\square$ JOSEPHINE ANDERSON
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 4)
$\square$ DOYLE STEPHENS
$\square$ BRYANT EDDLEMAN
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 1)
$\square$ J. L. SELF
$\square$ JAMES R. EDWARDS
County Chairman
(Presidente del Condado)
$\square$ JACKIE MERCER

Precinct Chairman
Presidente del Precinto


County Commissioner, Precinct N
Paul A. (Al) Ramsey
J. L. (Jack) Chandler

Justice of the Peace, Precinct
David Brunson
R. E. (Dick) Taylor

First State Bank Nance's Food Store Silverton Oil Company Silverton Well Service

## Briscoe Cooperatives

 Fogerson Lumber \& Supply Gary Grady's Phillips 66 Silverton Auto Parts
## VOTING PLACES:

Pct. 1-City Hall, Silverton

Pct. 2-City Hall,
Quitaque
Pct. 3-Pioneer Room, First State Bank, Silverton

Pct. 4-Towe Office, Silverton

Pct. 5-Office,
Lake Mackenzie
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## Republican Primary

 RFFICIALEAL(Condado De) BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS
MAY 3, 1986 (3 De Mayo De 1986)
INSTRUCTION NOTE: (Nota De Instruccion) Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an " $X$ " in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de -su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una " $X$ " el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)
I am a Republican and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary. (Yo soy Republicano y me comprometo a apoyar a los candidatos nombrados de esta primria.)

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 13 th DISTRICT FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Para Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 13)
$\square B E A U$ BOULTER
FOR GOVERNOR
(Para Gobernador)
$\square$ TOM LOEFFLER
$\square$ BILL CLEMENTS
$\square K E N T$ HANCE
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Para Gobernador Teniente)
$\square$ DAVID DAVIDSON
$\square A A R O N L$. BULLOCK
$\square$ VIRGIL E. MULANAX
$\square$ GLENN JACKSON
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Para Procurador General)
-EDWALSH
$\square J O H N$ ROACH
$\square R O Y$ R. BARRERA, JR.
FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
$\square G E O R G E$ COLLIS
$\square M . D . A N D E R S O N$, JR.
$\square G R A D Y T$. YARBROUGH
$\square$ BILL POWERS $\square$ CHARLES F. "FARMER" TROMPLER

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)
$\square E D E M M E T T$
$\square$ MILTON E. FOX
$\square J O H N$ THOMAS HENDERSON
$\square$ RALPH E. HOELSCHER
FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, PLACE I
$\square$ CHARLES BEN HOWELL
$\square$ NATHAN LINCOLN HECHT
FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, PLACE II
$\square$ NATHAN E. WHITE, JR.
FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, PLACE IV
$\square B I L L J . S T E V E N S$
$\square$ JOHN L. BATES
FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN
(Para Presidente del Condado)

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Home of Mrs. Floyd Williams

 201 N. Loretta in Silverton Saturday, May 3, 1986
## urday, and Voting for the Candidates of Your Choice!

Briscoe Implement
Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directọs Garvin Oil Compâńy

Mandarin Chinese is the language with the most native speakers. It is followed by English, Spanish, Russian, Hindu-Urdu and Arabic.

# Awards Presented at Annual Athletic Banquet Saturday Night 

The Congregation of the CHURCH OF CHRIST
Meeting at Rock Creek

EXTENDS A GRACIOUS WELCOME TO ALL TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL OF OUR SERVICES. Sunday
Morning Worship ...........................................................................................................................................7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship

Numerous awards were pres ented as the highlight of the annual Athletic Banquet held in the Silverton School Cafeteria Saturday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m.
Master of ceremonies was Master of ceremonies was
Booster Club President Fred Booster Club President Fred
Edwards, and Rev. Lanny WheeEdwards, and Rev. Lanny Whee-
ler gave the invocation. Special guests were introduced by Edwards.
Coach Jack Shely presented the Doyle Stephens Football Most Valuable Player Award to Russell Simpson, and recognized the Outstanding Lineman, Sloan the Outstanding Lineman, Sloan Grabbe; Outstanding Back, Ca
Brannon, and Outstanding DeBrannon, and Outstanding
fensive Player, Todd Reagan.
The Carman Rhode Basketball Most Valuable Player Award was presented by Coach Robert

## Loy to Cal Brannon.

The H. A. Cagle Girls Basketball Most Valuable Player Award was presented by Coach Kelly Braisher to Kathy Brown.
Coach Shely presented the Boys Track Co-Most Valuable Blayer Award to Jamie Frizzell Player Award to Jamie Frizzell
and Ricky Clardy. and Ricky Clardy.
The Grabbe-Simpson Chevro-let-Olds Girls Track Most Valuable Player Award was presented by Coach Braisher to the members of the 400 meter relay team, Kathy Brown, Shavonne team, Kathy Brown, Shavonne
Lowrey, Suzann Settle and DeLowrey, Suz
The Girls Tennis Most Valuable Player Award, courtesy of Briscoe Implement, was presented by Coach Shely to Donna Tomlin.

Coach Loy recognized the members of the Boys Golf Team, Scotty Harris, Jeff Wheeler, Bryan Wheeler and Rhett Montague.
Most Improved Athlete Awards, sponsored by the Booster ards, sponsored by the Booster
Club, were presented to TonClub, were presented to Ton-
nette Miller, Suzann Settle and Neal Edwards.
Spirit Awards, sponsored by the S-Club, were presented to DeLyn Patton and Corey Robertson.

To allow more cabinet
space for canned goods keep an extra bread box in the kitchen just for the baby's special foods.

## THE VOTERS HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE COURTHOUSE

1. George W. Miller knowingly violated his oath as judge by having served and profited from being executor of the Massie Estate when he knew he was violating the Rules of Conduct. I will abide by the Rules of Conduct that govern our judges.
2. Judges are sometimes reversed, but George W. Miller's inexcusable reversals were not on complicated cases, but on simple issues of law and fact. I will study the law and be prepared for trial.
3. George W. Miller has made unnecessary arbitrary appointments wasting the taxpayers' money. I will consult with our County Commissioners before making any appointments.
4. George W. Miller has failed to appoint Grand Juries at the beginning of the term and thereby denied citizens their constitutional rights to have access to a Grand Jury at all times without having to ask the District Attorney to present allegations of criminal activity. I will promptly call in the Grand Juries at each term so that justice

You have a right to know the facts. My opponent, George W. Miller, has not answered the charges, because he knows they are all true. The truth is not "mud slinging'". No public official, especially a judge, is above the law.

On May 3, you will for the first time in your life have the
may be done, and advise them they may perform their duties without interference from the District Attorney.
5. George W. Miller has postponed and delayed the collection of delinquent taxes by refusing to immediately sign the orders necessary for the collection of delinquent taxes resulting-in some taxes not being collectible because the property has been removed from the Jurisdiction of the Court. The rules of Judicial Conduct request that a Judge promptly dispose of the business of the Court. I will strictly obey this rule.
6. Concerning violations of the Rules of Conduct and the numerous reversals of his judgments, the charges I have made against my opponent, George W. Miller, are true and come directly from the public records.
7. Some of George W. Miller's campaign expenses have been paid for by the taxpayers and some of his political appointees have been used for campaign purposes.
opportunity to vote against George Miller by voting for a candidate who needs the job, who will appreciate the job, and who will devote his time to making a diligent effort to fairly, impartially, efficiently and economically perform the duties of the office.

David Cave Has the Proven Experience and Integrity to Make a Good Judge For Our District
ELECT DAVID CAVE, DISTRICT JUDGE MAY 3,1986 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY


## Silverton Pool Has Annual Meeting, Election

Silverton Pool, Inc. had its annual meeting April 21, 1986. Twenty-one members and seven board members were present.

It was voted that dues would It was voted that dues would
remain $\$ 65.00$ per family. Anyremain $\$ 65.00$ per family. Any-
one needing to make special arrangements about paying their dues are asked to call 823-2429.
Mary Jo Brannon and Ramona Martin have been hired as lifeguards. Watch your paper for clean-up days and opening day.
Members of the board of Members of the board of
directors for the Pool Association directors for the Pool Association
are Dwight Ramsey, president; are Dwight Ramsey, president;
Dana Martin, vice president; Jo Ann McFall, secretary-treasurer; Gary Weaks, Rhenda Burson, Deb Burson and David Holt.
Anyone interested in buying stock to become a member, please call 806-823-2429.


The population of the American colonies in 1610 was 350.


George W. MILLER

EDUCATION: University of Texas and National College of State Judiciary and Texas Center for Judiciary.

EXPERIENCE: Veteran with twenty-four [24] years of public service, trial lawyer, six [6] years County Attorney, six [6] years District Attorney and ten [10] years District Judge.

PERSONAL: Native Texan twenty-three [23] years in this district, active in community affairs.

FACT: Since January 1, 1984 eight [8] Briscoe County cases [35\%] involving five [5] individuals had penitentiary time imposed by Judge Miller, according to records at the Briscoe County Clerk's office.

FACT: Judge Miller attends to the criminal docket expedtitously.
PLEASE REMEMBER: No reply is possible to opponent's newspaper ad claims made on election eve.

- CAPABLE
- RESPONSIBLE o FAlR - EXPERIENCED

Paid Political Advertisement: George W. Miller, P.O. Box 696 , Floydadz, Texas
 ern Canadian mainland barely 6,000 years ago.


Some say it is good luck to own a moonstone.

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## TO THE PEOPLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY

During the campaign I have made an effort to see each of you personally. I regret that I have not been able to do so. Please consider this a request for your vote on election day.

If re-elected, I will do my very best to perform the duties of County Judge in a fair and equitable manner. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please exercise your constitutional rights and vote for the candidates of your choice on May 3rd.

## FRED MERCER

POLTICAL ADVERTISING PAID FOR BY FRED MERCER


Reporting Service to Begin Contacting Farmers in May
The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in mid-May for 1986 crop acreages and mid-year livestock inventories.
State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys will help producers adjust their production and marketing plans for 1986. "Good marketing requires good information and advanced planning. Information from these surveys will provide Texas pro-
ducers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their marketing plans.
"There are many economic uncertainties facing agriculture," Findley added, "and accurate, reliable figures will give producers a chance to make sound production and marketing decisions during the coming year."
Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by mail or interviews, conducted by mant or
in person by field enumerators, in person by fill be published in June and July.
To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be

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## RAY TEEPLE FERTILIZER

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combined for state and county estimates.
Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables, and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

## News From The Ag Shop

Last week we spent most of our time playing in the mud. Mud is a term used by concrete contractors. The Vo-Ag students started last Tuesday removing a sidewalk in front of the gym. With the help of a front-end loader, truck and sledge hammers we managed to tear up a 10 $\times 24$ ' sidewalk. Next, we argued about which way the ground sloped. After a couple of hours sloped. After a couple of hours
with the transit level we were with the transit level we were
convinced which way the earth convinced which way the earth
tilted. Forms were set in place on tilted. Forms were set in place on
Thursday. Friday was the big Thursday. Friday was the big
day for our work in the mud. The day went well with only one minor injury. After explaining how dangerous concrete reinforcement wire can be, one of the students quickly found out what I meant. After a long day playing in the mud we completed a very professional concrete slab. My compliments to our kids.
This weekend is our Area I FFA Convention which will be held in Lubbock. Some of our students will attend and participate in the convention.
Don't forget the volleyball tournament that is being sponsored by the Senior Class.
Five weeks and counting! -Stan Fogerson
Silverton School

## Lunchroom Menu

## May 5-9

Monday-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Cheesestraws, Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday-F
Tuesday-Fish and Tartar Sauce, Macaroni and Cheese, Cornbread, Fruit and Jello, Milk
Wednesday-Sloppy Joe, Pork and Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit, Milk
Thursday-Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Salad, Milk
Friday-Chili Dogs, French Fries, Banana Pudding, Milk


The fastest dog is the greyhound.


WE'RE FIGHTING FOR
YOURLIFE
American Heart Association

## Second Conservation Reserve Program Signup Announced

The USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service today reported that a second sign-up period for the new USDA Conservation Reserve Program will be held from May 5 through May 16, 1986.
Farmers will be offered the opportunity to bid for a Conservation Reserve Program contract for either the 1986 or the 1987 crop year. Bids may be 1987 crop year. Bids may be
offered for both years, providing offered for both years, providin
different acreage is involved.
different acreage is involved.
Producers cannot harvest any
1986 crop planted on land to be placed in the program. For contracts which are effective immediately, annual payments will be made beginning October 1, 1986. For contracts which 1, 1986 . Fffective on October 1 , become effective on October 1,
1986, or later, producers will be 1986, or later, producers will be
allowed to harvest their 1986 allowed to harvest their 1986
crop, and no annual payments crop, and no annual payments
will be made before October 1 , will be 987.

Preliminary figures from the first sign-up summary showed that Briscoe County farmers bid a total of 7.057 acres from 45 a total of 7.057 acres from
farms. No bids were accepted.
arms. No bids were accepted.
Farmers will receive annual rental payments for participating in the program, the amounts depending on the bids per acre
and the number of acres under the 10 -year contracts. Program participants also will receive conservation payments of up to 50 percent of eligible cost of establishing trees or grass on the acres placed in the Conservation Reserve Program.
The rental payments will compensate farmers for retiring highly erodible cropland from crop production, and the conservation payments will partially reimburse farmers for the onetime cost of establishing required conservation practices on the highly erodible cropland.
The annual rental payments will be issued as soon as possible after October 1 of each calendar year. Conservation payments will be made as soon as possible after individual participants report the approved conservation practice is completed.

## BALER TWINE

## 1986 TWINE PRICES REDUCED

Blue and White ( $20,000 \mathrm{ft}$.)
s19.75
Red and White ( $20,000 \mathrm{ft}$.)
MS160 (9,600 ft. for Square Baler)
s16.15
Sisal Twine ( $10,000 \mathrm{ft}$.)
s21.00

## 823-2441 <br> Brown-McMurtry Implement

## RE-ELECT JUSTICE roberi M. CAMPBEIL SUPREME COURT

TEXAS TECH UNDERGRAD

TEXAS WESLEYAN B.S. DEGREE

BAYLOR UNIV. LAW SCHOOL-JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE


FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER

2 TIME VETERAN U.S. ARMY

TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD-10 YEARS

After all, it was Mr. Hollums advice about how to instruct the jury AND Judge Miller's FAILURE TO read and understand the laws that cost the Motley the laws that cost the Motley
County taxpayers $\$ 124,000.00$ in County taxpayers $\$ 124,000.00$ in
the Jinks Wilson murder trial. It was proved in Court that Mr. Hollums is inclined to talk too much when he really does not know what he is talking about.
Instead of Mr. Hollums' advice, I think what we really need is a new District Judge who will nellow the rules and a District follow the rules and a District
Attorney who will stay out of Attorney who will stay out of
Austin Politics AND STAY OUT Austin Politics AND STAY OUT
OF HIS TRAVEL TRAILER long enough to prosecute crimin als. After All that is what he gets paid to do.
Mr. Hollums has teamed up with Judge Miller to make both of their jobs less difficult by making plea bargain arrange ments and deferred adjudications that have resulted in criminals, including thieves, dope peddlers and child molesters
being given probated sentences and turned out on the streets. I have not talked to anyone who does not agree that this practice should be stopped.
Mr. Cave's campaign articles have dealt with issues that involve the office of District Judge and the conduct of the present District Judge. This is not mud slinging.
The Mud slinging that I have seen in the papers is contained in Mr. Hollums' nasty letter.

Yours truly,
Dorothy Merrell
Lockney, Texas

## Crappie Fishing Continues Good

The water temperature is $60^{\circ}$ and the water depth at the dam stands at 112.40 feet at Lake Mackenzie.

Crappie fishing is, still good using minnows and jigs. Chad Glenn of Tulia brought in two crappie that weighed well over a crappie that weighed well over a
pound. Crappie are still being found in six to ten feet of water.
Several nice bass were caught this past week using plastic worms in Cope Creek.
Hybrid stripers are starting to move some, with most being caught off points in the main part of the lake.

Catfishing is picking up some A $4 \frac{1}{2}$ pounder was caught using live bait.

Walleye are still slow


To make your glassware sparkle, add a few drops of household ammonia to the dishwasher.
"One half of the world can not understand the plea sures of the other.


## Clarke Hearing Aid Service

4215 W. 21st
(806) 353-9718

Suite B
Amarillo, Tx. 79106
Will Be Giving Free Hearing Tests at Silverton Senior Citizens Center Tuesday, May 6, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

## Tom Kolius, H.A.S. Will be in Silverton the First Tuesday of each month <br> Quality Care. . Does Make a Difference

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BOB HILL

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BOB!

Susie Reid, Robert H. Hill (and their families) cordially invite all friends and family to help them celebrate the 80th birthday of their father, Bob Hill, on May 3rd in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. No gifts, please-just come by for his birthday party!


## LaBaume Receives

Sweepstakes Award
Coy LaBaume recently received the sweepstakes award at the Floyd County Annual Stock Show Banquet and Awards Pro gram. The award is represented by a traveling trophy with the names of winners engraved at the base. He was also awarded a plaque to commemorate the event and a $\$ 100.00$ scholarship from the Dusty Burleson Memor ial Stock Show Scholarship Fund
The award is the highest given
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SANDI TOMLIN
FOR COMMISSIONER, Briscoe County Precinct 4.

## BRYANT EDDLEMAN

[Re-election]
DOYLE STEPHENS
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

## JAMES EDWARDS <br> [Re-election] <br> J. L. SELF

within the Floyd County Stock Show Association. The award is given based on participation in the show, leadership and citizenship with other exhibitors and other all-around school activities that benefit the overall objectives of FFA and $4-\mathrm{H}$ programs.
LaBaume is involved with his sow operation in raising show barrows to show and sell. He has had numerous winners in local, county and major stock shows during his four years of showing. He also was nominated for swine showmanship, winning on both local and county levels.
He is the son of Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada and is the grandson of Ashel and Mildred McDaniel of Silverton.

> -Photo courtesy of Floyd Co. Hesperian

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Dear Editor,

I found the article in your "All Around the Town" column (4-2486) of the Briscoe County News very interesting.
I was born in Mexico City and lived there for 12 years. My father was a history professor who specialized in Mexican history, and that is how he met my mother who was a kindergarten eacher in Mexico City.
Through the effort of my parents I learned to speak both Spanish and English, and studied Mexican and American history.
I married Jo Jarrett on July 27, 1984 and have since been reading your newspaper weekly.

We apologize for taking so long to send our subscription dues. Thank you for continuing to send The News despite our delay.

> Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Bidwell

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Dear Editor:

I owe you a special thanks for publishing the announcement of my candidacy in your paper. I did get an invitation to the Senior Citizens Center and had a lovely lunch and made some new friends and found some people

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...
May 1-Jeffery Grimland, Jennifer Grimland, Kyle Bean, Fred Edwards, Greg Hill.
May 2-Kristi Smith
May 3-Sharon Simpson, Cole Garrison, Bob Hill
May 4-Ann West, Nathan Francis, Katy Henderson
May 5-Roger Harrison
May 6-Jayme Horne, Blaine Eddleman, Christina Stephens, Lallie Patton
May 7-Mary Davis, Jerry Miller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...
May 6-Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate
with whom we had lost contact. It was a great day and I am getting many rewards that I had not expected.
When the 69th . Legislature passed S.C.R 37, which supported the creation of the Silver Haired Legislature and Governor Mark White signed the bill into law on April 11, 1985, they did not allocate funds for the process of electing the representatives. The Panhandle Area Agency on Aging who is responsible for the implementation has decided to run only the notices of information and election in the Amarillo papers.
There are many people who, for various reasons, do not take that paper. This includes many senior citizens who cannot afford it. Some take both the Amarillo paper and the local paper but most prefer to read the paper that is published in their area.
With so few polling places established, the vote will be very small in number if the absentee ballot is not available and will certainly be far from representative of the senior citizen population.
I hope you consider this information important enough to publish.
Judge Mercer was going to try to set up a polling place in Silverton but I don't think we made it by the deadline. We will have absentee ballots for the Senior Citizens Center and will see that they receive them in time to have several meetings to get their votes in.
If you need additional information, Mike McQueen of the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, (806) $372-3381$, or I, will be happy to supply it.

## Cordially,

Poppy Hulsey
Box 145
Tulia, Texas 79088
Telephone
Home: 806-995-3622
Office: 806-995-3567

Mrs. Elvira Cruz was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Her son, Emilio, accompanied her in the ambulance, and her son, Manuel, and the two daughters-in-law joined the family group in Amarillo.

Mrs. Mary John Harris went back to work at her flower and gift shop Monday after having been sick with the flu last week. She received treatment at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and returned home on the weekend.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1986

## Two From Silverton Nominated For National Recognition

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program announced today that Mrs. John nounced today that Mrs. John Gail Anne) Wyatt and Mrs. John (Janet Michele) Crowell, both of
Silverton, have been selected for Silverton, have been selected for inclusion in the current edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.
Now in its 21st year, the Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions, and their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership-qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.
This is the goal of the many leading women's organizations, college alumni associates, and public officials who nominate deserving young women to participate in the program. Serving as chairman of the program's Advisory Board is Mrs. Margaret Long Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.
The Silverton women, along with approximately 26,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In addition, they were also considered for one of the fiftyone state awards presented to those women who have made the

## Tentative Varsity Basketball Schedule

 1986-87Nov. 11-Cotton Center (scrim mage) VG, 6:30, there
Nov. 14-Claude, there, 5:00, JV Girls, VG \& VB
Nov. 18-Vega, here, 6:00, VG \& VB
Nov. 21-Patton Springs, there, VG \& VB
Nov. 25--Groom, there, VG \& VB
Nov. 26 -Hale Center, there 6:30, VB
Nov. 28--Dimmitt, JVG 6:00, VG 7:30
Dec. 2--Groom, here, VG \& VB
Dec. 4-5-6-Lorenzo Tournament
Dec. $9-$-Cotton Center, here, 6:30, VB
Dec. 11-12-13--Silverton Tourn.
Dec. 16-Motley Co., there, 5:30, JVG
Dec. 19--Olton, there, JVG, 5:00, VG \& VB
Dec. 22--Vega, there, $6: 00$, VG \& VB
Dec. 30--Olton, here, 6:00, VB
Jan. 2-3-Claude Tournament
Jan. 6-Claude, here, JVB, VG \& VB
Jan 16-Motley Co., here, 5:30, JVG
Jan. 20--Hedley, Here, 6:30, VG \& VB
Jan. 23-Valley, there, $6: 30$, VG \& VB
Jan. 27-Lakeview, here, 6:30, VG \& VB
Jan. 30-Hedley, there, 6:30, VB \& VG
Feb. 3--Valley, here, 6:30, VG \& VB
Feb. 6-Lakeview, there, 6:30, VG \& VB

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their individual states. From these fifty-one state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America were chosen, and these ten national winners were
then honored at the annua awards luncheon held this past January in Washington, D. C.
The Board of Advisors and Editors salute all those honored

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s Outstanding Young Women of America. They take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

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TWe, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instruc tions and ig true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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| - David Tipton Vice President | 806-823-2426 |

We,the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct


THURSDAY, MAY 1,1986

The Little Dribblers Association would like to say "thank you" to the parents, coaches and referees who helped this year.

Thank you for all the cards, presents, flowers, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since I've been at home.

Love to you all,
Genie Lavy

## NOTICE OF

## RATE CHANGE REQUEST

## AND

## STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective May 7, 1986. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1985 the increase requested over test year revenues is $\$ 2,296,831.00$ or $19.62 \%$. Much of this increase is 19.62\%. Much of this increase is
to offset increases in the cost of to offset increases in the cost of
wholesale power purchased by wholesale power purchased by
the utility from Southwestern Public Service Company.
The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers affected are as follows:
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Special Large Power
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fees, and discontinuance of service.
Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent authority. A statement of intent
including the proposed revisions including the proposed revisions
of tariff and schedules and a of tariff and schedules and a
statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at 401 S.W. 2nd Street, Tulia, Texas.
Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the proceedings should notify the
Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard,

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Suite 400 N , Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Campbell McGinnis
Attorney for the Utility
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGIA MAXINE MORRIS, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Georgia Maxine Morris, Deceased, were issued on April 7th, 1986, in Cause No. 1176, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to Oliver Ware. The Texas, to ware. The is Briscoe County, Texas. Claims is Briscoe County, Texas. Claims
may be presented through my may be presented through my
attorney, John R. Hollums, Floyd attorney, John R. Hollums, Floyd
County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas 79235. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the within the time and in
DATED the 7th day of April, A. D. 1986

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