

# Briscoe County News

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All Around  
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

We were talking to County Clerk Bess McWilliams last week about the Texas Election Code as it applies to write-in votes.

She has been in touch with the Secretary of State's office and has also read the rules pertaining to this in the Election Code book. This is what she told me.

A voter may vote a straight ticket by marking the appropriate party square at the top of the ballot and may also write in a name or names on the ballot.

Those election workers who count ballots must count the ballot marked as a straight ticket as a vote for every party nominee listed on the ballot, as well as counting the write-in votes.

Example: If Bess was running for re-election and was the Democratic Party nominee, she would be listed as such in the Democratic column. If you marked the box at the top to vote a straight ticket, she would receive your vote as well as every other nominee listed in the Democratic column. But if Jane Doe was registered as a write-in candidate for the same office, and you marked your ballot as a straight ticket and wrote in Jane Doe on the proper line, then the election worker would count the ballot as a vote for every candidate in the Democratic column except Bess, and tally a vote for Jane Doe.

There is a square beside the line opposite each office for which there is a registered write-in candidate, but marking that box alone will not constitute a vote unless you write in the candidate's name. You must write the name or enough of it so that the election workers will know for whom you are voting. It will not be necessary that you write in the entire name in the case of the ladies who have campaigned using their first, maiden and married names. The first and last names are sufficient. If the election workers can determine how you wish to vote, your vote will be counted.

There will be a list of registered write-in candidates posted in the voting place, but election workers will not be permitted to discuss this with voters or call attention to it. Do not ask them to break the law by discussing candidates, because Texas law provides that there will be no electioneering within the voting place.

## Tracy Tomlin Is Miss Mackenzie 1989

Tracy Tomlin, daughter of Emmett and Sandi Tomlin of Silverton and a junior in Silverton High School, was chosen as Miss Mackenzie 1989 at the conclusion of the fifteenth annual pageant held here Saturday night. Sponsored by Progressive Homemakers, this was her first year of competition in the pageant.

The blue eyed, blonde miss stands 5'5" tall. She was crowned by Miss Mackenzie 1988 Kelli LaBaume of Floydada, who is a student at Abilene Christian University this year, and was presented a jeweled tiara, a jade watch and bouquet of fall flowers by L. O. A. Junior Study Club, the pageant sponsor.

Miss Tomlin 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 has been elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students, is secretary of Student Council, and is a member of Future Business Leaders

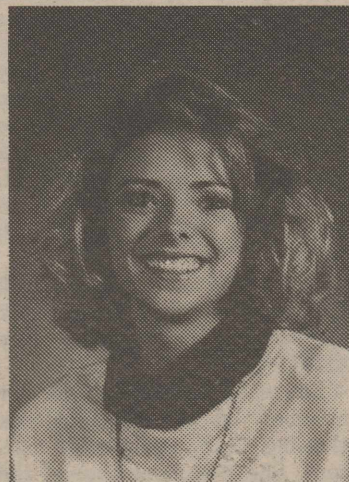
## Booster Club To Have Hamburger Supper

The Silverton Booster Club will sponsor a Hamburger Supper at the football game concession stand beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday. The price will be \$2.50 for a hamburger, chips and a drink.

This is the Silverton Owls Homecoming, so come to the game early and help support the Owls. This will be the last game the Senior Owls will play on Payne Field. They are Neal Edwards, Jamie Frizzell, Will Rowell and Rhett Montague.

The Homecoming activities will begin Thursday night with a bonfire at the rodeo arena. It will begin about 7:30 p.m.

The Pep Rally will begin at 3:00 Friday. The 1988 Pep Squad Beau will be presented. The Owl Boosters will be decorating cars with streamers immediately after the Pep Rally. If you would like to show your support of the Owls, bring your car to the parking area south of the gym and let the Boosters decorate it for you.



Tracy Tomlin

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, Miss Tomlin plans to attend Texas Tech University and to further her education in law school.

Each of the five finalists answered a question prior to the naming of the new Miss Mackenzie. Miss Tomlin was asked why she would encourage everyone to vote in the upcoming general election, and she replied, in part, that "everyone needs to pull together to make a good, strong America."

First runner-up was Tara Nance, daughter of Wayne and Tina Nance, who was sponsored by Bill Durham Fertilizer. A senior in Silverton High School, she has blue-green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'6" tall. Her special interests include cheerleading, playing the piano, bas-

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## Football Queen To be Crowned

Four Silverton High School girls have been nominated as candidates for Football Queen and will be presented before the game Friday night, with the ceremony beginning about 7:00 o'clock.

They are Keeley Burson, senior; Julie Towe, junior; Julie Graham, sophomore, and Jennifer Grimland, freshman.

The girls are nominated and elected by members of the football team.

## Halloween Carnival Set For Saturday Night

The Progressive Extension Homemakers will be sponsoring this year's Halloween Carnival on Saturday night, October 29. The gate will open at 6:30 p.m. and the admission charge will be 25c per person. The Carnival will continue through 9:00 p.m.

Booths that will be operated at the carnival are Bingo, by the Senior Boosters; Cake Walk and Sponge Throw, Progressive Homemakers; Dart Throw, Fire Department; Fishing Booth,

Southwestern Extension Homemakers; Cake made by Lee O'Neal will be given away; Quilt made by Ruby McWaters will be given away; Ring Toss, Girl Scouts; Mexican Food, Catholic Church; Costume Contest, PTA; Tractor Pull, Treasure Hunt and Basketball Throw, L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

Everyone is urged to attend. Games and booths set up will be for all ages.

See you there!

## Royalty to be Presented In Fall Festival

Fall Festival royalty will be presented Saturday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Silverton School auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

The candidates were selected by their class members. Those

attending the coronation ceremony will vote to select the Prince, Princess, King and Queen.

Crown and scepter bearers for the Prince and Princess will be Brooke Garvin and Steven Vargas. The crown and scepter bearers for the King and Queen will be Taylor Griffin and Jason Villarreal.

Candidates for Princess and Prince are Laura McCammon and Daniel Reagan, first grade; Misty Wilkinson and Jeremy Holt, second grade; Trista Davis and Trey Ziegler, third grade; Cricelda Vargas and Arnold Garza, fourth grade; Mary Ann Maciel and Oscar Vargas, fifth grade; Jo Ann Ramirez and Peter Trevino, sixth grade; Christa Tucker and Braden Towe, seventh grade; Christy Nease and Steven Cavitt, eighth grade.

Candidates for Queen and King are Jennifer Grimland and Brian West, freshmen; Crystal Miller and Shad Jones, sophomores; Julie Towe and Frank Lowrey, juniors, and DeLyn Patton and Jamie Frizzell, seniors.

The FHA Chapter asks that you please come and cast your votes and share the excitement at the Fall Festival.

Don't forget the Halloween Carnival at the Show Barn following the Festival.

## New Payment Limit Rules to Be Explained

Rules for 1989 payment limits will be discussed in a public meeting to be held in Amarillo on Friday, October 28. Co-sponsored by the National Cotton Council, this meeting is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. at the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West.

Program specialists from the Texas State ASCS office will be conducting the meeting. Considering the complexity of the new legislation, ASCS is doing everything possible to get this information directly to the farmer, and producers are urged to attend if possible.

## Basketball Girls to Scrimmage Lockney

Silverton Owlettes will scrimmage Lockney here Tuesday, November 8, and the Senior Boosters of 1989 will sell pie, coffee and tea from the concession stand. The scrimmage begins at 6:00 p.m.

A Ruby McWaters quilt will be given away by the Senior Boosters following the scrimmage.



Win Owls!

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**OBITUARIES**

**RICHARD WATERS**

Funeral services for Richard L. Waters, 28, of Route 5, Box 507 A, Amarillo were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday at the South Georgia Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Field, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Terry Raines, pastor of First Baptist Church in Vega, assisted with the services. Burial was in Llano Cemetery

with arrangements by N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mr. Waters died Wednesday following a lengthy bout with cancer.

Born and reared in Hereford, he was graduated from Hereford High School in 1978. He attended Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Oklahoma and West Texas State University before entering the Department of Public Safety Academy. He was graduated from the academy in 1981. He was an officer in Vega three years, Silverton one year, and had been stationed in Amarillo, to be near his doctor, for the past three years. He was a member of Texas State Troopers Association and Department of Public Safety Officers Association. He was a member of the



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**WEDNESDAY**

Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

South Georgia Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Judy; a son, Luke Waters of the home; two brothers, Dwayne Waters of Denton and Kenneth Waters of Canyon; a sister, Joan Grimsley of Woodward, Oklahoma; his parents, Don and Carolyn Waters of Hereford; two grandmothers, Clara Lou Briscoe of Denton and Anna B. Waters of Amarillo; five nephews and a niece.

The family requested that memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Research Center.

**NENA MARY LOUDERMILK**

Graveside services for Nena Mary Loudermilk, 87, of Silverton were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 20, in the Flomot Cemetery.

Mrs. Loudermilk died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

She was born Nena Mary McGowen on January 27, 1901 in Stonewall County, and moved to Motley County at an early age. She was married to Hezzie M. Martin on January 28, 1917 in Flomot. He died September 12, 1929.

She moved to Silverton in 1930 and married Claud Loudermilk on May 27, 1939. He died on July 4, 1971.

She was a homemaker, former member of the Rock Creek Quilting Club, and Senior Citizens. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ima Jo Bingham, on March 16, 1973, and a son, Jack Loudermilk, in 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Archie Ray Martin of Silverton and L. B. Loudermilk of Rhode Island; three daughters, Mildred McDaniel of Silverton, Anna Mae Smith of Quitaque, and Dorothy Hunt of Florida; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Bessie McMurry of Dumas.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Dale Smith, Mitch Martin, Benny Bingham, Wayne Cartrite, Jon LaBaume and Gary Hunt.

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**HOSTESSES FOR NOVEMBER**

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Mon., Nov. 28--Doleta Boyce



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People believe if you walk into a spider's web, you will get a letter.

**Museum Receives Grant From The Outfit**

The Outfit, an area-wide organization dedicated to the preservation of the Western heritage of the Texas Panhandle has given a \$1500.00 grant to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. At the request of the benefactor the money will be used for the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company Collection and the Charles Goodnight Papers research projects. This grant will provide needed staff time and supplies for the arrangement, inventory and indexing of these two major manuscript collections in the Museum's Research Center. The work on these collections will insure their preservation and make them accessible to future researchers.

These collections, which contain information on historical ranches in the Panhandle, are of special interest to the membership of The Outfit. This organization is actively involved in sponsoring ranch related activities such as Junior Livestock Shows, 4-H clubs, cutting horse events and rodeos.

The Francklyn Land and Cattle Company (later the White Deer Land Company) records consist of 50 cubic feet of correspondence, ledgers and documents. All of these relate to the operation of this large Texas Panhandle ranch, which covered portions of Carson, Gray, Hutchinson and Roberts counties. These records date from 1882 to

1957. Although of lesser volume than the Francklyn records, the Charles Goodnight papers are also of significant historical importance to this region. Several collections require consolidation and the creation of comprehensive finding aids. Part of these materials were donated by Charles Goodnight, others were acquired from his associates and relatives, and some were purchased by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

Gifts and contributions made by organizations such as The Outfit are of significant importance to the maintenance and operation of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and the preservation of the Society's collections.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**October 26, 1978**—Kim Cornett is 1978 Football Queen . . . Tommy Perkins and Kirk Durham tie for honor of being Fans' Player of the Week . . . Connie Rowell remains hospitalized at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after having been taken there by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service about 11:00 p.m. Friday after a two-car accident under the blinker light in downtown Silverton. Connie was a passenger in a car driven by Patti Perkins. Miss Perkins was taken in the same ambulance to Central Plains Hospital, where she was treated and released. Tommy Bullock, driver of the other car, was not seriously injured. Two other passengers in the Perkins car, Kimberly Fitzgerald and James Jarrett, were taken by a second Silverton ambulance crew to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, where they were treated and released . . . Zane Mayfield has been accepted into membership of the American Hereford Association . . . Brenda Lynn Payne to marry Dennis Glenn Williams . . . Graveside rites conducted for 15-day-old Rosemarie Cruz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esbarido Cruz of Tulia. The baby girl was born prematurely after her mother was involved in an ambulance-car crash October 5 in Amarillo. She died about two hours after arriving at care facilities of Texas Tech School of Medicine in Lubbock. The baby weighed just over two pounds at birth at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and had been in critical condition there before the transfer to Lubbock Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Masey are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Michael Long of McLean are parents of a son . . .

**October 24, 1968**—Silverton drops district opener 16-8 to Wheeler . . . Mrs. Dick Bomar is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Silverton Gun Club has annual meeting . . . A first-aid instructor's course will be taught in Plainview soon . . . Mrs. J. H. Burson's 90th birthday was the occasion for a number of relatives and friends to gather in her home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Loftin, Betty Jean and Sue, in Odessa over the weekend . . . A group of friends met in the home of Mrs. Leavie Criswell Monday to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Susie Garrison, Mrs. Ima Harrison and Mrs. Criswell . . . Miss Jeanne Davis and George Howard McLeland exchanged wedding vows in the home of the bridegroom's parents Sunday . . . Named to the high school honor roll were Crockett Grabbe and Carron Montague, seniors; Paula Birdwell and Gary Martin, juniors; Cindy Cross, Colene Culwell and Terry Jones, freshmen . . .

**October 30, 1958**—Ralls Jackrabbits hop past Owls 44-0 . . . Milton Perrys vacation in California . . . Mrs. Emma Waller celebrates 92nd birthday . . . Paul Neese and family injured in car wreck near Covinton, Louisiana

Sunday . . . Named to the high school honor roll were Barbara Fisch, Carolyn Garrison, Robert Hughes, Joyce Thomas, freshmen; Celene Lanham, sophomore; Marsha Monroe, junior . . . Mr. and Mrs. Garner Guest are parents of a son . . . Shirley Elms is a pledge for Gamma Theta Upsilon geography fraternity at West Texas State College . . .

**October 28, 1948**—N. R. (Jake) Honea, age 59, former sheriff of Briscoe County, was instantly killed early Tuesday night when his car jammed the back of a pick-up truck about five miles east of Silverton on Highway 86 between Silverton and Quitaque . . . Mrs. Dave Mayfield had the misfortune last Thursday of

slipping on a waxed floor in her home and knocking her right shoulder out of place . . . Will Smithee buys two brick buildings . . . M. K. Summers, City Secretary, is attending a Water Works and Sewer Short Course School at Plainview . . . Mrs. Rags Riddell underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital last Wednesday . . . Troy Burson is erecting a new brick building across the street north of the courthouse square . . . Fred Mercer moved his family last week to Mercedes, Texas, where they plan to spend the winter. Mr. Mercer said he was making the move because of his wife's health, and was hopeful that the change would be an aid to her . . .

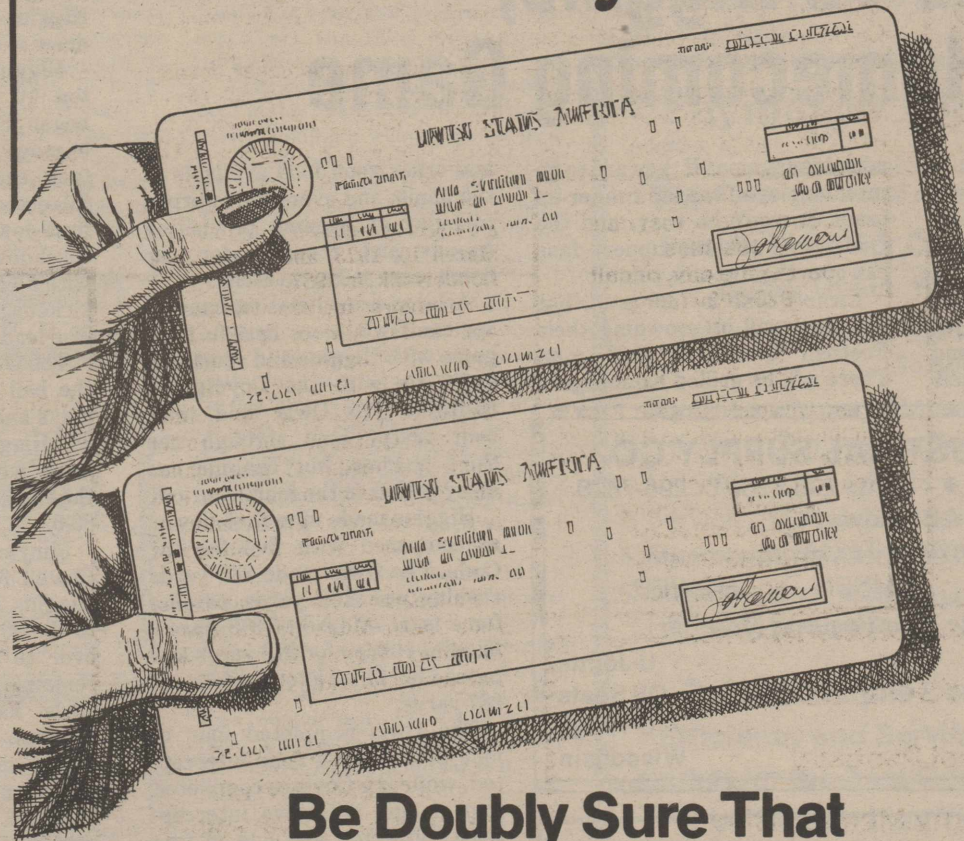
City of Silverton buys new fire truck . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 24, at their home north of town. Home to help celebrate the occasion were the couple's nine children, fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren . . . From the school news: Teachers Pet—Teresa Crass; Bright—LaRue Gilkeyson; Stupid—Joy Reithmayer; Nosey—Flute Hutsell; Mischievous—Betty Dickerson . . . Has everyone noticed Gay Merrell's bangs? It seems to be a disease . . .

**October 27, 1938**—One of the most picturesque old timers in Briscoe County is A. P. Donnell, 88 years old. Mr. Donnell came to

Texas from Missouri and settled in Baylor County. He and his wife moved here in 1891. Mrs. Donnell died in 1937, and at the time of her death they had been married almost 63 years. Mr. Donnell is making his home this winter with his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Alexander, but still owns the farm he bought in 1891 . . . Estelline falls before Silverton, 6-0 . . . Carl Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean, is enrolled in the West Texas Barber College in Amarillo. O'Neal Watson, former Silverton barber, moved to Amarillo from Tulia about five weeks ago and is teaching the school . . . In

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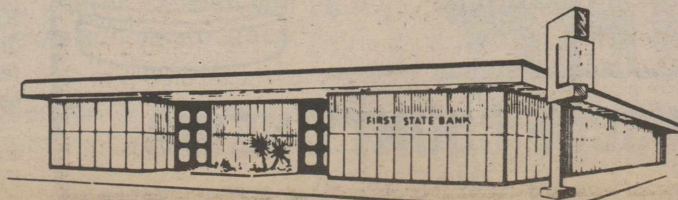


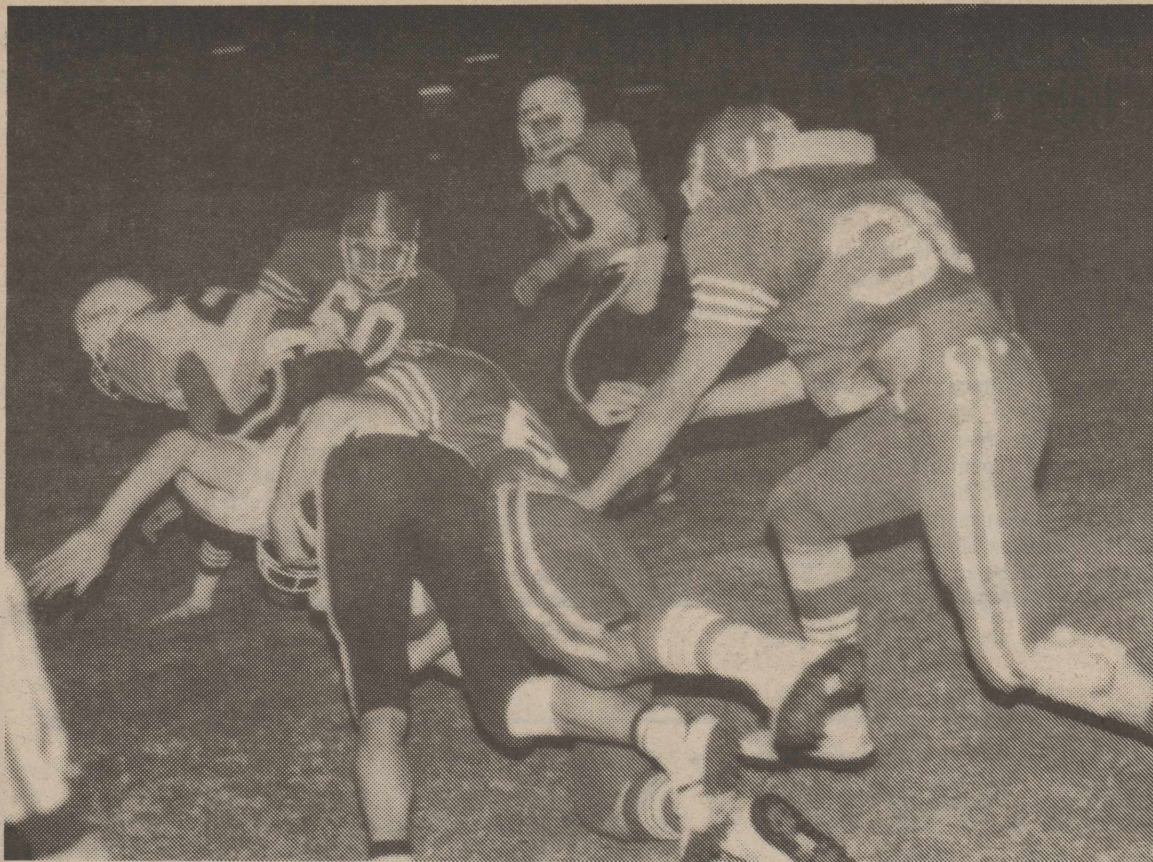
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Frank Lowrey (61) is shown making a stop on a Coyote ballcarrier in the game here last Friday. Bradley Brunson (30) and Will Rowell (60) are also in the action.

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## Owls Lose To Higgins, Look to Homecoming Game

Silverton's varsity Owls lost to Higgins 30-6 last Friday night and will be welcoming exes home this week to watch their performance against Lefors. The next two games will be crucial for the Owls; they have lost their chance to be the district champions, and will have to win both of their

remaining games if they are to go into the playoffs as the runner-up team. It won't be easy, and the Owls need all the support fans can give them at this point.

Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m., but the Owls will be crowning their Football Queen at 7:00 p.m. There will be grilled hamburgers

and other good food available at the game, and everyone is urged to enjoy an evening of visiting friends and cheering for the home team at Payne Field.

A large crowd was on hand to see the Owls score first in their game with Higgins and remain in a 6-6 tie with the Coyotes at halftime. The Owls held their own pretty well through the third quarter, but Higgins ran away with it in the fourth period.

Higgins made nine first downs as compared with five for the Owls. The Owls made 243 yards rushing and 100 yards passing for a total offense of 343 yards. Higgins rushed for 273 yards and passed for 14 for a total offense of 287 yards.

The Owls completed four of nine passes, with none intercepted, while the Coyotes completed two of nine with two interceptions. Silverton lost one of two fumbles, and Higgins recovered their only fumble. The Owls were penalized 15 yards while the Coyotes had 35 yards stepped off against them.

The first quarter was a series of possession changes, with neither team able to make much off the other. On the Owls' first punt, they almost let Higgins loose for a touchdown. Wayne Henderson was the only Owl with a chance to bring down the ballcarrier, and he did his job. Higgins made the only first down of the quarter with less than three minutes remaining on the clock.

The first score of the game came with 5:59 remaining in the second period, when Neal Edwards took the handoff from Kendal Minyard and passed to Jamie Frizzell. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls held their only lead of the game, 6-0.

Higgins came back and passed complete to the Silverton 37, and Frizzell saved the day for the Owls with a pass interception on

the Silverton two-yard line.

The Owls lost the ball via the fumble route on their own nine-yard line with 4:23 remaining in the first half of play, and Higgins scored two plays later. Their PAT attempt also failed, and the score was knotted at 6-6.

Edwards intercepted a Coyote pass with 38 seconds remaining in the quarter, and Minyard completed a pass to Henderson which carried to the 22-yard line before time ran out.

The Owls held the Coyotes on their first series of the third period and Bradley Brunson almost intercepted another Higgins pass in this series. When Silverton got the ball, Edwards rushed for a first down on the Owl 34, and Minyard passed to Bryan Ramsey for a gain to the Higgins 33. Needing two yards on fourth down, the Owls punted away. Will Rowell almost intercepted Higgins on the next series, but the Coyotes made a first down on their own 39, then got another on the Silverton 24, scoring on the third play of the next series with 2:06 remaining in the quarter. They kicked the PAT, and moved into a 14-6 lead.

The Owls picked up a first down on the legs of Edwards to the Higgins 32 on the next play following the kickoff, but saw the ball go over on downs on the Higgins 18 as the third quarter drew to a close.

Higgins punted to the Silverton 10 as the fourth quarter began, but the Owls were unable to move the ball and the Coyotes took the ensuing punt to the Silverton 30. They picked up a first down enroute to their next touchdown which was scored with 5:08 remaining in the game, kicked the PAT and moved into a 22-6 lead.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on their next series of plays and punted to the Higgins 28. Higgins scored three plays later, with 2:29 still showing on the clock, kicked the PAT and led 30-6.

Minyard completed a pass to Rowell for a first down on the Higgins 29 and Edwards carried to the 20 but the ball went back over to the Coyotes with 1:04 remaining to be played, and the Owls had used up all their chances.

The importance of the next two games cannot be over-emphasized. Plan to be there, wearing your red and yelling for the Owls!

Scores of interest from last week included McLean 64, Groom 24; Miami 42, Lefors 14; New Home 41, Wilson 18. The undefeated six-man teams now are New Home, Trent and Harrold.

Games this week include Miami at Groom and McLean at Higgins.

### PEP SQUAD BEAU TO BE PRESENTED

The Pep Squad Beau will be presented during the Pep Rally which begins at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the school gym.

Candidates that have been nominated by the Pep Squad are Neal Edwards, senior; Bryan Ramsey, junior; Bradley Brunson, sophomore; Brian Martin, freshman.

Everyone is invited to attend the Pep Rally to help cheer the Owls back onto the road to victory.

## Football Queen, Former Players to Be Presented

The Football Queen will be crowned at 7:00 p.m. Friday. At halftime, former Silverton High School football players and cheerleaders will be presented.

They will be introduced beginning with the 1980's and going back in time.

If you are a former SHS Owl or cheerleader, meet inside the fence on the east side of the football field at halftime. There will be signs to direct you to your group. You are invited to wear your old cheerleading uniforms or football jackets during the halftime presentation. "Surely, everyone can still wear them!" said one Booster Club member.

## School Picture Re-Takes Today

The photographer will be here today (Thursday) at 8:30 a.m. to re-take school pictures.

If you have pre-schoolers that you would like to have pictures made of, please have them in the school auditorium by 9:00 a.m. You will have to pay for the pictures when they are made.

## PTA Update

Our honor roll students have had a chance to "see their names in lights" and be recognized for special achievement with the new electronic billboard recently installed in the high school building. It will inform us of upcoming meetings and events and is even visible from outside at night through the high school front door window. PTA and the High School Student Council jointly purchased the new computerized digital sign for the school. Drive by sometime after dark and "watch" it.

Everyone at the PTA meeting last week enjoyed Tracy Tomlin's enthusiastic program informing us of all she gained at the HOBY seminars in Amarillo and St. Louis. It is encouraging to see such ambition and informed concern about global issues in one of our own. It would be wonderful if we could tap the source of this self-motivation for all of our students.

Please have your spooks and masqueraders sign up for the Halloween Costume Contest between 7:00 and 8:00 at the County Show Barn during the carnival. Out-of-town judges, treats and prizes will be provided.

This is Red Ribbon Rally Week in which Silverton PTA joins other organizations in promoting a drug-free America. Small red ribbons will be worn by school students and townspeople symbolizing the Panhandle Red Ribbon Campaign slogan — "The Choice For Me, Drug-Free". Silverton PTA will provide ribbons at school for the students and at Nance's Food Store for the public.

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Nov. 3--McLean\*, Home, 5:30  
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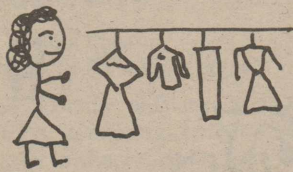
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## Junior High Game Time Changed

Time of the Junior High game

between Silverton and Lefors at Lefors this afternoon has been changed. Originally scheduled for a 5:30 p.m. kickoff, game time has been moved to 5:00 p.m.



DELLA: "Mary, we have too many clothes in the store now!"



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## Letters To The Editor

To Whoever Sent Me the Letter:

I didn't appreciate the anonymous letter about Tom West that you sent me; you didn't even have the courage to sign your name.

You made it sound like this information came from Becky McPherson, and she's above this. She is a professional lady, and she wouldn't stoop to something like this. I think she and Tom were running a clean race and I don't think they needed interference from the ones who sent out the letters.

I want you to know that Becky is our friend and Tom is our friend. I think everyone has something in their life that they aren't proud of and no one deserves to have this done to them.

This small group of people is

not only making the people in the courthouse look bad, but also everyone in the county. We are the laughing stock of the whole area, as are the ones who are sending out the letters.

Sybil Martin

## Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday at 2:00 a.m. This is Fall Backward time, and if you move the hands of your clock back one hour when you go to bed Saturday night, you will be assured of having the correct hour on your clocks when you arise Sunday morning.

Two newspapers that began their careers as penny papers were the *New York Times* and the *Baltimore Sun*.

## Club Has Halloween Costume Party

The Progressive Extension Homemakers met Monday night in the home of Beverly Minyard to enjoy a Halloween Costume Party.

Hostesses for this event were Pat McWaters, Dorothy Martin and Beverly Minyard.

Club members enjoyed guessing who was who and voted for the three best costumes. Winners were Gail Wyatt, "Funniest"; Roy Reed, "Scariest", and Anita Ramsey, "Most Original".

Others attending were Jan Browning, Marsha Brunson, Bena Hester, Jon Etta Ziegler, Melissa Estes, Donna Estes, Norma Garcia, Becky Francis, Marsha Green, Derinda Patton, Colleen Reed and Lisa Schott.

Next club meeting will be November 14.

One 100-watt incandescent bulb produces more light than two 60-watt bulbs, with 20 percent less energy consumption.

### 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:**  
**BECKY BYBEE McPHERSON**  
Floyd County

**TOM WEST**  
Briscoe County

### 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:**

Warren Chisum

**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

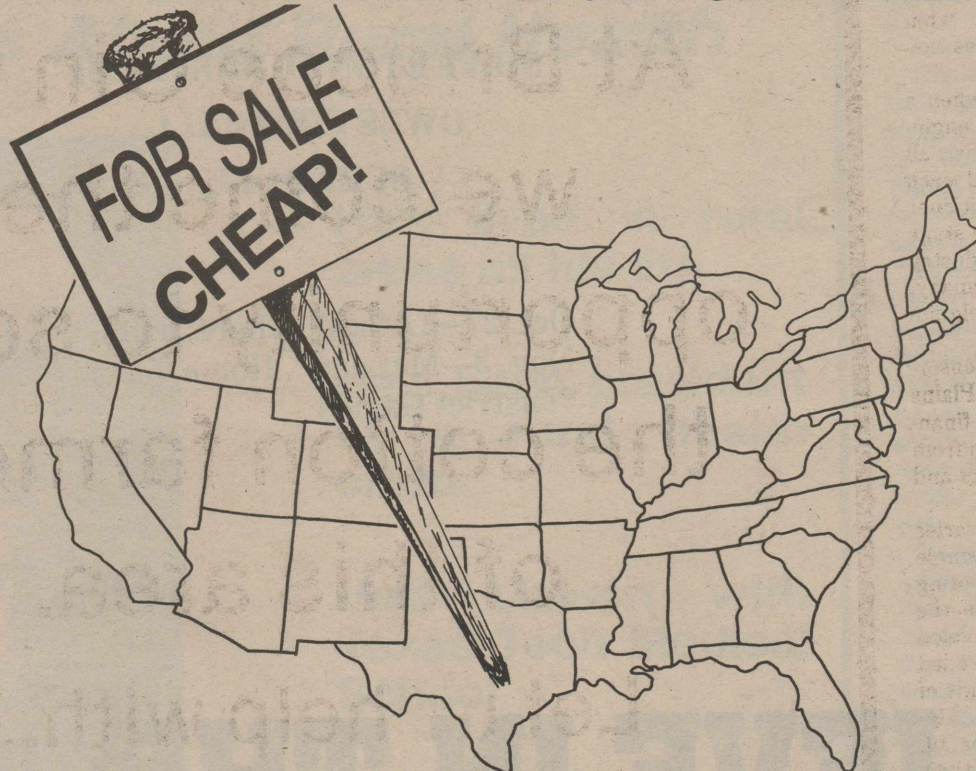
**For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:**

Donald Paul Fleming

**For Attorney, Briscoe County, Texas:**

Sharon Sutton Pigg

# THE GREAT REPUBLICAN GIVE-AWAY



*"Japan is now in a position to influence the value of the dollar, U.S. interest rates and stock prices on Wall Street...and we may do so."*

— Masaru Yoshitomi, Director General  
Japanese Economic Planning Agency  
September 30, 1988

**Foreigners are buying America on the cheap and the Republicans say it's good news that more and more of us have foreign bosses.**

The Republicans have refused to adopt a tough trade policy and now foreigners own 10% of our manufacturing base, 20% of our banks and over 33% of the prime commercial real estate in our nation's capital, Houston and many other cities.

Eight short years ago foreigners owed America billions, now we owe them over \$385 billion—a debt our children and grandchildren will be paying for years to come.

And all the while the Republicans have even blocked efforts to require that foreigners disclose their skyrocketing American holdings.

## TEXAS AND AMERICA DESERVE BETTER

Democrats want to see America reclaim control of its economic future. That means:

- putting an end to unfair trade practices that subsidize foreign goods and close markets to U.S. products...
- enforcing this year's historic trade legislation which was passed by Democrats despite Republican opposition...
- and adopting Texas-sponsored legislation to require that foreigners disclose their U.S. holdings—just as foreigners force Americans to do in every other major industrial nation.

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The overall accuracy of fiber quality measurements on the 1987 cotton crop were "pretty darned good" according to producers on the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office Committee of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

That's the conclusion reported to the PCG Board October 12 by President Steve Verett of Ralls. It was reached by the committee after a review of results from a unique, producer-funded testing program that for three years running has checked USDA's high volume instrument (HVI) classing facility at Lubbock against the evaluations of four independent fiber laboratories.

The independent HVI systems used for checking are at the International Center for Textile Research and Development at Texas Tech University, Clemson University, Cotton Incorporated (CI) and another USDA non-classing system, also at Clemson. Two hundred randomly selected samples are used for comparisons of micronaire, length, length uniformity, strength, elongation and color readings from the five locations.

CI prepared an analysis of all data, but it was micronaire, length, length uniformity and strength, the factors most directly impacting loan values and market prices, that commanded most attention from the PCG committee.

The average of micronaire readings from the Lubbock office, 3.4, is identical to those of each of the other four locations, and the correlation shown for average length and length uniformity measurements was only slightly less perfect. Lubbock came up with 1.04 inches in length compared to 1.03 inches at each of the four checkpoints. There was a length uniformity index average of 80 from the Lubbock office and 79 for each of the others.

Average strength of the 200 samples ranged from 24.6 grams per tex (g/tex) gauged by Clemson University to 26.2 g/tex at USDA's Clemson facility. Texas Tech's instruments measured an average of 25.5, CI's readings averaged 25.0 and the official class from the Lubbock office fell right in the middle at 25.2 g/tex.

Of the differences, CI's analysis says, "Since strength measurements are highly sensitive to humidity levels, the difference in mean strength levels among laboratories could be due to either calibration, relative humidity differences or both."

With the classing office average almost exactly equal the average of strength measurements from all locations and with the good correlation shown in other quality factors, says PCG's classing office committee chairman Don Bell of Wolfforth, "I think last season's merchant complaints about the crop being overclassified have been pretty well answered."

And, Bell continues, the prov-

en consistency of classing office instruments further demonstrates the value of HVI in efforts toward bigger and better markets for High Plains cotton in competition with cotton from other areas as well as synthetics.

Bell acknowledges the inevitability of instances in which producers and their ginners will have questions, many of them justified, about the classing of individual bales. "And when that happens, the classing office committee will be glad to help in any way it can."

European manufacturers of textiles and textile machinery know a lot more about current and future High Plains cotton and cotton processing than they did three weeks ago. And three High Plains cotton specialists know a lot more about what Europeans expect of Texas cotton.

Three weeks ago was when a cotton breeder, a ginning engineer and a textile technologist, all from the High Plains and each recognized as a top practitioner in his field, left Lubbock to stage seminars for textile industry people in England, Germany, Switzerland, France, Belgium and Yugoslavia.

The trip, under the sponsorship of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., was financed in part by contributions from regional cooperatives, banks and cotton merchants.

The High Plains emissaries stressed in each country a single theme: West Texas is devoting and will continue to devote the resources necessary to develop and produce the cottons needed to meet fiber quality demands of modern textile technology. Returning to Lubbock October 19, they were agreed that their message was well received and appreciated.

Each seminar was opened by cotton breeder Dr. John Gannaway of the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, whose work is financed largely by producers through PCG's Plains Cotton Improvement Program. Gannaway stressed his concentration on breeding for the strength, maturity, fineness and length requirements of rotor spinning, plus possible changes in plant conformation to reduce foreign matter content.

He was followed on the programs by Roy Baker, Director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's full-scale ginning laboratory north of Lubbock. Baker outlined the ginning system in use on the High Plains, the effects of the ginning process on various fiber quality factors, and reviewed ongoing research of improved harvesting and ginning practices to preserve fiber quality.

*A Chinese artist of the 1920's, Huang Erhnan, painted designs on silk cloth using his tongue as a brush.*



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**ITALIAN WEDDING SOUP**  
(Makes about 2 quarts)

- 1/2 pound lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup fresh bread crumbs (1 slice)
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
- 5 teaspoons Wyler's® or Steero® Chicken-Flavor Instant Bouillon
- 8 cups water
- 1/2 cup small soup pasta (such as Acini de Pepe or baby bow tie noodles)
- 1-1/2 cups cut-up fresh spinach leaves
- Grated Parmesan cheese, optional

In small mixer bowl, combine beef, crumbs, egg, onion and 1 teaspoon bouillon. Shape into 40 small meatballs. In Dutch oven or large kettle, bring water and remaining 4 teaspoons bouillon to a boil. Add meatballs and pasta; cook 10 minutes. Add spinach; simmer 3 to 5 minutes or until tender. Serve with cheese if desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

# HOW DID IT BEGIN?

## English Muffins: An American Breakfast Tradition

For over a century Americans have been waking up to the wholesome goodness and great taste of English muffins.

What has become standard breakfast fare began with the dream of a 20-year-old Englishman, Samuel Bath Thomas. In 1875 Thomas set sail for America with a secret recipe for a specialty bread never before seen in this country. Five years later, Thomas opened his own bakery in New York City and his unique muffins became the rage.

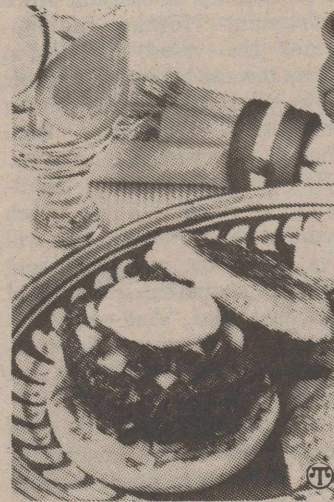
And so, a breakfast tradition was born. But breakfast is just the beginning. As is, or as a foundation for sandwiches, entrees and delectable desserts, English muffins provide versatility, convenience and great taste. Light and crispy, they are the perfect complement to a wide variety of foods.

The flavor selection of Thomas' English muffins—raisin, honey wheat, sour dough, newly introduced rye and pumpernickle raisin and, of course, original—further expand menu options. (Note: Varieties available regionally.)

A collection of 42 terrific muffin dishes, including French Toast, Chicken Fajitas and elegant Baked Alaska, are featured in the full-color recipe booklet, "Thomas' Best." To receive a copy of the booklet, send name, address and zip code and \$1 plus 50 cents for postage and handling to Thomas' Best Recipes, Box

3969, Schaumburg, IL 60168-3969.

To sample a treat from "Thomas' Best," try the zesty



Taco Thomburger, a south-of-the border delight dressed with green chilies, onions, tomatoes and sour cream. It's a perfect choice for lunch or dinner.

**Taco Thomburger**

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 can (4 oz) chopped green chilies, divided
- 1/2 cup chopped onion, divided
- 1 small tomato, chopped
- Shredded lettuce
- 4 THOMAS'® Original Flavor English Muffins, split, toasted and buttered
- Sour Cream
- In medium bowl mix beef, 1/4 cup chilies and 1/4 cup onion. Shape into 4 burgers. Cook to desired doneness.

In small bowl stir tomato with remaining chilies and onion. Place lettuce and burgers on bottom muffin halves. Top with tomato mixture, sour cream and remaining muffin halves. Makes 4 servings.

## Conservation District Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

The Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District has begun taking orders for their annual windbreak tree sales. Orders will be taken through March 8, 1989.

A wide variety of evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs are available to choose from. Prices vary from 50c to \$1.50 per bareroot tree, depending on species. Wildlife seedling packets for quail/pheasant, deer, turkey and squirrel are also available for farmstead plantings.

Windbreak trees provide wind and snow protection as well as beautifying a homestead. These trees are also permitted to be used under certain CRP contracts as shelter or wildlife habitat.

Advanced planning must be utilized for a successful establishment of windbreaks. The installation of a drip irrigation system is highly recommended for such establishment and is available through the Caprock SWCD. The Soil Conservation Service employees can help you in planning and designing an irrigation system to fit your tree innovation.

Come by the SCS office or call at 823-2320 to review all varieties of trees and place your order. Delivery date is expected to be March 15, 1989.

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**District Attorney — November 8**





Receiving awards at the Llano Estacado 4-H Horse Association banquet Monday night were (left to right) Kyle Edwards of Lamb County, Junior All-Around; Leland Wood of Briscoe County, Pee Wee All-Around; Tory Blackwell of Lamb County, Senior All-Around.

## Leland Wood is Top Pee Wee Performer in 4-H Horse Association

Llano Estacado 4-H Horse Association held its year-end awards banquet Monday night. LEHA is a five-county organization involving 4-H'ers showing their horses. The counties are Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer. They had to compete at three of the five shows to be eligible for year-end awards.

Leland Wood, son of Ken and Nancy Wood, was named the All-Around Champion Pee Wee. He and his horse, Mister Tater Bar, totaled 252 points. Leland was named High Point Performance Pee Wee. He had 127 points for performance.

Awards were given to 4-H'ers that placed in the top ten in each class. Leland placed first in Showmanship, first in Halter, first in Western Pleasure, first in Western Horsemanship. In the speed events, he placed third in Barrels, second in Poles, third in Stakes and fourth in Flags. He was awarded spurs hand-made by Wade Brannon and a trophy buckle for All-Around. The High Point Performance award was a gold name-plate. He also received a plaque.

Not attending, but receiving awards were Kimmie Blazier, Chastity Price, Josh Brooks and

Mac Chestnut. These 4-H'ers received plaques.

Kimmie was the Runner-up Speed Champion for the Pee Wee division. She placed third in Western Pleasure, eighth in Western Horsemanship, fifth in Halter and fifth in Showmanship. In speed she placed second in Poles, second in Stakes, third in Flags and first in barrels.

Josh placed fifth in Registered Mares under five and eighth in Showmanship.

Mac placed fifth in Registered Mares under five, ninth in Western Horsemanship and tenth in Showmanship.

Chastity placed first in Registered Mares 5 and over; tenth in Registered Geldings five and over; fourth in Western Pleasure; fifth in Showmanship, and ninth in Western Horsemanship.

Other Briscoe County 4-H'ers who attended LEHA shows last summer were Russ Baird, Jeremiah Brooks, Molly Brooks, Kenzie Burson, Justin Delano, Lance Smith, Christa Tucker, Kendra Rhoderick, Kenda Wood, Wynter Smith and Fuston.

4-H is open to boys and girls from the third grade through 19 years of age without regard to socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion or national origin.



Ants can be frozen for long periods without harm. Many spend the winter inside logs and stumps, coated with ice crystals.

## Sage Brannon Celebrates Her First Birthday

Sage Brannon was honored Sunday with a party in celebration of her first birthday in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens of Loving, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Harrison, Chris, Bradley and Kelli of Tome, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brannon and Deiter, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Brannon, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Joe Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Staci, Richie and Will, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brannon, Stormy and Sage, all of Silverton.

The globefish staves off predators by gulping a large quantity of water, till it becomes simply too large to be swallowed by its enemies.

### LOOKING BACK —

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an early evening ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ely of Silverton, Miss Ruth Wright and Mr. Clyde Wilkins were united in marriage Thursday . . . Sleek new aero-stream bodies suggesting fleetness and luxury combine with numerous mechanical advancements, at least two of which are major in character, to assure keen public interest in the new 1939 Chevrolet, which has made its formal bow in 10,000 dealers' showrooms from coast to coast. Tony Burson is proudly displaying one of the new models at the Burson Motor Company here . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Boots Bryant has been bragging all over town that his gin is the best in the country and I guess that he is right. At least I heard that Rollin Wilborn loaded up a straight load of cockle burrs and had them ginned. The turnout was good and the staple, I hear, was good enough that he got a government loan on it. Which I think, is the first loan that Rollin has had . . . Gin like that should be labeled 100 proof!" . . .

## GOSPEL MEETING

October 23 - 30

Rock Creek Church of Christ

Evangelist:

Delos Johnson  
Arlington, Texas

Services:

Evenings . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

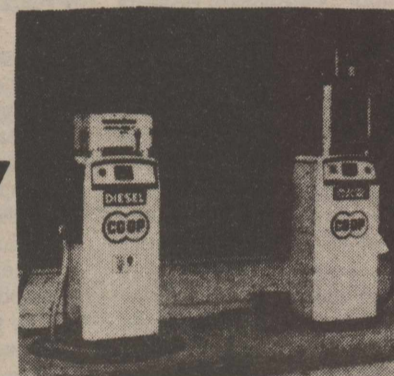
Sundays . . . . . 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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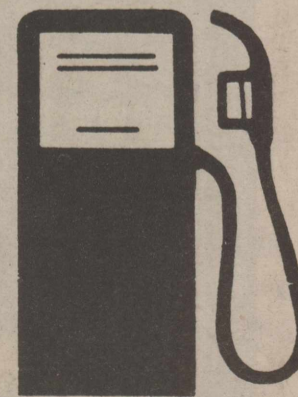
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# Miss Mackenzie

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ketball and tennis. She is a member of National Honor Society, 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.

Miss Nance also is a Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Alumni Association member. Her question was what concerned her most about America, and she replied, in part, "the way people are letting their morals fall. People need to stand up for what they believe."

She received a fashion watch and a bouquet of fall flowers, as did the other runner-up.

Second runner-up was Valerie Millsap, a student in Tulia High School and daughter of Kenneth and Gracie Millsap. This green eyed, blonde miss stands 5'8" tall. She enjoys writing, reading, playing the flute, 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 graduation from Tulia High School.

Miss Millsap was questioned about where she would travel if she could go anywhere she

wished abroad, and she said, in part, "to England, where our country got its beginning."

Julie Towe, daughter of Jay and Patsy Towe and a student in Silverton High School, was also a finalist. The question she was asked concerned her favorite season of the year, and she said, in part, "My favorite season is winter, with Christmas, when we celebrate Christ's birth."

Miss Towe has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'2" tall. 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 was sponsored by Nance's Food Store. Following her graduation from Silverton High School, she plans to attend Texas Tech University.

The other finalist was Nikki Altman, daughter of Danny and Freida Altman and a student in Tulia High School. She was sponsored by Tulia Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. 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 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



Tara Nance

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.

Miss Altman's question was what she enjoys most about school, and she said, in part, "being with friends, participating in athletics and meeting new friends from other towns."

Stephanie Sanderson of Tulia was chosen as Miss Congeniality by the girls in the pageant. Daughter of Don and Karen Sanderson, she is a student in Tulia High School. She has hazel eyes, brown hair and stands 5'3" tall. 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 was Omicron Study Club.

Gifts for the new Miss Mackenzie



Valerie Millsap

zie, first and second runners-up and Miss Congeniality were purchased at Hutsell Jewelry in Silverton by L. O. A. Junior Study Club. Flowers for the pageant were furnished by Mary John's Flowers & Gifts.

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority board of directors donated T-shirts for all the contestants, and the City of Silverton donated a \$50.00 saving bond for the new Miss Mackenzie.

The pageant opened with a disco number in which all the contestants took part. Amy Price of Lubbock, who travels with The Country Caravan, was featured as vocalist in the opening number and, accompanied by the South Plains College Playboys, also sang several numbers throughout the pageant. Glenda Ellis, vocalist with the Playboys, also sang two numbers.

Board members, lake employees, city mayors, former Misses Mackenzie and the jud-



Stephanie Sanderson

ges, Candace Keller and Dr. Estelle Owens, both of Plainview, and Dr. Ronald North of Lubbock, were introduced by Master of Ceremonies Jimmy Ross. Rhett Montague and Brad West were ushers.

The other contestants were Linnet Doss, Jolina Carthel, DeAn Pepper, Jeffna Cope and April Gillenwater, all of Tulia; Lori Gonzales and Raetta Starnes, both of Lockney; Deanna Watson, Floydada; Penni Fogerson, DeLyn Patton and Keeley Burson, all of Silverton.

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

See MISS MACKENZIE — Continued on Page Eleven

Keep



## JUDGE JIMMY M. ROSS



THE JIMMY ROSS FAMILY — (Counterclockwise, beginning top) Julie Ross, Janet Ross, Sammie-Dee Ross, Mrs. Jimmy (Velda) Ross and Judge Jimmy Ross.

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**MISS MACKENZIE —**  
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Mackenzie is expected to promote Lake Mackenzie during her one-year reign.

Kelli LaBaume, Miss Mackenzie 1988, was presented prior to the crowning of the new Miss Mackenzie Saturday night, and she expressed appreciation to all those who had a part in any way of presenting the pageant.

The judges conducted their personal interviews with each of the contestants at a Coke Party sponsored by Progressive Homemakers in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank Saturday afternoon. Each of the contestants is scored on poise, personality, etc. during the interview and during the modeling of sportswear and formalwear in the pageant. The five finalists also are scored on the answers they give to their questions.

**Misty Weaks Honored On Seventh Birthday**

Misti Weaks of Lubbock was honored with a party in celebration of her seventh birthday on October 15. Those attending included her parents, Victor and Debbie Weaks, her brother, Jeff, and sister, Dusti; her grandparents, Bill and Della Boling and Elvira Weaks, and great-grandmother, Marie Boling.

Also Lindsey Weaks, Jim, Donna, Amanda and Kelsie Estes, Rick, Beverly, Ryan and Eric Minyard, Brenda Boling of Crosbyton, and Stacy Flournoy, Terry and Sue Flowers and children, all of Lubbock, and several of Misti's friends.

Billie McDaniel suffered a massive heart attack and was transferred to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service Saturday night. He was transferred by the Flight for Life helicopter on to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, where he remains a patient. His brother, Ashel McDaniel, said Monday that Bill was not feeling very well that day.

**Family Program To Be Presented Here Tonight**

"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 Silvertown.

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 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

**New Arrivals**

Bryan and Lana Burson are parents of a son, Dusty J., born at 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 17, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds, one and one-half ounces and measured 21 inches long.

He has a brother, Zackary. They are grandsons of Mary Tom Burson of Silvertown and the late Don Burson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Fuston of Turkey. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Iris Burson and Mrs. Nannie Bomar, both of Silvertown, and Mrs. Alice Fuston of Turkey.

Alvin and Kathy May of Lubbock announce the arrival of their daughter, Margaret Helen.

Maggie was born Thursday, October 20, and was welcomed by sisters, Sarah, seven, and Katie, who is five years old.

They are granddaughters of Ethelyn May of Silvertown and the late Loyd May, and Helen Allen of Snyder and the late L. L. Allen.

**Mrs. Miller's Class Styding Haiku Poetry**

Mrs. Sue Miller's Fifth Grade class has been studying Haiku poetry. Haiku is short, non-rhyming Japanese poetry about nature. Haiku is three lines and 17 syllables. The following are poems written by the students.

Rainbows connect to the sky like a beautiful bow so beautiful.

(Lena Patino)

The rainbow is cute. The rainbow is colorful. The rainbow is bright.

(Mary Ann Maciel)

Seashells are pretty. I like sea shells. They make sound. Seashells are in seas.

(Christina Stephens)

Halloween, the tales Of horror and terror — and Halloween is fun!

(Lori Brannon)

My favorite friend Mirt, ate some dirt from her backyard. So I ate some too.

(Kristi Smith)

Croak, croak goes the frog. Sissss says the snake to the frog. Some sounds of nature!

(Shannon Weaver)

The bird is tweeting happily. He sings for friends. He could be happy.

(Johnny Leal)

Flowers are pretty!! Flowers are a neat rainbow of sparkling colors!

(Vanessa Martin)

I love the green grass after a rain! . . . and the dirt is very, very muddy.

(Jimmy Myers)

The ghost was flying through the air. Finally he went home and went to bed.

(Jessica Maciel)

*If you have a few ferrets you may officially refer to them as a fesying.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .**

October 27—Vera Markart, Lane Garvin, Tobe Riddell

October 28—Gerald M. Smith, Virginia Clardy, Ester Trevino, Stephen Stephens

October 30—Jim Brooks, Thea Holt

October 31—Linda Baird, Carolyn Lowrey, Misty Wilkinson, Roger Cantwell, Ruby Kitchens, Jeremy Holt, Heraclio Ramirez, jr., Becky DeOrnellas

November 1—Kayla Ramsey, Brian Martin, Lavern Kingery, Don Curry, Renee Ellis, Marshall McCammon

November 2—Zelda Dudley, Gary Juarez, Wade Brannon

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .**

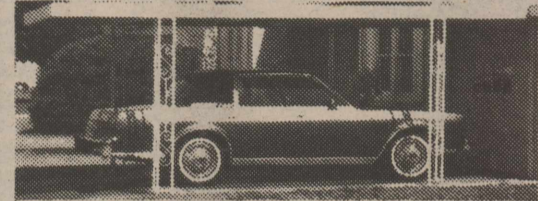
October 30—Mr. and Mrs. Cris Gill

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



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**Re-Elect**

**DICK ROEHR**

Democratic Party Nominee

**BRISCOE COUNTY SHERIFF**

Due to my recent heart attack, I will be unable to get out and visit with many of you as I had planned. I will manage to see some of you, but I want to ask for everyone's support and your votes on November 8.

My doctor has told me that I will probably be fully functional in about 6 - 8 weeks.

I want you to know that I will make every effort, if elected, to maintain the Sheriff's office in as professional a manner as possible and to give the people of Briscoe County fair and impartial law enforcement and protection.

If you have any problems with the way we have conducted this office, or wish to see any changes made, please contact me and I will take your suggestions under consideration.

**Your Sheriff's Department is only as good as the people who support it.**

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# Sound of Music a Unifying Melody

Donna Wilson, a Hale Center housewife, picks up her flute as she runs out the door, her two-year-old daughter slung under one arm and directions for heating supper taped to the refrigerator for her teenage son and doctor husband.

Carl Joe Williams, Hale County surveyor, hurries down a dirt road, clouds of dust rising behind his mud-covered vehicle as he rushes home to clean up before driving back to Harral Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University campus, a sandwich in his hand for supper.

To the north, Emerson Haraden of Canyon is already on the road to Plainview with his baritone in the seat next to him. Further to the south, Martha Perez, Plainview Symphony concertmistress and Suzuki instructor, is just leaving her home in Lubbock, violin case in hand.

Some are professional musicians and others are housewives, attorneys, college professors, retired dentists, high school students, counselors, secretaries... They come from all areas of the High Plains with the sole purpose of making music for the pleasure of Plainview Symphony patrons.

"This is the tenth season for the Symphony and we have planned four outstanding concerts," says J. W. King, jr.,

artistic director. "The season opener will be the Classical Concert October 11. December 5 is the date set for the Christmas Concert when the orchestra will be joined by the Community Choir. This concert is always one of the favorites and starts the Christmas holiday season on the right note.

"Our Chamber Concert February 17, has been added this year as a full concert. Traditionally, we offer one performance free of charge to both the ticketholders and the general public and that concert will be announced later in the season.

"We'll cap off the season with a rousing Pops Concert featuring Wayland's Spirit of America singers."

King will be joined by Jerry Minster, conductor, in presenting the slate of concerts. The symphony is funded by ticket sales and donations solicited by the board of directors of the Plainview Civic Music Association. Kenneth Sjogren is president of the board.

Other board members are Bundy Bratcher, Sharla Becton, Medlin Carpenter, Colleen Chadwick, Bobbie Lee Farmer, Jean FitzGerald, Marcheta Gabriel, Lynn Goddard, Ingrid Graves, Jamey Henderson, Maxine Houlette, Mike Hutcherson, J. W. King, jr., Nicki Logan, Nell

Mayfield, the Rev. Mark Meyer, Earl Miller, Jerry Minster, Diann McEachern, Judy Ramsey, Cindy Shepherd, Charlotte Sjogren, Blaine Smith, Mary Stark (of Quitaque), David Teel, Mary Tucker (of Tulia), James Thomas, Carl Joe Williams and Dr. Morris Webb (of Tulia).

The orchestra is chartered as a non-profit, educational and cultural organization. Contributions to the Symphony in any amount are tax deductible. Donations of \$25 are listed on the concert programs as Sponsors; \$50, Supporters; \$100, Sustainers; \$250, Patrons; \$500, Benefactors, and \$1,000, Angels.

Two adult season membership tickets are included in each \$100 donation.

Season membership tickets good for the four concerts are \$15 per adult and \$8 for students. Family memberships, new for the current season, are \$40 and will allow all members of a family (parents and children in the home) entrance to the performances.

Tickets purchased at the door for each individual concert will be \$8, adult, and \$3, student.

Tickets are on sale at Gabriel's, Kristi's, Marse and Son, First National Bank, Hale County State Bank, and Fine Arts Center. You may purchase tickets by writing to Plainview Symphony, Plainview Civic Music, P. O. Box 1857, Plainview, Texas 79073-1857.

To remove shine when ironing, run a dampened sponge over the shiny area and press lightly over a pressing cloth.

## The Versatile Egg

Remember to think of eggs when you need a quick and simple meal, whether it be breakfast, dinner or a picnic lunch.

Eggs are easy and nutritious. A large two ounce egg contains high quality protein, vitamins A, D and the B complex, minerals, iron and phosphorous. For the calorie-conscious dieter, eggs contain only 80 calories.

No summer picnic would be complete without a plate of deviled eggs. There is a way to make perfect hard-cooked eggs without the darkened surface on the yolk.

Cover eggs in pan with water one-inch above eggs. Cover and bring to boil. Turn off heat and let stand covered in hot water for 15 minutes. Cool eggs immediately in cold water. Crackle shell by tapping gently all over and roll egg between hands to ease off shell.

- Try egg salad stuffed in a tomato or an egg salad sandwich for lunch. Add chopped green olives for taste and color.
- Green salads are great with hard cooked eggs cut up and put on top.
- Omelets are perfect for late evening entertaining. They require little effort in preparation

and serving. Offer a variety of fillings so each guest will have a choice. Cheeses, sausage, bacon, mushrooms, onion, green pepper and sour cream are some ideas.

When eggs are the main course for a summer supper, complete the meal with fresh fruit and a quick-bake muffin.

### Deluxe Fruit Muffins

2 packages (7 ounces each) Martha White Fruit Muffin Mix (Blueberry Strawberry or Blackberry)

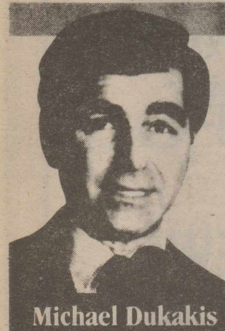
1 carton (8 ounces) dairy sour cream  
3/4 cup milk

Preheat oven to 425°F. Grease muffin pans. Empty muffin mix into a mixing bowl; set aside. In another bowl, empty sour cream. Gradually stir in milk until blended. Add sour cream mixture all at once to muffin mix. Stir only until flour is moistened. Fill muffin cups 3/4 full. Bake about 15 minutes or until golden brown. Makes about 12 muffins.

For additional muffin recipes, write for "About Muffins" at the Martha White Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept. R2, Nashville, TN 37202.



The full name of Mexico's resort city on the Pacific is Acapulco de Juarez.

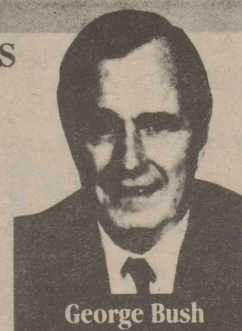


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Democrat

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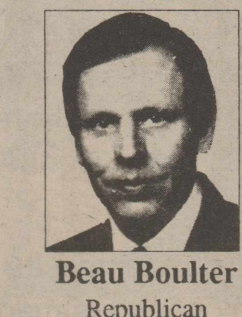
**George Bush**  
Republican

ISSUES		
Democrat	Pledge Not To Raise Taxes	Republican
OPPOSES	Death Penalty for Drug Dealers Who Commit Murder	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	SDI (Defense Against Nuclear Attack)	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Parental Choice In Education (Vouchers)	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Aid To Nicaraguan Freedom Fighters	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Voluntary Prayer in Public Schools	SUPPORTS
SUPPORTS	Furloughs For Convicted Murderers	OPPOSES
OPPOSES	Balanced Budget Amendment	SUPPORTS
SUPPORTS	Taxpayer Funded Abortions	OPPOSES
SUPPORTS	Gun Control	OPPOSES
SUPPORTS	Special Rights for Homosexuals	OPPOSES



**Lloyd Bentsen**  
Democrat

U.S. SENATE



**Beau Boulter**  
Republican

ISSUES		
Democrat	Republican	Republican
SUPPORTS	Tax Increase	OPPOSES
SUPPORTS	Taxpayer Funded Abortions	OPPOSES
SUPPORTS	Aid To Nicaraguan Freedom Fighters	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Early Deployment of SDI	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Parental Consent For Birth Control To Minors	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Parental Choice In Education (Tuition Tax Credits)	SUPPORTS

## COMPARISON OF NATIONAL PARTY PLATFORMS

Democrat	ISSUES	Republican
OPPOSES	Voluntary School Prayer	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Aid To Nicaraguan Freedom Fighters	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Deployment of Nuclear Defense Shield (SDI)	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Tax Credits For Private Child Care	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Federal Death Penalty	SUPPORTS
SUPPORTS	Gun Control	OPPOSES
SUPPORTS	Federal Funding of Abortions	OPPOSES
SUPPORTS	Federal Gay Rights Law	OPPOSES
Not Mentioned in Platform	Taxation of Churches	OPPOSES

There are inherent limitations in judging the qualifications of an incumbent on the basis of certain selected votes. Consideration should be given to unrecorded matters such as performance on subcommittees and constituent service.

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### Information Given On Disaster Assistance Program

The 1988 Disaster Assistance Program provides assistance to producers who suffered crop losses as a result of drought, hail or excessive moisture, including insect infestation or plant disease resulting from these perils. Losses resulting from drifting herbicides, chemical or herbicide residue and freeze damage are NOT eligible for disaster assistance. The Disaster Program applies to crops produced in 1988, for harvest in 1988, and the sign-up runs through March 31, 1989, according to the Briscoe County ASCS.

Crops eligible for benefits include participating program crops, nonparticipating program crops, peanuts, soybeans and other non-program crops. Disaster payments will be available to eligible producers on losses exceeding 35% of expected production. Advance deficiency payments forgiveness will be available to producers who had losses up to 35% (if the final deficiency payment rate is less than the payment rate used in making advance deficiency payments). Producers who did not request advance deficiency payments may now request them until October 27, 1988.

Payments will be calculated by determining the amount of loss below 65% of normal production and multiplying the eligible loss by the applicable disaster payment rate. There are two payment levels:

1. 90% of the payment rate for losses in excess of 75% of normal production;
2. 65% of the payment rate for losses between 35 and 75% of normal production.

The payment rate for participating program crops is the target price. The payment rate for non-participating program crops is the county loan rate for the crop.

On all non-program crops, yields and payments will be established by the State ASC Committee.

Producers with crop losses exceeding 65% of expected production will be required to purchase FCIC Multi-Peril Crop Insurance for the 1989 crop for which disaster payments are made. FCIC has extended the insurance sales closing date for all 1989 Fall seeded small grains to October 31, 1988.

Disaster applications for crop losses must be filed by March 31, 1989, along with crop acreage report and acceptable crop production evidence. Wheat producers with loss of 65% or more are reminded that the final date to obtain FCIC insurance is October 31, 1988.

The total amount of payments a person may receive under the disaster program may not exceed \$100,000. Any person whose gross income exceeds \$2,000,000 is ineligible to receive any disaster payment or forgiveness of advance deficiency payment.

### Wheat Program Provisions Outlined

The following provisions of the 1989 wheat program have been announced by USDA Secretary Richard Lyng:

1. 10% required acreage reduction. Producers will be required to maintain in Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) an area equal to 11.11% of planted acres.
  2. No paid land diversion.
  3. Target price of \$4.10 per bushel.
  4. Loan rate of \$2.06 per bushel.
- 0/92 provisions will be available for 1989 wheat and feed grain programs. Sign-up dates and projected deficiency rates for the 1989 crops have not been announced.

### County Committee Nominations Due

Nominating petitions for Community Committeemen for the ASCS have been mailed to eligible voters in "B" community (LAA-2). The final date for

receiving these signed petitions in the county office is October 31, 1988.

### Failed Acres Must Be Verified

Before you plow or make other use of failed acres (not harvested), you must file an application for disaster credit and have the ASCS appraise the failed acres.

This applies to all crops, non-participating as well as participating farms.

### NEWSPAPERS REACH MOST POLITICALLY ACTIVE CITIZENS

Newspapers reach the most politically active citizens. One or more newspapers a day are read by:

- 69% of those who voted in an election
- 72% of those who wrote to an elected official
- 70% of those who visited an elected official
- 71% of those who worked for a political party or candidate.

(Source: Simmons Market Research)

*In the 1600's, it was a common custom to flavor wine with carnations.*

## FUNNY FOOTSIES

**Q:** Why isn't a monkey's nose twelve inches long? **A:** Because if it were it would be a foot.

**Q:** Why don't elephants make good dancers? **A:** Because they have two left feet.

**Q:** What animal hates cold feet the most? **A:** A mother kangaroo.

**Q:** What hurts more than a giraffe with

a sore throat? **A:** A centipede with sore feet.

**Q:** What kind of cat has no feet? **A:** A catfish.

**Q:** What do you make when you put two banana peels together? **A:** A pair of slippers.

**Q:** If an athlete gets athlete's foot, what does an astronaut get? **A:** Missile toe.

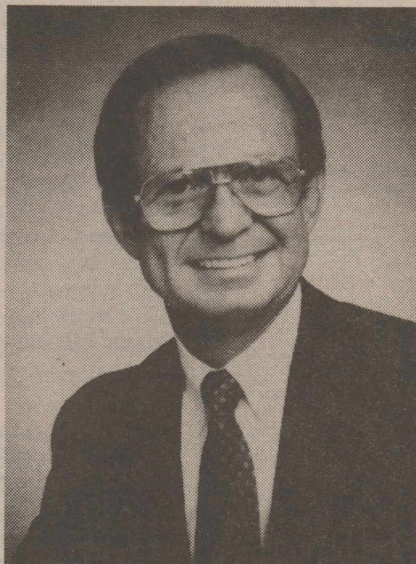


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### Animal Health Commission Adopts Emergency Amendment

by Curtis Preston  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

The Texas Animal Health Commission has adopted an emergency amendment to the regulations that restrict the movement of heifers from a

quarantined herd. The rule is in effect as of October 1, 1988. This rule brings Texas into compliance with USDA guidelines.

According to the new regulations:

1. Regardless of age or vaccination status, heifers moved from quarantined herds must be "S" branded on the jaw or tailhead. Branding may be done on the premises or at the market.

2. Approved personnel must issue a 1-27 (or "S" brand) permit

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before the animals are moved.

3. The heifers may be sold through a livestock market—or be permitted for directed movement. Destinations are restricted to:

Quarantined feedlots  
Quarantined pastures  
Slaughter

4. Bull calves less than 18 months old, steers, and spayed heifers may be moved from a quarantined herd without restrictions.

### Texas Farm Bureau Endorses Chisum

The Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund has announced support for Warren Chisum, Democratic candidate for the Texas House of Representatives for the 84th District. The endorsement is based on the candidate's views in regard to key issues affecting farmers and ranchers and other rural Texans.

Although Chisum does not accept funds from political action groups, he was pleased with the endorsement. "A group of farmers and ranchers looked at both candidates in this race and decided that my views on the environment, transportation, property rights, and other agriculture issues are the ones that best represent the people of this district, so I'm very proud of their support," Chisum said.

AGFUND Treasurer Warren Newberry of Waco said that "it is important that we exercise our right as citizens and actively support candidates for public office who will best serve the interests of the State of Texas."

### Pointers For Parents

Parents can help their youngsters learn to love reading. One way is to start reading to them at an early age and make reading an enjoyable experience.

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### Social Security In Briscoe County

by Terry J. Clements

Social Security benefits can be paid to many survivors of workers who die after having worked long enough in work covered by Social Security.

These survivors include the worker's unmarried children under 18, under 19 if a full-time high school student or over 18 if disabled before reaching 22 or a parent caring for a child under 16 or disabled who gets benefits; a widow or widower 60 or older, or 50 or older if severely disabled; and dependent parents 62 or older.

In addition, a surviving divorced wife or husband can generally get the same benefits as a widow or widower if the marriage to the worker lasted 10 years or more.

A lump-sum payment of \$255 can be made to the worker's eligible widow or widower, or, if none, to the worker's child entitled to benefits.

It is important for survivors to apply for benefits as soon as possible after the worker's death. This is especially important for widows and widowers under 65 because benefits cannot generally be paid before the month of application.

When applying, survivors should have their own and the worker's Social Security cards or a record of the numbers, birth certificates for any eligible children, marriage certificate, proof of the worker's death, proof of age for the widow or widowers, and Form W-2 or self-employment tax return for the past year. Parents 62 or older will need to show they were dependent on the worker for their support.

For more information or to file a claim, call 800-2345-SSA.



At one time in ancient Rome, it was forbidden to eat eggs. The egg was regarded as a potential chicken, therefore too valuable to be eaten.



In third century China, kites were used for games, rituals, transmitting messages and fighting.

## South Texas cotton growers warned about boll weevils

(AUSTIN)—The Texas Department of Agriculture has urged South Texas cotton producers to destroy their cotton plants immediately, to have any hope of reducing boll weevil populations next spring and summer.

"There is no question Hurricane Gilbert and other recent rains have caused some delays for the cotton producers who need to get into their fields," TDA Pest Management Director Dr. Paul Martin said. "But a number of producers have been able to get the job done, and we need the cooperation of all cotton producers if this program is going to work. We're facing a key stretch in the next week or so in which it is absolutely critical for the cotton plants to be destroyed if we're going to have any impact on next spring's boll weevil population."

Reports to TDA from Bee, San Patricio, Nueces, Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties indicate regrowth cotton and seedling cotton plants are knee-high in some fields, offering more than enough food for boll weevils to successfully hibernate or cycle through the winter and explode in growth next spring.

"The only way the cotton farmer can deny the boll weevils the opportunity to make it through the winter, is to plow those plants under and kill them," Martin said. "It's too late to kill the cotton with herbicides, especially now that we have cooler nights which further reduce the chemical's effectiveness."

An earlier September plow-up date was pushed back due to wet grounds. However, an October 3 plow-up deadline is currently in effect and violators are subject to fines.

"We're trying our best to get voluntary compliance with this new law," Martin said. "But we don't have much time left, and if we believe an individual is simply not going to

cooperate, then we will take action.

"Just one cotton field left standing can provide regrowth and seedling cotton to feed enough boll weevils to make life miserable for all other cotton farmers over a wide area. The only way this program can work is if we obtain full compliance from all producers. Just one bad apple really can spoil the whole barrel," Martin said.

Those producers who still have cotton in their fields are currently being visited by TDA inspectors. TDA has the authority to seek penalties for violators, and it also has the authority to plow-up the offending field and then collect 1 and 1/2 times the cost from the producer.

"We have been patient," Martin said, "but we also have to recognize the fact most of the producers put in the extra time and effort and have complied with the law. We're obligated to make sure their efforts are not wasted."

### Your News Is Important!

The news about what you and your family are doing is an important part of your local newspaper, but the publishers of the Briscoe County News don't know about it unless you tell them.

Whenever you have news for your hometown paper, please call the News Office, 823-2333.

*The longest sermon on record lasted 48 hours and 18 minutes. A congregation of eight was still present at the sermon's end.*



## Cornbread and Vegetables— A Southern Tradition

During the summer months, Southerners naturally turn to fresh vegetables when planning meals. It's not uncommon to see a table full of fresh vegetable platters and cornbread.

When it's hot outside and the last thing you want to do is heat up your kitchen by turning on the oven, you can still prepare great cornbread to go with those garden fresh vegetables. Try these top-of-the-stove cornbread recipes. Butter Bite Hoecakes are moist inside and crunchy outside. Sweet Milk Corncakes are like corn meal pancakes.

#### Butter Bite Hoecakes

1 cup Martha White Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix

1 1/2 cups boiling water

Combine corn meal and boiling water in bowl; stir to blend. In large skillet, heat 1/4-inch shortening over medium low heat until a drop of water sizzles when dropped in skillet. Spoon batter by tablespoonfuls into hot skillet. Fry until golden brown; turn and fry on other side until golden

brown. Serve hot with butter. Makes about 10 hoecakes.

#### Sweet Milk Corn Cakes

1 egg

3/4 cup milk

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 cup Martha White Self-Rising

Corn Meal Mix

1/2 teaspoon sugar

Preheat lightly greased skillet or griddle on medium heat (350°F). Lightly beat egg in mixing bowl. Add remaining ingredients; stir until well blended. Pour batter onto hot skillet or griddle; 1/4 cup batter makes a nice size corn cake. After cake is brown on one side, turn and brown on other side. For thinner corn cakes, add a little more milk. Makes 6 corn cakes.

**Note:** These corn cakes are good topped with barbecue or may be buttered and served with any meal.

For more favorite Southern recipes, write for "7 Southern Suppers" at the Martha White Kitchen, P.O. Box 58, Dept. R1, Nashville, TN 37202.

## 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

### County Youth Earn Honors At Area Fairs

Curtis Preston  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Briscoe County 4-H'ers and Valley FFA members recently participated in the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. 4-H'ers participated in the swine, sheep and poultry divisions. Results are as follows:

**Tri-State Fair  
BARROW DIVISION**

Lance Bradford won first place in Class 3 and fifth place in Class 1; Jarrett Pigg, 6th place Class 1 and sixth place Class 3; Bengie Hughes, ninth place Class 3; Ricky Hughes, tenth place Class

3.

**LAMB DIVISION**

Lance Bradford won sixth place in finewool and ninth place in crossbred lambs; Warren Merrell took fourth place in medium wool and first place in crossbred lambs; Clay Merrell, sixth place finewool and eighth place medium wool lambs.

**South Plains Fair  
BARROW DIVISION**

Lance Bradford, ninth place Hampshires and fifteenth place crossbred barrows.

**LAMB DIVISION**

Julie Graham, sixteenth place medium wool; P. Jay Merrell, fifth place Southdown; Clay Merrell, sixth place Southdown; Warren Merrell, eighth place

**POULTRY DIVISION**

**Light Weight**

Josh Brooks, first place; P. J.

Merrell, third place; Mandy Pigg, fourth place; Josh Brooks, fifth place; Ricky Hughes, sixth place; Brianna Sperry, seventh place; Jarrett Pigg, eighth place; George Pigg, ninth place; Mandy Pigg, tenth place.

**Middle Weight**

Krisse Pigg, second place; Molly Brooks, eighth place.

**Heavy Weight**

Will Sperry, second place; Jeremiah Brooks, fourth place.

Also participating were Celeste Sperry and Bengie Hughes, and several parents attended.

*The U. S. had three presidents in each of two years: Van Buren, Harrison and Tyler in 1841; Hayes, Garfield and Arthur in 1881.*



Over forty finalist quilts from the "Quilts: Visions of the World" competition will be featured at Houston's Quilt Festival November 3-6. Included in the exhibit is this quilt by Iowa's Marianne Fons, one of the many quiltmakers from around the world who used "peace" as a theme for their design.

The world's largest quilt show and sale will be held in Houston's George Brown Convention Center November 3-6.

This year's 14th annual International Quilt Festival promises to be bigger and better than ever. Dubbed "the World's Fair of Quilts," Quilt Festival draws visitors from all over the world, and this year's attendance is expected to top 25,000.

Fifteen special exhibits showcasing over 500 museum-quality quilts highlight the four-day quilting extravaganza. Quilt-lovers can also shop in more than 250 booths offering over 3000 antique and contemporary quilts for sale, plus a full range of fabrics, books, patterns, notions, and quilt-related gifts and crafts.

Highlighting the event is the American premier of Quilts: Visions of the World, a special exhibit featuring the 41 finalists from 13 countries in the international contest sponsored by Quilter's Newsletter Magazine and first seen at Quilt Expo Europa in Salzburg, Austria this June. Each of these contest quilts is the quiltmaker's personal expression in fabric of the "visions of the world" theme.

The annual judged show by members of the American/International Quilt Association, Quilts: A World of Beauty, with over 250 entries, will also be on display during the Festival. Other exhibits planned include: Hands All Around IV: International Quilts, collection of new quilts from around the world; Celebration: Ten Years of Quilt, featuring the sampler quilts made

over the last ten years from the winning quilt block designs sponsored by Quilt Magazine; and It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas, crisp red, green and white quilts saluting the holiday season.

Quilt Festival is also hosting several exhibits of special interest to dollmakers and wearable artists. Dollmaker's Magic features original fabric dolls designed especially for the show by the nation's top doll designers. Quiltmakers frequently ply their craft on clothing, and thirty of the most memorable garments from the past ten years of Quilt Festival's annual fashion show will be on display in A Decade of Design: A Retrospective of 10 Years of the Fairfield/Concord Fashion Show.

Quilt Festival opens Wednesday night November 2, for a preview evening from 8- 10 p.m. Daily hours are 10-7 Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 3-5, and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, November 6. Admission is \$6.00 per day with a special discounted price for children and senior citizens over 65. Preview tickets are also \$6 and are good for admission on one other day.

Beginners and experienced quilters alike can participate in the extensive series of classes and lectures on quilting sponsored by Quilt Festival beginning November 2nd. Class information can be obtained by calling 713/496- 6877.

The George R. Brown Convention Center is located in downtown Houston, easily accessible from Highway 59. Street-level parking is available adjacent to the center.

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# Consumer Groups Join to Oppose Repeal of Texas Homestead Act

(AUSTIN)--"With the Texas economy in the ditch, with home foreclosures on the rise, with a million more Texans shoved into poverty in the past seven years, and with a growing number of homeless people in our state reminding us daily of our precarious grip on solvency, now is not the time for the nation's big lending conglomerates to be making an attack on our state's historic Homestead Act. But there they are, hiding in the bushes, waiting for the Legislature to come to town so they can bushwhack the homeowners of Texas," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said here.

"A half-century ago, the great troubadour Woody Guthrie sang this verse: 'Now as through this world I ramble, I see lots of funny men. Some will rob you with a six gun, and some with a fountain pen. But as through this life you travel, and as through this life you roam, you won't ever see an outlaw drive a family from their home.' The Big Boys with the fountain pens are out to get our homes by knocking down the one sure protection that we have against them--the Texas Homestead Act," Hightower said.

Speaking on the steps of the Travis County Courthouse, Hightower joined with consumer, farm and labor groups and senior citizens to announce that they will again oppose attempts for the 1989 Texas Legislature to repeal the Texas Homestead Act. Joining with Hightower were members of the Texas Consumer Association, Public Citizen, American Association of Retired Persons, Gray Panthers, Texas AFL-CIO and Texas Farmers Union. The Texas Farm Bureau also opposes repeal of the Texas Homestead Act.

The news conference was called to

coincide with the monthly auction of foreclosed property in Travis County.

"While there are many reasons to be 'Texas Proud,' the Homestead Act is one of the best," Hightower said. "This legislation has its roots with the Republic of Texas and the Panic of 1837 in which thousands of Texans lost their homes. As a result of that economic depression, Texas was a nation of debtors. Borrowing from Spanish colonial law, Republic of Texas lawmakers in 1839 created special protections for homeowners. The constitutional provision has been a part of Texas ever since. Simply stated, it protects property owners from losing their homes except for failing to pay house payments, taxes or home improvement loans.

"For the last four years, Texas has been in the throes of an economic depression that has forced a record number of personal and business bankruptcies and bank failures. Over 44,000 Texas farmers and ranchers have been put out of business. Steel mills have closed. Oil field and refinery workers have been laid off.

"Now the large banking and lending interests are gearing up once again to launch an assault on the one thing of financial value that most Texans have--our homes. They want the 1989 Legislature to repeal the Homestead Act so that all the bad loans they made in the past--or any of the bad loans they might make in the future--can be secured with the homes of hard-working Texans," Hightower said.

"The people of Texas know they have something special in the Homestead Act, and they don't want it messed with. A poll conducted last year by the Texas A&M Public Policy

Resources Center shows that a majority of Texans do not want lawmakers tampering with the homestead exemption. Another recent poll shows that only 9 percent of Texans said they would seek a home equity loan if the homestead exemption were repealed or modified.

"Texas homeowners are having difficulty enough holding onto their homes. According to a study by the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M, foreclosure postings in Texas have increased from just 2.6 percent of the total property mortgage value in 1985 to 17.5 percent in 1988. In Travis County, nearly 26 percent of the total mortgage value will be foreclosed upon in 1988, compared with a 3.7 percent foreclosure rate four years ago (see attached chart).

"There is, for example, a family in Palacios, along the Texas Gulf Coast, which has raised rice, soybeans and milo on 1,500 acres of land for 27 years. They had a productive, thriving business until 1981-1982, when federal agricultural and financial policies started working to the detriment of the family farm. This family ended up owing approximately \$200,000 to an agricultural credit bank in Katy. The bank foreclosed on their land and farm operation, but it could not touch their home. With a roof over their heads, this family has been able to find enough work off the farm to support themselves.

"The last thing Texas homeowners need in these hard economic times is a lender holding a second lien on their homes for other consumer debts that they have incurred. If the lenders of Texas really want to serve consumers, they would encourage the Legislature to restructure the foreclosure laws," Hightower said.

"There is no way that workaday Texans can pull themselves out of today's economic depression if lending institutions take their homes because the family can't pay a hospital bill or the car note. The Homestead Act protects not just an individual Texas family. It protects the ultimate stability of the Texas economy and our ability to nurture that economy back to good health.

"Next year marks the 150th anniversary of the enactment of the first Homestead Act by the Republic of Texas. Representing consumers, farmers, the elderly and union members, we're here to oppose lenders with fountain pens who would steal a family's home by repeal of the Texas Homestead Act," Hightower said.



October 1988

The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Commerce, are but a few of the many excellent opportunities offered by communities across the state.

**Oct. 28-29 -- Punkin Days, Floydada.** A harvest party to salute the area's colorful pumpkin crop and diversified agriculture features a Halloween-costume contest, pumpkin bakeoff, and pumpkin carving, painting and rolling contests. Awards will be given for largest and smallest pumpkins, prettiest decorative corn and ugliest gourd. There will be arts, crafts, foods and a hot air balloon show. More information from Chamber of Commerce, Box 147, Floydada 79235 (806-983-3434).

**Oct. 28-29 -- Grapefest, Grapevine.** Celebration on historic Main Street features a taste of Texas wines with wine judging and people's choice award. Also on the agenda are arts and crafts, games, food and live entertainment. Admission free. Details from Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1280 S. Main St. #103, Grapevine 76051 (TX 800-457-6338 or 817-481-0454).

**Oct. 31 -- Halloween on Sixth Street, Austin.** Over 60,000 costumed people converge on the restored historic business district downtown for revelry and excitement. The streets are closed to traffic, and parties and activities are held in the numerous restaurants, bars and clubs. Other city-wide events include a Halloween carnival at Pan Am Rec. Center, haunted house at Austin Rec. Center and at Pioneer Farm, a Jack O'Lantern Party with face painting, haunted barn, hayrides and ghost stories. Details from Convention & Visitors Center, Box 2990, Austin 78769 (512-478-0098).



Frederick the Great always insisted his coffee be made with champagne instead of water.



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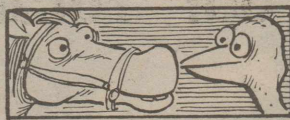
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## Bivens Receives Farm Bureau Endorsement

State Senate candidate Teel Bivins, an Amarillo cattleman, has received a major endorsement from the Texas Farm Bureau. The endorsement marks the first time ever that the Farm Bureau has made a recommendation in the 31st Senatorial District, or anywhere in the state, through its "Friends of Agriculture Fund."

"We believe Teel Bivins will best represent this district in Austin during these critical economic times," said Aubrey Rasor, a Gruver farmer who is the District One Director of the Texas Farm Bureau. "He is a conservative, he has an understanding of what it takes to earn a living from agriculture, he has a deep and abiding appreciation for the people and the land in this Panhandle region, and he is young and aggressive."

"He will be a sincere representative of the people, who will listen to our concerns, and will make decisions based upon the view of the people," Rasor said.

The decision to endorse Bivins came after Farm Bureau county meetings in each of the 22 counties that make up District One. There are at least 13,000 voting delegates in the district. Farm Bureau is the largest farm association in Texas.

Bivins said he was proud to receive the Farm Bureau en-

dorsement. "When you consider the fact that some 35% of the agricultural revenues in the entire state come from North of Lubbock," Bivins said, "I believe it's important that we have a voice for agriculture in the Texas Senate."

"I make the better part of my living from agriculture: I know what it is to have a wheat crop hailed out, I know what it is to face drought, and have markets go all over the place," Bivins said.

If elected, Bivins would be one of only two senators who makes his living from production agriculture.

### SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

October 31 - November 4

Monday—Roast Brisket with Barbecue Sauce, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Tuesday—Mexican Casserole, Salad, Rice, Chips and Taco Sauce, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday—Chicken Strips, Corn on the Cob, Broccoli and Cheese Sauce, Loaf Bread, Cake, Milk

Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday — Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk



## TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

### Wood Staining The Easy Way

"Woodn't" you love to keep your fine wood furnishings looking their best—but think staining's too much of a strain? Think again. With the right kind of staining product and a little do-it-yourself-type know-how, it can be easy to refinish that antique cabinet or stain the unfinished bookcase that's such a bargain. Here are some tips to brush up on before you start wood staining:

- Sand with the grain only. Cross-grain sanding will produce scratches that show through the finish.

- The secret of a good finish is a smooth start. On new wood, make sure the surface is clean, dry and sanded. On previously finished wood, strip old finish to bare wood with a suitable chemical stripping agent, then sand. Always remove dust after sanding. Use a tack cloth, or a rag dampened with paint thinner.

- Find an inconspicuous surface on the piece you're refinishing and apply some stain to test for color.

- Always read the label! Following directions exactly is the only way to be sure of success. Many do-it-yourselfers especially like Zar Wood Stain from United Gilsonite Labo-

ratories (UGL), featuring easy wipe-on application. Available in 20 natural wood tones, the product's controlled penetration assures uniform color tone without streaks or lap marks. This stain can be applied to all varieties of wood and used on surfaces that have



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been previously painted or varnished to achieve a wood grain effect. These stains bring out the beauty of wood on interior surfaces such as cabinets, floors, paneling, antiques, wood trim and unfinished furniture.

- Finish the job with a product such as Zar Polyurethane Clear Wood Finish to beautify and protect wood

from ring marks, water stains, household acids and alkalis. Finishes are available in gloss, satin and antique flat. All brush on easily, dry quickly.

- Work at eye level—it's the only way to judge results. Do the hard parts—table bottoms, chair legs and similar areas—first. You might want to try Zar Wipe-On Tung Oil finish for hard-to-get-at areas such as louvers, shutters and carved detail.

- For a free guide to easy, enjoyable wood finishing, "The Finishing Touch," write: UGL, P.O. Box 70, Scranton, PA 18501.



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### EDUCATION & LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- BA degree from Texas Tech University.
- Law degree from SMU School of Law.
- Practiced law in Midland for ten years.
- Elected as the first Chairperson of the Women and the Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. Justice Culver is also a Charter Member of the Family Law Section.

### HONORS & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Sam Emison Memorial Award as the Most Outstanding Family Judge in Texas, 1984.
- Served as President of the National Association of Regional Councils.
- Past President of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association and recipient of the Outstanding County Judge Award.
- Served a three year term on the President's Advisory Council on Education of Disadvantaged Children.
- Past President of the Permian Basin Juvenile Council.
- The Midland County Commissioner's Court named the county detention home, Culver Youth Home, in her honor.



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It is my strong conviction that a judge should interpret laws, not make them.

I would appreciate your support and your vote on November 8th.

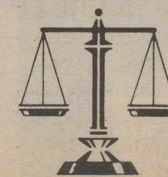
Sincerely,  
*Barbara Culver*

### JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

- In 1962, she was elected County Judge in Midland County. She was re-elected three more times, in 1966, 1970, and 1974, before being appointed District Judge by Governor Dolph Briscoe.
- Was elected Judge of the 318th District Court in 1978, 1982, and 1986.
- In January 1988, Justice Culver was appointed by the Governor to the Texas Supreme Court.

Justice Culver was married to the late John R. Culver and has two grown sons, Lawrence and Bryson, and three grandchildren.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Wilma Gill, Silverton,  
Briscoe County Culver Campaign Chairman



Let's Keep Culver on the Supreme Court.



**Saucy Ideas**

You don't have to go south of the border to put a little "ole" in your life. Just add some picante sauce—a blend of fresh tomatoes, onions, fire-roasted chiles and jalapenos—and Mexico will come to you.

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- **Zesty Bean Dip:** In 9-inch pie plate, layer 1 (16-oz.) can refried beans and 1/2 cup picante sauce (mild, medium or hot). Top with shredded cheese and sliced scallions. Heat at 375 degrees F for 10 minutes. Serve with tortilla chips.

- **Mexican Rice:** In saucepan, boil 1/2 cup water and 1 (12 oz.) jar picante sauce (mild, medium or hot). Stir in 1 cup uncooked long grain rice; cover and simmer 20 minutes. Stir in 1/2 cup diced cucumber. Top with 1/2 cup shredded cheese; serve hot.

- **Mexican Pizza:** Spread 1 lb. prepared pizza dough into greased 14-inch round pizza pan. Top with 1 (12 oz.) jar picante sauce (mild, medium or hot), 3/4 lb. cooked ground beef and favorite Mexican toppings. Bake at 425 degrees F for 20 to 25 minutes.

- Serve picante sauce over your favorite omelet or scrambled eggs.

**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  
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. 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  
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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 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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County of Briscoe

By virtue of an Order of Sale

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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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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. 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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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  
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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. 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  
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 #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  
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. 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  
40-3tc

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## For Sale

TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 31-tfnc

FENCE PANELS AND BALE Feeders For Sale at Brown-McMurtry Implement. 45-tfc

ROUND BALES OF 1987 Sudan Hay. Good hay at reasonable price. 847-2688, Berle Fisch. 43-2p  
WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR Sale in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfnc

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FOR YOUR ELECTRIC Fencing needs, see Brown-McMurtry. We have battery, hi line or solar powered fencers. We also carry insulators, gate handles and wire. 46-tfc

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD IS selling Redi-Photos 10x13 Color Family Portraits for \$5.00 each. Retail value \$39.95. Deadline November 3, 1988 for all sales. Call 823-2045 for your \$5.00 certificate. 42-2tnc

## Wanted

### APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN

The City of Silverton is accepting applications for the position of Sanitation worker. Applications may be picked up at the City Hall. Applications must be returned by November 4, 1988. Employment will start December 1, 1988. Starting salary \$1,000.00 per month. 42-3tc

BE A WINNER ELECTION DAY! Eat stew with the Silverton Senior Citizens. 42-3tnc

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the sale of the school building located at South Plains, Texas.

Option 1: Building to be demolished and site left clean.

Option 2: Building to be bought as is with land as determined by the Floydada Independent School District.

For information and specifications contact Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. Phone 806-983-5167. The bids will be opened at the regular Board meeting of the Floydada School Board Tuesday, November 8, 1988, 7:00 p.m.

Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities of the bid. 43-1tc

## Lost & Found

WE ARE MISSING 12 EWE lambs, branded T on rear, from our place north of town. Reward. 847-2654 or 823-2106. 42-2tc

We would like to express our sincere thanks and our deepest gratitude to everyone for the sympathy that has been shown to us at the passing of our mother. We appreciate the kind words, prayers, phone calls, flowers and food.

We would especially like to commend J. D. Nance for the beautiful words he spoke of our mother and to the Rock Creek Singers for their beautiful words in music.

It has been a difficult time in our lives and we appreciate such a warm and loving community.

Mildred and Ashel McDaniel and family  
Annie Mae and Gerald Smith and family

Arch and Sybil Martin and family

Ben and Bobbie Bingham and family

L. B. and Dot Loudermilk and family

Pam Loudermilk and family

Bessie McMurray

grateful.  
May God bless you,  
Freeman and Jackie

Thanks to all of you for the flowers, cards, letters and visits both in the hospital and at home. Your prayers and help have meant so much during this past week.

I am home and feeling well, though I still have to undergo certain tests. My doctor advises that I should be back to full capacity in about 6-8 weeks. Until then, I'll be functioning on a limited basis.

I speak for my whole family when I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Dick Roehr and family

I want to thank Mary John's Flowers for sponsoring me in the Miss Mackenzie Pageant. I also want to thank L. O. A. for putting the pageant on and all the work they put into it. Thanks to all of those who helped to support the pageant.

Penni Fogerson

## Go Owls!

We would like to thank each of you for all the kind and thoughtful things you did for us while Freeman was in the hospital and since he came home. For the food, gifts, phone calls, cards and each prayer, we are deeply

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