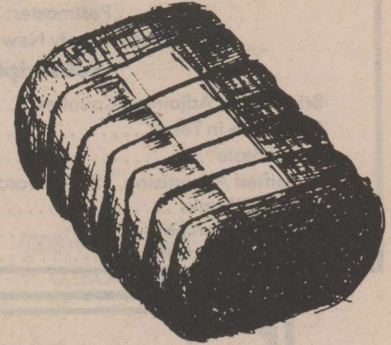
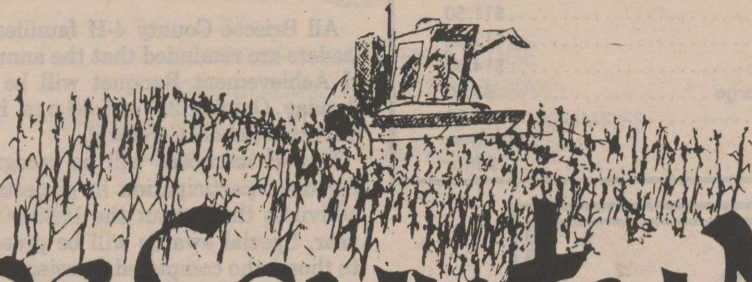


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## Red Ribbon Week to be Observed in Silverton

Red Ribbon Week will be observed in Silverton during the week of October 22-26, with several activities planned.

A Red Ribbon Rally will be held Monday, with a guest speaker presenting programs for the different age groups from 9:00 until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday is Decoration Day, with groups and individuals invited to decorate homes, storefronts, park benches and lampposts with red ribbons and banners.

Friday is WEAR RED Day, and everyone is urged to wear as much red as possible.

Red Ribbons bearing hearts and the words "Hugs—Not Drugs!" will be distributed to everyone who will wear one. These have been purchased by the Silverton School and Silverton PTA, and enough are on hand for students and citizens of the community.

A special activity for students in kindergarten through fifth grade will be a banner contest and decoration of classrooms. Students are invited to make mobiles, posters, door decorations, etc.

Judging of the banners will be Thursday afternoon and the banners will be on display in the gym during Friday afternoon's Pep Rally.

There will be Coke parties for the winners of the K-2 and 3-5 divisions of the contest.

Each student who wears his or her red ribbon every day that week will receive a Drug-Free Pencil.

Sixth graders have been designing anti-drug posters, and a gift will be awarded to the winners of this contest.

Award winners will be announced at the Pep Rally, when it is hoped that everyone in attendance will be dressed in red and white—in support of Red Ribbon Week and the Silverton Owls as they enter another district football

game.

The Red Ribbon Campaign originated when Federal Agent Enrique Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers in 1985. The Red Ribbon became the symbol behind the nation's war against drugs, just as the yellow ribbon symbolized the hostages in Iran, and the POWs in North Vietnam, and the green ribbons symbolized the murdered

children of Atlanta. Texans' War on Drugs (TWOD) is proud to sponsor the 1990 Red Ribbon Campaign in the state of Texas. The national campaign is sponsored by the National Federation of Parents. In Silverton, the campaign is sponsored by Silverton ISD, the Silverton PTA and the Briscoe County Drug Task Force.

## Commodities To Be Given At Briscoe County Show Barn

Commodities will be given away Wednesday, October 17, at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

Please note this change of location. The give-away will begin at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own sacks or boxes to carry them home.

## Owl POWER!

## Cogdell Memorial Trust Fund Presents Gift to Silverton's Ambulance Service

D. M. Cogdell, jr., chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust, announced that checks representing gifts from the trust were presented October 1, 1990 to the following area ambulance funds:

1. \$80,000.00 to the Motley County Ambulance Fund to be used for the purchase of a new ambulance.
2. \$20,000 to the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund to be used along with money received from donations from others for the purchase of a new ambulance.
3. \$20,000.00 to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.
4. \$20,000.00 to the City of Quitaque Ambulance Fund.

The Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust was created by the Cogdell family in 1953 in memory of Martha Ann Cogdell who died at the age of thirteen. It was created for the purpose of making donations to religious, charitable and educational institutions in the state of Texas. For approximately the last twenty years all donations have been made in this immediate area.

Funds were provided for the

construction of the Cogdell Clinic in Floydada, the Cogdell Clinic in Lockney and the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton, the purchase of an ambulance for Silverton, the purchase of an ambulance for Quitaque, \$60,000.00 to the Caprock Hospital Ambulance fund to supplement the money given by other donors to purchase a new ambulance, and donations to these ambulance funds to be used to assist in the purchase of equipment for and making repairs to the ambulances.

Members of the board of the Martha

Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust are D. M. and Jonnie Delle Cogdell, Route Q, Lockney, Texas, Billy and Betty Cogdell, whose mailing address is Route V, Tulia, Texas, and Mrs. E. A. (Norma) Birdwell, whose mailing address is Route 2, Silverton, Texas.

## School Picture Retakes

Retakes of school pictures will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, October 18.

Anyone who wants pre-school pictures taken can do so at this time. They need to be paid for at this time.

## PTA Has Special Week Planned For Grandparents

Fall continues to be a busy time for "Caring and Sharing Through PTA". Mark your calendars now for these special days.

November 19-21 has been designated as Grandparents' Week in the Silverton Schools. Grandparents or honorary grandparents are invited to visit in the children's classrooms and join them for lunch. This will be a good opportunity to see the creative learning that is taking place in the school.

The Science Fair has been scheduled for Saturday, November 17. Junior

High students will have their projects on display in the cafeteria. The public is encouraged to come learn from their experiments.

The "Reflections" entries will be due in January. This year's theme is "If I had a wish . . ." The children will receive details from their teachers.

October 21-27 is Red Ribbon Week. School Nurse Margie Pinkerton has organized many exciting projects for kindergarten through senior high students. "Hugs . . . Not Drugs" is this year's theme.



Last Friday night, Cindy Comer was hauling a load of pumpkins and other fresh produce to be sold while they visited Larry's sister, Camellia, and her family. She stopped at the football game at Follett to pick up her son, Cy, who had ridden over with another family, and stayed to let her other children see some of the ballgame. While she was sitting in the stands, a crowd of pumpkin shoppers gathered and the next thing she knew, she was in the business of selling.

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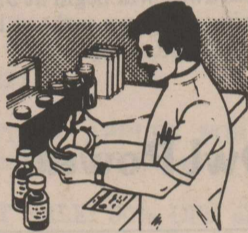
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**OBITUARIES**

**BOBBY RAY MINYARD**

Funeral services for Bobby Ray Minyard, 60, of Denison, who died October 2 in a Denison hospital, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 5, at the Bokchito Baptist Church with the Rev. Raymond England officiating. Burial was in Bokchito Cemetery. Murray Funeral Home of Durant was in charge of the arrangements.



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Mr. Minyard was born September 24, 1930 in Ropesville, son of Earl and Dora Minyard. He was forklift operator for the Pillsbury Company, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was married to the former Mary Rowan on April 2, 1949 in Sherman. He was a former resident of Bryan County.

Surviving are his wife, of the home; two sons, Wayne and Michael Minyard, both of Denison; two daughters, Peggy Means and Mary Holt, both of Denison; three sisters, Irene Shrum of Denison, Retha Chandler of Pottsboro, Katy Sinor of Irving; and seven brothers, Earl and Harrell Minyard, both of Denison, Bill and Dale Minyard, both of Dallas, Fred Minyard of Huntsville, Carl and Rick Minyard, both of Silverton.

**PAULINE BEASLEY**

Clara Pauline Smith Beasley, 66, died

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**4-H Banquet Planned Here October 21**

All Briscoe County 4-H families and leaders are reminded that the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Sunday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Four-H members will be recognized for their participation in projects and activities throughout the 1989-90 club year. Special awards will be presented to those who completed a project record form, 4-H record book, or competed at

the state level.

The "I Dare You" award, Gold Star awards, and Silver Spur awards are the highlights of the banquet presentations. The "Friend of 4-H" award will go to a local business, individual or organization that has given special support to the 4-H program in the county.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative of Floydada and Swisher Electric Cooperative of Tulia help sponsor this recognition banquet each year.

Senior 4-H club members will have leadership responsibilities on the banquet program, and junior 4-H'ers will help set up and decorate for the event.

Four-H families are asked to call the County Extension Office at 823-2131 by Friday, October 19, to indicate the number planning to attend from their family.

**Six-Man Football Poll**

The weekly Lubbock Avalanche-Journal high school six-man football poll of Texas sports writers is released on Wednesdays, and last week's poll showed the following teams in the top ten:

1. Christoval, 1-2-0, after having had to forfeit two games for using an ineligible player.
2. Fort Hancock, 4-0-0
3. McLean, 4-0-0
4. Guthrie, 4-0-0
5. Bosqueville, 4-0-0
6. Rule, 4-0-0
7. Sands, 4-0-0, after receiving a forfeit victory from Christoval
8. Jayton, 3-1-0
9. Trinidad, 4-0-0 (Coach Shely's team)
10. Zephyr, 2-2-0

Other teams receiving votes were Lazbuddie, Covington, Hermleigh and Paint Creek.

Thursday, October 4, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Geary, Oklahoma with Michael Lewis, Steve Vogel and Larry Thomas officiating.

Graveside services were at 5:00 p.m. in Blair Cemetery at Blair, Oklahoma.

Arrangements were made by Peoples Funeral Home in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Beasley was born in Kiowa County, Oklahoma. She was a teacher and had taught in Brinkman and Willow, Oklahoma. She was a graduate of Oklahoma A&M College. She married Gerald Beasley in 1944 in Meridian, Mississippi.

The Beasleys were former Silverton residents, and he was a former minister of the Silverton Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Hoyt Beasley of Denver; five daughters, Sheba Thomas of Salida, Colorado, Reba Durbin of Electra, Carmen Lewis of Houston, Neva Russell of Lucas and Treva Vogl of Paris; a brother, Royce Smith of Blair, and 17 grandchildren.

**Bank Mailing Packages To Operation Desert Shield Every Wednesday**

Boxes to the Middle East are being mailed to Jamie Frizzell, David Schott and Royce Combs every Wednesday by employees of the First State Bank and other Silverton residents. Rev. and Mrs. Combs had a letter from Royce late last week indicating that he had received his first package shipped from the bank.

Plans are for boxes to these boys (and others when addresses are made available) to be mailed every Wednesday.

Bank employees are in charge of packing and mailing. Anyone wanting to donate items or money to buy items for these boxes may do so at First State Bank, Nance's Food Store or Shear Delight.

The local VFW chapter has indicated that it will pay the postage for all of these boxes in the future, so donations are needed only to buy items to put in the boxes. Postage is approximately \$11.00 for up to 15 pounds.

Boxes being shipped now will be arriving in the Middle East about Christmas, so local cooks are needed to prepare baked goods for the packages.

Items that cannot be mailed are religious material contrary to the Moslem faith, pork or pork by-products, glass containers and perishable items.

The boys have expressed a need for extra underwear, socks, anything edible, card games, powdered Gatorade, etc.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**October 2, 1980**—Cynthia Edwards is new Miss Mackenzie . . . Mark Patton was the Owl back who scored highest when the film of the game with Groom was graded . . . Mrs. Donnie Hester buried Tuesday . . . General rain falls on this area of Texas . . . Mrs. Stella Davis was the winner of a blue ribbon in the Unusual Quilt Division of the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo . . . Cynthia Edwards wins second place in State 4-H Fashion Revue . . .

**October 1, 1970**—Owls hand 32-6 defeat to Groom Tigers . . . Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, Mrs. Olos Chitty and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams were among the local volunteers who assisted with filling ditty bags to be distributed to servicemen overseas at Christmas time . . . TB tests to be given students here . . .

Mrs. Leo Fleming has taken her daughter, Scotti, to Amarillo for medical treatment three mornings this week . . . Orlin Grabbe was one of 126 senior students to receive bachelor of arts degrees in the ceremony held at Ambassador College in Pasadena, California. Lester Grabbe received a master of arts degree in theology and history in the same ceremony . . . "Fighting Owl" towels presented to players . . . Mrs. Ellen Wright is new school librarian . . . Taking the oath of induction into the Future Business Leaders of America were Rodney Jackson, Micki Jasper, John Minyard, Eddie Baker, Darrel Rogers, Greg Garcia, Stan Martin, Derrel Martin, Mark Hutsell, John Burson, Debbie Cantwell, Freeda Henderson, Amy Birdwell, Ramona Martin, Elaine Johnston, Kaedean Bomar, Rita Anderson, Joan Cross, Jana Futch, Rhonda Sutton, Pam Hutsell, Louise Croft, LaNell Stephens, Jo Ann Polley, Nicky Long and Alan Grimland . . .

**October 6, 1960**—Silverton gaining services of medical doctor with the coming of Dr. Robert Neville Muckleroy . . . Hill Variety is moving to a new location in the former Whiteside building . . . Briscoe County to gain services of new County Agent when Clarence D. Kerns assumes his duties here next week . . . Ground-breaking ceremony held for Plainview Production Credit Association office . . . Thirty pupils are enrolled in the first grade . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch honored with a housewarming in their new home. Hostesses were Mrs. Opal Hill, Mrs. Tone Brooks, Mrs. Lois Cline, Mrs. J. W. Brannon, sr. and Mrs. A. T. Bingham . . . Ronald Vaughan, who is training in the parts department of the Lincoln-Mercury house in Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Simpson are parents of a son, John Earl, III . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett are parents of a daughter, Kim . . . Luther Grundy rites held in Quitaque . . .

**October 5, 1950**—Last rites held for Mrs. Annie Bell Campbell . . . Lt. W. J. Finley is killed in Korea . . . Peggy Hollingsworth, Jerry Baird and Stanley Fogerson experienced considerable excitement one day this week when Peggy and Jerry were out horseback riding and decided to carry Stanley for a ride in his "little red wagon" by hitching the wagon by chain to their saddle. The horse was frightened about the time they were set for the ride, and Peggy slid off to safety, while Jerry stayed a little longer and was thrown to the ground with minor bruises. Stanley

was a little slow in taking his seat in the wagon and did not get to take the ride after all . . . Funeral services Sunday for Mrs. Emma Louise Haverty . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard of Brice were business visitors in Silverton Friday . . .

**October 2, 1941**—Returning Owl lettermen are Louie Bonds, J. W. Brannon, jr., Billy Rampley, Lynn Welch, Bobbie Olive and Irving Francis . . . Eighth Grade officers are Ray Cash, president; Anita Johnigan, vice-president; Wilma Lee Francis, secretary; Nell Northcutt, treasurer; Jean Dudley, reporter . . . Muddy roads and cave-ins slow work on oil well . . . Len Lee accepted for Naval Air Corps training . . . Matt Weaver purchased a 1942 Chevrolet car this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway moved to Borger Friday . . .



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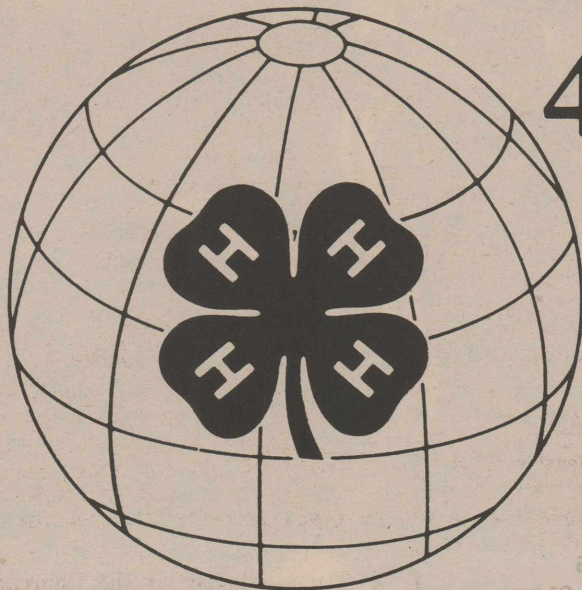
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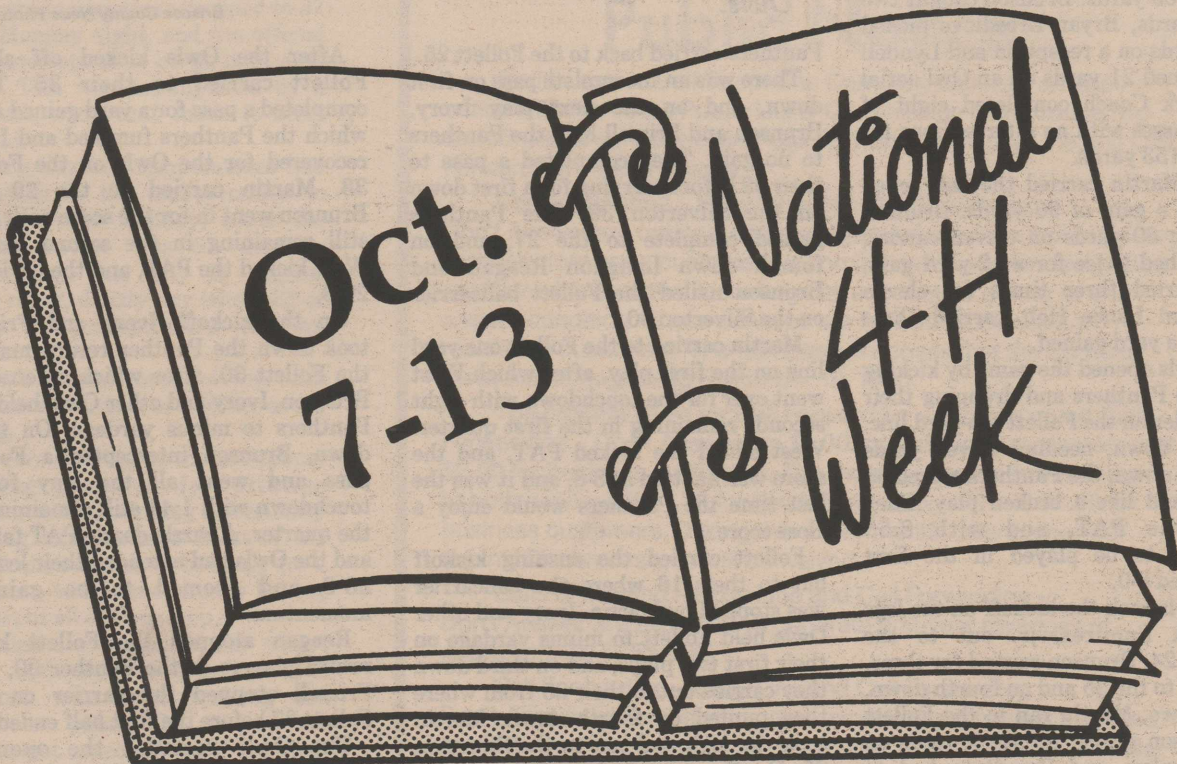
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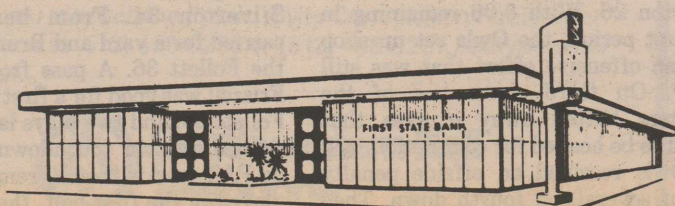


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# Owls Enjoy Big Win at Follett

The Owls, getting touchdowns from seven different players, got back on the winning track in a big way, scoring what is believed to be a school-record for most points in a game against 1-4 Follett last Friday night.

The win sets up Silverton's District 3-A Six-Man opener on Friday at home against undefeated Three Way, which is coming off a 46-0 stomp of Southland.

"This could be the game that decides who makes the playoffs," Owl Coach Clyde Parham said. "I'm thinking it will be between us, Three Way and Lazbuddie (who Silverton plays in the final regular-season game on November 9). Our guys realize that and (against Follett) they proved to me and to themselves that they can win. I told them they had one week before district and if they wanted to show me what they had, they had better do it. They buckled down and did it.

"I said the key to the game was no turnovers. We had one fumble but we made up for it in our interceptions (2) and fumble recoveries (2). Bradley Brunson probably played his best defensive game."

The Owls had to come from behind to take the victory, but before it was over all hands had seen action and several of the junior varsity Owls had been instrumental in creating the big score.

The Owls made 13 first downs as compared with 12 for Follett. The Owls rushed for 203 yards, passed for 153 and accumulated a total offensive effort of 356 yards. The Panthers rushed for 124 yards, passed for 210 and had a total offense of 334 yards.

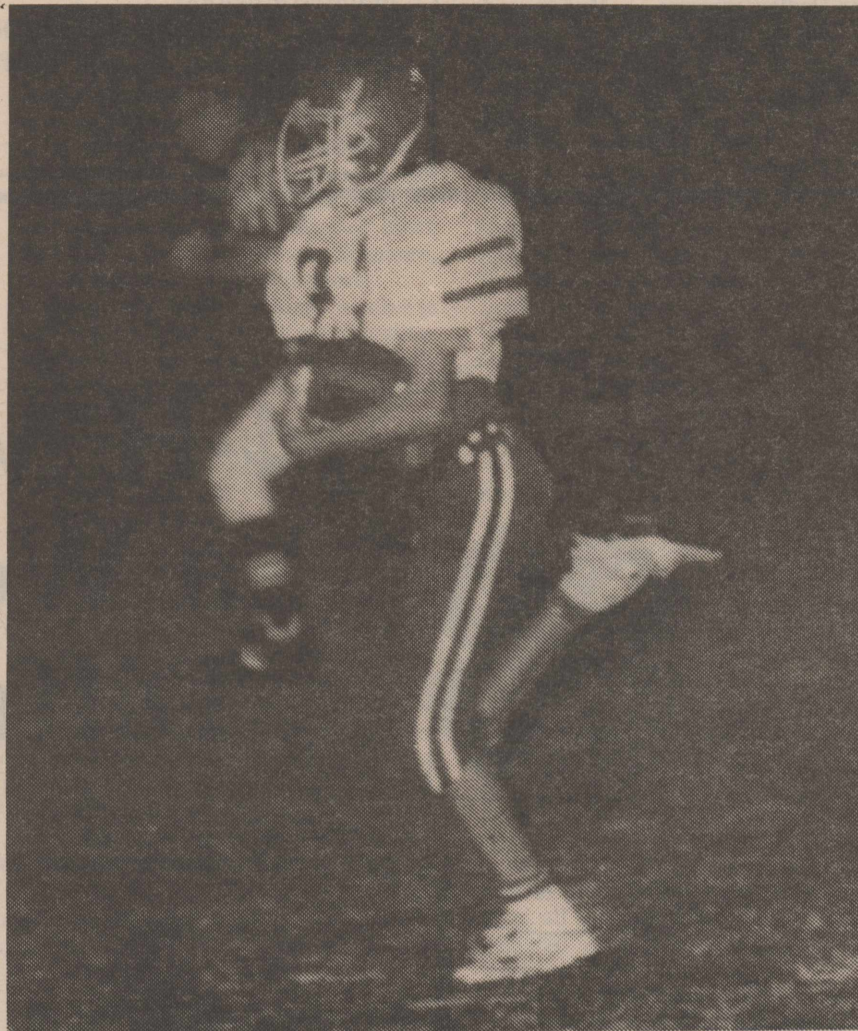
Casey Frizzell caught four passes for a gain of 65 yards. Brunson caught two for 44 yards, Bryan Breedlove picked up 23 yards on a reception and Lyndell Ivory gained 21 yards on an Owl aerial play. Kirk Couch completed eight of fifteen passes with no interceptions for a gain of 153 yards.

Brian Martin carried the ball seven times for a gain of 96 yards. Brunson picked up 60 yards on eleven carries; Ivory rushed twice for a 12-yard gain; West carried three times for eleven yards, and Lance Holt carried three times for a yard gained.

The Owls opened the game by kicking off to the Panthers and dropping their ball handler on the Follett ten-yard line. On third down, needing eleven yards for a first down, the Panthers scored on what looked like a broken play. They kicked the PAT, and with 8:58 remaining to be played in the first quarter, led 8-0.

The Owls took the kickoff on the legs of Frank Ramirez, jr. out to the Silverton 24. Brunson carried for three, Ivory ran to the 35 and on fourth down, needing two, Martin ran to the Follett 38. Brunson picked up seven yards on the next play, and Breedlove had to break up a near-interception. Two incompletes later, the ball went over to the Panthers at their own 36.]

Defense by Breedlove, Brunson and other Owls held Follett in check, and on fourth down they punted to the Silverton 26. With 5:06 remaining in the first period, the Owls set up shop with an offensive effort that was still shaky. On third down one of the Panthers batted away a pass that looked to be headed for completion, and the Owls received an offside penalty (one of several) on fourth down. They punted on the next play and the



Casey Frizzell caught a pass from Kirk Couch in the game at Follett last Friday night, and went 39 yards to score for the Owls.

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Panthers carried back to the Follett 25.

There was an incomplete pass on first down, and on the next play Ivory, Brunson and Frizzell held the Panthers to no gain. They completed a pass to their 39 before carrying for a first down on the Silverton 39. The Panthers passed complete to the 27, and on fourth down Langdon Reagan and Brunson nailed the Follett ballcarrier on the Silverton 30.

Martin carried to the Follett one-yard line on the first play, after which West went over for the touchdown with eight seconds remaining in the first quarter. West added the kicked PAT, and the score was knotted at 8-8, and it was the last time the Panthers would enjoy a close score.

Follett carried the ensuing kickoff out to their 16 where the ballcarrier was stopped by Martin. Ivory and other Owls held Follett to minus yardage on their first two plays, and on third down they carried out to their 25 from where they punted on fourth down. Martin took the kick and ran to the Silverton 37. On the second play of this series, Silverton fumbled and Follett recovered on the Panther 37.

The Owls allowed only three yards to be gained by the Panthers, and an incomplete pass on fourth down saw the ball go back to the Owls on the Silverton 34. From here, Frizzell carried for a yard and Brunson went to the Follett 36. A pass from Couch to Frizzell was good for a first down on the Follett 30, and two plays later Brunson carried another touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 4:50 remaining to be played in the first half, the score stood at 14-8.

After the Owls kicked off short, Follett carried to their 35. They completed a pass for a yard gained after which the Panthers fumbled and Ivory recovered for the Owls on the Follett 38. Martin carried to the 29 and Brunson went in for the score with 3:10 still remaining in the second period. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 22-8.

On the kickoff, Ivory and Frizzell took down the Panther return man at the Follett 30, after which defense by Brunson, Ivory and other Owls held the Panthers to minus yardage. On third down, Brunson intercepted a Follett pass and went all the way for a touchdown with 1:44 still remaining in the quarter. A razzle-dazzle PAT failed, and the Owls had extended their lead to 28-8 and seemed to be gaining momentum.

Reagan stopped the Follett kick-return players at the Panther 30, and Frizzell stopped the carrier on the Follett 37 before the first half ended.

The Owls received the opening kickoff in the second half of play, with Martin carrying to the Silverton 38. A pass from Couch to Ivory moved the ball for a first down on the Follett 31. Another pass, this time to Frizzell, moved the ball to the Follett 20, and from here Brunson scored with 7:43 remaining in the third quarter. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls held a one-sided 36-8 lead.

After the kickoff, Follett was penalized for clipping back to the Panther 14, and on the next play Reagan intercepted a pass and went all the way into the endzone for the Owls. West kicked the PAT, and with 7:09

still showing on the clock, the Owls led 43-8. (This was two touchdowns in 34 seconds.)

Follett set up operations on their own 25 and gained to the 36 in spite of good defense by Frizzell, Gamble and other Owls. They ran for a first down at midfield, after which they gained another first down on an offside pealty against the Owls which moved the ball to the Silverton 24. The Panthers got another first down via the penalty route to the Silverton eight, from where they scored with 3:22 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls still led by a 43-14 score.

Follett's short kick was taken by Reagan at the Silverton 31. Ivory carried to the 37, and a pass to Brunson picked up a first down on the Follett 29. A pass to Frizzell moved the ball to the 23, and Couch passed to Breedlove for a touchdown with 54 seconds remaining in the quarter. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls had extended their lead to 51-14.

On the last play of the third period, Neal Sperry, Follett junior, was taken off the field in an ambulance. Word from the Follett athletic department Monday was that the boy received a bruised muscle in his back and was back at school Monday morning.

The Owl defense tightened, with good defense by Brunson and other Owls, and the ball went over on downs at the Silverton 37. A new offensive team went in for the Owls with Josh Brooks at the helm. West picked up three yards and a pass was batted down by one of the Panthers. When the Owls punted, Brunson dropped the receiver where he caught the ball, on the Follett 15.

The Panthers threw an incomplete pass, which was almost intercepted, and defense by Reagan stopped them short on the next play. They picked up a first down to the Follett 38 on the next play, and passed for a touchdown with 5:28 remaining to be played in the game. Brunson blocked the PAT kick, and the score stood at 51-20.

When Follett kicked off, Reagan took the short kick out to the Follett 37. Martin scored on the next play with 5:14 remaining. The PAT failed, and the Owls held a 57-20 lead. (This was two touchdowns in 14 seconds.)

When the Owls kicked off, Follett fumbled and Ramirez recovered on the one-yard line. Holt scored on the next play with 5:03 still showing on the clock. (This was three touchdowns in 25 seconds.)

A two-point PAT would have forty-fived the Panthers, but it didn't look like the Owls really wanted to end it because they messed up badly on the attempt and the score remained 63-20.

Follett took the Owl kickoff all the way for another touchdown. (This was four touchdowns in 77 seconds.) They passed complete for the PAT and with 4:51 remaining in the game, the score stood at 63-27.

By now everyone was having a really good time on the Owl side of the field, even enjoying the recorded rock music Follett played after their touchdowns.

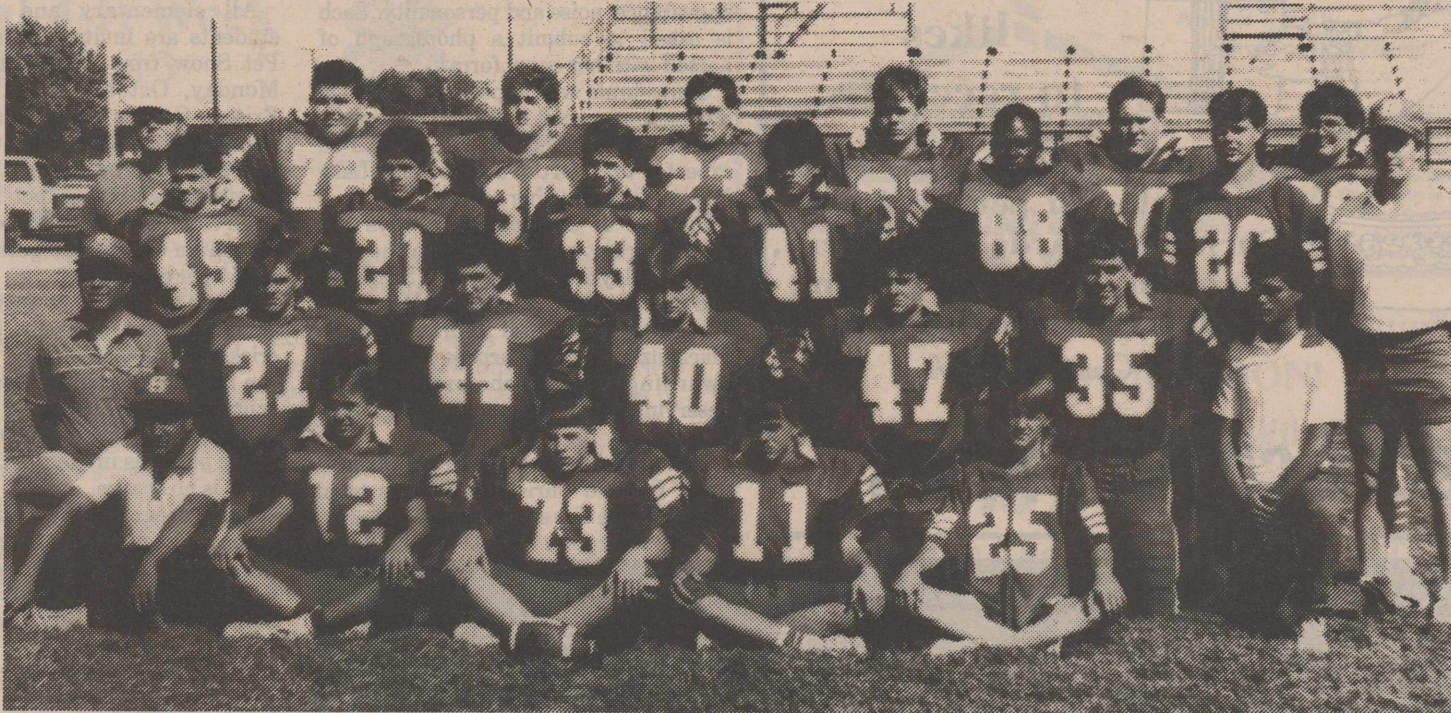
Brunson took Follett's kickoff out to the Silverton 33, and with Braden Towe at the quarterback slot, the Owls were forced to punt with 3:02 remaining to be played. Follett came back on offense and the Panther quarterback was sacked by West for a loss of six yards. They passed complete to midfield, stopped by Wil T Bomar. The Panthers made a first down on the Silverton 38, with defense by Gamble, and completed a pass for another touchdown with 1:33 remaining to be played. This brought the score to 63-35.

When Follett kicked off, Martin brought the ball out to the Owl 31, and three plays later Couch passed to Frizzell for a touchdown with 44 seconds remaining in the game. West

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# BEST WISHES TO THE BIG BAD BIRDS!



THE OWLS—(back row, left to right) Coach Ronnie Miller, Rob Weaks, Bradley Brunson, Bryan Breedlove, Zane Henderson, Brian West, Stan Gamble; (third row) Josh Brooks, Frank Ramirez, jr., Braden Towe, Johnny Patino, Lyndell Ivory, Wayne Henderson, Coach Clyde Parham; (second row) Coach Bob Libby, Casey Frizzell, Brian Martin, Matt Francis, Lance Smith, Lance Bradford, Manager Phil Patino; (front row) Manager Michael Hill, Kirk Couch, Langdon Reagan, Lance Holt, Wil T Bomar.

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## Scholarship Building For The New Miss Mackenzie

The scholarship to be given to the new Miss Mackenzie is now valued at several hundred dollars, and anyone who would like to donate to this fund can do so by contacting Cathey Weaks.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club of Silverton will sponsor the seventeenth annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 20, in the Silverton School Auditorium.

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It is hoped that by offering a scholarship, more contestants will participate and the pageant will be more successful than ever before.

Deadline for entering is October 14, and the girls must have their entry forms in by that date. Entries are to be mailed to Cathey Weaks, HCR 3, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257, or to Patsy Towe, c/o Silverton High School, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Rehearsal for the pageant will be Tuesday, October 16, in the Silverton School Auditorium.

A get-acquainted party will be held at 4:00 p.m. October 20 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. The Coke Party will be hosted by Progressive Homemakers, and at this time the contestants will have their individual interviews with the judges.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise and personality. Each is asked to submit a photograph of herself with her entry form.

Contestants will appear on the stage during the pageant in formal and sports wear. The new Miss Mackenzie will be expected to advertise and promote Lake Mackenzie during her reign.

Purpose of the pageant always has been to achieve unity between the four towns, Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia, in the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, and to promote Lake Mackenzie. A new purpose will be the awarding of a scholarship to a deserving young lady.

Shane McWaters, Tonya Rumbaugh, Dale, Pat and Christy McWaters spent Sunday with Joe and Ruby McWaters.

## Senior 4-H Club to Have Pet Show Soon

Sunday, October 7, the Silverton 4-H Club had a meeting conducted by Christa Tucker, third vice president - membership. Others who attended were Lyndell Ivory, reporter; Kami Martin, treasurer; Ashleigh Wyatt, secretary, and Trent Smith.

We decided to have a Pet Show next Monday and to have a booth at the Halloween Carnival. We also made plans to attend a football game and everyone is invited to attend. The game will be in Lubbock where Texas Tech will be playing SMU. It is November 17, 1990, and cost will be \$10.00 each. This will be a very good game and we will attend a dance after the game.

### PET SHOW

All elementary and junior high students are invited to enter the 4-H Pet Show from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 15, 1990, at the Briscoe County Show Barn. This is a National 4-H Week publicity activity.

Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. Each child may enter one pet in the show. Each child may enter his or her pet in a maximum of four categories. Entry fee is 25¢ per category.

The show is open to dogs, birds, fish, cats, hamsters, chickens, goats, ducks, crickets, grasshoppers, or any pet that can be held, placed on a leash, caged or controlled by the child.

If you don't have a pet, borrow one.

The public is invited to the show, and there is no charge.

The categories are Biggest Feet; Shortest Legs; Best Costume; Longest Ears; Most Spots; Saddest Face/Eyes; Roly Poly Pet; Most Unusual; Bushiest Tail; Master-Pet Look-Alike; Clumsiest Pet; Happiest Face.

Entry forms and letters will be distributed at school.

—Lyndell Ivory, reporter

## Quilting This Afternoon At Senior Citizens Center

There will be another session of quilting Thursday afternoon, October 11, beginning at 2:00 at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center.

Those of all ages who are interested in quilting are invited to attend. If you don't know how to quilt, come anyway; someone will be glad to help you learn.

## Progressive Homemakers Have Program on CPR

Progressive Homemakers met Monday night, October 8, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Hostesses Norma Garcia, Lana Burson, Dorothy Martin and Bena Hester served refreshments, and a CPR and first-aid course was taught by Mrs. Garcia and Mrs. Burson, certified EMTs.

Others present included JonEtta Ziegler, Colleen Reed, Dianne Ward and Melissa Estes.

## Make Early Plans For Tree Planting

Now is the time to start making plans to purchase trees to plant this spring.

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# Plans Being Finalized For Halloween Carnival

The Halloween Carnival planned by Progressive Homemakers seems to be getting lots of early response. There already are a number of booths reserved by clubs and individuals. This interest and involvement is what was needed to continue this annual affair.

If you or your organization is interested in reserving a booth, contact Norma Garcia, 823-2575. She has a current list of booths and would be happy to make suggestions if your idea has been taken.

Space is \$5.00 per booth and should

be paid when you reserve your booth.

Some of the booths already reserved include cake walk, pie walk, dart throw, bingo, helium balloons, face painting, treasure hunt, fishing booth, pumpkin pond, ball toss, 4-H spook house, coin toss, and of course, the annual costume contest which will be for those of all ages.

Plan now to spend a fun night with your family on Saturday, October 27, at the Progressive Homemakers Halloween Carnival at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

## National 4-H Week OCTOBER 7-13



There are many different things to do in 4-H. 4-H is fun and can be a learning experience at the same time. In the summer you can go to camps and meet lots of new people. There are also very many shows you can compete in. 4-H also is educational and can be helpful later in the future.

—Ashleigh Wyatt

I really enjoy 4-H. 4-H has many fun opportunities. I enjoy meeting new people at camps and lamb shows. 4-H is very educational. You can learn many different things. Learning these different things in 4-H will be useful and helpful later on in life.

—Christa Tucker

I like 4-H because it is exciting, fun, educational and sociable. You get to meet a lot of people and do a lot of different things. It also builds your confidence to be able to speak to people. It can be a wonderful experience and help build your character. You may be a

better person some day because of your participation in 4-H.

—Lyndell Ivory

I love 4-H for many reasons. I really enjoy it because there are many things to participate in. 4-H can be fun and exciting. You always get to meet new people and do new things. There are so many shows people can participate in. 4-H also can be very educational.

—Kami Martin

I like 4-H because it is fun to be in. It is a good way to meet different people.

—Trent Smith

4-H means hard work with show animals, leadership and helping the community. 4-H also means a lot of fun. There are dances and camps all over the state.

—Josh Brooks

## Owl Power!

## Silver Star 4-H Club To Have Halloween Costume Party

Silver Star 4-H Club met in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon, and decided to have a Halloween Party about October 21 at the First United Methodist Church. Everyone in grades six through eight will be invited to attend, and everyone must come in costume.


Committees for the party were appointed. Invitations will be placed in the lockers at school.

Members attending Monday's meeting wrote National 4-H Week messages on grocery sacks to be used at Nance's Food Store. Watch for these!

Those attending the meeting were Shannon Weaver, Molly Bomar, Marshall McCammon, Jeremiah Brooks, Christina Stephens, Carrie Baird, Kimmie Blazier, Brandon Sarchet, Zach Baldwin, Leland Wood and Club Manager Betty Stephens.

—Brandon Sarchet, reporter

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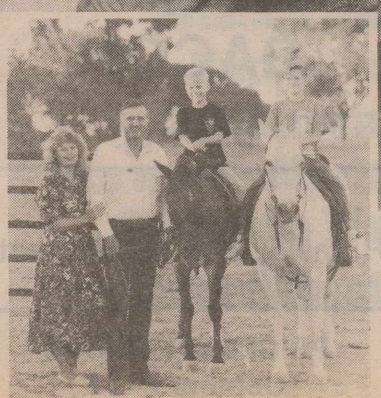
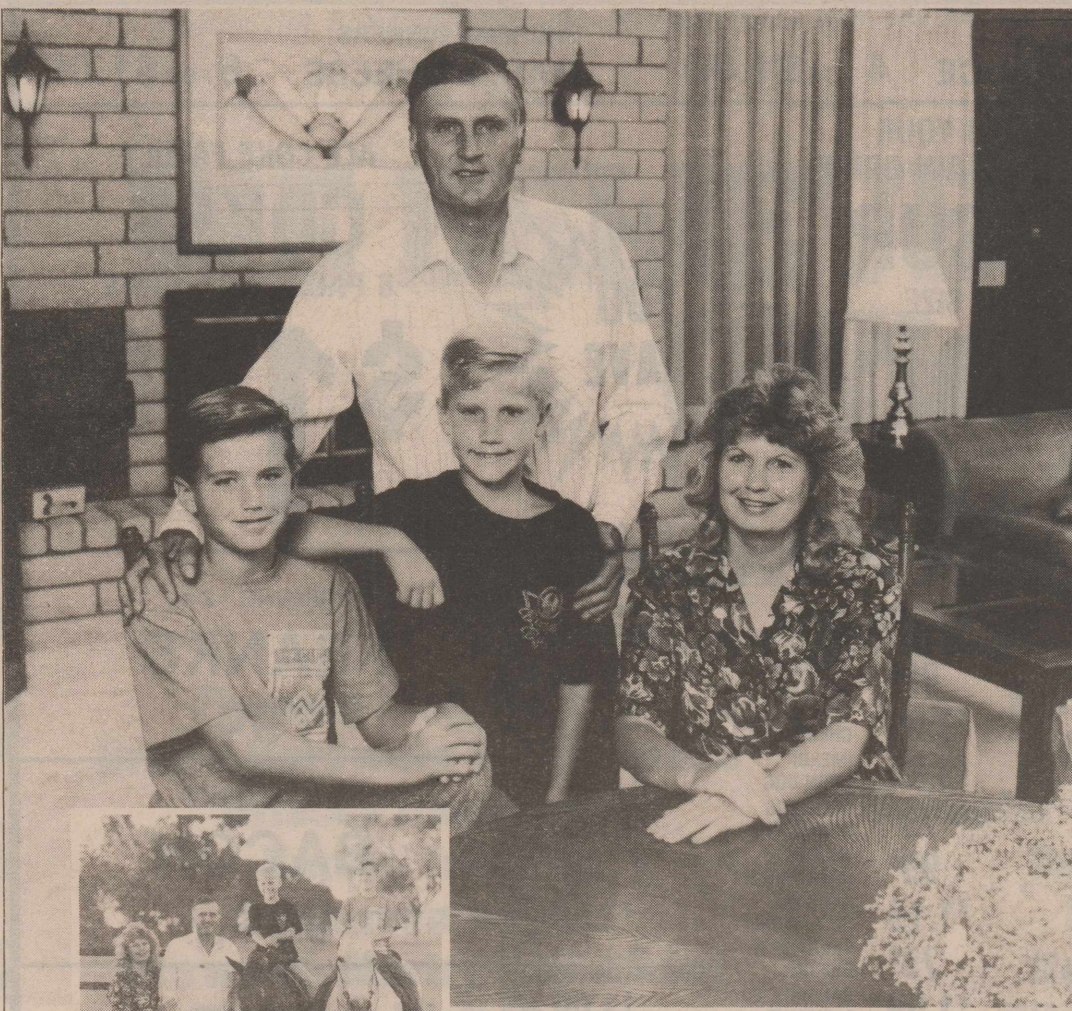
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It is better to bring a cheap bouquet to a living friend this very day, than a bushel of roses after he's passed away.

The nursery-school teacher had placed a lovely bouquet of daffodils on a table in the nursery room. When little Sandra came into the room she was fascinated by the flowers and said to the teacher, "Aren't these pretty telephones God made? I think I'll call God up and say thank you for the pretty flowers."

It is never wise to argue with a fool. Bystanders often cannot tell which is which and all are not fools that look like one. Any fool can condemn, criticize and complain—and generally does. A fool tells us what will he do; a boaster what he has done; wise men does it and says nothing.

If I were busy being true to what I knew I ought to do, I'd be so busy I'd forget the blunders of the folks I met.

He who forgives ends the quarrel. Forgiveness is more than the remission of penalty. It should mean the restoration of a broken fellowship. Forgive and forget. When you bury a mad dog, you do not leave his tail showing above the ground.

This story was told about President Garfield's first Sunday in Washington after his inauguration. A member of his Cabinet insisted that a Cabinet meeting would be held the following day (Sunday) to handle a matter that threatened a national crisis. Garfield refused on the ground of another appointment. The member then insisted that the matter was of such grave importance that the President should break the engagement. Garfield

**Happy Birthday to . . .**

- October 11—Jimmie Sue Estes, Norma Birdwell, Jess Brannon, Olivia Aguilar, Patrick Drew
- October 12—Annette Grady
- October 13—Bryan Ramsey, Jeanne McLeland, Rick Ramirez, Mary Myers
- October 14—Martin Bean, Shirley Henderson, Mae Tennison
- October 15—Jack Strange, Amy Martin, Carroll Garrison, Cody Whittington
- October 16—Matt Strange, Jeff Rampley, Virginia Parker, Sandy Harris, Greg Studer, Bobby Joe Edwards
- October 17—Mary Lane Younger, Jan Williams, Dusty Burson, Robin Sternberger, Dean Ziegler

**Happy Anniversary to . . .**

- October 13—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean McCoy
- October 14—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg
- October 15—Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes

refused. The member remarked, "I should be interested to know with whom your appointment is so important that it cannot be broken." The President replied, "My engagement is with the Lord to meet Him at His

House and at His table at 10:30 tomorrow, and I shall be there." He was there. The crisis passed. The nation survived. Garfield was faithful to his obligation. The Lord's statement is still true, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God

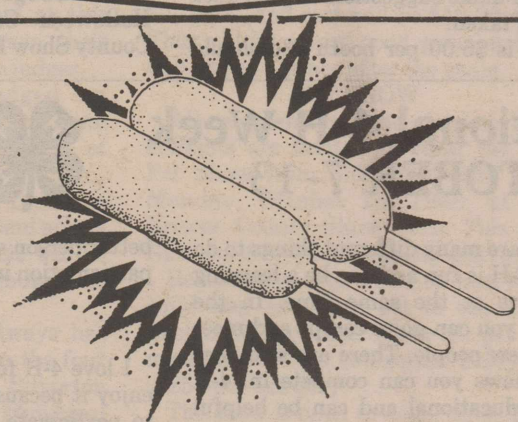
and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Do you keep your appointments with the Lord?

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# Fire Prevention Week Focusing on Safety

In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week October 7-13, Silverton firemen have been visiting with students and children as part of a fire safety program. Firemen are demonstrating fire safety.

Fireman Doug Bradford presented a program to kindergarten students in the Silverton School Monday morning. Bradford and Paramedic/Fireman James Edwards presented a similar program Monday afternoon.

Bradford and Fireman Charles Sarchet will present a program Friday morning at Jonann's Joy School. The day-care children and kindergarten children are in the age group that has been known to hide in closets and under beds in home fires, making it difficult for firemen to locate them.

Bradford approaches the children wearing his street clothes and lets them watch as he dons his fire-fighting gear which includes mask and breathing pack. In this way, he hopes to acquaint young children with the appearance of a fireman at a fire so they won't be afraid of them and go to hide.

After Bradford dons his fire-fighting gear, he and the other fireman will direct a fire drill at the day-care facility.

If you have a child that stays at Joy School, be sure that he or she is there Friday morning for this important program.

Citizens are reminded to search for and remedy fire hazards in their homes. Here are some facts about fires:

\*One fire is reported to fire departments in the U. S. every 13 seconds.

\*Households can expect to average two fires serious enough to alert the fire department in an average person's lifetime.

\*In 1988, the latest year for which the NFPA has fire-loss statistics, there were 2,436,500 fires, 6,215 civilian fire deaths, 30,800 civilian fire injuries and an estimated \$8,352,000,000 lost in direct property damage in the U. S.

\*Roughly 80 percent of all U. S. civilian fire deaths occur in home fires.

\*Nearly 5,000 civilians died in home fires in 1988.

\*Preschool children (age five and

under) and older adults (65 and above) have the highest fire death rates in the U. S. in home fires.

\*By changing risky behaviors and by identifying and removing home fire hazards, the vast majority of home fire deaths could be prevented.

\*Heating equipment is the number one cause of home fire fatalities in the U. S.

\*Smoking materials are the number one cause of home fire fatalities in the U. S.

\*Cooking equipment is the number one cause of home fire injuries in the U. S.

\*Having a smoke detector in your home cuts your risk of dying in a home fire in half.

## Church to Host Community Turkey Dinner October 14

Due to other events in the community, the First United Methodist Church has changed the date of its turkey dinner to Sunday, October 14. Beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria, turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served.

Everyone in the community is invited. Prices will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

This event is planned to raise money for pew refinishing and carpet in preparation for the church's 100th anniversary celebration next year.

In addition to the dinner, there will be a silent auction of goods baked by the men of the congregation. 40-2nc

## Temperature Plunges To 37 Degrees Monday

Overnight temperature dropped to 37 degrees Monday night, and the official thermometer stood at 37 at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday. This was accompanied by a brisk north wind that made it seem even colder.

October's daytime temperatures had been staying in the mid-seventies to mid-eighties until Sunday, when the high temperature was 67 degrees. Monday's high was only 49 degrees during a rainy, drizzly day when .33 of an inch of precipitation fell on Silverton.

Monday's rainfall brought the total for the first eight days of October to .81 of an inch.

Skies were clearing as the newspaper was being prepared for printing Tuesday morning, bringing a possibility of freezing temperatures. Most of the cotton farmers appear to be ready for a killing frost, with some already having killed part or all of their crop.

The rains are beneficial for wheat farmers, both those who had planted and those who were waiting for moisture to plant. Of course, the rainfall is not especially good for open cotton as it could lead to lower grades, but if the rains move on out of the area as predicted, the damage probably won't be serious.

J. D. and Lois Nance were in Fort Worth last week to visit their grandchildren, Fares and Nanda Lahoud, Michael and Christopher.

The Nances attended Michael's soccer game in Arlington and Christopher's soccer game in Fort Worth.

They also went to Michael's "Brown Belt Karate Graduation," and then to Arlington to see the Rangers and Oakland baseball game on Saturday.

## Democratic Rally Planned October 25

There will be a Democratic Rally beginning at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 25, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.


Democratic Chairman Rhenda Burson says she is in the process of contacting state candidates to see if they will send representatives to the rally. Area and local candidates also will be invited.

## Victory Line To Be Formed Friday Night

A victory line will be formed Friday night from the field house to the field.

All boosters and fans are urged to come join the lines beginning at 7:00 p.m. to help cheer the Owls to victory in their very important game against the Three Way Eagles.

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## Public Notice

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Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are optional call management services that will automatically forward a customer's incoming calls to a pre-designated number whenever that incoming call encounters a busy or don't answer condition. These services are for both business and residence customers. The company proposes that the services be available beginning November 19, 1990.

The monthly rates for Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are \$1.00 for residence customers and \$3.00 for business customers. The monthly rate for subscribing to both services is \$1.75 for residence customers and \$4.00 for business customers. During this experimental offering period the installation charges will be waived.

Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are expected to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$752,000.

Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer will be offered on an experimental basis in selected areas throughout the state for 12 months. The availability of these services after that time will depend on Southwestern Bell's decision of whether to offer the services on a permanent basis.

Persons wishing to comment on these services should notify the commission by November 9, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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### OWLS - Continued From Page Four

kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 71-35.

There was good defense by Holt after the Panthers went on offense again, but the ball went over on downs with three seconds remaining to be played in the game.

The game in Silverton Friday night will probably be one of the biggest games of the season, as the 2-2-1 Owls put their championship hopes on the line against the Three Way Eagles, who are undefeated this season. If the Owls are to go into the playoffs this season, they must do well in this game. They need a large group of fans on hand to cheer them on to victory. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Let's try to have a homecoming-size crowd there for the Owls!

Pep Rally is at 3:00 p.m., and as always, you are urged to be there also. Help boost team spirits by wearing red Friday!

### SCORES OF INTEREST

Scores of interest from last Friday night include Smyer 56, Cotton Center 14; El Paso Jesus Chapel 39, Lazbuddie 36; Groom 45, Amherst 36; Three Way 46, Southland 0; Ropes 36, Whitharral 32; McLean 35, Valley 28; Trinidad 49, Abbot 26.



Jenni Smith

### First National Bank Reveals Junior Board

First National Bank of Tulia has announced a Junior Board of Directors for the 1990-91 school year. Twelve students from Tulia's four area high schools have been chosen by their local school personnel to sit on the Junior Board.

First National Bank President Luther Robinson introduced the new program being sponsored by the bank by saying, "This program is planned to serve as an educational experience for area youth. We want to help the area students learn business and financial skills for use as they enter the adult world. Monthly

evening programs on financial and business topics will be presented to the group by the Tulia bank personnel."

Mr. Robinson stressed the fact that "No confidential customer information will be available to our students. All programs and data such as loan applications and accounts will be hypothetical, and not actual customer information."

Tulia High School students selected are Charlie Adkins, son of Jerry and Richelle Culifer; Mark Bullard, son of Larry and Suella Hill; Mark Castleberry, son of Charles and Betty Castleberry; Jay Gunnels, son of Jackie and Brenda Gunnels; Jenni Smith, daughter of Jim Smith and Nadine Cox, and granddaughter of J. W. and Betty Reid of Silverton; and Stacy Turner, daughter of Tommy and Debbie Turner.

Kress High School students selected are Jennifer Hayes, daughter of Mark and Vicki Hayes, and Reagan Sizemore, son of Bobby and Betty Sizemore.

Nazareth High School students selected are Marcia Hoelting, daughter of Bill and Bernita Hoelting, and Cindy Albracht, daughter of Sam and Margie Albracht.

Happy High School students selected are Laura Tirey, daughter of George and Sara Tirey, and Darren Bryan, son of Eddie and Phyllis Bryan.

Miss Smith is a member of Student Council, BPA and DECA. Jenni has been Sweetheart candidate, Miss Sting, BPA treasurer, Outstanding High School Student of America, and DECA reporter-historian. She plans to attend college and seek a degree in business management and would like to have her own business.

## Junior High Owls Earn 19-13 Victory at Amherst

Silverton's Junior High Owls traveled to Amherst last Thursday afternoon, and earned a 19-13 victory against the Bulldog Pups.

Phil Patino opened the game by kicking off to Amherst, and the Owl defense held and forced a fourth-down punt. Taken by Jeremiah Brooks, the ball was carried out to the Silverton 38. Michael Hill gained to the Amherst 35, after which incomplete passes saw the ball go over on downs to Amherst.

The Bulldogs scored two plays later, made good on the PAT, and led 7-0.

After taking the kickoff, Patino carried out to the Silverton 25. Brooks moved to the 33, and Hill went for a first down in the Amherst end of the field. Brooks carried to the 30, and the Owls scored on a pass from Quarterback Jess Brannon to Patino. The Owls weren't able to make their PAT, and trailed 7-6.

After taking the Owl kickoff on their own 24, the 'Dogs picked up a first down via the pass to the 34. They made another first down on the Owl 10, and scored on fourth down. The PAT attempt failed, and the Bulldogs led 13-6.

After the Owls received the ensuing kickoff, Brooks carried out to the 35, and on the next play Silverton lost the ball via the fumble route. Amherst took over on the Owl 29, and were set back on their next play by a jarring tackle by Zeb Holt at the 34. The first half ended before Amherst could advance through the tough Owl defense.

On the kickoff that opened the second half of play, Patino took the ball and went all the way for a score. The PAT pass fell incomplete, and the Owls still trailed 13-12.

The Owls kicked off and tackled the receiver on the 15, after which Amherst drove for a first down on the 36. The Owl defense tightened, and on fourth down an incomplete pass saw the ball go over on downs.

Taking over on the Amherst 37, the

Owls drove through three downs and scored on a pass to Patino on fourth down. They made good on the PAT, and moved into the lead for the first time, 19-13, with 39 seconds remaining on the third-quarter clock.

Amherst attempted to run out of the endzone with the next kickoff, and was dropped on the five-yard line. Most of the fourth period consisted of a defensive struggle, with highlights being passes batted away from intended receivers. The Owls were driving on the Amherst 15 when the game ended. There were some good runs by Hill, Brooks and DeWayne Juarez to move the ball to that point.

The Junior High Owls are on the road to Three Way today, with kickoff scheduled at 5:00 p.m. They need your support as they attempt to add Three Way to their string of wins. Be there!

### Students Must Pass Exit Tests

State law has mandated that students must pass a mathematics and language arts test by the end of their twelfth-grade year in order to receive a diploma. The test is called the TAAS test, and this test will be given in Silverton to the eleventh-grade students on October 16-17-18, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This will continue until 11:30 a.m. each test day.

Students who do not pass both sections of the test will be given another chance to pass the part they failed on April 2-3-4, 1991. They will have two more chances during their senior year, if needed, to pass the TAAS Exit Level test.

There are no make-up days for those who miss the test. Special help will be provided each school morning from 8:00 until 8:20 for any student who does not pass the test or who needs extra help in any area of study, said Principal Stan Fogerson.

## Go Owls

REPORT OF BRISCOE COUNTY TREASURER FOR THE QUARTER ENDING;  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

BOOK BALANCES AS OF	Beginning Balances	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balances
General County Fund	18,072.16	179,120.25	144,354.17	52,838.24
Courthouse & Jail	11,577.17	20,996.81	6,949.48	25,624.50
Jury Fund	4,240.84	3,880.92	6,482.46	1,639.30
Precinct # 1	19,553.26	18,453.10	11,273.27	26,733.09
Precinct # 2	14,512.27	19,928.56	10,198.06	24,242.77
Precinct # 3	24,800.02	19,718.30	11,248.54	33,269.78
Precinct # 4	13,225.54	15,339.97	8,794.11	19,771.40
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:				
General Fund C.D.'s	251,551.59	6,612.81	-0-	258,164.40
Holding Fund C.D.'s	156,136.02	5,806.95	161,942.97	-0-

TOTAL ALL FUNDS: \$ 513,668.87 \$ 289,857.67 361,243.06 442,283.48

INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY:				
Precinct #	Beg. Bal.	Payments	Ending Balance	
1	\$ 28,145.55	-0-	28,145.55	
2	\$ 17,746.42	-0-	17,746.42	
3	\$ 21,000.00	-0-	21,000.00	
4	\$ 24,000.00	2037.39	21,962.61	
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS:		\$ 90,891.98	2037.39	88,854.59

§ THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
§ COUNTY OF BRISCOE §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Janice S. Hill, County Treasurer of Briscoe County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

*Janice S. Hill*  
BRISCOE COUNTY TREASURER

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of October 19 90.

*Bess M. Williams*  
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## TO THE VOTERS OF BRISCOE COUNTY:

There has been so much misinformation, distortion and simple lies told recently in this county about my efforts to conduct an audit that I feel it is just and right to try to set the record straight. This cannot be done in one article. In the days to come other articles will cover the subject and I think that fair-minded people who desire to have their government operated on the basis of a rule of law and proper accounting will come to understand why I have demanded an audit. May the facts be presented to a candid community:

1. Floyd County Commissioners caused to be paid out to the District Attorney \$12,500.00 from November, 1989 to May, 1990 for either expenses for operation of her office or for legal fees to Becky McPherson. That was paid out at the rate of \$1,750.00 per month for those months. On October 23, 1990 the Commissioners of Floyd County adopted minutes declaring that Becky McPherson would receive compensation of \$1,750.00 per month for her services as Floyd County Attorney. Our Texas Constitution Article 16, Sections 33 and 40, prohibits one elected official from receiving two salaries or compensations from the State of Texas in this case.

2. I personally made every effort to inquire about this matter when it came to my attention McPherson was receiving two salaries, one from the State and one from the County. You must understand that the District Judge has the duty and responsibility under the laws of Texas not only to preside over trials and operate the judicial system, but the District Judge has a large number of what are called Administrative Duties. These duties include direct control over the operation of the Adult Probation Office, being Chair of the Juvenile board. The District Judge must also oversee all financial matters of the Commissioners Court. This may be done by the appointment by me of a full-time County Auditor. I have chosen not to have such a full-time County Auditor. By not having such full-time County Auditor I have saved Floyd County over \$80,000 in the last four years. I reposed an immense trust in the County Commissioners Court to properly handle the taxpayers' money. Had I appointed a County Auditor, that auditor must co-sign each check issued by the County before it can be cashed.

3. When it came to my attention that McPherson was going to take over the County Attorney duties I personally inquired of Judge Bill Hardin about the financial arrangements being made. This I did in November, 1989. He advised me that McPherson would not be paid any money, but that the money otherwise used to pay Honorable Kenneth Bain, the former County Attorney, would be used to buy law books, and put in a law library. By late May there had not been any books bought for the law library, no tables or chairs had been placed in the room designated for that purpose. I inquired of Judge Hardin why this had not been done. He told me then that the money was being paid to McPherson. That same day I met with McPherson at my office in the Dickens County Courthouse and she told me that the money was being paid to her either as a salary supplement for being District Attorney, or on a case by case basis for prosecuting cases in County Court. Later that same day I again visited with Judge Hardin and he told me that the minutes of the meeting would reflect the agreement. The next day I obtained a copy of the minutes of the October 23, 1989 meeting and they clearly and without any error reflected that the money was being paid as compensation to McPherson for her acting as County Attorney. Judge Hardin reviewed the minutes and told me that the minutes spoke for themselves and that the money was, in fact, compensation for services rendered by a lawyer, namely McPherson, for her service as County Attorney. I met with Judge Hardin on two other occasions and on each of those occasions he assured me that the money was for compensation, not expense money, and that the county DID NOT claim any right, title or interest in and to any of the money. McPherson met with me and told me that the money was for expenses and that she had only bought a camera and a tape recorder with the \$12,250.00. Later Judge Hardin told me that she had turned a list in to him which indicated that she had bought many items with a total of approximately \$4,000.00.

4. I asked Mrs. Orman for a Xerox copy of all documents in her possession dealing with bills sent to her by the District Attorney or on her behalf. The bills reflected invoices for "Expenses as County Attorney" for November and December, 1989 and January and February, 1990. In March and April the bills were for services rendered, but each was for the same amount, namely \$1,750.00.

5. Before a lawyer can represent the Government of the State of Texas they must either be elected to that office or appointed to that office. In my review of the law and conferences with the Texas Attorney General's staff, I was informed that when an elected public official takes on additional work for additional compensation they are deemed to have immediately vacated and abandoned the office to which they were elected. My immediate concern was the validity of all of the actions taken in District Court by McPherson. Were they valid? The Attorney General advised me that I had better be prepared to be presented with many motions by the Defense Attorneys to set aside everything that was done by the District Attorney

since she started receiving two salaries because there would be a serious question about the validity of her acts since that date. The Attorney General's staff went to work on the research to determine the exact consequences of McPherson having abandoned her office automatically by taking two salaries and still appearing in Court as the District Attorney, and what impact that would have on the validity of the Court actions taken since November 1, 1989 on all criminal cases in my Court in the four counties. A few days later the Attorney General's office informed me that they had advised the Governor's office that McPherson had abandoned her office by accepting compensation as County Attorney of Floyd County and that the office would be vacant and that the Governor could appoint a new District Attorney. I was gravely concerned about this matter and worried about the validity of all of the many criminal cases disposed of in my Court since November, 1989.

6. In one of my last meetings with Judge Hardin relative to this matter, I gave Judge Hardin a copy of the Constitution of Texas where it is stated that one may not draw two salaries from the State or the political subdivisions thereof or hold two offices. I also informed him of what the Attorney General told me was the consequence of McPherson getting two compensations from the State. Only a few days later the Commissioners' Court met and approved minutes that were directly opposite from the earlier minutes. These minutes indicated that the payment had not been intended as salary but that it had been expense money. Later I learned that a copy of this was sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts in Austin, and the Comptroller informed me that McPherson would stay on the payroll until further investigation was completed.

7. Your District Judge has a duty and responsibility to see that lawyers who appear in his Court do so properly. Yesterday I received a long list from the Supreme Court of Texas of lawyers who have been suspended from the practice of law. This list is as long as a typical rural phone book. My concern was that McPherson had abandoned her office and should not appear as the State's Attorney. I could have stopped her immediately from appearing as the State's Attorney in my Court until the matter was cleared up. But out of respect and caution I have not done so to this date, and the question still remains a serious one. If it were determined that McPherson had abandoned her office, I was concerned that in one fell swoop scores of cases would be set aside or reversed on appeal because the lawyer who appeared as the State's Attorney had, in fact, abandoned her office and had no right to be in Court acting for the Government of the State of Texas. I knew that I was charged by the Law with the duty to know that lawyers were properly licensed before permitted to practice law in my Court and that because of this many dozens of criminal cases would be set aside. I was extremely concerned about this matter and it still concerns me. I have been accused of having some political motivation for my concern and mean and low motivations of trying to run off the District Attorney so I could take her job. Nothing is more removed from the truth. My concern was and is the validity of actions taken in my Court and under my control. That was my concern and it still remains so. The Texas Attorney General advised me that when McPherson started receiving two salaries as indicated by the Commissioners' Minutes that she had abandoned the office to which she was elected and that the office was vacant and the Governor could appoint someone to fill it. Those words sent chills down my back because I could see dozens of judgments that I had signed held void and of no force and effect. People whom I had sent to prison would be released on this basis, and indictments would be set aside because the lawyer appearing for the State had no right to be there. You should be able to somehow feel my concern. I have an almost perfect appellate record, only one reversal in four years. That is a statement that only a few Texas District Judges can make. It is a record I have worked long and hard to uphold and I saw it all going for nothing if McPherson had abandoned her office. These smears and lies that I have been after her job have hurt me and my family very deeply. They are wounds that will not soon heal. But when the rest of the truth is out and the good and honest people understand my concern to see that the Courts are run according to the rule of law, then if they still want to feel ill toward me then that will be fine. I have taken an oath to uphold and support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Texas to the best of my ability and if I must offend people in so doing, then so be it. But the low down lies that have been told and printed in the press about my motives do cut deep. I will proceed next week with the remainder of the story.

Yours most respectfully,

David Cave

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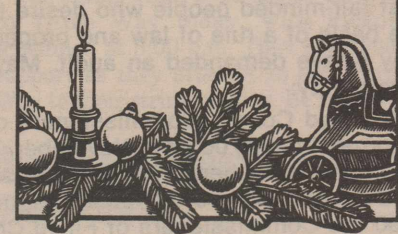
We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, flowers, food, prayers and every expression of love shown us at the loss of our brother. Your love and concern are greatly appreciated.  
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