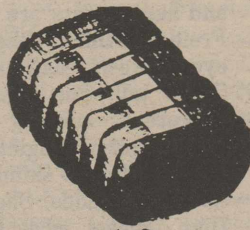


# Annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant is Saturday



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## Outstanding 4-H'ers Honored At Annual Achievement Banquet

Outstanding 4-H members and leaders were honored at the annual County 4-H Achievement Banquet Saturday night in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Kendra Cook, a Texas Tech collegiate 4-H member and daughter of Ken and Brenda Cook,

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All Around  
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Quite a few pretty good football players have graduated from Silverton High School during the years we have lived here, and this spring will mark the thirtieth year that we have watched and reported on the Owls' games.

This week, I'd like to spotlight one of the best: Van Breedlove.

During his senior year he was named to the All-South Plains team by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and was also rated by coaches in District 4-1A as the best linebacker for the past two years.

Van went down with a knee injury in the second game of his senior season, 1962, in a game the Owls lost to Turkey, 28-18. He played most of the season on defense with both knees having been injured. Only in the first and last two games that year was he able to play on offense.

Van was so outstanding, in fact, that the athletic department decided to retire his jersey, and said that No. 23 wouldn't be worn again by an SHS player. The jersey was in one of the trophy cases, the last I saw of it.

But, ah, with the passage of years this jersey's retirement became forgotten and in the last few years it has been brought out of retirement. This wasn't noticed very much until this year.

And this year, there is a bright new freshman prospect wearing jersey No. 23. He is bigger than most freshmen, coming into high school listed at 175 pounds. He made a good mark for himself in Junior High, and has already shown that he is ready to play varsity ball this year. He is playing end and linebacker, and his name is Bryan Breedlove. You guessed it: he is Van's son. He has the jersey, but he also has some mighty big shoes to fill. We think he can do it.



Cheerleaders Tara Nance and DeLyn Patton were present Tuesday when Mayor A. R. Martin signed the official proclamation of Friday as "Beat Higgins" day in Silverton. The proclamation urges that each citizen wear red during the day and go to the game to help cheer the Owls on to a district championship!

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### Absentee Voting Now Underway

Absentee voting for the November 8 General Election, got underway across Texas Wednesday, October 19, and will continue through November 4 in the office of County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams.

### Sheriff Dick Roehr Is In The Hospital

Sheriff Dick Roehr suffered a heart attack Saturday afternoon, and was transported to Lockney General Hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

It was reported that he had a good day Sunday and that his EKG looked good that day. He was still not being permitted any visitors Monday, but was reported to be in stable condition.

A new grandson arrived at the hospital Sunday night, and it reportedly gave a big lift to the whole family.

### Booster Club Calling Attention To Special Day

Silverton Booster Club would like to urge everyone to make Friday "Beat Higgins Day." Start by wearing red all day. The Booster Club will present a skit during the Pep Rally, and everyone is invited to attend to help prepare the Owls for victory.

The club members also want to invite everyone to join the Victory Line before the game. The line will start forming about 6:30 p.m. because the Owls will go onto the field a few minutes before 7:00. It is hoped that everyone will help make the Victory Line the LONGEST, LOUDEST and RED-EST one the Owls have ever seen!

Go  
Owls!

The fifteenth annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant will begin at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 22, in the Silverton School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club of Silverton. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and students, and preschoolers will be admitted free.

The Miss Mackenzie Pageant is open to girls aged 16 to 18 from the cities of Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia, cities which make up the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority which built Lake Mackenzie to provide a reservoir for municipal water needs. Seventeen girls will be competing for the honor of being Miss Mackenzie 1989. The new Miss Mackenzie is expected to promote and advertise Lake Mackenzie during her reign.

"Fall Festival" will be the theme of this year's pageant. The contestants will appear on stage in an opening number, and will also be judged on stage in sportswear and formal attire.

Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Ross will be master of ceremonies for this year's pageant.

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The current Miss Mackenzie is Kelli LaBaume of Floydada, who is a student this year at Angelo State University. She will be present to crown the new Miss Mackenzie.

Former Misses Mackenzie are Kathy Wilks of Tulia, 1975; Kerri Arnold of Silverton, 1976; Milliecent Murff of Tulia, 1977; Adeana Morris of Floydada, 1978; Melba Dobbs of Tulia, 1979; Judy Nelson of Tulia, 1980; Cynthia Edwards of Silverton, 1981; Shele Morris of Floydada, 1982; Tammi Edwards of Silverton, 1983; Angel Edwards of Tulia, 1984; Dina Joy of Tulia, 1985; Angela Stewart of Tulia, 1986; Trudie Hart of Tulia, 1987.

Stage ushers will be Rhett Montague and Brad West.

A get-acquainted party will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. The Coke Party will be hosted by the Progressive Extension Homemakers. At this time the contestants will be interviewed individually by the judges, Dr. Ron North of Lubbock, physician and reconstructive surgeon; Candace Keller, assistant professor of art at Wayland Baptist University, and Dr. Estelle Owens, chairperson in the division of social sciences and associate professor of history at Wayland Baptist University.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise and personality.

Gifts will be awarded to Miss Congeniality, Miss Mackenzie, the first and second runners-up. All of the jewelry gifts are from the L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

The contestants are:

Lori Frances Gonzales is the daughter of Pete and Rosa Gonzales and is a student in Lockney High School. She was born November 19, 1971 and is being sponsored by The Gift Gallery of Lockney. She has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'3" tall. Some of her hobbies are twirling, playing basketball, running in her spare time, cooking, collecting unicorns and playing piano. She also enjoys fishing and camping. She says, "I love nature in every respect and would like to help further preserve it." She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, band and athletics. Her plans for the future are to attend college and pursue a career in aeronautics. She hopes to become part of the NASA Space Program.

Deanna Watson was born September 27, 1972 and is the daughter of Dean and Brenda Watson. A student in Floydada High School, she has green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'3" tall. She is being sponsored by City Auto, Inc. Her special interests and hobbies include piano, organ and flute, running, camping and sewing. She is a twirler in the Whirlwind band, has been a state qualifier in cross-country, and participates in track. She is a Student Council representative and a member of the Future

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### Senior Boosters To Sponsor Dance

Senior Boosters will sponsor a dance after the Miss Mackenzie Pageant Saturday night from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at the show barn.

Swing Band from Levelland will provide the music.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### Senior Boosters To Have Hamburger Supper

Class of '89 Boosters will be sponsoring a hamburger supper on Friday, October 21, before the Higgins football game at the football field beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The charge will be \$2.50 for a hamburger, chips and brownie.

### '89 Boosters to Give Away Quilt

The Boosters of the Class of '89 are taking \$1.00 donations and will give away a beautiful quilt handmade by Ruby McWaters.

The drawing will be held November 8 at the election returns party. See any member of the Senior class or a Senior parent for further details.

### Juniors to Serve Brisket Lunch Sunday

Members of the Junior class and their sponsors will be serving a brisket lunch Sunday in the school cafeteria.

Brisket, potatoes, salad, rolls and dessert will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for \$4.00 a plate.



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# Miss Mackenzie

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Homemakers of America. She plans to become a registered nurse.

Stephanie Sanderson is the daughter of Don and Karen Sanderson and is a student in Tulia High School. She has hazel eyes, brown hair and stands 5'3" tall. She was born March 6, 1972. She enjoys playing the piano and reading. She is a cheerleader, a member of Annual staff, band and athletics, Drama Club and

Student Council. She plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in pre-med and hopes to become a pediatrician. Her sponsor is Omicron.

Valerie Millsap is being sponsored by Tulia Lions Club. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Gracie Millsap and is a student in Tulia High School. She was born April 30, 1971, has green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'8" tall. Her special interests and hobbies are reading, playing the flute, writing, needlepoint, being with family and friends, cooking, collecting trinket boxes and being outdoors. She is secretary of Drama Club, vice-president of recreation for Tulia Future Homemakers, and is a member of National Honor Society, band, Calvary Baptist Church and Youth Council, One Act Play and Fall Production Cast. She plans to enter college to major in home economics following her high

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school graduation.

Nikki Altman is a student in Tulia High School and is being sponsored by Tulia Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. She was born September 5, 1972, and her parents are Danny and Freida Altman. She has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5'5½" tall. She enjoys playing basketball, running track and cross country, singing at church, water and snow skiing and being with her friends. She is a Tulia High School cheerleader and takes part in UIL poetry reading. She is active in the youth group at her church and is the reigning Miss Tulia. She is a member of the Student Council, Drama Club, The Teen Board, and Youth for Christ. She plans to attend the University of Texas and would like to play for the Lady Longhorns while studying pre-law.

Jeffna Cay Cope was born November 16, 1970, and is the daughter of Jim and Eddie Cope. She is sponsored by Ix Kappa Gamma. A student in Tulia High School, she has light brown eyes, dark brown hair and stands 5'4" tall. She enjoys being the senior drum major of the THS band, riding horses, showing pigs, water and snow skiing, talking on the phone, being with friends, working, cooking, cross-stitching and meeting people. She is a member of the band, Future Farmers of America, Future Teachers of America, Who's Who Among American High School Students, 4-H and the First Baptist Church youth group. Following her high school graduation, she plans to attend West Texas State University to major in deaf therapy.

April Gillenwater is the daughter of Lou Gillenwater and is being sponsored by Tulia Floral. She was born March 30, 1971 and is a student in Tulia High School. She has brown eyes, brown-blond hair and stands 5'6" tall. She enjoys water and snow skiing, horseback riding, reading and being with friends. She is a member of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA). Her plans for the future are to attend Amarillo College and later to be a legal secretary for a law firm.

DeAn Pepper is the daughter of J. D. and Liz Pepper, and is a student in Tulia High School. She was born May 17, 1971 and is being sponsored by Attebury Grain, Inc. She has green eyes, red hair and stands 5'5½" tall. She enjoys basketball, track, piano, singing, reading, collecting drama masks and figurines, writing letters and playing clarinet. She is secretary of Future Teachers of America, and is a member of the band and First Baptist Church. She plans to major in physical therapy in college following her graduation from THS.

Linnet Doss is being sponsored by Evans Electric. She was born January 11, 1971, and is the daughter of Sue Doss. A student in Tulia High School, she has brown eyes, light brown hair and stands 5'8" tall. She enjoys theatre, playing clarinet, reading and listening to the radio, being with friends, riding around, collecting dolls and stuffed animals. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America, Tulia Marching Band and Drama Club. Following her high school graduation, she plans to attend college to major in theatre or

math.

Jolina Carthel is the daughter of J. J. and Joyce Carthel and is a student in Tulia High School. She is sponsored by State Cleaners. She has green eyes, sandy brown hair and stands 5'8" tall. She enjoys bike riding, swimming, crafts, shopping and running. She is a member of National Honor Society, athletics and was selected by the Rotary Club to attend Camp Ryla in New Mexico. She plans to major in radiology in college.

DeLyn Patton is the daughter of Jerry and Brenda Patton, and is a student in Silverton High School. She was born September 9, 1970, and has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5'5" tall. She enjoys cheerleading, playing basketball, dancing, being with friends, talking about old times and meeting people. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America, Booster Bunch, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Church of Christ. Following her graduation from SHS, she plans to attend Angelo State University. She is being sponsored by Amy's Beauty Salon.

Penni Fogerson is the daughter of Stan and Lynda Fogerson and is being sponsored by Mary John's Flowers & Gifts. She was born August 8, 1972 and has green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'9" tall. She enjoys cooking, sewing, playing basketball, being in 4-H, being with friends and being on the yearbook staff, for which she is photographer. She is secretary of the Senior 4-H Club, vice-president of Future Farmers of America, secretary of Future Homemakers of America, vice-president of National Honor Society, and a member of Pep Squad, Future Business Leaders of America. She plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Tracy Tomlin is the daughter of Emmett and Sandi Tomlin. She was born January 25, 1972 and is a student in Silverton High School. She is being sponsored by Progressive Homemakers. She has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'5" tall. She enjoys reading, writing letters, cheerleading, playing basketball, being outdoors, spending time with her friends and collecting dolls. She was chosen as a Texas representative to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation International Leadership Seminar and is a member of the Hugh O'Brian Alumni Association. She was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students, is secretary of Student Council, and is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers of America, National Honor Society and Pep Squad. She is secretary of her class. Her sophomore year, she was involved in the UIL One-Act Play that went to the Regional

finals. Following her high school graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech University and to further her education in law school.

Tara Nance is the daughter of Wayne and Tina Nance and is being sponsored by Bill Durham Fertilizer. Born November 21, 1970, she has blue-green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'6" tall. Her special interests include cheerleading, basketball, playing the piano and tennis. She is a member of National Honor So-


ciety, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers of America, Pep Squad, Methodist Church and Student Council. Her plan for the future is to attend Texas Tech University.

Julie Towe is the daughter of Jay and Patsy Towe and is a student in Silverton High School. She has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'2" tall. She was born August 15, 1972. She enjoys dancing, tennis, cheerleading, being with friends and reading. She is president of the Junior class, was elected to Who's Who, and is a member of Future Homemakers of America, National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, 4-H, Pep Squad, and the yearbook staff. She is being sponsored by Nance's Food Store. Following her high school graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Keeley Burson is the daughter of Jimmy and Rhenda Burson. She was born August 1, 1971 and is being sponsored by Shear Delight Beauty Salon. A student in Silverton High School, she has green eyes, brown hair and stands 5'8" tall. She enjoys water and snow skiing, riding horses, playing sports, dancing, being with friends, and having fun. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, 4-H, First Baptist Church and Booster Bunch. Following her graduation from SHS, she plans to study finance and economics at Texas Tech University.

Raetta Starnes is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Starnes and is a student in Lockney High School. Born May 20, 1971, she has hazel eyes and brown hair. She is being sponsored by Lockney Lions Club. She enjoys writing poetry, reading, being with friends, waterskiing, spending time with her family, political science, traveling, clothes, life-guarding, swimming, babysitting and public speaking. She is the Lockney Lions Club Queen and is chapter and district treasurer of Future Farmers of America and is historian of the Future Homemakers of America. Following her graduation from LHS, she plans to attend Texas Tech University to earn a bachelors degree before applying to law school.

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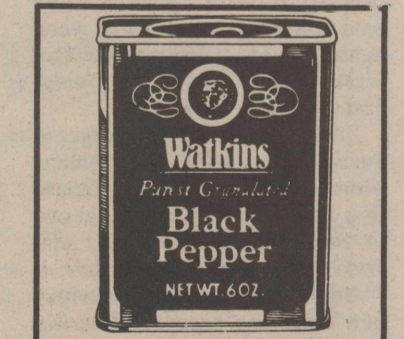
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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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October 19, 1978—Owls ruin Happy homecoming with 19-12 victory... Mrs. L. E. Paige to be honored at reception... The D. M. Grabbe farm northeast of Vigo Park is the site of a test drilling rig for the U. S. Department of Energy... This is "Beat Valley" week in Silverton... Kyle Bean is Fans' Player of the Week... Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wynn, Kimberly and Toby of Booker spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seaney are parents of a son... Mrs. Dorothy Crabb is director of County Spelling Bee... Lesa Francis was one of eighty nursing students, attending Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, receiving her official nurse's cap in a very impressive ceremony Sunday...

October 17, 1968—Kangaroos beat Owls for the fifth straight season... Applications being taken for cable TV service... Diana Strange and Janet Montague will be contestants in the "Miss Cotton" contest to be held during the Hi-Plains Cotton Festival in Plainview... Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn received word Wednesday that their son, Travis, was injured in a fall on the job the previous day... Shirley Ann Beames to marry Jerry Glynn Pruitt... Mildred Mary Jones marries John David Turner... Junior High cheerleaders this year are Laura Arnold, LaNell Stephens, Susie Parker, Louise Croft and Ramona Martin... Roy Garrison places in top ten at State 4-H Dress Revue... The second grade has chosen Rebecca Reid and Kirk Durham as their candidates for Halloween Princess and Prince. Their alternates are Ellen Hutsell and Dave Francis...

October 23, 1958—Owls lack scoring in game with Crosbyton Chieftans... Services conducted for Robert E. Gill... Dewey Estes and Joe Seay are exhibitors at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas... C. H. Gregg services held in Phoenix, Arizona last week... Garland Francis caught the little finger on his right hand in the auger on the combine he was operating Monday, and 25 stitches were required to close the wound... Haylake Club meets with Mrs. Eudean Crow... Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin are parents of a daughter... Gilbert Elms was featured recently in "The Cattleman" under the heading "Top Grass, Top Quality Cattle"... Steve Jarnagin, a junior at Wayland, will be among the ten basketball players traveling to Old Mexico as a prelude to the regular season play. The team leaves October 22, for three games with Prenez Rica Oilers in Poza Rica and Mexico City... Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks are parents of a daughter... LaWanda Reid, who attends business school in Lubbock, spent the weekend here with homefolks... Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell have recently observed their golden wedding anniversary...

October 21, 1948—Owls slash Estelline Cubs 28-0... Palace

Theatre showing "Mother Wore Tights"... Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodges will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 24, with open house at their home north of Silverton. On October 22, 1892 Tom Hodges and Miss Pearl Castleberry were united in marriage in Grayson County. Soon after their marriage they moved to Wichita County, where they lived a few years. They moved to their present home in Briscoe County in 1925... West Texas Gas Company office moved from Silverton Pharmacy to the H. Roy Brown Real Estate Office... Mrs. Ray Teeple, nee Nelda Montague, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday

afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bud McMinn. Hostesses included Mrs. George Seaney, Mrs. Lottie Henderson, Misses Shirley Haynes and Fayree McMinn... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese are parents of a son... A certificate of valor has been awarded to Mr. George W. Lee by the United States Air Force. The citation reads as follows: Captain George W. Lee, pilot, who, having completed an operation tour in the Mediterranean theatre, has earned the gratitude and pride of his fellow countrymen as well as his Commander... From the school news: Ukey and Beebie must really like ball games. They stayed at the Canyon game long enough to see it twice... Jean

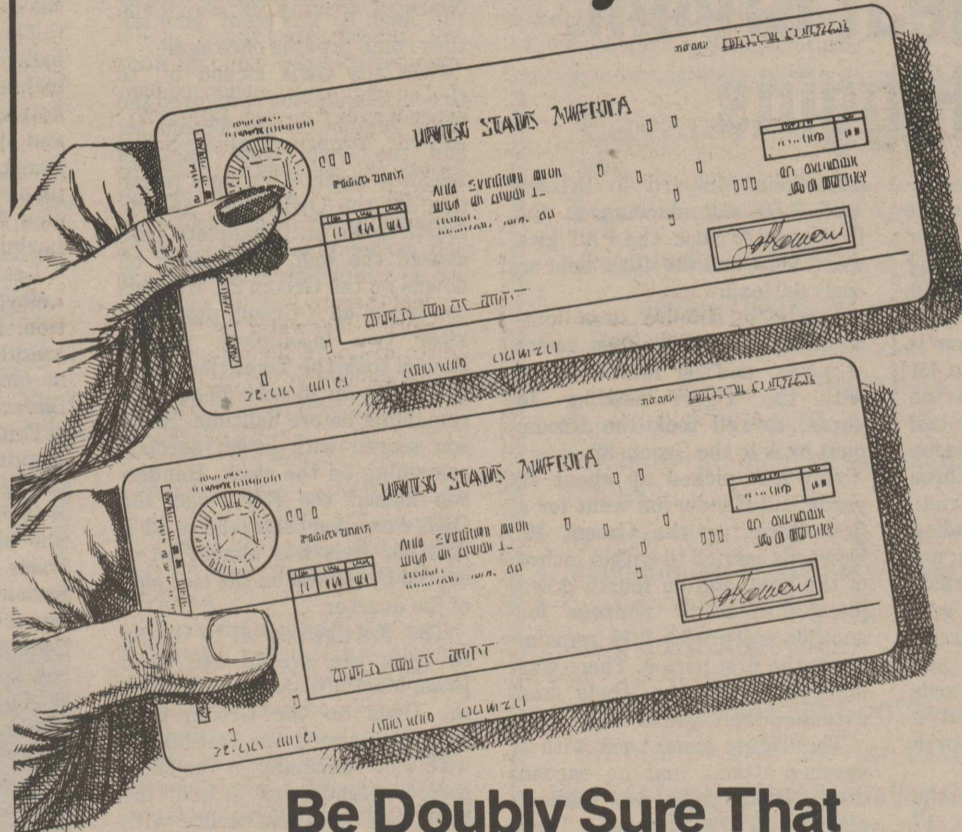
chased that thing clear across the football field Friday thinking it was her dog tangled up in a toe sack. That think turned out to be Riley Joe dressed in the latest thing in football equipment... Fred Strange will leave today for San Diego. He will be missed around school, by all. Just like an old shoe. Used to seeing it around but don't miss it much when it's gone... Just the thought of a coyote puts fear into the brave warriors that spent the night in the canyons. Courageous Pat Northcutt did a brave act when he pulled Darrell McWilliams out of his tent that was on fire...

October 20, 1938—Stingless Hornets met hootless Owls and

battled to a scoreless tie before a record Armistice Day crowd... Ronald Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, was stricken with appendicitis while on his way to the A & M - TCU football game last Saturday. He saw the game through and then went to a doctor who called it appendicitis. He was operated on immediately and the surgeon said that another hour would have meant a bursted appendicitis... Misses Montgomery and Murphy, sponsors of the Pep Squad, gave the girls a party Friday night. The following were served ice cream and cake:

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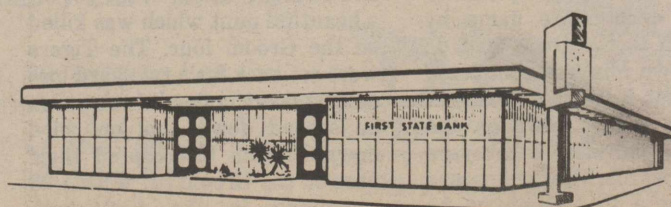


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It was a red and white ballgame Friday night at Groom, and in this photograph Jamie Frizzell (21) is shown making a stop on the Tiger ballcarrier. Bradley Brunson (30) looks like he might be trying to break the grip of a Tiger as he attempts to get in to assist Frizzell.

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## Owls Defeat Groom, Look to Higgins

Silverton's varsity Owls traveled to Groom last Friday night and earned a 48-7 victory over the Tigers. They will be hosting the Higgins Coyotes Friday night in a game that could decide the district championship. McLean is presently in a three-way tie for the district lead with Silverton and Higgins and will be the last opponent of the regular season for the Owls. Two of these three teams will represent the district.

Several Owls had outstanding efforts in the game at Groom, not the least of which were Freshman players Brian Martin, who gained 21 yards on six carries and recovered a fumble, and Brian West, who gained 14 yards on four carries and scored a touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

Wayne Henderson led the rushing with 97 yards on 17 carries. Bradley Brunson rushed 13 times for a gain of 79 yards. Neal Edwards rushed five times for 24 yards and Will Rowell carried once for a three-yard pickup.

Kendal Minyard completed four of ten passes for a gain of 78 yards and two touchdowns.

Henderson caught a pass for a 32-yard gain; Jamie Frizzell, one for 17 yards; Denny Hill, one for 17 yards, and Edwards, one for 12 yards.

The Owls made 18 first downs as compared with eight for Groom. They rushed for 238 yards and passed for 78 for a total offense of 316 yards, while allowing Groom to gain 33 yards rushing and 156 yards passing for a total offense of 189 yards.

Groom opened the game by kicking off to the Owls, and on second down Minyard completed a pass to Edwards. Brunson picked up a first down on the next play, and after a five-yard run by Edwards, Minyard passed to Hill for a first down on he Groom 20. The Owls scored on a

pass from Minyard to Frizzell with 7:50 still showing in the first-quarter clock, the PAT kick went wide, and the Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

Frizzell's defense was outstanding on Groom's first series of plays, and on fourth down, with the Tigers needing 18 yards, Rowell took the Groom punt back to the Groom 32.

Edwards picked up about 10 yards and Henderson went for a first down on the Groom 10. Edwards carried to within inches of the goal, and on fourth down plunged into the endzone for another score with 2:16 remaining in the first period. There was no PAT, and the Owls had extended their lead to 12-0.

The Tigers came back with a passing attack, and on second down their pass was almost picked off by Rowell. They completed a pass on the next play for a first down on the Silverton 20, and scored on the next play with 1:10 still showing on the clock. The Tigers passed for their PAT, and the Silverton lead had been cut to 12-7 and the fans were getting nervous—without cause, of course.

Neither team was able to make much off the other for the next several series and early in the second quarter the Tigers took an Owl punt on their own 34 and completed a pass for a 10-yard gain on first down. On second down they completed another pass, but fumbled and Brunson recovered on the Silverton 31. Runs by Rowell and Brunson failed to gain enough yardage, and on fourth down West got off a beautiful punt which was killed on the Groom four. The Tigers were set back for a two-yard loss on first down, gained three yards on second down, and on third down Frizzell intercepted their pass on the Groom 31. With 3:23 remaining in the first half, Minyard passed to Henderson for

a touchdown, there was no PAT, and the Owls had moved into an 18-7 lead. At this point, fans felt they could breathe once again.

when the Owls kicked off to Groom, Henderson recovered the Tiger fumble on the Groom 26, and the Owls were back in business again. This time penalties set the Owls back, and on fourth down an incomplete pass caused the ball to go over on downs on the Groom 21. Henderson broke up a Groom pass, and after two incomplete passes, Rowell took the Tiger punt back to the Groom 25 with 39 seconds remaining before halftime. Brunson scored with seven seconds remaining on the clock, Henderson kicked the PAT, and the Owls extended their lead to 26-7. Another pass was almost intercepted by Rowell on the last play of the quarter.

The Owls kicked off to Groom to open the second half, and Brian Martin took possession for the Owls on the Groom two. Brunson carried the touchdown with 9:55 remaining in the third period, Henderson kicked the PAT, and fans felt secure with the 34-7 score.

Groom took the next Owl kickoff and completed a pass for a first down on the Silverton 32. Another pass picked up a first down, and on third down of the next series, Rowell intercepted a Groom pass in the endzone for a touchback with 9:01 still showing on the third-quarter clock. Brunson picked up a first down on the Silverton 38 and the Owls stalled on the next series. On the fourth down punt, it appeared that Hill had recovered a fumble but it was ruled a touchback.

Groom made a first down on their own 37, then passed for another on the Silverton 25. Minyard cut this short on the next play when he intercepted the Tigers on the Silverton five. Henderson picked up a first down on the 28, and the Tigers gave the Owls another first down on an unsportsmanlike conduct call at midfield. Henderson picked up a first down on the Groom 21, and Brunson ran for another on the six with 2:26 remaining in the third quarter. Brunson car-

ried the touchdown, Henderson kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 42-7.

On the last play of the third period, Groom picked up a first down on an aerial to the Silverton 37. Rowell almost intercepted a pass on second down on the 21, but the Tigers completed a pass for another first down on the Silverton 15. An incomplete pass caused the ball to go over on downs to the Owls with 6:49 remaining in the game.

At this point, the Junior Varsity Owls took the field, and Martin picked up a first down on the Groom 30. On the next third down play, with the ball carried by Martin, Groom received another unsportsmanlike conduct call which gave the Owls a first down. There was a double turnover, with the Owl fumble taken in mid-air and advanced by Groom, then Groom fumbling and the ball was recovered for the Owls by Brunson.

Martin carried to the Groom 15, West picked up three, and then Martin made a first down on the Groom five with 2:01 remaining in the game. West scored on the next play, there was no PAT, and the Owls led 48-7.

Breedlove intercepted a Groom pass on the last play of the game.

The undefeated six-man football teams in this area now include New Home and Wilson, both of whom are in District 3-A and play at Wilson Friday night; Trent, who plays once-beaten (non-conference) Loraine at Loraine Friday night; Harrold and Lazbuddie.

Last week saw Higgins beat Lefors 55-22 and McLean decision Miami 40-14. This week, Lefors will be at Miami, Groom at McLean and Higgins at Silverton.

Friday night's game with Higgins will be the most important game so far this season, and it is very important that everyone plan to pack the stands to cheer for the Owls as they endeavor to take another step toward the district champion-

ship. The weather is nice for those who like to be out to enjoy it, and there's lots of inside parking room for those who'd like to sit in their cars to watch. Either way, be there at 7:30 p.m. to make a lot of noise for the Owls!

### SILVERTON SCHOOL

#### HONOR ROLL

##### First Six Weeks

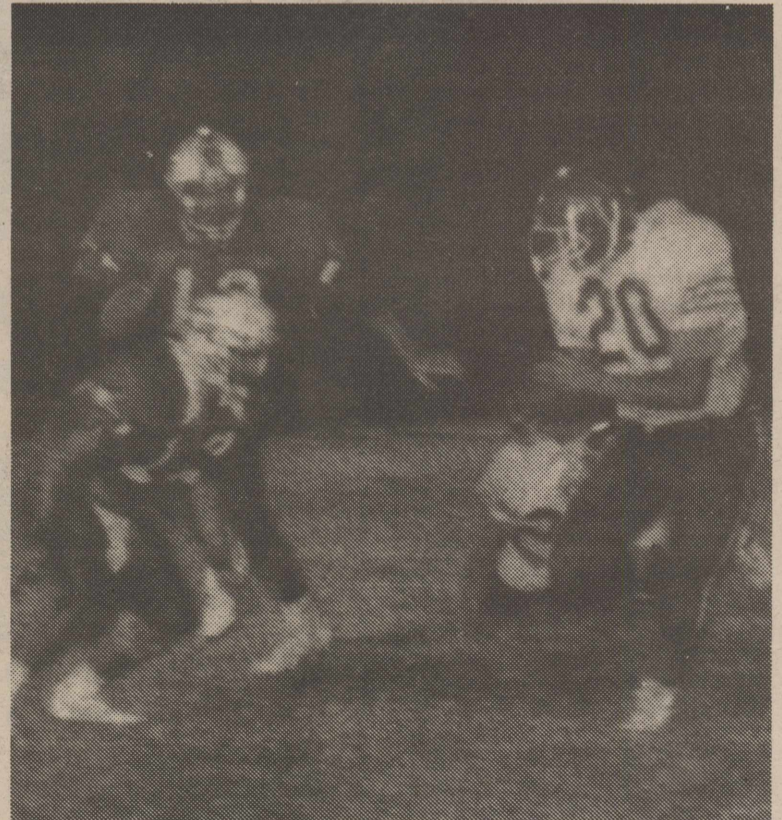
Twelfth Grade—Keeley Burson, Tracy Miller, Tara Nance  
 Eleventh Grade—Teddy Hubbard, Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe  
 Tenth Grade—John Cavitt, Fidencio Reyes  
 Ninth Grade—Josh Brooks, Brian Martin, Langdon Reagan  
 Eighth Grade—Aimee Francis, Melissa Woods  
 Seventh Grade—Kami Martin, Braden Towe, Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt  
 Sixth Grade—Holly Nance  
 Fifth Grade—Molly Bomar, Cy Comer, Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver  
 Fourth Grade—Kimmie Blazier, Marshall McCammon, Heidi Tiffin, Creselda Vargas  
 Third Grade—Shauna Kingery, Windy Wood  
 Second Grade—Lindsey Jennings, Misty Wilkinson

### RHA Executive Officers Selected

Donna Tomlin, a junior CIS major from Silverton, is serving as external vice president of the Residential Hall Association at West Texas State University for the 1988-89 school year.

Miss Tomlin's duties will involve office work under the guidance of the Residence Hall advisor. Well informed of programming, committee work, campus policies, regulations and facilities, Miss Tomlin will assist students in utilizing available services at W.T.

*Eat like a bird? Not likely. Birds eat at least half their own body weight in food every day.*



Wayne Henderson (20) was the leading rusher for the Owls at Groom Friday night. Even though he got his "bell rung" during the game, he was soon able to get back into action, picking up 97 yards rushing and 32 yards receiving, as well as recovering a fumble and scoring 12 points.

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TO THE  
BIG BAD BIRDS!  
Beat Higgins!**

**SILVERTON OWLS  
VARSITY FOOTBALL  
SCHEDULE**

Oct. 21--Higgins\*, Here, 7:30  
Oct. 28--Lefors\*, Here, 7:30  
Nov. 4--McLean\*, Away, 7:30  
\*Denotes District Games

**SILVERTON JUNIOR HIGH  
OWLS FOOTBALL  
SCHEDULE**

Oct. 20—Higgins\*, Lefors, 5:30  
Oct. 27—Lefors\*, There, 5:30  
Nov. 3—McLean\*, Home, 5:30  
\*District Games

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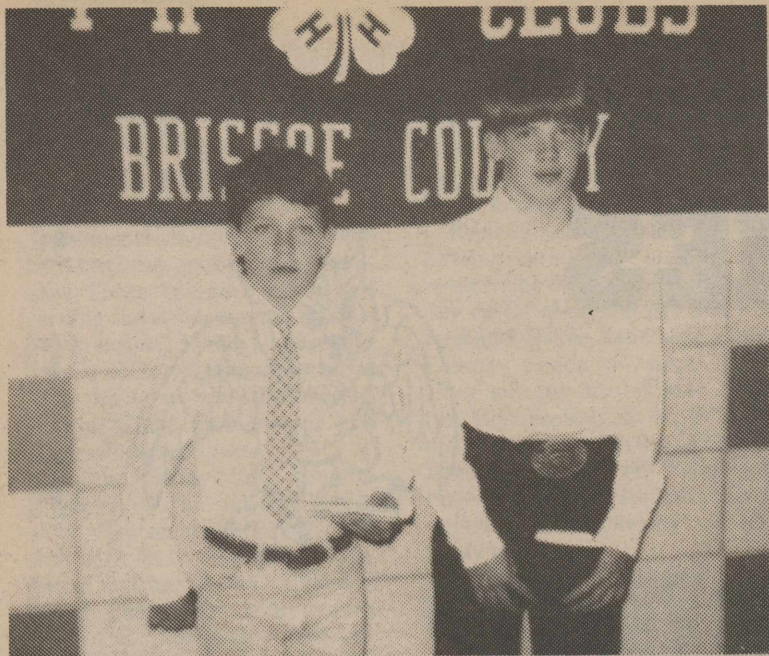
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Josh Brooks and Langdon Reagan were recipients of the Danforth "I Dare You" awards at Saturday night's 4-H Achievement Banquet in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Josh is the son of Bill and Janinne Brooks and Langdon is the son of Bennie and Carolyn Reagan.



Vera Pinkerton is the 1988 Gold Star Award winner from Briscoe County. This is the highest award presented in 4-H on the county level. She is the daughter of Billy and Margie Pinkerton.



Margie Pinkerton and Jimmy Burson received the Silver Spur awards as outstanding 4-H Adult Leaders at the annual Achievement Banquet held Saturday night.

**4-H BANQUET —  
Continued From Page One**

former County Agent in Briscoe County, was the speaker for the occasion. She made an inspirational presentation on the value of 4-H in her life.

Highlight of the evening was the Gold Star award presentation made by County Judge Jimmy Ross to a top county 4-H member. Vera Pinkerton received a plaque and a Gold Star pin as the 1988 winner. She will be honored at the District Gold Star Banquet November 21, in Lub-

bock.

Gloria Dulin, representing Swisher Electric Cooperative, presented the Silver Spur award for outstanding leadership to Margie Pinkerton and Jimmy Burson. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative of Floydada and Swisher Electric Cooperative of Tulia

annually sponsor this award.

Calvin Shelton received the Friend of 4-H award for his many years of support of 4-H and the community. Julie Towe presented him with a plaque in appreciation for his dedication.

County Extension Agents Cur-

tis Preston and Lynda Fogerson presented the "I Dare You" awards to Josh Brooks and Langdon Reagan as a challenge to them to continue their personal development through 4-H.

Gerald Smith, past-chairman of the Briscoe County Adult Leaders Association, reviewed the club year and presented year pins to all 4-H'ers completing

project record forms or record books.

Trophies were awarded to Rhett Montague, Julie Towe, Julie Graham and Penni Fogerson, who had qualified for state level competition with method demonstrations and attended Texas 4-H Roundup. Janinne Brooks made this presentation.

Penni Fogerson was master of ceremonies for the evening. Jimmy Burson gave the invocation. Langdon Reagan led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Josh Brooks led the 4-H Pledge and Motto.

Vera Pinkerton extended the

welcome, and Rhett Montague introduced the special guests.

Julie Graham presented medals to the eleven 4-H'ers who entered a completed record book in county and district competition. Bengie Hughes recognized the adult leaders who volunteer their time and talents to teach projects and help with events and activities throughout the year.

Penni Fogerson expressed appreciation to the businesses, individuals, and organizations which support the 4-H program.

Jarrett Pigg and Christina Stephens registered guests.

## IT'S YOUR CHOICE

### DUKAKIS/BENTSEN

**Dukakis:**

- \* Passed the only Universal Health Insurance Program for all citizens of his state.
- \* Increased elderly housing funding by \$200 million.
- \* Provides long-term, home health care and physical fitness programs for senior citizens.
- \* Picked Bentsen who has consistently supported senior citizen interests.
- \* Pledged to accept no cuts in Social Security, champion health coverage for all, protect pensions, enforce age discrimination laws, and save tax money by promoting home health care and independent living plans for senior citizens.

### BUSH/QUAYLE

**Bush:**

- \* Was the only Vice President in history to vote to cut Social Security benefits and programs.
- \* Supported closing 700 Social Security offices and cutting Medicare benefits by a total of \$1500 per year.
- \* Supported private insurance plans with no quality assurance and increased costs to senior citizens.
- \* Supported proposals to cut Social Security by \$200 billion.
- \* Picked Quayle who voted for a \$40 billion cut in Social Security, freezing all cost-of-living adjustments, and against human service programs.

## Vote DUKAKIS/BENTSEN





Twelve aerial applicators September 20, 21 and 22 got the 25th year of the High Plains Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program off to what officials term a "mediocre" start.

The planes, flying from airports at Spur and Roaring Springs, sprayed insecticide on just under 60,000 acres of weevil-infested cotton in Floyd, Motley, Dickens, Garza, Kent, Crosby and Borden counties. Flying time was reduced in the first three days by winds in excess of the 10 to 12 miles per hour maximum. Then heavy rains on dirt runways late September 22 prevented take-offs the following day from the two airports in use as well as flights scheduled from the airport at Post.

Surveys indicate a need to spray another 30,000 acres in the initial application, says Program Manager Johnny Anderson. Applications are scheduled on a 10 to 14-day schedule, and if the weather cooperates Anderson says the first treatment should be completed by September 26, well within the requisite time frame. Anderson is employed by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, the producer service organization that has conducted the program through its Boll Weevil Steering Committee since 1964.

The 90,000 acres to be sprayed in this year's first application is about a third more than the 57,000 acres covered in the opening salvo of 1987. Current estimates put aggregate acreage that will be the highest since 1977 when 1,257,620 acres were sprayed.

Ultra low volume malathion is the insecticide used in the program. Applied at the rate of 12 ounces per acre from 20 to 30 feet above the fields, malathion has consistently delivered effective control, officials state.

Kimmell Aviation, Greenwood, Mississippi, was awarded the contract for this year's spraying. Kimmell's bid of \$5.94 per gallon, the lowest of three bids submitted to PCG, was accepted September 1. The per-gallon price, at 12 ounces per acre, equates to an application cost of about 56 cents per acre.

Currently flying for Kimmell are five pilots from Mississippi, one each from Oklahoma and Arkansas and five from the High Plains area. It's anticipated that another four planes will be needed before the end of the program, expected in early November when cold weather and/or harvest destroys the weevils' food supply.

The program objective is to kill the maximum possible percentage of weevils each year before they reach the overwintering sites from which they emerge to attack fruiting plants in the spring of the following year. The program is jointly funded by High Plains cotton producers, the U. S. and Texas Departments of Agriculture. Producers, with a small contribu-

tion from TDA, furnish 70 percent of the total cost.

"Payment eligibility meeting." That's how officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, and the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tennessee, are billing a meeting scheduled in Lubbock to explain complex new rules that will weigh on the management decisions of every farmer participating in 1989 farm programs.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, in the board room of Plains Cotton

Cooperative Association, 3301 East 50th Street (Slaton highway), Lubbock.

The new regulations evolved from language in the 1987 Budget Reconciliation Act designed to tighten application of the \$50,000 per-person limit on farm program payments. That's why they're most often referred to as "payment limitation" rules. But Ralls farmer Steve Verett, who will chair the Lubbock meeting, says that's a misnomer. "There's much more involved than just setting a limit on payments a farming operation is eligible to receive," he says. Verett is president of PCG and an NCC delegate.

"Every entity in every farm operation," he explains, "is required to provide documentation proving eligibility to receive any payments, large or small." What many don't understand, he continues, is that "where payment eligibility is concerned, every-

body is back at square one, including operators, sharecroppers, landlords, members of corporations, partnerships, trusts—anybody that hopes to receive a payment of any size."

Available to producers at the Lubbock meeting will be handouts that reduce to a few typewritten pages the published regulations which take up 28 small-print pages in the Federal Register.

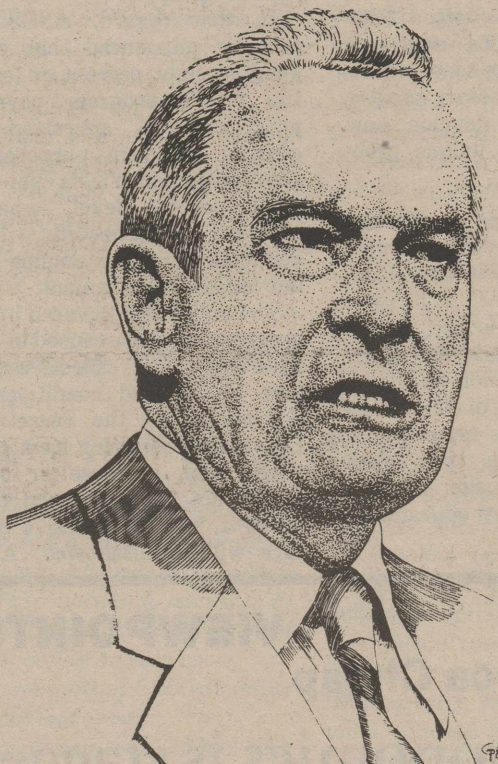
The deadline for establishing payment eligibility is April 1 of next year, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service officials point out, emphasizing that anyone failing to complete the required forms and supply the necessary documentation before that date will receive no 1989 payments. At the insistence of PCG, NCC and other producer representatives, USDA must make its determination of eligibility within 60 days after a producer files the required infor-

mation and must give advance notice to producers before finalizing adverse eligibility decisions.

"But that provision will be helpful only if producers request eligibility early, allowing time before April 1 to make the changes necessary to reverse such decisions," Verett comments. Complete instructions and all the required forms had not reached county ASCS offices as of September 30, but should be on hand before mid-October, officials say.

Providing the meat of the educational process in the October 11 meeting will be Norvell Breedlove, Chief of the Texas ASCS Compliance Division. Also expected are Charles Bragg, NCC vice president for producer affairs, State ASCS Director Terry Harman, and State ASCS committee chairman Jerry Harris of Lamesa.

# PROMISES, PROMISES



<p><b>NO NEW TAXES?</b></p> <p><i>THE PROMISE:</i> Just like the Republicans today, in 1986 Bill Clements promised no new taxes.</p> <p><i>THE FACTS:</i> In 1987 Bill Clements signed the largest state <i>tax increase</i> (\$5.7 billion) in the history of the United States.</p>	<p><b>TOUGH ON CRIME?</b></p> <p><i>THE PROMISE:</i> Just like the Republicans today, in 1986 Bill Clements said he was tougher on crime than the Democrats.</p> <p><i>THE FACTS:</i> In his first term, Clements vetoed funds for prisons—now he's released over 30,000 convicted felons before they served their time.</p>	<p><b>GOOD FOR TEXAS BUSINESS?</b></p> <p><i>THE PROMISE:</i> Just like the Republicans today, in 1986 Bill Clements promised jobs, jobs, jobs.</p> <p><i>THE FACTS:</i> Since Clements took office over 10,000 Texas businesses and two Texas banks a week have failed—<i>costing Texas jobs, jobs, jobs.</i></p>
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## TEXAS DESERVES BETTER

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## Good Management Practices Mean Safer, Cleaner Water

Texans are interested in finding ongoing ways to keep water supplies safe on a permanent basis.

Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said that good management practices by all citizens can help reach this goal.

Sweeten said the upcoming Gulf of Mexico Program, also known as the Gulf Initiative, is an attempt by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency to reduce waste discharges and nonpoint source pollutants (nitrogen, phosphorus, organic matter, pesticides and the like) into the Gulf.

The concern is that the Gulf of Mexico is an exceptionally valuable resource for Texans and the nation. Protection of this resource is vital, thus the EPA and other agencies including the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will assist with the protection of this regional effort.

"Application of these practices can go a long way toward providing safer, cleaner water supplies in the future," Dr. Sweeten said.

He said that the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board has been designated as the state's lead agency for control of farm and forestry nonpoint sources of pollution.

Dr. Sweeten said this board has listed 65 best management practices that can be used to help reduce water pollution.

These management categories have been grouped into 10 broad areas for management purposes, he said.

The categories include:

1. Structural erosion and runoff control practices (terraces,

diversions, waterways, etc.)

2. Planned cropping practices.

3. Planned tillage practices, to retain rainfall and control soil erosion.

4. Establishment of permanent vegetation.

5. Maintenance of permanent vegetation, including proper grazing systems on rangeland.

7. Agricultural waste management practices including no-discharge systems for concentrated livestock and poultry operations.

8. Nutrient management practices to balance nutrient input with crop needs.

9. Pesticide and harvest aid chemical management practices.

10. Irrigation water management practices to control return flows.

Most of these practices already are receiving widespread use. According to James Moore of Temple, an engineer with the State Soil and Water Conservation Board, effects of the practices will vary across the state because of variation in climate, topography, soils, cropland, management techniques and economic conditions. In some instances, it may be necessary to alter the practices or develop new practices to solve unique problems.

Dr. Sweeten said quality for both surface and groundwater are major concerns at federal and state levels.

"Water quality is the second highest national priority initiative for the Extension Service—USDA and is one of 12 critical issues identified by citizen clientele groups which the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is focusing additional educational attention," he said.



Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) offices are now accepting applications for payments under the new drought relief law and will continue to do so through March, 1989.

Interest in the program on the High Plains is developing slowly as most producers await harvest results. But producers with crops that won't pay to harvest, notes Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., would do well to apply for payment now. With an appraisal from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) or ASCS, Johnson points out, the producer is allowed to destroy crops now to preserve moisture from late-season rains and, where boll weevils are present, destroy their food supply.

In that regard, ASCS has recently announced that crops yielding eight percent or less of the farm's program payment yield can be appraised for disaster program purposes at zero production. Yields above the eight percent level, whether assessed or harvested, will be deducted from the pounds eligible for disaster payment.

The only losses covered by the program are those caused in 1988 by drought, hail, excessive moisture or "related conditions as determined by the Secretary." Loss claims resulting from sand, wind, heat, a freeze or other factor not directly related to drought, hail or excessive moisture will be disallowed, ASCS

officials state.

PCG, High Plains legislators and others mounted an all-out push to get relief for 1987 crop hail losses, but the effort failed when Senate conferees refused to accept a House-passed proposal to that effect.

The program offers assistance to qualifying producers at three levels, only two of which are meaningful to cotton producers. The first level, covering losses below 35 percent of program yield, guarantees that producers will not be required to repay any advance deficiency payments that market prices may render unearned when final calculations are made after December 31. There's no doubt about the 6.4-cent cotton advance being earned, but advance payments on wheat and corn are said to be at risk.

A second level of losses, from 35 to 70 percent of expected yield, will qualify for payment at 65 percent of the crop's target price—49.34 cents per pound on cotton, \$1.90 and \$2.75 per bushel, respectively, on corn and wheat.

Eligible losses above 75 percent will be compensated for by payments at 90 percent of target, which comes to 68.31 cents per pound for cotton, \$2.64 per bushel on corn and \$3.81 per bushel on wheat.

A cotton example prepared by PCG uses a 500-pound payment yield and assumes actual production, whether harvested or not, at 40 pounds per acre. PCG's calculations show no compensa-

tion for the first 35 percent of loss (175 pounds); a payment of 49.34 cents per pound times 40 percent of the loss (200 pounds x .4934 equals \$98.68); and, since the 40 pounds or eight percent actual production permits the field to be "zeroed out," a payment of 68.31 cents per pound times the remaining 25 percent (125 pounds x .6831 equals \$85.39). Total disaster payment thus comes to \$184.07 per acre.

There is a "no double-dipping" clause under which a deficiency payment won't be made on any pound earning a disaster payment. But the producer in this instance still would be due a deficiency payment on the 35 percent of loss for which he receives no disaster payment. Using PCG's most recent guess of 20 cents for the total 1988 deficiency payment, this would give the producer additional income of \$35 per acre (175 pounds x .20). The total, \$219.07, represents a gain of \$119.07 over the \$100 deficiency payment the producer would have collected without the disaster program.

A producer with FCIC insurance will collect earned benefits in addition to disaster and deficiency payments, except that total receipts can't exceed what he would have made had he grown a normal crop.

One side effect will make the disaster program less attractive to some producers. Any producer collecting a disaster payment for 1988 losses above 35 percent will be required to purchase FCIC insurance on his crop for 1989 unless his 1989 premium is (1) 125 percent or more of the average premium for the county or (2) 25 percent or more of his 1988 disaster payment.

*The dandelion blossom is actually a bouquet of about 150 to 200 tiny flowers set in a solid head on a stem.*

## VIEWPOINTS

### Republicans Selling America Cheap

# Quayle's grasp of economics is staggering



MIKE ROYKO

Something Sen. Dan Quayle cheerfully said during the debate has lifted a heavy load of worry from my mind.

It came after Sen. Lloyd Bentsen pointed out that under the Reagan administration, we have become the No. 1 debtor nation in the world.

As Mr. Bentsen said: "They've (foreign nations) bought 10 percent of the manufacturing base of this country. They bought 20 percent of the banks. They own 46 percent of the commercial real estate in Los Angeles. They're buying America on the cheap."

And a few moments later, one of the panelists said: "Last week, a top official of the Japanese economic planning agency bragged that the Japanese are in a position to influence the value of the dollar, of our interest rates and even our stock prices, and he warned that maybe they'd do just that."

As a card-carrying member of the stay-out-of-debt generation, that talk made me nervous.

Although I'm a lightweight in economics, I've always believed that if you spend more money than you earn, someday the landlord might put your furniture out on the sidewalk.

And I've also believed that if a business buys more merchandise than it sells, either somebody else winds up owning that business or the doors close.

But then Mr. Quayle focused his keen economic vision on this question. He said:

"I would rather have people come over here and to make investments in this country rather than going elsewhere, because by coming over here and making investments in this country, we are seeing jobs.

"Do you realize that today we are producing Hondas and exporting Hondas to Japan? We are the envy of the world."

What a sense of relief I felt, knowing that being up to our ears in foreign debt has made us the envy of the world. And that having our industry, banks and real estate bought by Japan and others is good for us because it creates jobs.

There have been times when I've worried what my grandchildren will be doing for a living in 20 or 25 years. But now, thanks to Mr. Quayle, I don't worry. I know they will have jobs.

Maybe one of them will be tending the California garden of some wealthy Japanese family. Another might be working behind the counter of a sushi house, slicing up those dead fish.

See? The American dream lives on.

Because I don't have Mr. Quayle's grasp of economics, there are still a few things I don't understand.

For example, I can see that it is good if Americans have jobs making Hondas and shipping them to Japan, since that means these Americans draw paychecks from the Honda Corp.

However, the profits from these cars goes to Honda, which makes the Japanese company richer, which means it can buy more American banks, industry and real estate, and have more leverage over our economy.

So, in my ignorance, it would seem better if Americans were making Pontiacs or Fords and selling them to Japan or South Korea. That way, American workers would still be drawing paychecks, but General Motors and Ford would make the profits, which would be passed along to Americans who hold stock in these companies.

Then these stockholders could buy American real estate and American-made products, or put their money in banks owned by Americans or

invest in stocks of American-owned companies that would manufacture products that we could sell to other countries.

As I recall, that's the way we used to do it. But maybe we were being economic fuddy-duddies in those days.

No, Mr. Quayle has the right idea. Let our debt pile up so that the Japanese, the Arabs and everybody else can come in and buy up the whole country on the cheap.

Mr. Quayle is no dummy. He's surely noticed that our highways are crumbling and crowded, our bridges are sagging, many of our factories are outdated, and cities are falling apart. And we don't have the money to get them in shape.

So when we're a colony and foreign countries own us 100 percent, ha-ha, the joke's on them. They'll be stuck with all the repair bills. And if they don't do the job right, we can haul them into Housing Court as negligent landlords.

And what can they do about it—evict us? Do you realize how many sheriff's deputies it would take to put the furniture of 240 million people out on the sidewalks?

Now I must go. I'm taking a night school course in the ancient art of making those little bonsai trees. My old man always said a person should have a trade to fall back on.

Oh, one more thing. About all those Hondas Mr. Quayle said we've started making and shipping to Japan?

During the first six months of this year, we shipped 2,630 Hondas to Japan. And they also let us sell them 3,527 American cars.

But in 1987, the Japanese shipped 2,191,797 of their cars to this country.

Boy, are we on a roll.

Mike Royko writes for the Chicago Tribune. His column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

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### NEWSMAKERS

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A HYPOTHETICAL SITUATION

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# Carroll Garrison Honored at Open House

Carroll Garrison was honored with an open house at 32 Crockett, Tulia, on the occasion of his 75th birthday anniversary. He was born October 15, 1913.

Mrs. Garrison invited family and neighbors to come and "just have a good time!"

An uninvited clown replete with a balloon bouquet appeared just in time to eat lunch. The clown spoke not a word, just walked in and began to spread "birthday" cheer.

Mr. Garrison seemed a bit uneasy, not knowing the "clown". After several attempts to identify the clown, he called for the family and the clown to say grace for the noon meal. A nephew, Cliff Garrison, was asked to say grace by Mrs. Garrison. At the same time, a daughter, Kay White, asked the "clown" to say grace. Cliff bowed his head and immediately began to say grace, after which Mr. Garrison remarked that he surely did like the clown's smile. With that the clown gave him a bear hug, stepped back and flashed a big smile. Total silence came over the room. The identity of the clown was still a mystery to Garrison. Unable to refrain from speaking any longer, the clown suddenly said, "Happy birthday, Daddy."

The clown was Jerry Sculley, Garrison's youngest daughter from Albany, Georgia. She had flown in from Georgia just for the birthday celebration. The Garrisons had no knowledge of her

intended visit. In fact, Mr. Garrison received a phone call from Jerry shortly before the "clown's" arrival. She wished her daddy happy birthday and stated that she wished she could be at the party.

Later in the afternoon, the clown visited Lois Garrison and Freeman Tate at Swisher Memorial Hospital, Miss Annie Hodges, who remarked, "Jerry, you're two weeks early aren't you?" in her home, and Dick O'Daniel.

The clown and Mr. Garrison then traveled to Silverton to visit Don and Lottie Garrison. Word is out that Don finally shamed the clown into removing her "face" and "purple hair."

Kay White, Virginia Hardin and Jerry Sculley assisted their mom with hostess duties for the open house.

Guests were family members and neighbors. Bob Hill of Silverton and his daughter and granddaughter, Susie and Amy Reid of Midland, joined the family for the "circus" celebration.

### New Arrivals

Mitchell and Connie Simpson of Lubbock are parents of a daughter, Haylee Ann, born at 10:39 p.m. Wednesday, October 12, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces.

Welcoming her into the family is a big sister, Kelcy, who will be three November 7.

Grandparents are Doc and Sharon Simpson and W. D. and Peggy Rowell, all of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson, Jord Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, all of Silverton, and Mrs. Buel Simpson of Phelan, California.

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

# Republican Women Have Meeting in Williams Home

Briscoe County Republican Women met October 12 in the home of Diamond Williams.

Wilma Gill reported on the Quayle-Boulter campaign rally in Amarillo which she and her husband, John, Briscoe County Republican Chairman, attended.

Campaign committee chairmen discussed various issues and presented the group an update on materials received from the candidates in the upcoming election November 8. This material was distributed to members, and will be mailed to voters.

Voters are urged to read the entire ballot closely, and if you will be unable to go to the polls November 8, be sure to vote absentee.

### Mrs. Harrison is Resident of Month

Mrs. Irene Harrison was selected as Resident of the Month at Heritage Home in Plainview.

Born September 20 in Palo Pinto County to Florene and Will Gold, she attended grade school at Santo, later moving to Wichita Falls where she was graduated from high school. She was a sales clerk at Wolf Mark department stores in Wichita Falls.

She met and married the late Rufus E. Harrison in 1918 in Wichita Falls. They have three children: two girls and a boy. Margaret Booth lives in South Carolina, Loretha Rhoderick lives in Silverton and her son lives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Harrison is a member of the Baptist Church and taught Sunday School for many years. Her hobbies include crocheting. Before going to live at Heritage Home, she resided at Westridge Manor in Plainview.

*The oldest stock exchange is said to be the one in Antwerp, Belgium, which claims to have been established in 1531.*

# Comings And Goings

Mrs. W. D. (Peggy) Rowell has been a patient for several days at Lockney General Hospital. She expected to be able to return home Monday. Her father, Jord Hollingsworth, has been at Lockney Care Center while she was recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Mrs. George Seaney attended the funeral of Mrs. Seaney's niece, Mrs. Melvin McIntyre, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Sayre, Oklahoma. The McIntyres are former residents of Silverton.

Gladys Welch fell on her front porch about noon Friday, and suffered a fractured left hip. She was transported to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and underwent surgery Saturday morning. She is in room 203.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet attended the soccer games in which their grandsons participated in Lubbock Saturday and visited in the home of his sister, Elizabeth Skelton. They also visited with other members of Charles' family, Jerry Sarchet, John, Paul and Jerrod Sarchet, Donald Ray and Tinker Sarchet, all of Lubbock; Donald Sarchet, Amarillo; Harold Sarchet and his grandson, Jacob Flanagan, both of Fort Worth.

A former Silverton resident, Mrs. Nena Loudermilk, mother of A. R. Martin and Mrs. Ashel (Mildred) McDaniel of Silverton and Mrs. Gerald (Anna Mae) Smith of Quitaque has been in very critical condition this week in Methodist Hospital's surgical intensive care unit in Lubbock. Members of the family have been staying at the hospital around the clock.

Jewel Simpson of Amarillo visited with her sister, Mrs. Vinson Smith, last week.

### LOOKING BACK -

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Jozelle Hodges and Thomas Olive, Lucille Weast and Minyard Long, Vivian Burleson and O. C. Rampley, Artis Joiner and A. J. Rowell, Bobbie Allred and J. W. Rowell, Doris Griffith and John Frey, Phillis Allred and Billy Joe Womack, Margaret Webb and Hank Brown, Lily Jack Wafford and J. B. Smith, Dell Dee McKinney and Alva Ivy, Buel Dean Hill, Wyona Lee, Lorene Hickman and Carlton Gardner, Diamond Howard and Arthur McJimsey... Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Our band was wrecked Friday by the dumbness of two of the trumpet players. Of course the boys thought it was smart to try to play without music. But when they can't play well enough to tell one piece from another, that makes it 'dumbness'. And no one would have blamed Mrs. Burson had she took her baton and gently but firmly tapped said boys to sleep. And the band would have been two players better off"...

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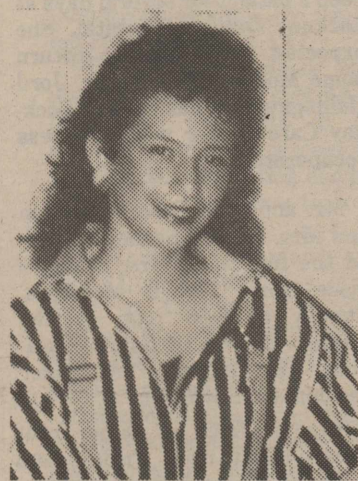




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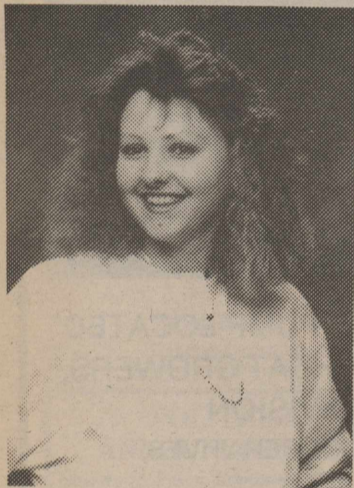
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# Surge in Rebates Reflects Improving Texas Economic Growth

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that a surge in sales tax rebates to several large metropolitan areas in Texas reflects increasing statewide economic growth and stability.

"The state's metropolitan areas are doing even better than originally forecast. I'm glad to see Texas is sitting on solid economic ground again," Bullock said.

According to Bullock, Fort Worth's October rebate showed a 27.4 percent increase over 1987's October rebate, while Houston's check grew 22.4 percent for the same period.

Other cities, such as Austin and San Antonio, also showed large increases in sales tax allocations, Bullock said.

Checks totaling \$64.8 million were mailed to 914 Texas cities that collect an optional local sales tax at either one percent or one-and-one-half percent, showing a growth of 17 percent in sales tax rebates this month over October 1987, Bullock said.

October's checks represent

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Since there was no candidate in either party primary, this office will be filled by write-in in the General Election. Only those who have filed as write-in candidates will be eligible for election.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic Party Nominees Who Have Paid Announcement Fees to this Newspaper and Will Be on the November 8 General Election Ballot.

### For State Representative, 84th District of Texas:

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### For Judge, Briscoe County, Texas:

Jimmy M. Ross

### For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

Aaron Younger

### For Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 3:

L. B. Garvin, Jr.

### For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

Richard C. (Dick) Roehr  
(Re-election)

### For Tax Assessor-Collector, Briscoe County, Texas:

Fairy McWilliams  
(Re-election)

Republican Party Nominees Who Have Paid Announcement Fees to This Newspaper and Will Be on the November 8 General Election Ballot.

### For State Representative, 84th District of Texas:

Tom Christian

Declared Write-in Candidates Who Have Paid Announcement Fees to This Newspaper.

### For Judge, Briscoe County, Texas:

George Martin

### For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

### For Attorney, Briscoe County, Texas:

Sharon Sutton Pigg

taxes collected by monthly filers in August and reported to the Comptroller's office by September 20, Bullock said.

Silverton's tax rebate check was for \$1,137.14, making the total 1988 payments to date \$16,724.77, up 34.45 percent over the \$12,438.97 that had been received at this same time last year.

Quitaque's payment was \$568.41, giving that city a 1988 total of \$10,721.31, up 22.08 percent from the \$8,782.30 that had been received for the first eight months of 1987.

Other area cities, the amount of their rebate checks and the percentage of increase or decrease included Claude, \$2,185.19, up 23.42 percent; Hart, \$1,239.29, down 9.87 percent; Nazareth, \$1,189.92, up 14.60 percent; Paducah, \$2,482.93, up 7.83 percent; Crosbyton, \$3,430.61, up 37.45 percent; Lorenzo, \$1,333.20, up 17.73 percent; Ralls, \$3,471.41, up 28.53 percent; Texline, \$0, down 1.39 percent; Dickens, \$1,932.77, up 16.52 percent; Spur, \$2,717.56, up 17.19 percent; Clarendon, \$5,572.94, up 18.91 percent; Hedley, \$0, up 0.50 percent; Howardwick, \$646.64, down 13.42 percent; Floydada, \$8,182.56, down 1.53 percent; Lockney, \$4,320.44, down 7.28 percent; Lefors, \$600.12, up 23.30 percent; McLean, \$1,672.64, up 13.53 percent; Plainview, \$137,790.79, up 42.39 percent; Esteline, \$0, down 13.68 percent; Lakeview, \$0, up 54.25 percent; Memphis, \$5,971.32, up 10.58 percent; Turkey, \$872.52, up 33.25 percent; Quanah, \$7,894.43, up 5.45 percent; Jayton, \$0, down 10.49 percent; Idalou, \$2,543.80, down 14.65 percent; Lubbock, \$1,019,056.17, up 12.13 percent; New Deal, \$0, down 36.29 percent; Higgins, \$934.71, up 0.62 percent; Matador, \$774.90, up 9.89 percent; Roaring Springs, \$934.99, up 2.69 percent; Amarillo, \$922,890.50, up 8.35 percent; Miami, \$1,043.31, down 0.29 percent; Happy, \$876.42, down 38.45 percent; Kress, \$696.66, up 32.46 percent; Tulia, \$11,359.23, up 50.25 percent.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

October 20—Randy Farley, John T. Francis, Angie Smith, Wayne Mayfield, Peter Trevino, Nelda Jasper

October 21—Ramona Martin, Betty Long, Paula Bomar

October 22—Jeff Smith

October 23—Ruth West, Margaret Frizzell, Myrt Edwards,

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Renee Fuston, Brandi Breedlove  
October 24—Nina Martin, Robert Hill, Renee Ramirez, Roque Ramirez, Matthew D. Martin  
October 25—Kimberly Burson, Sylvia Fogerson, Edwin Crass, Lynn Frizzell

October 26—Melba Caffety, Joe Self, Kay Garrison, Matt Lawrence, Mitch Martin, Kelly Braisher

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

October 21—Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison

October 23—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson

October 26—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell

## Junior High Owls Eam 33-14 Victory Over Groom Cubs

Silverton's Junior High Owls hosted the Groom Cubs last Thursday afternoon, and earned a 33-14 victory for themselves on Payne Field.

Casey Frizzell took the game-opening kickoff with the wind in his face and carried back to near midfield. The Owls received a five-yard penalty on first down, and on second down Frizzell carried the touchdown 46 yards with 5:27 still to be played in the first quarter. There was no PAT and the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

Frank Ramirez, jr. kicked off for the Owls, and defense by Frizzell, Cavitt and Gamble held the Cubs to no gain and they punted into the endzone for a touchback.

Cavitt ran to the Silverton 25 on first down, but the Owls were penalized for clipping back to their own 10. On the next play, Frizzell ran 62 yards to the Groom 8 for a first down. Cavitt scored with 2:40 remaining in the first stanza, and Frizzell carried the PAT, to make the score 13-0.

Again Groom was held to less than a 15-yard gain and the ball went over on downs to the Owls at midfield. Cavitt picked up a first down on the Groom 8, and on the next play Frizzell went in for the score. Ramirez passed complete to Wil T Bomar for the PAT, and with 5:36 remaining in the second quarter, the Owls had moved ahead 20-0.

The Cubs started with a touchback on their own 20 following the kickoff, and defense by Cavitt and the other Owls held them to a gain of one yard. On fourth down, Cavitt blocked a punt and the Owls got the ball on the Groom 15.

Braden Towe moved to quarterback and engineered a touchdown by Lance Holt with 3:01 still to be played in the second quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls led 26-0.

At the conclusion of Groom's next series of plays the ball went over to the Owls on the Silverton 34. With 40 seconds remaining in the first half, Dusty Martin and Holt carried the ball a couple of times for Silverton.

Groom received the kickoff which opened the second half of play, and passed complete to the Owl 38. They made a first down on the Silverton 30, and went in for a touchdown with 3:33 still showing on the third-quarter clock. The PAT was carried into the endzone, and the Cubs had narrowed the score to 26-7.

When Groom kicked off to the Owls, Frizzell went all the way for a touchdown which was called back due to a clipping penalty which moved the ball back to the Silverton 12. Martin and Holt combined as ball carriers for the Owls, and on fourth down the team punted to the Silverton 31. The Cubs carried a touchdown on first down and passed complete for the PAT. With 54 seconds remaining in the third period, the Cubs trailed 26-14.

Ramirez carried the kickoff all the way back to the endzone but lost the handle on it and the Cubs started with a touchback on their own 20. Groom ran three plays and punted, and on Silverton's first down Cavitt went all the way for a touchdown. Frizzell carried the PAT, and with 4:43 remaining in the game, the Owls led 33-14.

The Owls kicked off to Groom and held the Cubs to a gain of 12 yards. The ball went over on downs on the Silverton 34, and on second down the Cubs recovered an Owl fumble.

Groom passed complete for a first down on the Silverton 20 with 1:09 remaining in the game but time expired before they could get the ball into the endzone again.

There was a lot of "gang tackling" in the game, with Lance Bradford, Lance Smith, Stan Gamble, Zane Henderson and others in on the defensive action for the Owls.

This afternoon the Owls will be playing Higgins at Lefors with kickoff scheduled at 5:30 p.m. The Junior High boys provide a lot of fun and excitement in their games, and you'll miss a really big game if you don't go with them to Lefors this afternoon.

## SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

October 24 - 28

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Wednesday—Fajitas, Salad, Chips and Taco Sauce, Fruit, Milk

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

Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

## Amy Maciel Celebrates Fifth Birthday at Party

Joe and Faye Lynn Maciel hosted a birthday party at McDonald's in Plainview for their daughter, Amy, for her fifth birthday.

Those attending were Amy's baby brother, Joshua Joe, Vicki, Sylvia, Brittany and Tori Perkins, Nora, Amanda, Vince and Adrian Cruz, Rosemary and Brandi Ponce, Mary Ann Maciel, Stephanie Ramirez, Mark and Mary Patino, all of Silverton; Ronnie, Karla, Dustin and Krista Hale, Plainview.

The kids were entertained by a clown and the party was enjoyed by all.



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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 1988, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 70th Legislature, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir electores de presidente, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 70 Legislatura, de la Estado de Texas.)

Locations of Polling Places (Direcciones de las Casillas Electorales)

Precinct No. 1—City Hall, Silverton, Texas

Precinct No. 2—Community Center, Quitaque, Texas

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

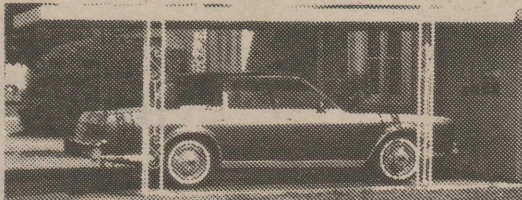
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## El Paso: Bright Lights, Big City--Texas Style

by Dale Weisman, Tourism Division, Texas Department of Commerce

### Pity the poor Spanish conquistadores.

They scoured the desert southwest in search of the fabled Seven Cities of Gold, endured drought, floods and hostile Indians, but found nary a nugget. According to one chronicler, the first of the seven cities they discovered was "a cramped little village looking as if it had been all crumpled together."

Imagine their joy and awe if 400 years later they trekked up El Paso's Scenic Drive at night and beheld the city lights, infinitely brighter than the stars above, a king's ransom in glittering gold and jewels splashed against the dark velvet of the valley floor.

Day or night, the view from Scenic Drive in the Franklin Mountains will inspire the poet in every soul. And it's but one of El Paso's many charms. Spectacular sunsets, wide open desert spaces, craggy mountain silhouettes, the ageless beauty of Spanish missions, red chiles drying against whitewashed adobe, the bustle of market day in Mexico--for

*"Today's travelers tote cameras instead of six-shooters."*

centuries, these vivid images have beckoned both settler and traveler to El Paso.

Indians, conquistadores, Franciscan padres, colonists, cowboys, miners, gunslingers, gamblers, revolutionaries, Texas Rangers and the "long knives" of the U.S. Cavalry have all helped shape El Paso's rich western heritage.

While today's travelers tote cameras instead of six-shooters and pack designer luggage instead of saddlebags, the romance of the wild west and the lure of old Mexico are still very much alive in El Paso.

As you fly over the city, haunting lyrics from Marty Robbins' "El Paso City" come to mind: "From thirty thousand feet above the desert floor I see it there below/A city with a legend, the West Texas city of El Paso."

From the air the sandy floor of the Chihuahuan desert looks like a leopard pelt spotted with dark clumps of low-lying shrubs. Suddenly you see a gleaming oasis, the El Paso skyline dwarfed by mile-high peaks. The Franklins, southern terminus of the Rockies, end just west of downtown, making El Paso the only Texas city with mountains in the city limits.

The Pass is unmistakable: a huge

V where the Franklin and Juarez mountains meet the Rio Grande. The destinies of Indians, Spaniards, Mexicans and Anglos have all converged at the Pass, forming a unique Southwestern culture.

Indians--hunters and gatherers and Puebloan tribes--have inhabited the El Paso area for at least 11,000 years. The first Spanish explorers arrived in 1581, nearly a quarter century before the founding of Jamestown and Plymouth. In 1598 expedition leader Don Juan de Onate crossed the Rio Grande and gave the pass its eternal name--El Paso del Norte, "the pass of the north."

Thus began 250 years of Spanish and Mexican rule.

Spanish colonists established a chain of settlements and missions along the Rio Grande, serving as way stations on the Camino Real (Royal Road) between Mexico City and Santa Fe. Following a Pueblo Indian revolt in northern New Mexico in 1680, 2,000 Spanish colonists and Tigua and Piro Indians fled to the Pass and built new river pueblos. Another village, El Paso del Norte, would become Ciudad Juarez.

By the late 1840s, Anglo-Americans had established five settlements (the oldest dating to 1827) north of the Rio Grande in what is now the western tip of Texas. One of them, Franklin, was destined to flourish and grow into El Paso.

Marauding Indians compelled the U.S. Army to build Fort Bliss in 1849 to protect the townspeople. Soon the young city became a major stop-over for the Butterfield Overland Mail Route. The railroad came to town in 1881 bringing with it the good, the bad and the ugly.

By the 1880s El Paso had earned the name "Six Shooters Capital." City marshalls and Texas Rangers struggled to keep outlaws, gunslingers, cattle thieves, gamblers and prostitutes in line. By the early 1900s, the era of rampant lawlessness ended, and the city began a new century of progress.

Today, El Paso is a vibrant city with a healthy economy that grew from the "four Cs"--copper, cattle, cotton and climate. Fast-growing industries now include tourism, clothing, food, electronics, and maquiladora or "twin-plant" operations in Juarez. Fort Bliss, the largest air defense center in the free world, is also major contributor to the area's diversified economy.

*"Today, El Paso is a vibrant city with a healthy economy."*

El Pasoans, all 575,000 of them, enjoy big city attractions--symphony, theater, nightclubs, libraries, parks, a zoo, a state university, and a convention and performing arts center. The fourth largest city in Texas and the largest U.S. city on the Mexican border, El Paso combines with Juarez to form an international metropolis of 1.5 million residents.

Today's modern "pass" is Interstate 10, the nation's primary east-west, snow-free route through the Rockies.

You can't go any farther west in Texas than El Paso, which, by the way, is in the Mountain Time Zone. The city is nearer Los Angeles than Houston and closer to three other state capitals (Santa Fe, Phoenix and Chihuahua City) than it is to Austin.

But distance hasn't stopped El Paso from being a year-round mecca for travelers from around the globe. Blessed with a warm, dry desert climate, "Sun City" enjoys more annual sunny days than most U.S. cities. Desert winds and a 3,700-foot elevation keep the humidity low year-round. On the average, the sun fails to shine in El Paso less than three days each year.

Last year more than 14 million visitors came to El Paso. They came for many reasons...to relive legends, feel the history, experience Mexico, explore desert and mountain scenery, bask in the sun and enjoy the

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hospitality of Texas' westernmost city.

El Pasoans are fond of noting, "If you ever wear out one pair of shoes in El Paso, you will never leave." Truth is, there's so much to do and see in El Paso that it's quite easy to wear out a pair of shoes--or cowboy boots.

Here are some of El Paso's major attractions and events:

**Views.** From a 4,222-foot-high vantage point on Scenic Drive, you'll gaze across two cities, three states and two countries. In the distance is a massive statue of Christ on the cross atop Sierra del Cristo Rey. You'll discover other scenic vistas along Transmountain Road, a divided highway slicing through Smuggler's Gap in the North Franklin Mountains. The summit of the pass is nearly a mile above sea level, where desert flora and fauna thrive in secluded canyons.

**Museums.** El Paso's vibrant culture and history are preserved in a number of fine museums, including the Museum of History, the Museum of Art (with works by European masters), Insights (a hands-on science museum for children), the Border Patrol Museum (the only one in the U.S.), Centennial Museum (showcase for human and natural history), Fort Bliss Air Defense Artillery Museum (the only one of its kind in the U.S.) and Wilderness Park Museum (with displays of Indian culture).

**Missions.** El Paso's Spanish missions, which predate the California missions, lie in the lower valley along the route of the Camino Real. The oldest of the missions is in Ysleta.

Founded in 1680, it was the first mission built within the present state of Texas. Two miles east is the Socorro mission, established in 1682. Farther east is the Presidio San Elizario Chapel, built in 1773 to serve the Spanish military garrison. The missions are still in use and are usually open daily.

**Indians.** The Ysleta mission is adjacent to the headquarters of the Tigua Indian Reservation. The Tiguas are the oldest identifiable ethnic group in Texas, having settled in the area more than four centuries ago. Unlike other reservations, theirs is located within city limits. The Tiguas operate a living history pueblo with an arts and crafts shop, a museum and a restaurant. Specialties include oven-fresh loaves of Indian bread and Indian and Mexican food laced with fiery red or green chiles.

**Dining and Entertainment.** More than 1,100 restaurants in El Paso offer the finest in American, Southwestern, Mexican, Italian and Asian cuisine. The El Paso/Juarez area is the "Mexican food capital of the world." Over 175 El Paso restaurants specialize in Mexican food. Another claim to fame: the world's first "Margarita" tequila cocktail was served in El Paso. For a taste of the old west, dine at Cattleman's Steakhouse at Indian Cliffs Ranch. Located east of town near Fabens, the restaurant is renowned for steak and barbecue served amid authentic western decor. The adventurous can take hayrides and trail rides through

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the desert and spend the night at Fort Misery, a replica of an 1860s fort. For a return to civilization, catch a melodrama dinner show complete with can-can dancers at the Franklin Town Opera House, lovingly constructed from relic building materials.

**Mexico.** Cross any of three international bridges, and you're in another country, and another state of mind. Ciudad Juarez offers you a Mexican holiday: great shopping, lively nightlife and exotic cuisine. At El Mercado (the market) you'll find bargains in leather, jewelry, ceramics and other handmade items. Popular Juarez attractions include the ProNaf shopping center, the Plaza and old Spanish mission, Plaza Monumental Bullring and Juarez Race Track for greyhound races.

**Boots.** El Paso claims to be the "boot capital of the world." Many major boot companies have plants or are headquartered in El Paso.

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**Parks.** Hueco Tanks State Historical Park, about 30 miles east of El Paso, was an oasis for Indians and wagon trains. Natural rock basins store rainwater--hence the name "hueco," Spanish for hollow. Hidden in the labyrinth of rocks are over 2,000 Indian pictographs dating back to 1,200 B.C. The Franklins encompass two parks: the older Tom Mayes Park and the newer Franklin Mountains State Park.

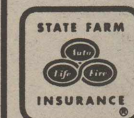
**University.** A highlight of The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) is its striking Bhutanese architecture with red-tiled roofs and frescos. This Christmas, UTEP hosts the 55th annual John Hancock Sun Bowl Football Classic.

**Events.** Simply put, El Pasoans like to have a good time. Popular events include the "Viva! El Paso!" summer musical pageant performed at McKelligon Canyon Amphitheater; Sun Carnival, a two-month celebration beginning Thanksgiving; horse races held October to May at Sunland Park Race Track; Southwestern International Livestock Show and Rodeo held mid-February; the Amigo Airsho held Oct. 15-16; and El Paso Festival, the city's biggest annual celebration, July 1-4.

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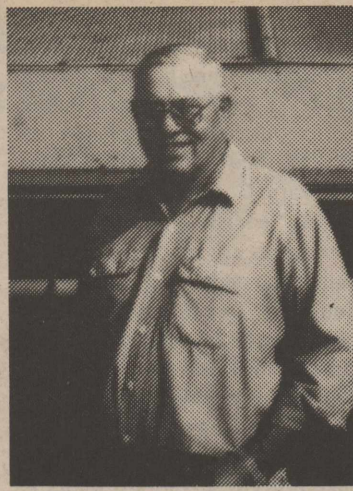
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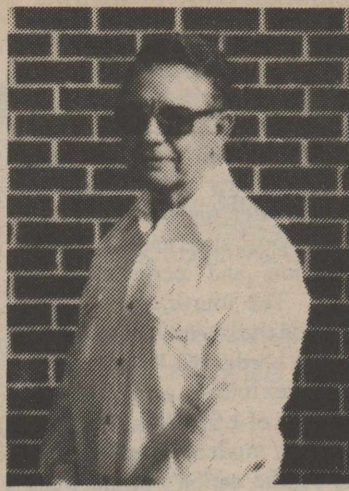




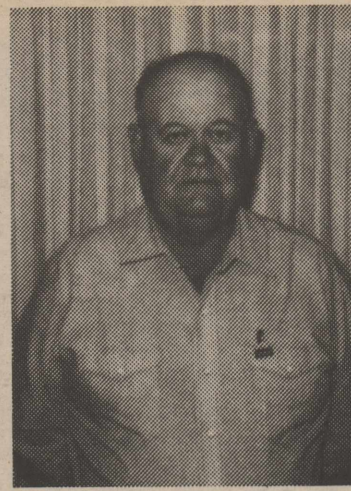
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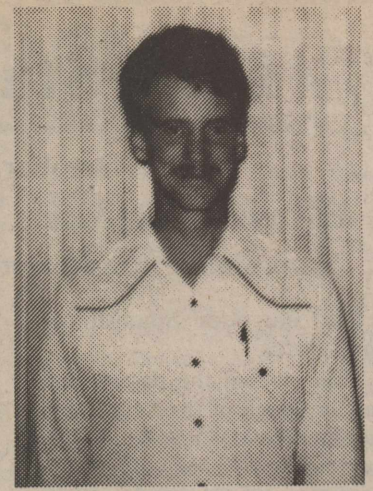
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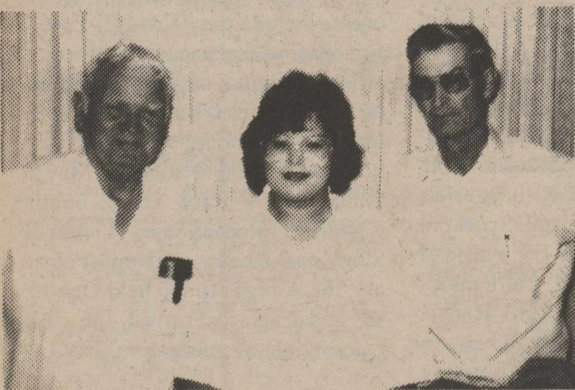
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## CAPROCK SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT #126

### 1988 ANNUAL REPORT



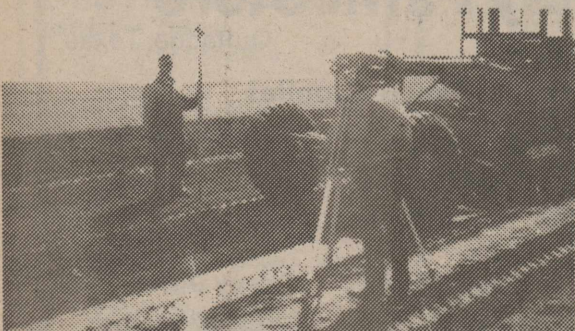
SWCD EMPLOYEES Cletus Grady, Norma Garcia and Raymond McJimsey.



CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM —Participating farmers have established 2800 acres of native grass and wildlife cover.



WEED CONTROL was a major obstacle to establishing native grasses this year.



BRISCOE COUNTY FARMERS built 328,000 feet of terraces in 1988 to bring their farms into compliance with the Food and Security Act of 1985.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Beginning Balance .....	\$ 500.64
Revenue Income.....	\$31,533.91
Expenses .....	\$29,374.04
Ending Balance .....	\$ 2,660.51

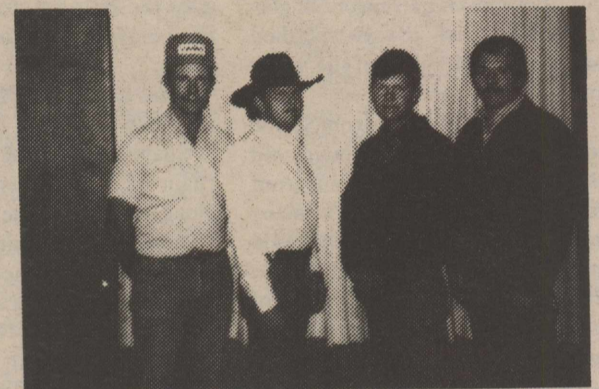
\* Provided service to 283 landusers.

\* 220 landusers applied practices.

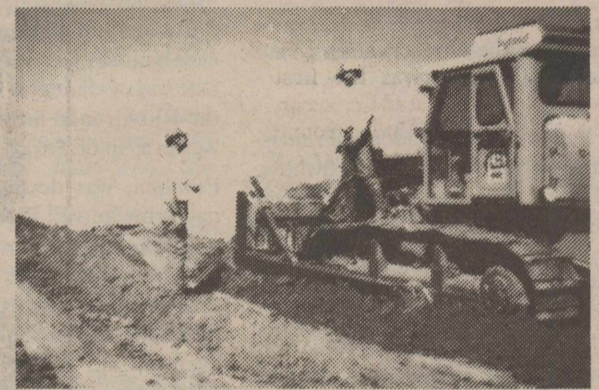
\* Assisted in the planning of conservation practices on 35,379 acres.

\* 8 new GPCP cost-share contracts were written and signed in 1988 on 7,975 acres.

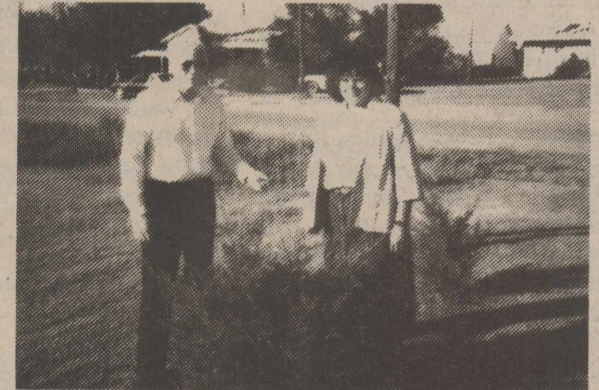
\* Assistance was provided to 173 participants in the Conservation Reserve Program to establish permanent grass and control weeds.



SCS STAFF—Jimmy Myers, Jerry Henry, Donald Gibbons and John Crowell.



LIVESTOCK PONDS like this one, just completed on the Lower Barrel Ranch, provide water for livestock to improve grazing distribution.



THE DISTRICT'S windbreak tree program provided 700 trees to 16 landowners for field and farmstead windbreaks.



WINDSTRIPS of wheat, rye or haygrazer planted on top of terraces protect cotton from blowing sand and keep their farms eligible for farm program benefits.

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# History of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Noted

In the 1930s and 1940s, irrigators considered underground water to be limitless. Many people thought the water was supplied by great underground rivers flowing from the Rockies to the High Plains. As the number of irrigation wells increased, water was allowed to flow freely, and waste was high.

Some state legislators noted this waste and began to introduce bills requiring state groundwater control. Producers objected and voiced their opinions in town hall meetings across the High Plains.

Arthur Duggan, a Littlefield attorney, was hired to represent the irrigators in their effort to declare underground water to be the landowner's private property, similar to oil, gas and other minerals. Duggan would also fight for the creation of underground water conservation districts.

In August 1950, the Texas State Board of Water Engineers delineated the boundaries of a subdivision of an underground water reservoir in all or parts of 21 Texas Panhandle counties. This area was designated as "Subdivision Number One of the Underground Water Reservoir, High Plains Area, of the Ogallala Formation, South of the Canadian River." On September 29, 1951, residents of 13 Southern High Plains counties voted to establish the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. This was the first district to be created in accordance with the Underground Water Conservation Districts Act passed by the Texas Legislature in 1949. The establishment of the district was later ratified by an act of the Texas Legislature.

"The Water District was not created to do away with the rights of the individual, but rather as a local organization designed to maintain those individual rights, and at the same time, provide for orderly development and wise use of our water," wrote Cross Section Editor Allan White in the March 1956 issue of the Water District's monthly newsletter.

Parts of two other counties were later added. County Commissioners Precinct Four in Hale County entered the District in May 1967, while the western Precinct of Crosby County above the Caprock was added in April 1969. The annexation of Crosby County Commissioner Precincts One, Two and Four was approved by voters in April 1988.

Today's High Plains Water Conservation District consists of all or parts of Armstrong, Bailey, Casto, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter and Randall counties. The district serves 8,577 square miles or 5,489,280 acres.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A five-member board of directors is elected to serve a four-year term by voters from the directors' precincts they represent. District directors oversee all water district operations, programs and activities as well as the review of all financial matters.

Current directors and the

district director's precinct each represents are James P. Mitchell of Wolforth, Precinct One; Mack Hicks of Levelland, Precinct Two; A. W. (Webb) Gober of Farwell, Precinct Three; James C. Conkwright of Hereford, Precinct Four; and Gilbert Fawver of Floydada, Precinct Five.

The board receives input from a five-member county committee. Committee members are elected to four-year terms by county residents. County committeemen's duties include reviewing and making recommendations concerning water well applications and loan applications for agricultural water conservation equipment. Also, they advise the district directors and staff concerning potential water

problems in their respective county. County committeemen also serve as local contacts for all water conservation problems and opportunities.

### FUNDING

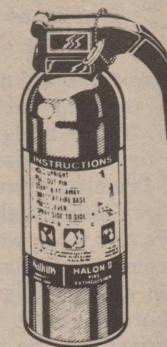
When the district was organized in 1951, the voters approved a proposition setting a maximum ad valorem tax of five cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

The 1987 ad valorem tax rate set by the water district's board of directors is \$.00700 per \$100 valuation. At this rate, a landowner with an assessed \$100,000 property evaluation pays \$7 per year in water district taxes. The tax rate has remained the same since 1985, when it was decreased from \$.00725 to \$.00700.

If you revel in the Bolero, you might like to know this Spanish dance is named for the man who devised the steps: Señor Bolero.

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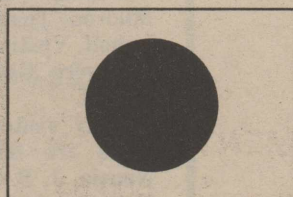
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# WHAT ABOUT US?



*Japan is doing well.*

Under 8 years of Republican rule, countless American jobs have been exported to Japan—and Japan has moved ever closer to controlling our economic future.

**FACT:** Japan now controls 17 of the world's 25 largest banks. The United States controls just one.



*Saudi Arabia is doing well.*

After 8 years of Republican rule, America still has no energy policy. The Saudi and other OPEC economies have boomed while the Texas economy has gone bust.

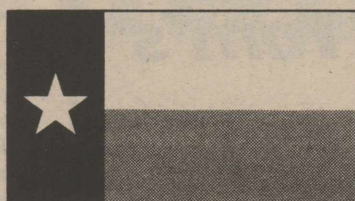
**FACT:** Texas has lost over 216,000 oil-related jobs in the last five years, while America's oil imports have jumped 20% in the past two years alone.



*The international drug cartel is doing just great.*

For 8 years the Republicans have talked tough about drugs but time and again have sought to slash funding for the war on drugs.

**FACT:** Under the Republicans cocaine smuggling has tripled, heroin trafficking increased 50% and the number of drug-related deaths doubled.



## TEXAS AND AMERICA DESERVE BETTER

- Democrats helped save millions of American jobs by passing historic trade legislation this year.
- Democrats have adopted a Texas-proposed national energy policy that would significantly increase sales of Texas oil and natural gas and create tens of thousands of Texas jobs.
- Democrats are committed to standing up to drug kingpins like Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega and to waging a real war on drugs on our streets here at home.

On Tuesday November 8th  
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## Lockney Care Center Capers

by Dianne Galvan,  
Activity Director

Residents enjoyed their monthly birthday party on Wednesday. Those bringing cakes and serving the residents were Annabel Bramlett, Mavis Reecer and Sherry Miller. Celebrating birthdays this week were Rosie Pyle, Lorene King, Earl Mercer and Blanca Estrella Blanco.

Lorene King has been a resident of the nursing home since September of 1987. She was born on October 4 in Wylie, Texas, but has been a resident of Floyd County for many years. She and her late husband, Herman, lived on a farm north of

Lockney. They had two children, Ben, who with his family has his home in New York State. Joan, their daughter, makes her home with her family in Lubbock. Lorene's hobbies include crochet work, latch hook and puzzles.

Rosie Pyle has been at the nursing home for almost two weeks. She celebrated her birthday on October 4. Rosie and her husband, Esker, have been Floyd County residents since 1938. They are parents of four children, Claudia Belt, E. M. Pyle, jr. of Lockney and Eunice Lynn and Bernice Mathis of Plainview. Mrs. Pyle's favorite pastime is enjoying the company of her many visitors.

Earl Mercer celebrated his birthday October 4 also. Earl's birthplace is Aiken, Texas. He has been in this area all of his life

and is proud to tell of his trip to Alaska where he traveled while working as a carpenter. He is the brother of John B. Mercer who celebrated his birthday on October 6. Happy birthday to both the "Mercer boys".

Tomas Galvan has been chosen as Employee of the Month by the residents. Tomas has been part-time maintenance man for two months. He is also employed by the Tye Company in Lockney on a full-time basis. Along with his maintenance duties, he can be found working on the Activity Calendar, passing out pastries, and visiting the residents. He is a member of the Texas State Guard and is currently attending Minister Training Classes in Plainview. Tomas makes his home in Floydada and is the father of four children. Congratu-

lations, Tomas!!

We want to thank Martha Reyes for accompanying the residents on the bus ride to Plainview where they were treated to ice cream by Stars. A big thanks also goes to Pauline Sams for baking a delicious batch of cookies for us.

Visiting with Cleo Ham were her son and daughter-in-law, Bobby Jack and Jacklyn Ham of Quitaque. They brought her a chili hamburger that she enjoyed, but we are betting that it wasn't as good as some of the chili that Cleo herself used to make for the drive-in. We'll soon find out as we hope to plan a chili supper soon in Cleo's honor.

On one of Mrs. Dona Browning's trips to see her husband, Jesse, she brought us a beautiful wreath that had been arranged by her daughter-in-law, Shirley Browning. This wreath is extra-special to us because Jesse gathered the vines himself three years ago from the Browning peanut patch. The wreath looks really pretty hanging in our living room. Thank you all for the gift. Also visiting with Jesse were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot.

Visiting with the Pyles were Mildred Thompson and Victor Imhoff. Visiting with Ward Rattan were Garland and Shirley Rattan.

Daily visitors to the nursing home are Soila Reyes, Suzie Nuncio, J. B. Mercer, Nina Rae Teuton and Mr. and Mrs. Aufill.

## Social Security In Briscoe County

by Terry J. Clements

Before any Social Security benefits can be paid, a worker must have enough credit for work covered by Social Security to be insured.

Social Security credits are measured in units called "quarters of coverage." Both wage earners and self-employed people earn these credits based on their total annual earnings.

A wage earner's earnings are generally covered from the first dollar earned during the year up to the maximum that counts for Social Security, \$45,000 for 1988. A self-employed person's earnings are covered, however, only if net earnings amount to \$400 or more. If net earnings are at least \$400, then total earnings are covered up to the Social Security maximum.

In 1988, a person earns one quarter of coverage for each \$470 of covered annual earnings. If total 1988 annual earnings amount to \$1,880 or more, the person earns four quarters. No more than four quarters of coverage can be earned in any year.

The amount of covered earnings needed for a quarter of coverage will increase automatically each year to keep pace with increases in average wage levels.

The general rule is that a person needs one quarter of coverage for each year after 1950, or after the year a person reaches 21, if later, up to the year he or she reaches 62, becomes disabled, or dies before reaching 62.

For example, a person reaching 62 in 1988 needs 37 quarters

of coverage to be insured for retirement benefits. No one ever needs more than 40 quarters to be insured and a person cannot be insured for fewer than six quarters.

For more information about Social Security credits or to file a claim, call 293-9623.

## Mel Phillips Gets Police Endorsement

The Amarillo Police Officers Association and the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas endorsed Mel Phillips for the 31st District Senate seat last week.

"The Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas believes you are committed to seeing that the state government uses its resources to aid local police and district attorneys in their war on drugs," said Larry Garrett, President, Amarillo Police Officers Association.

"I am honored to receive the endorsements of these two groups that fight the war on drugs on the street level. Our police officers are our first line of defense against crime, and they are to be commended for the job that they do," said Phillips.

"Texas police officers need leadership in the Texas Senate that understands that the crime and drug problems cannot be resolved by rhetoric and media events. Crime can only be reduced if the local police have the manpower and resources to fight the battle at the street level," Derrel Garner, CLEAT Regional Director, said.

## WELL SPACING GUIDELINES ENSURE GOOD YIELDS

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 rules require that an application for a well permit be made to and approved by the respective county committee and the water district board of directors before a new well expected to produce at least 70 gallons of water per minute may be drilled.

Any wells in existence prior to the county's annexation to the High Plains Water District service area are legal wells and do not require permits to continue operation.

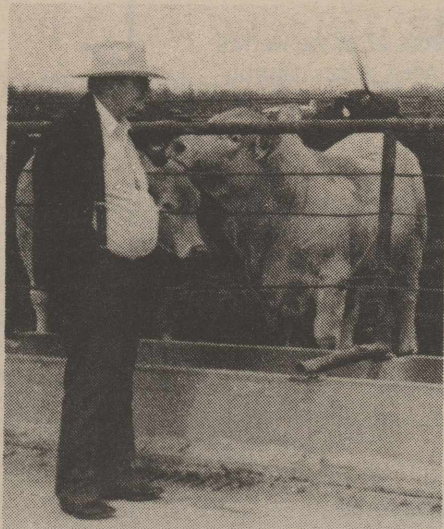
New wells must be spaced from existing wells based on their expected yields. New wells which will be equipped to produce 70 to 265 gallons per minute must be spaced a minimum of 200 yards from any other existing wells. Those wells equipped to pump from 265 to 390 gallons per minute must be spaced 250 yards from existing wells. Wells equipped to produce 390 to 560 gallons per minute must be located 300 yards from the existing site, while wells expected to yield 560 to 1000 gallons must be located a minimum of 400 yards from the existing well site.

Wells which are drilled near each other and pumped at the same time will interfere with each other's yield. Both well yields will drop, and/or the depth from which the water must be lifted will increase. Either situation increases the cost of pumping water.

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# PTA UPDATE

Calling all ghosts, witches, cowboys and other masquerading creatures to the Costume Contest at the Halloween Carnival Saturday night, October 29, at 8:00. You may pay the 25c entry fee and get a number as early as 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations to the first, third and eighth grade classes for winning free passes to the ball games by having the greatest percentages of parents join PTA this year. Anyone can still become a member at any time during the year. Please call Donna Francis or Michelle Francis.

The deadline for preregistration to the PTA State Convention is October 28. Two members are already planning to attend November 17-20 in Dallas, but the more who attend the more influence we'll have. Our lawmakers look to National and State PTA's in deciding important issues that affect your children. The positions PTA takes begin with decisions made at the State Convention level. In addition, Dixie Surrat, an Amarillo school board member, is running for PTA state vice-president this year and needs all the Panhandle-area support she can get. You may remember her if you attended our very first meeting years ago at the bank. She came from Amarillo to help us get started.

Please try to avoid having your children miss morning classes during this crucial month of average daily attendance record keeping. Each absence costs our school a great many needed dollars in funding aid from the state.

Next week, our Junior High and High School students will be participating in a drug awareness campaign sponsored by the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth and Drug-Free Youth of America, Inc. The students will be bringing home a notice about assemblies which parents and the public may attend. Guest speakers will include a representative of the Amarillo New Beginnings Clinic and a physician who will try to impress students with the dangers of drug involvement. October 26 is Red Ribbon Rally Day in our community. The students will all be given small red ribbons to wear, the red signifying the dangers of drugs. Also on Rally Day, PTA will be furnishing free red ribbons for the community, available at Nance's Food Store.

Let's have a big turnout to support the winning Owls in their game with Higgins here Friday night!

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## Briscoe County News

## LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

### HIGH ON MY FAMILY II

COMING ATTRACTION — "High on My Family II" premieres Thursday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Silverton.

There's Rocky II and Dundee II and now there's "High on My Family II", the continuation of the family series which opened in September.

But don't set the VCR to tape this—come out to the premiere of this family production.

Dr. Martha Couch will star as the Extension version of Erma Bombeck in "That's Entertainment," a feature on family recreation and how families can spend time together and combat the "I'm-so-bored-there's-nothing-to-do" syndrome.

"Free to Be Me" will be the second feature about the importance of self esteem in families. Yours truly will produce this segment.

A free nursery will be provided for your little munchers so the whole family can attend this showing. (We might even provide popcorn.)

Star this date on your calendar and plan to be there. There's probably nothing on TV except the World Series.

The Extension Home Economics Committee is directing this production to help families be the best they can be.

### Second in Family Series to be Given October 27

"High on My Family II" will be presented Thursday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

This is the second in a series on the family which is being sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee.

Speakers will be Dr. Martha Couch of Lubbock on "That's Entertainment," addressing family recreation and ideas to help families spend more quality time together; and Lynda Fogerson on "Free to Be Me," targeting the importance of self-esteem in families.

The program is free to the public, and babysitting services will be provided at no cost.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color,

sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

## 4-H Happenings

Two district and state 4-H opportunities will be offered the weekend of November 19.

A state-wide Junior Leadership Retreat will be held at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood for junior 4-H'ers ages 11-13. The theme, "It's Up to Me," emphasizes learning leadership skills in relating to others, learning and sharing, communications, understanding self, and recreation leadership.

The cost is \$39.50 for arrivals on Friday night, November 18, or \$30.00 for arrivals Saturday after breakfast. This includes lodging, meals and program expenses. Enrollment is limited to the first 180 members and chaperones who register.

Workshop topics include: Winning Hand in Leadership, Decision Making, Let's Recreate and Play, 4-H Opportunities, and Brown Bagging It.

One adult chaperone is required for each five participants from a county. Call Lynda Fogerson or Curtis Preston at the County Extension Office, 823-2131, Ext. 11, to sign up. Registration is due

before November 11, and money is not due until arrival at the leadership retreat.

The 4-H Family Day at Texas Tech University will be Saturday, November 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m. This opportunity is open to 4-H'ers 11-19 years of age and their parents and leaders.

This event is co-sponsored by the Texas Tech colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Home Economics to promote careers in these areas. Programs and activities are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

The cost is \$9.00 and includes lunch and a ticket to the Texas Tech vs. Houston football game which begins at 2:00 p.m. Registration and money are due in the County Extension Office by November 8.

### Kindergarten To Entertain Senior Citizens Friday

The kindergarten class will present a program at 11:45 a.m. Friday, October 21, at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center.

The monthly luncheon and business meeting will follow the program, with the ladies of the Rock Creek Church of Christ as hostesses.

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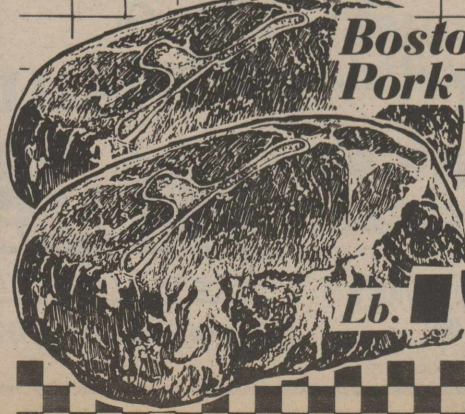
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## Social Security Improves Telephone Service for County

Many people want to take care of their Social Security business by telephone. In recognition of this desire, the Social Security Administration has improved its telephone service for Briscoe County.

Additional telephone operators are on duty and more telephone equipment has been installed to help get your call through quickly. The hours when your call will be answered have been extended. You can call at any time from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you call after 7:00 p.m. or before 7:00 a.m., or on weekends or holidays, just leave a message with your name and number, and the office personnel will call you back.

Finally, you will not have to pay a long-distance charge to call Social Security's toll-free number. They pay for the call. This is good news for those persons in Silverton and all of Briscoe County who used to pay a long-distance charge. The number to use is 800-2345-SSA (800-234-5772). For toll-free service, just dial this number any time, day or night.

Social Security is a package of protection — retirement, survivors and disability insurance. It protects you and your family while you work and after you retire. Social Security is a base you can build on, now and for the future, with other insurance and investments. Social Security never stops working.



Benjamin Franklin was one of the first people to manufacture playing cards in America.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Briscoe

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, on the 30th day of September, 1988, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Silverton, et al vs. Garcia, Norberto Ind/DBA Garcia's Taco Cause #2432 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of November, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the offcl door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract 2: Lot 4, Block 4 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

Levied on the 1st day of November, 1988 as the property of Norberto Garcia Ind/DBA Garcia's Taco Place by virtue of a warranty deed recorded in volume 74, page 148, in Briscoe County, Texas to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$528.99 with interest from the 1st day of August, 1988 at 10 per cent, per

annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1988.

/s/Richard Roehr  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas  
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, on the 28th day of September, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Silverton, et al vs. Hale, Tommy Cause #2326 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of November, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the offcl door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lot 6, Block 12 in the Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 1st day of November, 1988 as the property of the estate and heirs of Billy Joe Hale by virtue of a warranty deed recorded in volume 61, page 41, in Briscoe County, Texas to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,062.83 with interest from the 1st day of August, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1988.

/s/Richard Roehr  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas  
41-3tc

### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Briscoe

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, on the 28th day of September, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Silverton Independent School District Cause #2259 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of November, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the offcl door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 12 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

Levied on the 1st day of November, 1988 as the property of Gladys Davis to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$552.13 with interest from the 1st day of August, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1988.

/s/Richard Roehr  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas  
41-3tc

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issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, on the 28th day of September, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Silverton Independent School District Cause #2154 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of November, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the offcl door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lots 4 through 6, Block 125 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

Levied on the 1st day of November, 1988 as the property of the estate and heirs of Rosie Davilla by virtue of a warranty deed recorded in volume 71, page 558, in Briscoe County, Texas to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$778.71 with interest from the 1st day of August, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1988.

/s/Richard Roehr  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas  
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### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

The State of Texas  
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, on the 28th day of September, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Silverton, et al vs. Moore, Norma Sue Cause #2263 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of November, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the offcl door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lots 6 through 11, Block 94 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

Levied on the 1st day of November, 1988 as the property of Norma Sue Moore (Green) to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,325.87 with interest from the 1st day of August, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1988.

/s/Richard Roehr  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas  
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The State of Texas  
County of Briscoe

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, on the 28th day of September, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Silverton Cause #2413 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of November, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the offcl door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to

wit:

Lots 1 through 3, Block 20 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

Levied on the 1st day of November, 1988 as the property of the estate and heirs of Mrs. W. Allard to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,161.31 with interest from the 1st day of August, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1988.

/s/Richard Roehr  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas  
41-3tc

### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Briscoe

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, on the 28th day of September, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Silverton, et al vs. Stephens, H. R. Cause #2398 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of November, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the offcl door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract 1: Lots 1 through 12, Block 110 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 1st day of November, 1988 as the property of H. R. and Lola Mae Stephens by virtue of three warranty deeds recorded in volume 63, page 458, volume 66, page 550, volume 76, page 549 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$468.90 with interest from the 1st day of August, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1988.

/s/Richard Roehr  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas  
41-3tc

### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

The State of Texas  
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, on the 28th day of September, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Silverton Cause #2215 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of November, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the offcl door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract 1: Lot 12, Block 65 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Tract 2: Lots 13 through 18, Block 12 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas  
Levied on the 1st day of November, 1988 as the property of the estate and heirs of Mrs. M. C. James by virtue of a warranty deed recorded in volume 66, page 610, in Briscoe County, Texas to satisfy a judgment amounting to

\$2,675.24 with interest from the 1st day of August, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1988.

/s/Richard Roehr  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas  
41-3tc

### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Briscoe

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, on the 28th day of September, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Silverton, et al vs. Jennings, James N. Cause #2337-A and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of November, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the offcl door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract 1: Lots 3, 7, 8 and 9, Block 106 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Tract 2: Lot 4 and the north one-half of Lot 5, Block 104 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

Levied on the 1st day of November, 1988 as the property of the estate and heirs of James N. Jennings to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,177.08 with interest from the 1st day of August, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1988.

/s/Richard Roehr  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas  
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The State of Texas  
County of Briscoe

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, on the 28th day of September, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Silverton, et al vs. Jackson, Bessie Cause #2378 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of November, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the offcl door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 13 of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

Levied on the 1st day of November, 1988 as the property of the estate and heirs of Bessie Jackson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$798.24 with interest from the 1st day of August, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County, Mackenzie Water Authority.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1988.

/s/Richard Roehr  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas  
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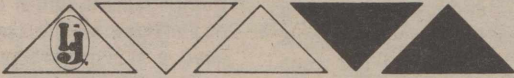
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