



Chosen as Miss Mackenzie by the judges and as Miss Congeniality by the other contestants was Kelli LaBaume of Floydada (right) at the conclusion of the 14th annual pageant in Silverton Saturday night. First runner-up was Shelly Thompson of Tulia (center) and second runner-up was Gwen Lane of Lockney (left). The other two finalists were DeLyn Patton of Silverton and Sharon Smith of Floydada.

Briscoe County News Photo

SPS Seeks To Decrease Electric Rates, Pass Fuel-Cost Savings

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) announced today it is preparing to file for an annual rate decrease of approximately \$13 million, or 2.8%, for its residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers in Texas, primarily due to savings resulting from federal tax retorm.

In addition, SPS is requesting to credit to its Texas retail customers \$11 million in fuel-cost savings and interest.

The lower rates and the one-time credit could be effective by December, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research.

Currently, SPS is conferring with the cities it serves in Texas and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) on the amount and timing of the rate reduction. In Texas, cities have original jurisdiction over base rates within their city limits. The PUCT establishes base rates in rural areas and regulates the fuel-cost portion of electric rates.

Effective with SPS's current fiscal year, which began September 1, its federal income tax rate was dropped to 34% from 44%. Although some corporate tax

credits and deductions were eliminated by tax reform, the net effect is a smaller tax burden, Hunter said. Taxes are included in the cost of providing electric service.

"The fuel-cost savings resulted from several factors," Hunter said. "First, we obtained lower prices for coal and natural gas. Second, because of the relatively mild summer, we did not have to operate older, less efficient power plants as much as in the past. Third, we have continued to improve the efficiency of our plants."

SPS recently was cited as seventh best among the 100 largest investor-owned electric utilities in the United States, in terms of generating officiency.

terms of generating efficiency. In New Mexico, SPS is preparing to file for a rate reduction of \$2.65 million, or 2.1%, because of tax reform, Hunter said. Fuelcost savings have been passed through to SPS customers in New Mexico by monthly automatic fuel-cost adjustments, which are not allowed in Texas.

Wholesale customers of SPS—rural electric cooperatives and municipal utilities—in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are expected to receive a rate

decrease of \$13.2 million, or 6.9%, and a one-time credit of \$5 million, Hunter said. SPS is discussing the proposed wholesale rates with its wholesale customers prior to filing a rate request with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in Washington, D. C. SPS provides wholesale power to 16 rural electric cooperatives in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and to municipal electric utilities in Lubbock, Floydada, Tulia and Brownfield.

For SPS' retail customers in Oklahoma, the benefits of tax reform were factored into rates from a previous rate case and placed into effect October 1. Tax-savings also will be factored into SPS' Kansas rates.

Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwest corner of Kansas.

The skin on your body least sensitive to pain is that on your

Halloween Carnival To Be Held Saturday

A Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday, October 31, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at the Briscoe County Show Barn. Something has been planned for everyone, so plan now to bring your family and have a night of fun.

Some additions to the list of booths include a football throw and sponge throw by the Boy Scouts, and the L. O. A. booth will be a can smash instead of a car smash.

The Show Barn previously had been reserved for a dance by Caprock Country, so in order for the carnival to be held, the Progressive Extension Homemakers ask that everyone have their booths closed by 8:30 p.m. so everyone can be out and the barn cleaned by 9:00 p.m. Everyone's cooperation will be appreciated.

Fall Festival, Queen To Be Crowned Saturday

The 1987-88 Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 31, at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium. The Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America have changed the name of the Halloween Coronation, and a Fall Festival Coronation, and a Fall Festival King and Queen will be crowned. Everything else will be the same, including the method of electing the royalty. Those attending the coronation ceremony will vote for the candidates of their choice.

Voting will begin at 5:45 p.m. before the Coronation ceremony. The club hopes everyone will be on hand to support the candidates and help make this a special memory for them.

The candidates are:

First Grade: Matt Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin, and Windy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood.

Second Grade—Will Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester, and Lacy Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson.

Third Grade: Kimmie Blazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rhoderick, and Jon Ivory, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ivory.

Fourth Grade: Shannon Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weaver, and Cy Comer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Comer.

Fifth Grade: Hulda Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Garcia, and Michael Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill.

Eighth Grade: Amy Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, and Langdon Reagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan.

Seventh Grade: Amy Minyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard, and Dusty Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin.

Sixth Grade: Becky Scearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch, and Trent Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith.

Twelfth Grade: Alison Grimland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland, and Ryan Smith, son of Mrs. Kathy Smith and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes.

Eleventh Grade: Keeley Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson, and Neal Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards.

Tenth Grade: Penni Fogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, and Bryan Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey.

Ninth Grade: Melissa Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norberto Garcia, and John Cavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cavitt.

Crown bearers from the kindergarten are Krysta Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Williams, and Misti Mattheus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mattheus. Sceptor bearers are kindergarteners Daniel Reagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reagan, and Charles Bomar, son of Mrs. Paula Bomar and Terry Bomar.

Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the selection of the Fall Festival royalty.

Annual 4-H Pig Sale Is Saturday, November 7

The 11th annual Briscoe County 4-H Pig Sale will be held Saturday, November 7, at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton. The sale will begin at 2:30 p.m. rather than at 1:00 as originally planned. Pigs will be unloaded, numbered, and ready for sifting by 9:00 a.m. A Sifting Committee will sift and line up the sale order.

The annual Pig Sale is the fund-raising event which provides funds for the operation of the 4-H program throughout the year.

All 4-H family dads are asked to help set up the pens and prepare the barn on Wednesday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The County Adult Leaders Association will sponsor a concession stand serving charcoaled hamburgers and brisket sandwiches. All 4-H families will be notified and asked to bring food, supplies, or to work at the concession stand during the sale.

The public is invited to come by for lunch and stay for the sale. Bennie Reagan of Five Star Auctioneers will be the sale auctioneer.

4-H members and families invite the community to support this event.

School to Dismiss

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PTA To Have

Costume Contest

PTA will be sponsoring the

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ween Carnival on Saturday,

October 31, at the County Show

There will be four age groups,

for preschool, kindergarten-first

grade, second and third grade,

and fourth and fifth grade boys

Entry fee will be 25c, and

entries will be taken between

6:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the

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Money earned will be used to

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All senior citizens are invited

have their monthly birthday

party on Tuesday, November 3,

purchase a gift for the school.

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SENIOR CITIZENS TO

beginning at 6:00 p.m.

had birthdays in October.

refreshments are served.

Mrs. Lawrence Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Mattie M. Lawrence celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry, Nathan and Chad, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Toy Sams, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradford, Plainview; Stella McJimsey and Effie Bevers, both of Silverton.

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Friday, October 30, will be a

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. and buses will run at that time.

Pep Squad to Serve Dinner

Sunday dinner will be served November 8 by the High School Pep Squad.

The menu will include brisket, baked potato, tossed salad, rolls and dessert. The price will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is

Senior Citizens Center Hostesses For November

Mon., Nov. 2--Lucy McDaniel Thurs., Nov. 5--Rosalie Chitty Fri., Nov. 6--Mildred Reid Mon., Nov. 9--Marie Boling Thurs., Nov. 12--Ruby McWaters Fri., Nov. 13--LaVerne Mercer Mon., Nov. 16--Grace Vaughan Thurs., Nov. 19--Nannie Bomar Fri., Nov. 20--Luncheon Mon., Nov. 23--Bertha Pavlicek Thurs., Nov. 26 and Fri., Nov. 27--Thanksgiving Mon., Nov. 30--Neva Comer

RETAKE DAY PLANNED FOR SCHOOL PICTURES

November 4, 1987 will be retake day for school pictures. Any student who was absent will be able to have his or her picture taken at that time.

Preschool children may have their pictures taken that day. Pictures must be paid for when they are taken.

The photographer will be here at 9:30 a.m.

Special Plaque Presented at meeting

Briscoe County Activities Association met October 22 for its regular monthly meeting with 24 members present.

A plaque was presented to the group as a "Friend of 4-H."

Several items of business were discussed.

Anyone in Briscoe County wishing to become a member of the Activities Association is urged to do so. Dues are \$5.00 per family, and the next meeting will be November 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Big Bass Biting At Lake Mackenzie

The big bass are continuing to bite at Lake Mackenzie along with a few big catfish. Water temperature at a four-foot depth is now 60° and the depth at the dam is 111 feet.

Last Friday, two channel cat were weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina weighing six and four pounds.

Sunday, a 91/2 pound blue catfish was caught with a drop hook baited with cut perch in one of the coves by Johnny Jones and Duncan Woody of Floydada.

First Bale Ginned Here Last Thursday

The first bale of cotton harvested in Briscoe County was ginned last Thursday afternoon for C. E. (Dock) and Wanda Wallace.

The bale produced 530 pounds of lint and 1000 pounds of seed from 2260 pounds of seed cotton.

Johnson's Gin of Silverton ginned the bale free and paid a premium of \$1.00 per pound.

Game Night Planned Saturday, **November 7**

The public is invited to a Family Game Night at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, November 7, hosted by the Briscoe County Activities Association.

Cost will be \$5.00 per family and free refreshments will be served by the Activities Associa-

Tables will be set up at the County Show Barn for Dominoes, Bridge, "42", Skip-Bo, Bingo and

If you family doesn't like games, the Activities Association members invite you to come and enjoy a good time just visiting.

SPS Employees Receive Awards

Two residents of Silverton who work for Southwestern Public Service Company will be recognized at the SPS Southern Division service awards dinner Thursday, October 29, in Lubbock for their years of service to customers.

They are among 453 employees of the company being recognized through a series of awards dinners for a collective 5,770 years of service.

Employees in Silverton to be honored are Lee Clay, for 25 years of service, and LaQuetta Schott, for five years of service.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

October 30-Jim Brooks, Theta Holt

October 31-Linda Baird, Carolyn Lowrey, Misty Wilkinson, Roger Cantwell, Ruby Kitchens, Jeremy Holt, Heraclio Ramirez,

PTA UPDATE

Texas PTA believes the State Board of Education should be an elected body of representatives. We urge you to vote NO on Proposition 1 November 3.

PTA will sponsor a costume contest at the Halloween Carnival Saturday, October 31, at the County Show Barn.

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 30. Owls will be traveling to Three Way.

Remember to turn in Campbell's Cousin Brands labels by the November 1 deadline.

The State PTA Convention will be held in El Paso November

Entries in National PTA's Reflections Program must be turned in to Bena Hester or Cindy Comer by December 1.

jr., Becky DeOrnellas

November 1-Kayla Ramsey, Brian Martin, LaVern Kingery, Don Curry, Renee Ellis, Marshall McCammon

November 2-Zelda Dudley, Gary Juarez, Wade Brannon

November 3—Clifton Stodghill, Minerva Patino, Frank

November 4—Adrian Ramirez, Jo Cagle, Mike McGinn, Scott Hutsell



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Teacher Recognition Project To Spotlight Faculty

The response to the Teacher-of-the-Month program was so great it was evident that each individual involved in our children's education is special. The Silverton PTA would like to introduce all of the teachers, administrators, and auxiliary personnel through a spotlight featuring two each week. We chose to begin at the beginning with our kindergarten and first grade teachers.

Our five-year-olds are welcomed to school by Tina Nance, the kindergarten teacher. She is in her sixth year of teaching. Mrs. Nance was graduated from Silverton High School and received her bachelor's degree and her kindergarten endorsement from Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Nance has implemented a

parent involvement program to aid both children and parents in the transition from home to school. Parents are asked to come once a week and help with learning centers for the first six weeks of school. With the aid of her students, Mrs. Nance presents special programs during the year including a Thanksgiving play, kite flying contest, daffodil planting and others.

A member of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, she is the wife of Wayne Nance and has two daughters, Tara, a junior, and Holly, a fifth grader.

Fern Parker has been the first grade teacher in the Silverton Elementary School for 13 of her 14 teaching years. She has a master's degree in elementary education and is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, T.A.I.R., International Reading Association and the Panhandle Reading Association.

Mrs. Parker emphasizes phonics and reading to give her pupils a firm educational foundation. In her classroom this year she will implement Language Experience Writing. An idea she would like to see implemented is S.S.S. Sustained Silent Reading. Reading aloud to children outside of the regular classroom is a special need that Mrs. Parker stresses. It is enjoyable to both the child and the reader.

She is the wife of Charlie Parker. Their children are Brit, whose wife is Virginia, and Susie, whose husband is Marvin Perry. They have two grandchildren, Randi and Jeri Parker.

Alaska gets the least sunshine of any of the 50 states.

Centry Of Progress Club Activities

Members of the Century of Progress Study Club recently held its first meeting for the 1987-88 club year in the home of Junis Hutsell.

After a lovely coffee featuring French pastries, Faye Rampley presented the yearbooks that she had prepared on her Apple IIGS home computer and outlined the overall plans for the meetings. The club regularly meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month, September through May.

The club's list of projects includes support of Girlstown, USA, support of the Briscoe County Activities Association, books for the school library, local crime reduction, encouragement of local residents to register and vote, and support of the American Heart Association. Intention to enroll new members was

THURSDAT, OCTOBER 25,

discussed.

Hostess for the October meeting, which will include a tour of the Harrington House at 1600 Polk Street and lunch in Amarillo is Annell Davis.

Century of Progress Study Club officers this year are Annell Davis, president; Loretha Rhoderick, vice president; Polly Montague, secretary; Faye Rampley, treasurer; Junis Hutsell, reporter; Barbara Knowlton, devotional chairman.

The group has chosen "Free Wheeling" as the current theme, and each member anticipates active participation toward a rewarding club year.

Club Members Enjoy Program

"The Sights and Sounds of Nature" were enjoyed when the members of March of Time Study Club went to Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque for an outing. After a drive around the park, and viewing the beautiful hues and shapes of the peaks, the group stopped at one of the shelters to spread their picnic lunch.

During the stay there, the new officers for the 1987-88 year were installed by Jewell Lyon, and each was given a dainty corsage. The officers are Jessie Mae Watson, president; Amelia Kitchens, vice president; Jackie Mercer, secretary-treasurer; Luree Burson, reporter; Iris Burson, parliamentarian.

The outgoing president, Pauline Turner, was recognized and presented a gift as an expression of the club's appreciation for her work

On the drive out of the park, the buffalo herd came into view and added to the enjoyment of the sights and sounds of nature.

After leaving Quitaque and reaching the top of the canyon, some deer were sighted. An enjoyable day was had by all.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

October 30—Mr. and Mrs. Cris Gill

November 2—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell

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through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

November 3, 1977-Owlettes open new season by defeating Cotton Center 77-31 . . . Birthday reception to honor Gabe Garrison . . . Jesse Lenderman attends training school for General Telephone employees . . . Charles Wayne Mayfield is speaker for Silverton Young Farmers . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Thompson are parents of a daughter, Amanda Diana . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton, Susie and Dwain, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone, Jimmy Dewayne and Melissa attended the football game between the Dallas Cowboys and Detroit Lions Sunday afternoon.

October 19, 1967-Mackenzie Municipal Water Bond proposal defeated in Tulia and Floydada . . Jerry Garrison, senior art major at Hardin-Simmons University, has been named editor of the "Corral," campus literary magazine . . . Comer places seventh in Western United States 4-H tractor operator's contest . . . Gordon Alexander undergoes surgery for placement of a pin in a break just below his left hip . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Turner are parents of a son, Keenan Lee . . . Marcalyn Lee, Roy Dee Gregg marry in Canyon . . Michael Hill was honored with a party on his fourth birthday . . . Jan Hutsell is FFA Sweetheart . . . Jackie Carol Tate, Ian Lanham, Diana Strange, Pat Jarrett, Judy Stephens to be contestants in Miss Cotton contest at Plainview . . .

October 24, 1957-Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long buried at Clarendon . . . Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Miss Anna Lee Anderson moved to their new two bedroom home on North Main Street on Saturday. Their former home, on Commerce Street, was badly damaged in the recent tornado . . . Silverton Schools to collect clothing for world's needy . . . Mrs. Buster Wilson and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod attended a Workers' Conference in Daugherty on Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks honored with shower . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove are parents of a son, Chris Wayne . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and family spent Friday night in Lubbock as guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcus and children . . .

October 16, 1947-Bill Cooper has this week announced that he now has in his shop at Briscoe County Auto and Tractor Supply a new \$1,600 piston grinding machine . . . Courthouse heating system gets needed repairs . . . Rock Creek Church to have singing Sunday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith are parents of a son, Monty Joe . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham are parents of a daughter, Judy Ann . . . John Montague is in the General Hospital in Lubbock in critical condition . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith visited in the Ed Vaughan home Sunday afternoon . . . Guests in the M. B. Self home Sunday were Misses Delma Dean and Deal Self of Plainview, Norman Loftis of Littlefield, Mr.

and Mrs. Willard Thomas of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatfield and family of Mineral Wells, Jim Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and family. Those who called in the afternoon were Alton Bingham, Bob London, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell and Elmer Lanham . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin entertain with buffet luncheon . . . Members of the football lineup for the game with Kress Friday night were Fred Arnold, Stanley Price, Jerry Simpson, L. B. Garvin, Walter Bean, Jim Mercer, Robert Mc-Pherson, Carl Tidwell, Jett Mason, John Arnold and Clayton

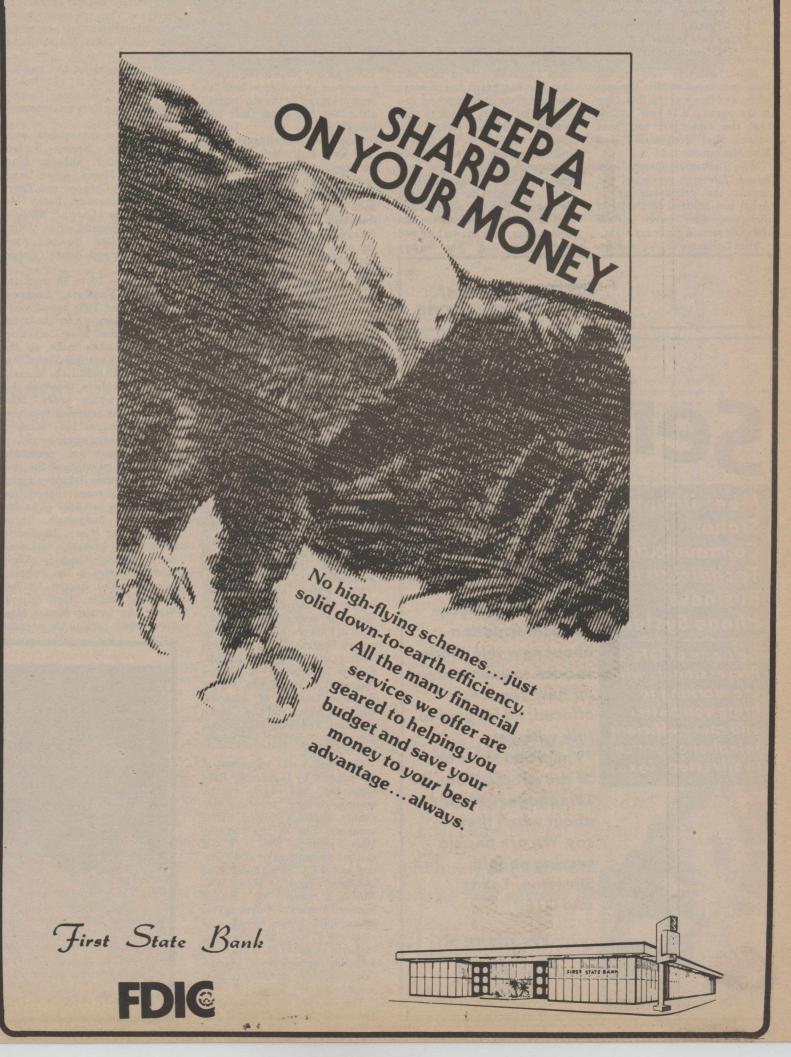
October 19, 1939-Clyde Lightsey had the misfortune to break

his right wrist Tuesday afternoon as he was hitching a trailer to his car . . . Instructor for band added to faculty . . . Maurice Foust's Magnolia Station has won its third straight award for best appearing highway service station. The award for the best appearing home on the highway was won by Frank Miller in east Quitaque . . . At high-noon October 15, Miss Vivian Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro of Henrietta, and Mr. Berton Hughes of this city, were united in marriage before an altar of cut flowers and ferns. The vows were spoken in the First Christian Church, by the Rev. Paul J. Merrial.

played softly during the ring ceremony. The bride was dressed in navy blue taffeta, hat to match with black accessories. Her bouquet was of white mums and red roses. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the home of the bride's parents . . . Quitaque opened her new lighted field last Friday night with the first conference game of the season. Estelline and Quitaque tied with a score of 7-7. . . A wedding which came as a complete surprise to her many friends, was that of Miss Jean Jackson, sister of Mrs. Clifford Allard. Miss Jackson is well known here having attended school here for a number of years. She was married to Mr.

Sumner Clayton at San Angelo . . January 23, 1930-Installation of new telephone system is at last underway . . . County has unusual period of zero and frigid weather ... O. R. Tipps again in race for County Judge ... Friends yield respect to Mrs. Robert Sedgwick on her 90th birthday . . . Normal gas supply kept at Silverton . . . Alvin Redin made a business trip to Plainview Monday . . . L. O. Tucker opens Silver Star Cafe . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ledbetter were callers in the T. A. McCain home Sunday afternoon . . . Dee Reid spent Saturday night with Burl Penn ...

Sweetest Story Ever Told" was



Kelli LaBaume Is New Miss Mackenzie

Kelli LaBaume, daughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada and a senior in Floydada High School, was chosen as Miss Mackenzie 1988 at the conclusion of the annual pageant held here Saturday night. Sponsored by Alpha Mu Delta sorority, this was her second year of competition in the pageant. She was one of the finalists at the 1986 pageant.

The green eyed, brown haired miss stands 5'8" tall. She was crowned by Miss Mackenzie 1987 Trudie Hart of Tulia, and was presented a jeweled tiara, a bouquet of roses and a diamond necklace by L. O. A. Junior Study Club of Silverton, the sponsoring organization.

Miss LaBaume had earlier been announced as Miss Congeniality, and this was the first time in the pageant's 14-year history that the same girl had been named Miss Congeniality and Miss Mackenzie.

Miss LaBaume's parents are former Silverton residents, and she is the granddaughter of Ashel and Mildred McDaniel of Silverton, who were in her cheering section Saturday night.

Miss LaBaume enjoys cooking,

reading, showing barrows in stock shows, taking part in 4-H activities and shopping. She is a member of 4-H, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Church of Christ youth group and the Marse & Son Teen Board. Following her graduation from FHS, she plans to attend Abilene Christian University to major in home economics. Her goal is to become a County Extension Agent or Home Economics Teacher.

Each of the five finalists answered a question prior to the naming of the new Miss Mackenzie. Each was asked the same question, "If you could travel back in time, which era would you like to visit and why," and Miss LaBaume smiled and said that she has heard her parents speak of their days in school and would like to travel back to that era to see just how things were then.

First runner-up was Shelly Thompson of Tulia, who was sponsored by Omicron Study Club. A student in Tulia High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Vaughn. She has brown eyes, dark brown hair and stands 5'9" tall. She enjoys

swimming, snow skiing, arts and crafts, sewing and drama. She is vice president of the student body, varsity cheerleader, parliamentarian of the Drama Club and vice president of Future Homemakers of America. She was Miss Splash 1987 and is a member of Future Teachers of America. Her plans for the future lie in social sciences and/or sociology. In answer to the question, she replied the Victorian era, for a chance to see the beautiful homes and clothes.

Second runner-up was Gwen Lane of Lockney, who was sponsored by the Lockney Lions Club. In answer to the question, she also replied that she would like to travel back in time to the Victorian era. None of the contestants were permitted to hear the answers given by the others until after they had given their own thoughts.

Miss Lane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane of Lockney, and is a student at Lockney High School. The green eyed, blonde miss stands 5'1" tall and following her graduation from high school, plans to attend college to major in the performing arts. She enjoys ballet and any kind of dancing, teaching children tap, jazz and gymnastics, collecting dolls, reading, riding horses, snow skiing and theater arts. A member of the varsity basketball team, she plays tennis, runs track and is a cheerleader. She is the Floyd County 4-H reporter, is a member of Future Homemakers of America, is president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and has been elected to Who's Who Among American High Students. She has taken part in one-act play contests, plays softball and is a member of the United Methodist Youth Fellow-

The other finalists were De-Lyn Patton, daughter of Jerry and Brenda Patton of Silverton, and Sharon Smith, daughter of Dale and Carolyn Smith of Floydada.

Miss Patton has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5'4" tall. She was sponsored by Mary John's Flowers and Gifts. She enjoys basketball, track, cheerleading and being with friends. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, 4-H, Pep Squad and the Church of Christ. Following high school, she plans to further her education in college.

Miss Smith was sponsored in the pageant by Don Hardy Race Cars, Inc., and enjoys karate, sewing, cooking, traveling, pageants, livestock judging, public speaking. She is the reigning Miss Floydada. She is a 4-H method demonstration state winner and FFA Sweetheart. She has been elected to Who's Who and is a member of 4-H and Future Farmers of America. This green eyed, brown haired miss stands 5'3" tall, and plans to major in business at Texas Tech following her high school graduation. She hopes someday to be a stock broker.

The board of directors of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority was represented at the pageant by Bud Couch of Silverton and Boyd Vaughn of Tulia. The board donated T-shirts as favors for all the contestants. The City of Silverton donated a \$50 saving bond for the new Miss Mackenzie, and L. O. A. Junior Study Club provided jewelry gifts for all the winners. R Photography of Floydada donated a \$20 gift certificate for the

Theme of the pageant was "Miss Mackenzie Masquerade," and the contestants took part in the theme production shortly before the naming of the five finalists.

Entertainment during the pageant was presented by Roger and David Otwell of Amarillo and Tulia, and the crowd was very appreciative of their part on the program. They presented several numbers from their new album and video, "One Nation Under Cod."

Stage ushers for the pageant were Clay Schott and Robbie McWaters. Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Ross was master of ceremonies.

The other contestants were Tara Nance, Keeley Burson, Avonna Miller, Shannon Bingham, Gina Myers, Alison Grimland, Stacie Chappell and Tonya Perkins, Silverton; Becky McKone, Beki Garcia, Michelle Johnson, Shonda Via, Jeffna Cope, Melissa Nevins, April Gillenwater and Renee George, Tulia.

Girls ages 16 to 18 from the cities of Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia annually are invited to compete for the honor of being named Miss Mackenzie. The four towns make up the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority which built Lake Mackenzie to provide a reservoir for municipal water needs. Miss Mackenzie is expected to advertise and promote Lake Mackenzie during her one-year reign.

Trudie Hart was presented prior to the crowning of the new Miss Mackenzie Saturday night, and she expressed appreciation to all for the privilege of having been Miss Mackenzie. Three other former Misses Mackenzie were also present, including Kerri Arnold Cannon, Angel Edwards, who is the reigning Miss Wayland Baptist University, and Millie Murff Otwell. When the former Misses Mackenzie come back to the pageant

they are so pretty and self-confident that all the world can see what good choices the judges made in their selection.

This year's judges were Suzy Brannon and Missy McClintock, both of Amarillo, and Clifford Ashby of Lubbock. They conducted their personal interviews with the contestants at a Coke Party Saturday afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. The get-acquainted party was sponsored by the Progressive Extension Homemakers of Silverton.

October is Range Management Month In Texas

by Gary H. Dean SCS Range Conservationist

October 1987 was designated as Range Management Month by Texas Governor Bill Clements.

Governor Clements signed a proclamation on October 13 noting that "properly managed rangelands protect watersheds, recharge aquifers and reduce sediment, ensuring water quality for both rural and urban users.."

Ron Sosebee, president of the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management, said SRM is extremely pleased with the designation of October as Range Management Month.

"October is the month most range plants produce seed and turn to their beautiful fall colors," Sosebee said. "Rangelands occupy about 100 million acres which is more than half of the state's land area; the wildlife, recreation and livestock produced on rangeland is an important part of our economy."

He said proper management of the range resource provides forage and habitat by converting energy from the sun and combining it with water and nutrients from the soil to produce food and fiber.

"Properly managed rangelands will enhance, for future generations, a stable environment," Sosebee said. "It will also yield a stable economic base."

A range management professor with Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Sosebee said the Texas Section of SRM helped promote the ideas of range management month to increase public and producer awareness of the importance of rangelands.



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Owls Make Clean Sweep Of Rangers

Silverton's Junior High Owls completed a sweep of their two-game series with the Patton Springs Rangers here last Thursday, defeating them on Payne Field 26-14 after having beaten them 27-20 at Patton Springs earlier in the season.

The Owls took control of the game with 3:41 remaining to be played in the first quarter, when Brian Martin ran into the end zone from two yards out. There was no PAT and the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

Holding the Rangers to very little gain, the Owls took over possession of the ball in short order and moved through a first down on runs by Langdon Reagan and Brian Martin. Braden Towe moved the ball to about a yard outside the goal, and Brian Martin carried it into the end zone. The PAT failed, and the Owls led 12-0 with 4:53 remaining in the second quarter.

Once again the Owl defense held and caused the ball to come back to them on downs, but a first-down pass was intercepted by Patton Springs, and the Rangers went back on offense. Defense by Brian West brought the ball back to the Owls, and on first down Abel Maciel completed a pass to Casey Frizzell which went all the way for a touchdown with 55 seconds remaining to be played in the first half. Jeff Smith carried the extra point, and the Owls had moved into a 19-0 lead.

The Rangers picked up a first down before halftime and one of their passes was almost intercepted by Frizzell.

Patton Springs opened the second half and made a first down before seeing the ball go over to the Owls due to defense by West, Brian Martin and Bryan Breedlove.

This time a fumble ended the Owls' drive, and the Rangers recovered on their own eight-yard line. Turnabout is fair play, and on second down Brian Martin intercepted a Patton Springs pass and carried it into the end zone with 2:43 remaining on the third-quarter clock. Jeff Smith again carried the PAT, and the Owls held a 26-0 lead.

Defense by Frank Ramirez, Reagan, Breedlove, West and Wil Bomar allowed the Rangers one first down before the ball went back to the Owls on downs at the Silverton 15. Brooks completed a pass to Brian Martin on first down, but the Owl offense managed only one other first down on a run by Reagan before seeing the ball go over to the Rangers.

Martin and Reagan held the rangers to no gain on first down, but the visitors went for it all on second down, scoring with 1:33 remaining to be played in the game. They added the PAT and the score stood at 26-7.

On the kickoff following the touchdown, the Owls pulled off a little razzle-dazzle, as Brian Martin took the kick and ran with it to near midfield, pulled up and passed off to Josh Brooks who carried to the Patton Springs 32. The Owls were unable to get into the end zone on this series, and the ball went over to Patton Springs on the Ranger 25 with six seconds remaining on the game clock.

The Rangers went all the way for a touchdown, scoring with two seconds remaining on the clock. They added the PAT and the final 26-14 score had been made.

The Junior High Owls host Miami today in their last game of the season. Miami has a tough team of big boys, and the Owls need your support as they go into this game. Plan now to go to the game to cheer the Owls on to victory. There's always a good time at the Junior High games!

Owls Playing at Three Way Friday Night

After having an open date last Friday, the Owls will be traveling to Three Way for another district contest this week. Kick-off time is 7:30 p.m.

The Owls are continuing to hold second place in the district, but will have to win their remaining three games if they are to advance into the playoffs.

They need your attendance and support at this game.

The Three Way school is located northwest of Maple. The school is one mile north and one mile west of the Y-intersection of farm roads 1731, 596 and 54. This isn't far from the New Mexico line, and if you find yourself in New Mexico, it means you have missed Three Way.

LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent

EAT TO COMPETE

An important issue facing parents with children or adolescents in sports is how to provide nutritious meals around hectic practice and competition schedules. The athlete's diet must provide a variety of foods to insure that all nutritional needs can be met and enough calories to meet the energy needs of this active youth.

Breakfast is essential to provide teenage and pre-teen ath-



DEVELOP SKILLS FOR SERVICE—Briscoe County citizens receive congratulations for participating in 30 hours of training in the Family Community Leadership (FCL) program conducted by the Texas Extension Homemakers Association and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. They are (from left) Dr. Catherine Crawford, District Extension Director, Lubbock; Jackie Mercer, Silverton; County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson, Silverton; Virginia Hardin, Silverton; Dr. Jennie Kitching, Assistant State Extension Director, College Station. FCL is designed to strengthen skills in family and civic communication, participation and leadership. This was a pilot program for a statewide endeavor to develop community leaders.

letes with energy and nutrients to start the day; however, many teens omit breakfast because they do not have the time to eat or feel that they are not hungry at that time of day. Parents and coaches can encourage young athletes to eat breakfast for a "running start".

Breakfast can include any nutritious foods from the food groups, even those not traditionally considered breakfast foods. Possible foods the young athlete could prepare and eat "on the run" include: milkshakes, peanut butter sandwiches, fresh fruit and fruit juices, dried fruit, boiled eggs, cheese, egg burritos, oatmeal or raisin cookies, yogurt, granola bars, and many others.

A variety of nutritious snacks available throughout the day will provide additional calories and nutrients to meet the energy needs of the athlete. Snacking can be good if the athlete makes wise snack choices. Snacks with a higher sugar content lack the nutrients needed. Nuts, popcorn, crackers, peanut butter, cheese, pizza, fruits, breads, milk, ice cream and hamburgers provide necessary calories and nutrition for the active athlete.

A pre-competition meal should be eaten three to four hours before the game and should consist primarily of high-carbohydrate foods like pancakes, waffles, macaroni, potatoes, bread, and similar foods. This meal should be relatively low in fat and protein. Usually fat leaves the stomach in about five hours; protein foods in about three hours; and carbohydrate foods leave the stomach in about two hours. The best diet plan includes carbohydrate foods primarily from the fruit and vegetable and bread and cereal groups. Concentrated sweets or simple sugars are not recommended since large amounts of glucose can result in hypoglycemia

Good nutrition is important to the athlete during the entire year, not just during the competitive season. Athletes must learn to adjust the calories in their diet to the energy requirements of the training and competitive season as well as the off-season. Weight problems can result when the sports season is over and less energy is used.

For a copy of this and the next three lessons in the "Nutrition—the Winning Edge" series I have prepared, call 823-2343. There is no charge.



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Children To Celebrate Halloween October 31

On Saturday, October 31, children everywhere will be celebrating one of their favorite holidays, Halloween. As soon as it becomes dark, thousands of miniature "Goblins and Monsters" will invade our neighborhoods with the familiar cry of "Trick or Treat."

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, suggests a few safety precautions for motorists and parents that could keep this a safe evening for everyone. If your children go trick or treating, one of the parents should go along to insure their safety. Have your child wear make-up, rather than a mask that could restrict their vision. Children should wear a light colored costume that can be seen easily by motorists. Children should not be allowed to cross the street except at an intersection and should carry a flashlight in order to see and be seen. Motorists should be especially cautious when driving in the residential areas. Because Halloween falls on a Saturday, there will be more traffic than normal and in some areas there will be other community activities underway.

Major Cawthon stated, "If parents and motorists join together, this can be a safe and enjoyable Halloween for us, as well as the children."

NOTICE OF

GENERAL ELECTION

[Aviso de Eleccion General]

To the Registered Voters of the County of Briscoe, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Briscoe, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 3, 1987, FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments and Referendum Propositions as submitted by the 69th and 70th Legislatures, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de noviembre de 1987 PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales y proposiciones de referendum asi como fueron sometidas por las 69 y 70 Legislaturas, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES [Direccion(es) de las Casillas

Electorales)

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Precinct No. 2—City Hall, Quitaque, Texas

Precinct No. 3—Pioneer Room, First State Bank, Silverton, Texas

Precinct No. 4—Towe Building, Silverton, Texas

Precinct No. 5—Lake Mackenzie Office, Route 1, Silverton, Texas

Issued this the 14th day of October, 1987.

(Emitada esta dis 14th de octobre, 1987.)

/s/Jimmy M. Ross County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado) 48-2tc



ASHLEIGH WYATT

Ashleigh Wyatt Wins "Make it With Wool" Contest

Ashleigh Wyatt was a 1987 winner in the "Make It With Wool" contest held Saturday, October 17, at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The contest is sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Auxiliary and American Sheep Producers Council.

Ashleigh placed first in the District 1 competition of the preteen division. Twelve contestants were in her category from Dumas, Comanche, McLean, Deleon, Plainview, Tahoka, Hale Center and Morton.

She will now advance to the state competition which will be held at Texas A&M University in College Station on November 6-7.

The purpose of the "Make It With Wool" contest is to focus attention on the beauty and versatility of wool; to encourage use of this incomparable fabric or yarn in sewing; and to offer young experts the opportunity to compete for valuable prizes and win recognition for their sewing SKILLS.

Ashleigh made a navy 100% wool flannel flared skirt with back zipper, waistband and side seam pockets. She appliqued Minnie Mouse out of 100% wool fabric onto the skirt. Her baseball jacket was also made of the same fabric with the sleeves, collar and bands made of red 100% wool ribbing.

Ashleigh is the daughter of John and Gail Wyatt and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Zelma Lee Mayfield. She is 12 years old and in the sixth grade in the Silverton Elementery School. She is a junior high cheerleader, enjoys playing the piano, basketball, baseball and reading. She is a member of the United Methodist Church in Silverton and is active in 4-H activities.

Also representing Silverton in the contest was Mrs. Buck (Virginia) Hardin, who modeled a red wool dress.

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... about gambling destroying families ... VOTE NO!

Forty-three percent (43%) of divorced women in Gamblers Anonymous identified gambling as a major factor in the failure of their marriages.

... about how gambling hurts children ... VOTE NO!

SOCIAL WORK magazine reports that a study of compulsive gamblers and their families found the children to have "moderate to severe" emotional problems.

.. about crime in your community ... VOTE NO!

Since pari-mutuel gambling started on a horse track in Minnesota, the local chief of police stated that the crime rate has risen 45% and the burglary rate 100%.

.. about the increase in organized crime ... VOTE NO!

William Webster, former director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stated in 1985: "We know of no situation in which legalized gambling was in place where we did not eventually have

... about the impact of gambling on the poor ... VOTE NO!

The DALLAS TIMES HERALD says: "Gamblers are drawn disproportionately from minority and poor populations that can ill afford to lose, that are especially susceptible to the lure of gambling, and that especially need a government that will not collaborate with gambling entrepreneurs.

... about needless animal suffering ... VOTE NO!

A field investigator for the Humane Society of the United States says: "Dog racing as it exists today is nothing other than a 'bloodsport' since greyhounds in training are allowed to attack and kill small animals like kittens, rabbits, guinea pigs, and chickens. Up to 100,000 such animals are killed each year."

... about REAL economic development and REAL jobs ... VOTE NO!

The Texas Horse Racing Association's study by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company in 1985 forecast 4,000 jobs at racetracks, only 10% of which would be permanent. Texas would be better served by bringing in "clean" industries that create high-paying jobs lasting year round.

... about gambling bringing problems, not prosperity ... VOTE NO!

State budget analysts predict that after five years of racing, dog and horse track gambling might bring in \$110 million per year in revenue for the state. That is only 1/2 of 1% of the state's current \$19.2 billion annual budget needs.

... about pari-mutuel gambling creating a costly new bureaucracy in an attempt to regulate dog and horse racing ... VOTE NO!

The legal counsel for the Pennsylvania State Racing Commission said that the cost of regulating racing will soon outstrip the revenue most states receive.

... about corruption ... VOTE NO!

The NEW YORK TIMES said: "Gambling is a business so rich, so fast, so powerful and perhaps so unsavory that it cannot help but undermine government."

... about honesty and integrity in government ... VOTE NO!

When the state engages in gambling, it loses moral stature. Where is the integrity of the state when it is in a business which only prospers when its people lose? How can a state claim to act in behalf of the common good when it exploits its own citizens?

If you care about Texas ... VOTE NO to dog and horse race gambling on Tuesday, November 3rd.

Silverton Ministerial Association

GO BIG RED!

The Owls



THE OWLS—(standing, left to right) Coach Gary Childs, Jamie Frizzell, Frank Lowrey, Jon Pigg, Ricky Clardy, Bradley Brunson, Neal Edwards, Coach Jack Shely; (kneeling) Coach Kevin Cleveland, Robby Weaks, Kendall Minyard, Clay Schott, Robbie McWaters, Ryan Smith, Manager Terry Miller; (sitting) Wayne Henderson, Bryan Ramsey, Denny Hill, Fidencio Reyes, Manager Lance Bradford. Not pictured is Brad West.

1987 Silverton Owls Varsity **Football Schedule**

Oct. 30- Three Way, there Nov. 6- Southland, here Nov. 13— Cotton Cen., there 7:30

1987 SILVERTON **JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Oct. 29- Miami, here

6:00

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SHS Cheerleaders (standing, left to right) Stacie Chappell, Julie Graham; (sitting) Tracy Tomlin, Kim Burson, Tara Nance and DeLyn Patton.

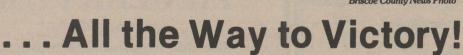
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The Coaches



Coaching the Owls this season are Gary Childs, Jack Shely and Kevin Cleveland. Childs is also the girls basketball coach, and Cleveland is the boys basketball coach.

Briscoe County News Photo



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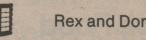
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