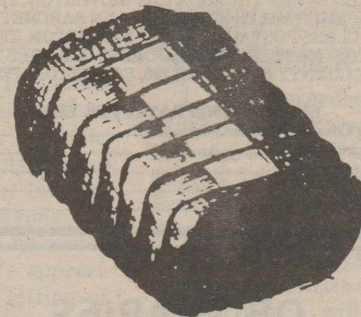


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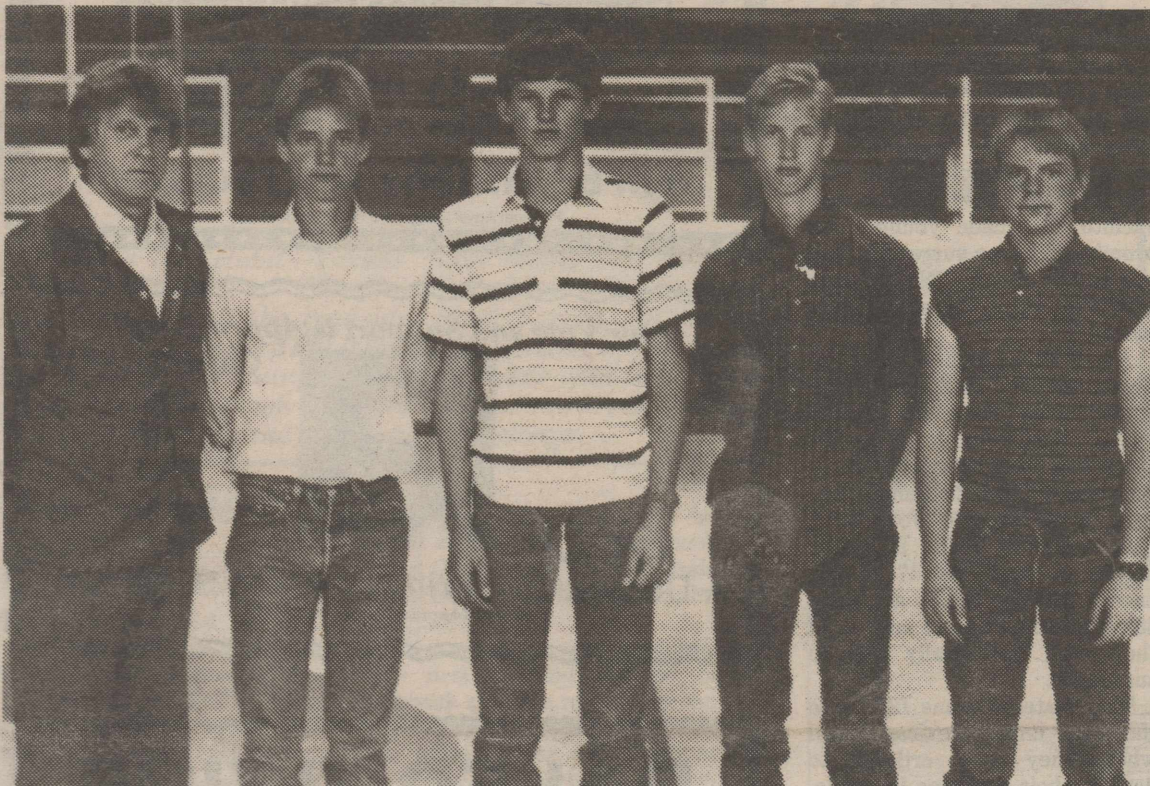
# Briscoe County News

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THINK SILVERTON!

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Coach Bob Loy is pictured with the Owl varsity golf team which qualified for Regional competition last week: Jeff Wheeler, Scotty Harris, Bryan Wheeler and Rhett Montague.

—Briscoe County News Photo



OWLETTE REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Kathy Brown, Shavonne Lowrey, DeLyn Patton, Suzann Settle and DeLynn Fitzgerald, alternate.

—Briscoe County News Photo

## Senior Boosters To Have Garage Sale

The Senior Boosters are having a garage sale Saturday, April 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

It will be held in the Community Center and the proceeds will go toward a Senior Trip.

## Cemetery Association To Have Annual Meeting April 24

The annual meeting of the Silverton Cemetery Association will be held Thursday, April 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Three members are to be elected to the board of directors. The terms of Jewell Lyon and Ashel McDaniel are expiring, and the vacancy created by the death of President Don Burson will be filled.

The annual donation reminder cards will be addressed.

All persons owning cemetery lots or having family members buried in the Silverton Cemetery are urged to attend.

## Annual Library Tea Planned Here Friday

You are invited to the annual Library Tea sponsored by March of Time Study Club at the Silverton Public Library in the basement of the county courthouse.

The tea will be held from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25.

Fred Mercer was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday afternoon by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service after becoming ill at his home.

## Pet Vaccination Clinic is Monday

There will be a pet vaccination clinic from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 28, at the City Hall in Silverton, with Dr. Paul Glasson, veterinarian from Lockney.

City tags will be \$1.00; rabies shots, \$5.00; distemper shots, \$10.00, and Parvo virus injections, \$7.50.

## 4-H County Competition Is Tuesday, April 29

Briscoe County 4-H members will present method demonstrations and public speaking presentations for county competition Tuesday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

The public is invited to attend this contest. The 4-H'ers will enter district competition in Lubbock on May 3.

## Senior Citizens To Have Program Night

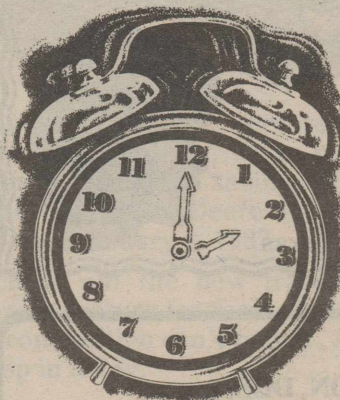
Silverton Senior Citizens will have program night at the center beginning at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday).

There will be a visiting ladies quartet, music, songs, skits and games.

A skit will be "What If the Guardian of the Pearly Gates Had Been a Woman?"

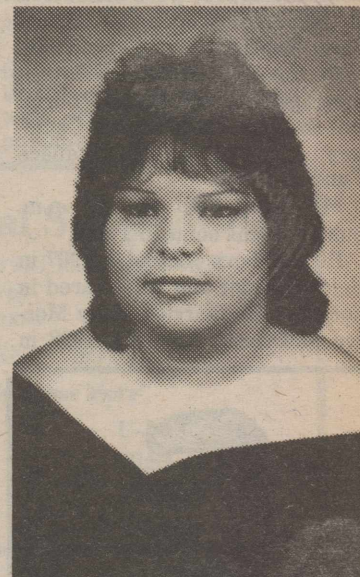
All senior citizens are invited to attend this evening of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones have moved to Lubbock.



## Spring Forward

Daylight Saving Time begins again Sunday, April 27, at 2:00 a.m. If you don't want to get to church at the wrong time Sunday morning, you had better "spring forward" and move your clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night.



NORMA TREVINO

## Miss Trevino Named Academic All-American

The National Secondary Education Council announced today that Norma Trevino has been named an Academic All-American.

The NSEC has established the Academic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The Academic All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Miss Trevino, who attends Silverton High School, was nominated for this National award by Gene Whitfill, mathematics teacher. She will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the Academic All-American Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the National Secondary Education Council.

Miss Trevino is the daughter of Octavio and Esther Trevino. Her grandparents were the late Pedro and Rosita Trevino of Pharr, Texas, and the late Juaquine and Clemencia Saucedo of Pharr, Texas.

Oil-base paints can be removed from the skin with plain baby oil.

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**OBITUARIES**

**HARLEY LESTER KING**

Funeral services for Harley Lester King, 78, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Tulia, with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Plainview by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. King died at 9:55 p.m. Sunday at his home in Tulia.

He was born August 4, 1907 in Heidenheimer and was reared in Lockney. He married Mary Moruca McDonald April 29, 1928 in


Plainview. He moved to Plainview in 1933 and to Tulia in 1952. He was a retired farmer, and a member of the Plainview Masonic Lodge. He was a past exalted ruler of BPOE in Plainview and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Zendola Yoes of Bellville and Mrs. Jarus (Latrella) Flowers of the San Jacinto community in Briscoe County; two sons, Austin King of Burlington, Colorado and Gene King of Tulia; one sister, Alvis Reason-over of Lubbock; two brothers, Alton and Morris King, both of Plainview; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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**THE BOY CAPTIVE**

Let me tell you my family sesquicentennial story, about a boy who was my great-uncle.

At the age of only 14, John Christopher Columbus Hill begged his father, Asa, and his brother, Jeffrey, to let him go with them to fight Mexicans. At length, John's mother said he should be allowed to go. But she made the youngster promise to take care of his father and older brother.

Another older brother pulled John aside before he left. James Hill was too ill to accompany the other men of the family but he presented John with a light rifle that he had fought with at San Jacinto. He made young John promise to never surrender that gun to the enemy. "No Mexican shall ever shoot this rifle," John vowed.

About three months later, on Christmas Day, 1842, John found himself lying prone on a rooftop in Mier, Mexico, as one of the 261 Texans fighting over 2,000 Mexican troops. The little San Jacinto rifle, in the hands of John C. C. Hill, killed at least a dozen, maybe as many as 17 of the enemy. The Texans, in all, killed 430 Mexicans and lost only 10 of their own but finally had to surrender.

The beaten Texans filed into the plaza under Mexican guard where they were ordered to deposit their weapons in a pile. The pile grew higher as John watched his father, Asa, and his wounded brother, Jeffrey, surrender their arms to the enemy. But John could not forget his promise to his brother, James. He could not surrender that instrument of Texas Independence. Instead, he grasped the rifle by the muzzle, held it aloft and then bashed it to pieces on a stone hitching block. "I have kept my promise," said John aloud.

Asa and Jeffrey saw their next of kin taken away by two guards, to a firing squad they feared. But John went instead to meet Gen. Pedro Ampudia who admired the lad's defiant courage. John conducted himself with such dignity that the general wrote about the incident to President Santa Anna.

The president also wanted to meet the boy hero. So as Asa and Jeffrey marched to Perote Prison in Mexico City, John rode a fine pony to the National Palace where he met the greatest enemy of Texas, Santa Anna himself.

To John's surprise, the dictator, who had no son, wanted to adopt him and send him to the Mexican Military Academy. John promptly refused to even consider the proposal until assured of the safety of his father and brother. And the military academy was out of the question. John could never wage war against Texas.

"Our prisoner dictates terms to me," remarked the amused president. When Santa Anna offered to release Asa and Jeffrey, John consented to the adoption. His father and brother returned safely to Texas and thus John kept his promise to his

mother.

John received the finest schooling in engineering and medicine. He occasionally visited his family in Texas but lived in Mexico the rest of his life as Juan Christobal Colon Gil, a hero to Texans and Mexicans alike.


In our family, we remember the boy captive of the Mier Expedition for keeping his promises and for his loyalty and courage. There is a historical marker north of LaGrange near

Ruttersville about John's father, Asa Hill, who lived near where the marker has been placed, and it mentions that John was adopted by Santa Anna. The whole story of the boy captive of the Mier Expedition is detailed in a book by Fanny Chambers Gooch-Inglehart.

"Poetry is a way of taking life by the throat."  
 Robert Frost

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**April 8, 1976**—Susan Payne, Lesa Francis, Debbie Storie, Twila Wood, Margaret Crosslin, Linda Vaughn and Becky Francis are regional track qualifiers . . . Ken Sarchet qualifies for regional science contest. . . Jimmy Kirkland employed as head girls basketball coach . . . M. B. Cavanaugh buried at Floydada . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Gregg to be honored on 60th wedding anniversary . . .

**April 14, 1966**—Ruth Ann Minyard named to the All-District basketball team . . . Frank Fisch buried Tuesday afternoon . . . Fire razes Silverton Clay Plant . . . Donny Anderson to speak at Silverton Athletic Banquet . . . Felix B. Wakefield buried here . . . Sue Lanham, Freddie Scott Dunham to marry . . . Fern Brooks, Carl Minyard wedding plans announced . . . Radioman Allen J. Thomas of the U. S. Navy has advanced in rank from Seaman to Third Class Petty Officer. He is assigned to the USS Oriskany, and will be leaving for Vietnam in May . . .

**April 12, 1956**—Thomas T. Brooks has been employed at Borger to teach the summer term at the Junior College . . . Gilbert Elms, Scott Smithee and Edwin Crass attended a meeting of the Farmers Union Friday at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview . . . Officers of the Future Homemakers of America for 1956-57 are Lawanda Reid, president; Barbara Grabbe, vice president; Karla Weaver, treasurer; Margie Autry, secretary; Gay Lynn Callaway, parliamentarian; Vaughnell Rowell, historian; Gwenlyn Paige, song leader; Edwina Breedlove, pianist; Sharon Edleman, pianist . . . A plate glass window in the front of the building occupied by Jennings Farm Store was broken out during the Sunday night storm . . . Billy B. Hutcheson buried at Quitaque . . . Arnold Turner, Albert Mallow, E. A. Birdwell elected school trustees . . . Funeral services held for Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Carter and Mrs. Arch Keyes, sr., all of Plainview, who were victims of an automobile accident . . . Richard Tunnell on trip to East and Midwest with University of Texas senior students . . .

**April 25, 1946**—Last rites Friday for Charlsie Allard . . . An election to decide on the consolidation of Wallace School District with Silverton ISD set for Saturday, May 18 . . . Bernice B. Hughes has been discharged from the Army at the Fort Leavenworth, Kansas separation center. Cpl. Hughes served 25 months in Fort Riley, Kansas with the cavalry, and is authorized to wear the Good Conduct medal, American Theatre ribbon and Victory ribbon. Before entering the Army, Hughes was employed by Alvin Redin in Silverton. His wife, the former Vivian Renfro, has been making her home at Junction City, Kansas . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fowler building six new apartments just north of the Silverton Hotel . . . Members of the 1946 senior class will present their

play, "The Daffy Dills," Friday night in the school auditorium. Cast members include Bruce Price, Clenda Arnold, Lester Paige, Erma May, Dorothy Bailey, Betty Burson, Deal Self, Jeanne Dudley, Thelma Gean Mercer, Bobby Bradford, Mildred Carruth, Lougene McClen-don. Others assisting in presenting the play are Faye Brown, Wanda Teague, Joyce Hardin and Bobby McWilliams . . . Purchase of Raymond's Conoco station has been announced this week by Joe Brooks who assumed management of the station the latter part of last week . . . Bridal shower held for Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee . . . Bridal shower

honors Mrs. Wylie Bomar, jr. . . Miss Carroll Lee Porter is bride of Don Gipson . . .

**April 9, 1936**—Homer Thompson, employed here in the County Agent's office, escaped injury in a serious automobile accident Saturday near Fort Worth . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "The older a newspaper man becomes, the more humiliated he is by the things he wrote some years ago. —Atchison Globe. My humiliation is going to be really something . . . I saw a duck the other day. He still had webbed feet, which proves that he hadn't given up hope of rain. On the other hand I saw a catfish the same day that was growing legs.

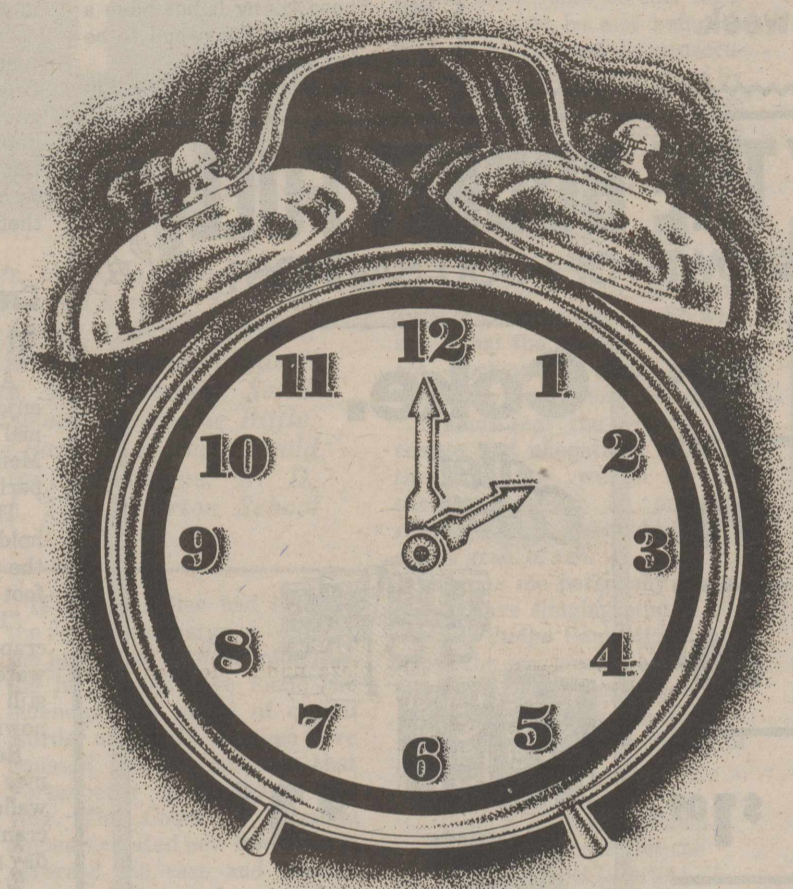
He had given up hope of existing as a fish any longer. But what happened to him? He was pickled in alcohol and placed in Bob Stevenson's collection—punishment for having given up hope" . . . The March of Time Junior Study Club meets with Mrs. Troy Burson as leader . . . J. B. Bechtol and A. L. McMurtry elected as school trustees . . .



There are 336 dimples on an average golfball.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR MAY

Thurs., May 1—Myrt Edwards  
Fri., May 2—Zelma L. Mayfield  
Mon., May 5—Zollie Brown  
Thurs., May 8—Jewell Lowrey  
Fri., May 9—Rosalee Chitty  
Mon., May 12—Grace Vaughan  
Thurs., May 15—Bertha Pavlicek  
Fri., May 16—Luncheon  
Mon., May 19—Jessie Bomar  
Thurs., May 22—Elsie Cornett  
Fri., May 23—Lorene Voyles  
Mon., May 26—Memorial Day  
Thurs., May 29—Zoe Steele  
Fri., May 30—Ruby McWaters



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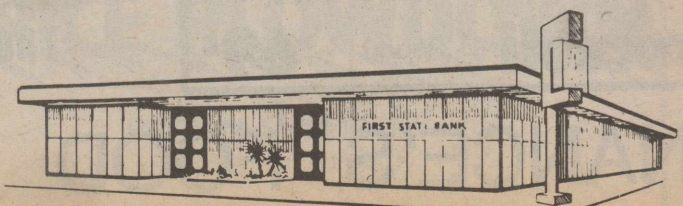
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# Owlettes Qualify Four For Regional Track Meet

Four members of the Silverton High School Owlette varsity track team qualified for regional competition in two events at the District 3-A meet held in Lefors last week.

The 400 meter relay team, Suzann Settle, DeLyn Patton, Shavonne Lowrey and Kathy Brown, won first place and advance to the regional meet. Suzann Settle won second in the

discus, and also advances in this event.

Kathy Brown won third in the 100 meter dash and is an alternate for regional competition.

Serena Layland placed third in the shot put, and is also a regional alternate.

Suzann Settle also finished sixth in the 100 meter dash.

Coach Kelly Braisher said, "I'm very proud of the track team, especially the four on the relay. All four of them have overcome serious injuries and several are still playing with pain. These young ladies have a lot of heart and I'm proud to be associated with them."

Schools competing were Sil-

# Golf Team Qualifies For Regional Competition

verton, Valley, Lakeview, Hedley, Groom, Claude, Phillips, McLean, Lefors and Samnorwood.

Owlettes competing in the junior high division were Julie Towe, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, long jump and triple jump; Tracy Tomlin, 100 meter dash, 400 meter dash, long jump, triple jump and high jump in which she finished fifth; Penni Fogerson, 200 meter dash, discus and shot put; Carrie Ann Grabbe, discus and shot put; Julie Graham, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, long jump, triple jump and high jump in which she finished fourth.

"We only have five girls on the junior high track team," Coach Braisher said, "but each of them gave 100%. I'm pleased with the improvement that they made this year. These girls were great to work with, and I appreciate their efforts."

The Silverton High School golf team, composed of Jeff Wheeler, Scotty Harris, Bryan Wheeler and Rhett Montague, qualified for regional competition on Wednesday of last week in the district tournament played at the Country Club in Clarendon.

Silverton's team tied for first place with Phillips, and lost the team championship by one stroke in the playoff. The first two teams advance to the regional tournament which will be played April 28-29 at Levelland.

Jeff Wheeler was the first-place medalist and Scotty Harris was the second-place medalist in the district. This qualified them to advance to regional competition as individuals. Most of the golf teams are composed of five players and eliminate the highest score from their totals. In Silverton's case, with only four players, all scores have to count and this is all the more to their credit that they qualified to advance as a team.

## THE MIDWAY THEATRE

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## Crowd Enjoyed Monday At Lake Mackenzie

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The water depth at the dam is holding constant at 113 feet, and the water temperature at a four foot depth is 60°.

"It seems like the larger crappie have moved into deeper water. A lot of small crappie are still being caught using minnows," Tomlin said.

Ron Love of Tulia caught a nice six pound fifteen ounce walleye on a silver and black crank bait up Cope Creek Saturday morning.

"I saw several nice bass caught by Jack Metcalf of Amarillo who was using a plastic worm," Tomlin added.

Fishing is slow for the hybrid stripers.



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—Briscoe County News Photo

**4-H Leader, Parent Recordbook Workshop Planned April 24**

The Briscoe County Extension Agents will be conducting a 4-H Recordbook Workshop on April 24, designed for 4-H leaders and parents. The Agents will be assisted by Dr. Martha Couch, Extension 4-H Specialist in Lubbock. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

This workshop is of the utmost importance because all 4-H'er recognition and competition for scholarships is based on accomplishments recorded in the book over several years. This means that each youngster needs to begin recording his or her 4-H activities, no matter what age they are.

4-H'ers competing for the \$8,000.00 per year Houston Livestock Show scholarships must present a top-quality recordbook in the spring of their senior year. A total of 50 Houston scholarships are awarded each year and an additional 57 scholarships are awarded by several other sponsors. These scholarships will total \$1,785,750.00 to be awarded to Texas 4-H'ers in 1986.

The County Extension Office urges all 4-H leaders and parents who are interested in helping Briscoe County 4-H'ers plan and prepare their recordbooks for competition to attend this very important workshop. For more information, contact the County Extension Office, 823-2343.



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May 1986

The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state.

**Continuing to July 27—"Texas and the American Presidency: 1836-1845," Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum, Austin.** An exhibit of four American presidents, Jackson, Van Buren, Tyler and Polk, each of whom played a specific role in the lengthy procedure through which Texas became a state. Included are portraits by American artists of the period and the original document admitting Texas to the Union as the 28th state. For more information: L.B.J. Library, 2313 Red River, Austin 78705 (512-482-5137).

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**May 2-4—Fiesta McAllen—Border Bash '86, McAllen.** An international festival at the Civic Center and surrounding grounds will feature a parade, live bands, food booths, art exhibits, and special entertainment on the ethnic Texas, Mexico and Valley Nights. Open at 4 p.m. Ticket and other information from Spring Fiesta, 2209 Highland, McAllen 78501 (512-682-6221).

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**May 2-4—Pleasure Island Music Festival, Port Arthur.** Across the Gulfgate Bridge on Pleasure Island, different aspects of musical heritage will be spotlighted with jazz, pop, cajun, country, gospel and rock. Headliners include Count Basie and Mickey Gilley. This family event also will have a 10K run, arts and crafts, food and youth activities. Ticket and other information from Music Festival, P. O. Box 3134, Port Arthur 77642 (409-985-5931).

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**May 2-June 1—"John Wilkes Booth—The Myth and The Mummy," Opera House, Granbury.** This 100-year-old theatre will present an original thriller based on the legend, a blend of historic fact and folk lore, that a Granbury saloon keeper in the 1870's was in reality John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln. Performances Friday & Saturday at 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. For tickets and reservations: Opera House, On the Square, Granbury 76048 (817-573-9191 or Metro 572-0881).

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**May 3-4—National Polka Festival, Ennis.** Dedicated to the enjoyment of polka music and Czech traditions, festivities begin with a parade, street dancing in colorful old-country costumes, and plenty of barbeque, klobase

and kolaches. Four dance halls with many alternating bands allow continuous polka with one ticket giving admittance to all. More information from Chamber of Commerce, Box 1177, Ennis 75119 (214-875-2625).

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**May 8-10—96th Annual Maifest, Brenham.** Evolved from the German Volkfest held in the community in the 1870's, this heritage folk festival is filled with parades, pageantry, games, arts and crafts, ethnic foods and live entertainment. Ticket and other information from Maifest, P. O. Box 1588, Brenham 77833 (409-836-3695).

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**May 9-11—Boomtown Days, Odessa.** A celebration of the unique culture and history of West Texas oil boom days is highlighted by the Oilfield Olympics with contests such as oil rig ladder climbing. Also on the agenda are stage shows, arts and crafts, a folk life area, and dances (tickets \$6) on Friday & Saturday. Gate admission: \$2 adults; \$1 children. More details from Convention & Visitors Bureau, P. O. Box 3626, Odessa 79760 (915-332-8189).

**May 22-June 1—Folk Festival; May 24-25, 31-June 1—Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair, Kerrville.** These twin events offer an enjoyable visit to the Hill Country. The Fair, featuring works of over 200 of Texas' most talented artists and craftsmen, is spread among tents and stately oaks on 16 grass-covered acres. Demonstrations by artisans, historical dress pageant, food, free entertainment and a petting zoo provide daytime fun for all. The Folk Festival at Quiet Valley Ranch, nine miles south on Hwy. 16, begins at 6 p.m. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and relax while songwriters and musicians from Texas and 8 other states perform family music. Ticket and other information: Fair 1-800-292-0089; Festival 512-257-3600; or contact Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 790, Kerrville 78029 (512-896-1155).

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**May 24-25—"Giant" Rodeo Festival, Marfa.** A "Giant" celebration where the epic movie starring Rock Hudson and Elizabeth Taylor was filmed will feature a downtown parade, special exhibit at the Museum, and a ranch rodeo and barbeque at the fair grounds. "Giant" and

other movies filmed in the area will be shown in the graceful tile, slate and marble structured Paisano Hotel which now serves as a social/cultural center and a time share hotel. Ticket and other information from Chamber of Commerce, Box 635, Marfa 79843 (915-729-4942).

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**May 29-June 1—Ballet Special, Houston.** To salute the Sesquicentennial, the Houston Ballet will present three programs with a western theme: "Witch Boy," frontier days dance drama; "Western Symphony," based on American folk themes; and premiere of a special new work by Texas ballerina Kristine Richmond. Ticket and other information from Houston Ballet, P. O. Box 13150, Houston 77219 (713-523-6300).

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**Summer Season (open daily) begins for a variety of amusement parks throughout Texas:**  
**May 23** Schlitterbahn, New Braunfels  
**May 24** Six Flags Over Texas, Arlington  
**May 24** Wet 'N Wild, Arlington

**June 1** Wet 'N Wild, Garland  
**June 2** Waterworld, Houston  
**June 3** Astroworld, Houston (closed Mon.)  
 Many are open weekends only prior to these dates.



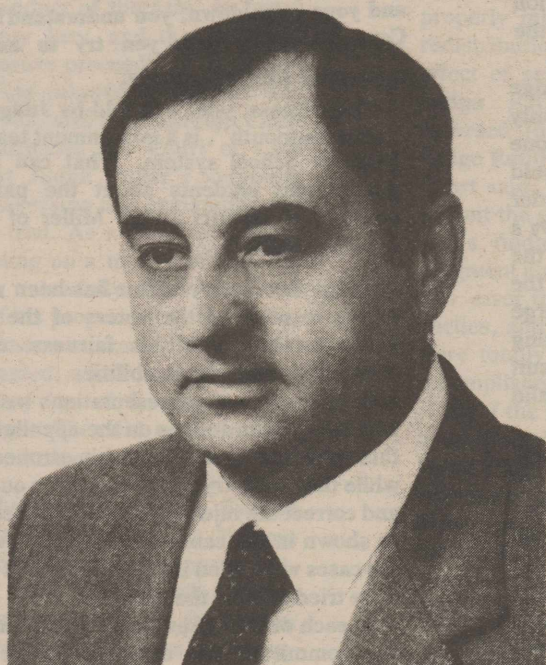
One of the many beautiful sights in Corpus Christi is the Wednesday afternoon sailboat race, sponsored by the Corpus Christi Yacht Club. The graceful craft can best be viewed from the Lawrence Street T-Head which extends out into the bay. Texas Tourist Agency photo.



## YOUR DISTRICT COURT AND ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**CRIMINAL JURISDICTION:** The District Court has a reputation of being lenient on repeat offenders. In Briscoe County alone all of the criminals coming before the Court in the last several years were handed either probated or deferred sentences even on repeat offenders. Very little consideration is given to the rights of the victims of a crime. My experience as County Attorney of Dickens County for the past 9 years has taught me that a speedy trial and jail time has been a deterrent to repeat offenders.

**CIVIL LITIGATION:** Justice delayed is often justice denied. I will make certain that civil cases are moved promptly to trial. I will spend the time necessary to study the case before it comes to trial and during trial. Errors which can be avoided by study and research are inexcusable. I will work to make certain such errors are prevented.



**David Cave For District Judge**

**MAY 3rd DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY  
 ELECT DAVID CAVE  
 DISTRICT JUDGE**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** David Cave was reared in Kent County, Texas, where his father and grandfather were both engaged in agricultural pursuits. Married Joy Bowes 18 years ago and has three children, Caryn - 9, Mark - 7, Elizabeth - 3. Member of the State Bar of Texas since 1972 and licensed to practice before the Supreme Court of Texas, United States District Courts for the Northern District of Texas—served the past 9 years as County Attorney for Dickens County, Texas. Actively engaged in the practice of law for the past 14 years with emphasis on civil as well as criminal litigation. David Cave has the experience to make a good District Judge for our District.

## Clerk, Rural Carrier Examinations To Be Given April 28-May 9

Harry Hall, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, has announced that the Clerk-carrier Examination and the Rural Carrier Examination will be open during the period April 28 through May 9, 1986 for the offices listed.

**Clerk-Carrier Examination**  
Beaver and Turpin, Oklahoma; Booker, Darrouzett, Follett, Gruver, Higgins, Perryton, Spearman, Bovina, Dimmitt, Friona, Hereford and Vega.

**Rural Carrier Examination**  
Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, Silvertown, Hale Center, Olton, Plainview and Tulia.

Persons who are interested may pick up application blanks at any of the Post Offices in this Sectional Center. The starting salary for a Distribution Clerk or City Carrier is \$9.64 per hour and salaries for Rural Carriers range from \$17,210 upward depending on the length and character of the route. Further details may be obtained from the Post Offices listed or by calling 806 762-7802 or 806 762-7857.

## 'Coping With Stress' Program to be Presented Monday

"Coping with Stress through Family Strengths" is a program sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Committee as a part of their emphasis on health education.

The program, conducted by Glen Carter of the Central Plains MH/MR Center in Plainview, is set for Monday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. in Silvertown in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. The program will be repeated in Quitaque on Monday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank meeting room.

The program is open to the public and is especially designed to address concerns of farm and ranch families during this economically stressful period. There is no charge to attend.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow left a week ago last Friday for a vacation in the Eastern states. They drove to Branson, Missouri and attended the Ozark Mountain Show. In Murray, Kentucky they visited Perry Brandon, an Army buddy of Virgil's whom they hadn't seen since 1949. They continued on to Nashville, Tennessee and toured the city and visited several places of interest. They drove to Pegeon Forke, Tennessee and into the Smoky Mountains back to Chattanooga, Tennessee where they visited Ruby Falls and Lookout Mountain. Enroute home they stopped in Greenwood, Mississippi and visited Virgil's cousin, Loree (Fanning) Land and a working plantation. They returned home last Friday.

# To The Voters Of Briscoe, Dick (110th Judicial D

George Miller, the present District Judge, has in his paid political advertisements represented himself to the voters as being fair, qualified, capable and experienced. We ask that you consider the representations made by George Miller in such advertisements with the injustices inflicted on the people by his erroneous rulings and by his other conduct.

The people of Texas, in the State Constitution and through laws passed by the legislature, provided for the establishment of a set of rules to govern the conduct of Judges. Judges are expected to obey these rules which are found in what is known as the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Canon 5 D. of the Code of Judicial Conduct provides that a Judge should not serve as executor of an estate except for a member of his family and that he should not serve even for a member of his family if it is likely he will be engaged in proceedings that would ordinarily come before him or if the estate becomes involved in adversary proceedings in the Court in which he serves or one under its appellate jurisdiction.

In violation of this rule, on February 5, 1981, Judge George W. Miller appeared in the County Court and applied for probate of the handwritten will of W. A. Massie, Deceased.

Mr. W. A. Massie was not related to George Miller either by blood or by marriage.

This handwritten will was patterned after a draft of a proposed will which Judge Miller, in his own handwriting, had prepared for Mr. Massie in 1971. George W. Miller wrote himself into this proposed will as Independent Executor without bond.

Prior to the time of the application for probate by Judge Miller, Mrs. W. A. Massie had applied for and received letters of administration on the grounds that Mr. Massie left no will. She was represented at this time by attorney, Kenneth Bain.

After Judge Miller came up with the handwritten will, he employed attorney, Kenneth Bain, to represent him. Mrs. Massie had to employ other lawyers.

The will of W. A. Massie provides: "I hereby constitute and appoint George W. Miller of Floydada, Texas, Independent Executor without bond of this my last will, and direct no action be had in County Court other than probating, appraisement and list of claims." Several of Mr. Massie's relatives filed suit for a construction (interpretation) of the will and for part of the estate.

In spite of this clear direction in the will, Judge Miller did not remove the lawsuit from County Court to District Court which he could have done and was obligated to do. The County Judge could have also sent the case to District Court in order that the will could be construed (interpreted) by a Judge who was a lawyer, familiar with the complicated rules of will construction, but the County Judge was not advised by either George Miller or the County Attorney representing George Miller that failure to transfer the lawsuit to District Court was a violation of the valid directions of Mr. Massie's will.

If the suit had been removed to District Court (in accordance with the provisions of the will) then Judge Miller would have been disqualified, a District Judge would have to be called in from another District with the result that another District Judge would have discovered that Judge Miller was serving as executor of an estate and would have taken whatever action he considered appropriate in light of Judge Miller's violation of the rules of judicial conduct.

Judge Miller paid out of the Estate directly to

the lawyer for one group of relatives the sum of \$110,000.00 for division among the lawyers and plaintiffs in a compromise and settlement agreement and it was agreed that the County Judge would construe the will in accordance with Judge Miller's theory. This action was taken in the County Court regardless of the fact that the will of W. A. Massie provided: "And direct that no further action be had in County Court other than probating, appraisement and list of claims."

The County Court records show that Judge Miller served as executor from February 16, 1981, to December 9, 1985, which amounts to approximately one-half of the time that he has occupied the office of District Judge. He has paid himself as executor a commission of thousands upon thousands of dollars out of the Massie Estate. During the period of administration he has played the roles of witness, litigant in an adversary proceeding, district judge, proponent of a will, lawyer, and employer of the County Attorney who had previously represented Mrs. W. A. Massie in the same case.

We ask that you consider the conduct of a judge who apparently being dissatisfied with his \$60,000.00 salary plus the large retirement benefits, chose to enrich himself with extra-judicial activities which were in violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Canon 3A of the Code of Judicial Conduct states, "A Judge should be patient, dignified and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and others with whom he deals in his official capacity."

We ask that you compare this rule with the manner in which Judge Miller dealt with a witness in Cause No. 1974 in Motley County, Texas, on November 12, 1985.

This was an uncontested divorce case. The husband was being questioned by a lawyer, Mr. Arnett, concerning a box spring and mattress which had been destroyed in a tornado.

The following is a partial transcript prepared by the Court reporter:

Question: Are you using that at this time?  
Answer: Using what? The box springs and mattress?  
Question: And the bed.  
Answer: I've got — I went and bought me another —  
Judge Miller: Mr. Wilson, —  
Answer: — Box —  
Judge Miller: — You keep your mouth shut and your voice down, you understand? This is a Court of Law. Now, you try to answer the questions without arguing.

The witness, who was told by Judge Miller to "shut his mouth", is a government teacher in the Matador School system. What can he tell his government students about the patience and courtesy of District Judge Miller of the 110th Judicial District?

Judge George W. Miller has been mailing out letters to some of the voters of the District in which he boasts of his fairness, experience, capabilities and responsibilities.

In view of these representations we ask you to look at what the Judges on the appellate courts of this state had to say about his erroneous rulings while they were trying to straighten out his errors and correct the injustices of his erroneous rulings as shown in the cases described below. Some of the cases were tried inside this district and others were tried outside the district.

In each of the cases listed below Judge Miller has committed one or more of the following described reversible errors:

Failed to properly instruct the jury; rendered decisions when there was no evidence to support

his judgment, ignored the law, substituted his own theory, awarded the title to property under unlawful foreclosure proceedings, granted a temporary injunction in foreclosure proceedings which was a clear abuse of discretion; had no jurisdiction to try cases where petitions were not verified as required by law; failed to keep a candidate's name off the ballot when the candidate was ineligible under the law to run for office; ejected a land owner from his land had been unlawfully foreclosed; failed to submit the proper issues for judgment on matters where judgement which was not a verdict.

In the case of *The State of Texas v. Baker*, reported in *Vol. 2 of the Southwestern Reporter*, Judge Miller was appointed to preside over the removal of the Sheriff of Potter County. The amended petition for removal of the Sheriff of Potter County was not even verified as the law requires. Therefore, even though Judge Miller went through the selection of a jury and proceeded to waste the cost of the trial time and caused the Sheriff to be law clearly prohibited from conducting.

The jury ruled in favor of Judge Miller entered a take note of the State appealed and the Court reversed Judge Miller's judgment in the case against the sheriff. Judge Miller did not have jurisdiction because the amended petition was not sworn to by any person.

Judge Miller should have known the Texas Statutes which require that a petition shall in every instance be filed before the filing of the petition.

In the case *State of Texas v. S.W. 2d 482*, a murder case in Texas, on a change of venue the defendant was tried for the murder of Jamar Wilson, in Potter County, Texas. The Jury found the defendant guilty and assessed the death sentence. The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the case back for another trial. The County Judge was paid approximately \$124,000.00. The County was required to get a bond of approximately \$52,000.00 from the defendant to try the case resulting in a plea bargain. The defendant received a less sentence given by the Jury. The reason given by the Court of Criminal Appeals for sending the case back for another trial was **JUDGE MILLER DID NOT INSTRUCT THE JURY.**

Judge Miller presided over the case *Commercial Life Insurance Co. v. ...* This case is reported in *Vol. 2 of the Southwestern Reporter*.

This was a case in which the plaintiff recovered a claim from the defendant under a policy which provided for payments in the event that the plaintiff sustained while riding in a "private passenger" insurance policy excluded "truck". It was undisputed that the plaintiff was in a pickup at the time of the

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# Lemons, Floyd And Motley Counties District of Texas)

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he Plaintiff sought to insurance company ived for additional death resulted from ing in, operating or r automobile". The coverage of "any--- at the deceased was e fatal accident.

In order of judgment to be rendered for the plaintiff it would have been necessary to determine that a "pickup" is a "private passenger automobile".

Judge Miller ruled in favor of the Plaintiff. The Defendant insurance company appealed. The Court of Civil Appeals used a whole paragraph in their opinion to point out to Judge Miller that a "pickup" means a "pickup truck" and that a "pickup truck" is a small light "truck" with an open back, used for light hauling" and not a "private passenger automobile", and reversed Judge Miller's erroneous judgment.

In the case of Garcia vs. Rutledge presided over by Judge Miller in Lamb County, Texas, reported in Volume 649, page 307 of the Southwestern Reporter 2d. Series, Mr. Garcia sued Frank's Truck and Tractor Co. claiming in his suit that the repair company had not repaired the truck as it had agreed to do, but instead kept the truck and would not return it to Mr. Garcia. The case was tried before a jury and the jury found for Mr. Garcia. In spite of the finding for Mr. Garcia by the Jury, Judge Miller entered a judgment for the truck repair company.

The Court of Civil Appeals said that, "reinstatement of the Jury Verdict is required and judgment must be rendered in accordance with the jury verdict." Thus the Court of Appeals

reversed Judge Miller's decision and awarded the plaintiff damages of \$3,892.98 plus attorneys fees of \$2,500.00.

The case of Moore Ag Credit vs. Lovell, (Cause No. 2313, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas), concerned a loan company (Moore Ag Credit) unlawfully foreclosing on a landowner's land in Briscoe County. The case was tried before a Briscoe County jury in March, 1984, and the jury found that the substitute trustee who sold the property for the loan company was not timely appointed and also found that the loan company did not act fairly with the landowner. Despite the jury's findings, George Miller erroneously awarded title and possession of the land to the foreclosing loan company. The Court of Appeals reversed Judge Miller's ruling and sent the case back for another trial. The reason given for the reversal of Judge Miller's judgment was that the Trustee for the loan company was not appointed (as found by Briscoe County Jury) the required 21 days before the foreclosure sale, the loan company did not act with fairness and impartiality in the conduct of the sale, as found by the Briscoe County Jury, and the Trustee's Deed and the foreclosure proceedings were void as a matter of law. This unlawful foreclosure was conducted in July, 1982, and the Supreme Court in January, 1986, affirmed the Court of Civil Appeals finding that Judge Miller's judgment was incorrect, thus reversing and remanding the case back for a new trial. As a result of George Miller's incorrect ruling on a matter of law, the landowner has been unlawfully deprived of the title to and the use of his property for almost four years, the Jury's time was wasted, the Court expenses were wasted, and an estimated \$100,000.00 in attorney fees of the litigants was wasted because Judge Miller did not study and understand the laws of this case.

The case Dhanani Investments, Inc. vs. Second Masterbilt Homes, Inc., is reported in Volume 650, page 220, of Southwestern Reporter 2d. Series. In this case from Fort Worth, Texas, Judge Miller erroneously denied an application for injunction to prevent the loan company accelerating the debt and foreclosing on the property of the plaintiff.

The Plaintiff appealed and the Court of Civil Appeals reversed Judge Miller's judgment and

granted the injunction for the reason that the facts showed that the loan company did not have the right to accelerate the debt.

Judge Miller clearly abused his discretion in this case because the rule of law is clear that trial judges shall not be reversed for failure to grant an injunction unless there is a CLEAR ABUSE OF DISCRETION.

In the case of Lemons vs. Wylie, a 1978 case reported in Volume 563, page 882, of the Southwestern Reporter 2d. Series, Mr. Lemons brought a suit against Oscar Wylie, the Democratic Chairman of Castro County, to enjoin him from placing the name of Jimmy Davis on the ballot. Mr. Lemons alleged in his petition that Mr. Davis was not eligible to have his name placed on the ballot since he had not been a resident of Castro County for the six months period required by law.

Judge Miller dismissed the suit claiming he did not have jurisdiction. The Court of Civil Appeals held that Judge Miller erred in dismissing the cause for lack of jurisdiction and the Court of Appeals entered a judgment stopping the placing of the name of Jimmy Davis on the ballot as he was not qualified to seek office since he had not been a resident of Castro County for the time required by law.

In the case Harrison vs. Parker, 620 S.W. 2d 102, the Plaintiff, represented by David Cave, sought to recover her share of her Mother's estate. Judge Miller incorrectly ruled the woman could not assert her claim because it was barred by the statute of limitations. The woman's small share of the estate amounted only to about \$1,200.00, and she was not able to pay a large fee to appeal the case and correct the injustice inflicted upon her by Judge Miller. However, her attorney, DAVID CAVE, was determined to correct this injustice and carried the case to the Court of Appeals, which reversed Judge Miller's decision, saying in part, "the implied findings that the Plaintiff's claim was barred by the statute of limitations was unsupported."

The Texas Supreme Court upheld the Court of Appeals, and the case was remanded back to the trial court so the woman could assert her claim, which was thereafter settled and finally paid to her.

In the case Northcutt vs. Jarrett, 585 S.W. 2d. 874, the Plaintiff attempted to set aside an agreed property settlement in a divorce case presided over by the late Honorable L.D. Ratliff in 1971. Judge George Miller, after failing to properly instruct the jury, made an erroneous redistribution of the property which had the effect of setting aside the judgment made by Judge Ratliff. The Texas Supreme Court reversed Judge Miller's judgment and allowed Judge Ratliff's judgment to stand. The Supreme Court said, in effect, that Judge Miller did not submit the proper issues to the jury and that the jury's findings therefore did not support the judgment entered by Judge Miller. As a result of this error, the jury's time, the money of the parties, and the expenses of operating the court were totally wasted, with nothing having been accomplished.

All of the references to the Massie Estate may be examined in the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County as it is a matter of public record. All references to the cases may be found in the law library of any attorney in the volume and pages listed, or the reader may contact the office of David Cave for a Xerox copy of any case cited by calling (806) 271-3309.

On May 3, 1986, you will have the opportunity to make a change by voting for a candidate who will show his appreciation by obeying all of the rules of judicial conduct and devoting his full time to the task of diligently, fairly, impartially and correctly performing the duties of the office of District Judge.

## Texans Urged to Take Extra Care in the Sun

The American Cancer Society (ACS) has some words of warning for Texans looking forward to spending time outdoors during the long days of summer.

If you fry now, you may pay later, the Society cautions, because every exposure to the sun ages and damages skin. Skin cancer is the most serious form of "payment" for sun worshipers. More than 400,000 new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed this year. While the vast majority are highly curable, the problem itself is largely preventable by exercising good sense and taking simple precautions.

"Young people, especially, are unaware of the cumulative amount of damage they are getting when they get too much sun," said Linda N. White, R.N., Houston, Chairman of the ACS Texas Division skin cancer program development committee. "They think because nothing happens this year, or in five years, that everything's okay."

"Also, a lot of people are unaware of the damage done other than skin cancer . . . wrinkles, drying out, the aging process," Ms. White added.

"Geographically, skin cancer is more prevalent in the Sun Belt, and because we are in the Sun Belt, people are at higher risk," Ms. White said.

Also at higher risk for developing skin cancer are people with lightly-pigmented skin, people who work or spend a great deal of recreational time outdoors and workers exposed to coal tar, pitch, creosote, arsenic compounds or radium. As with many other cancers, risk increases with age.

Because skin cancer occurs more frequently than any other type of cancer, it is important to recognize its warning signals: a sore that does not heal; any unusual skin condition, especially a change in the size or color of a mole or other darkly pigmented growth or spot.

To reduce the risk of damage from too much sun, the Society advises Texans to:

- \*cover up—wear hats and protective clothing;
- \*use sunscreens—apply sunscreen at least an hour before going into the sun and again after swimming or perspiring heavily;
- \*avoid the midday sun—between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. the sun's ultraviolet rays (the ones that do the damage) are strongest;
- \*don't use indoor sun lamps or tanning pills.

In addition to taking precautions in the sun, the Society recommends monthly skin self-exams to note any changes in moles, blemishes or birthmarks.

For more information, contact your local American Cancer Society office.

Visitors in the Buck Wesley home over the weekend were Eddie, Bobbie and Ladonna Wesley of Brownfield. Gary Weeks came by on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell have moved to Buchanan Dam.

"Discussion: a method of confirming others in their errors." Ambrose Bierce

## FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Committee to Elect David Cave, District Judge, Terri Wyatt, Treasurer, Spur, Texas.

## Silverton PTA to Sponsor Little Wrangler Rodeo in May

The Second Annual Silverton PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night will be held Saturday, May 10, 1986, at Wood Memorial Rodeo Arena at 7:00 p.m.

Any student wishing to enter any event must fill out an entry form and return it with entry fees to the Silverton School Cafeteria May 29-30. The hours

to turn them in are: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. Entry forms and fees also may be mailed to Tisa Whitfill, Box 531, Silverton, Texas 79257. Be sure to send money and have entry form signed, because no entry forms will be accepted after May 30.



Rain contains vitamin B12.

The biggest continent is Asia. At almost 17,000,000 square miles, it's nearly 30 percent of the earth.

### LITTLE WRANGLER RODEO Entry Form

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the Little Wrangler Rodeo in Silverton May 10, 1986. An entry fee of \$3.00 per event has been paid.

Please check events entered:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Stick Horse Race (preschool - 1st grade)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Lamb Dressing (all girl event - 3 member teams)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Greased Pig Contest
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Jr. Goat Milking (5-8 yrs. - 3 member teams)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Sr. Goat Milking (9-13 yrs. - 3 member teams)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Barrel Racing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Pole Bending
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Jr. Bale Rolling (5-8 yrs. - 3 member teams)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Sr. Bale Rolling (9-13 yrs. - 3 member teams)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Calf Riding (12-14 years)

Signature of parent or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey W. Smith are proud to announce the arrival of their new daughter, Tara Shane, born April 4, 1986 at 11:15 a.m. at Lubbock General Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces, and was 20 inches long.

She has a big sister named Wynter.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cruse of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Smith of Quitaque. Great-grandparents are Mrs. F. N. Wynn and Mrs. E. R. Cruse of Turkey, Mrs. A. E. Gragson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison of Silverton. Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. G. H. Boyce of Silverton and Mrs. Nena Loudermilk of Lockney.

## DUTIES OF THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

### LEGAL INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD

Warranty Deeds, Gift Deeds, Partition Deeds, Quit Claim Deeds, Trustee's or Substitute Trustee's Deeds, Releases, Affidavits, Agreements, Transfers, Certified Copies of Probate, Deeds of Trust, Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases, Materialman's & Mechanic's Liens, Power of Attorney, Veteran's Discharges, Abstract of Judgments, Hospital Liens, Bill of Sale, Assumed Name, Lis Pendens, Marriage, Birth, Death, Delayed Birth, Federal Tax Liens, State Tax Liens and Brands.

All of the above mentioned instruments are Filed, Recorded, Proof-read and Indexed Direct and Reverse or Direct.

### FINANCING STATEMENTS:

Continuations, Assignments, Terminations and Lien Searches.

### ISSUE

Marriage Licenses, Hunting and Fishing Licenses; Certified Copies of Death, Birth, Delayed Births, etc.

### SUPPORTING THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

Taking Minutes, Attendance of Meetings and Preparation and Recording of Minutes.

### SUPPORTING THE COUNTY COURT CIVIL COURT

File, Time, Number, Case Binder, Court Docket and File & Fee Book; Issuance of Processes: Citations, Subpoenas, etc.

### SUPPORTING THE PROBATE COURT

File, Time, Number, Case Binder, Court Docket and File & Fee Book; Issuance: Letters Testamentary, Guardianship or Administration.

### SUPPORTING THE COUNTY COURT CRIMINAL COURT

File, Time, Number, Case Binder, Court Docket and File & Fee Book; Issuance of Processes: Capias, Alias Capias, Capias Pro Fine, Subpoenas, etc.

All of the Above Court Action is recorded and indexed.

### ELECTIONS

Prepare all election boxes for City, School, Primaries and General Elections, Absentee Voting and Report to Secretary of State.

### MONTHLY REPORTS

Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Department of Health, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Social Security, Internal Revenue Service, etc.

### SUPPORTING THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT

Issuance of Processes: Capias, Precept to Serve, Alias Capias, Capias Pro Fine, Bill of Cost, Subpoena, Subpoena Duces Tecum and Commitments to Texas Department of Correction.

### SUPPORTING THE CIVIL DISTRICT COURT

File, Time, Number, Case Binder, Court Docket, File & Fee Book; Issuance of Processes: Citations, Citations in Divorce, Citations for Delinquent Taxes, Citations for Publication, Subpoenas, Notice of Default Judgment, Writ of Garnishment and Transcripts to Appeals Courts.

### CHILD SUPPORT

Receive and disburse Child Support (Approximately 30 active cases)

### JURIES

Grand Jury, Petit Jury, Compiling the List of Potential Jurors, Exemption from Jury Service, Selection of Jurors, Impaneling the Jury and Drawing names from Jury Wheel

All District Court Action recorded and indexed.

## Re-Elect Bess McWilliams

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

★ Experienced ★ Dedicated ★ Qualified

Political Advertising Paid For By Bess McWilliams

Crockett Grabbe, after spending three months in the hospital and rehabilitation center, is back at his home near Iowa City and is back to teaching part-time. He is walking with a cane and isn't able to carry a full teaching load at this time, but is continuing to improve.

A flying fish can glide as far as 500 feet in the air on its greatly enlarged fins.



The fronds of some palms are over 70 feet long. Stood on its end, a leaf that length would equal the height of a seven-story building.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I find it advisable to respond to Mr. Brian's letter to the editor which appeared in your newspaper on April 17, 1986.

Mr. Brian discusses the case of Harrison vs. Parker in which I was attorney for the plaintiff, Mrs. Parker who was seeking to recover her share of her mother's estate. Mr. Brian's client had refused to pay my client what she was entitled to. The case was tried before Judge Miller and he ruled that my client's claim was barred by the statute of limitations.

The Court of Civil Appeals reversed Judge Miller's ruling and remanded the case for trial. The basis for the reversal as stated by the Court of Civil Appeals and I quote, "We conclude therefore, THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT AN IMPLIED FINDING THAT MRS. PARKER'S CLAIM IS BARRED BY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS." The Court of Civil Appeals thus stated in language Mr. Brian should be able to understand the reason why Judge Miller's ruling was erroneous.

The Supreme Court upheld the reversal of Judge Miller's ruling.

The case that Mr. Brian attempted to rely on was an old archaic case ruled on in 1910 and is in conflict with the present day Probate Code which was adopted in 1956. This was pointed out by the Court of Civil Appeals in language anyone should be able to understand.

Mr. Brian may feel motivated to pat Judge Miller on the back, for after all, Judge Miller ruled in Mr. Brian's favor even though as the appellate Courts ruled, "there was no evidence to support Judge Miller's ruling."

It might be well for Mr. Brian to consider the fact that he wasted the money that his clients paid to him, wasted the Court costs and wasted the time of the appellate Courts of this State with his illogical, misplaced arguments and that those arguments have been rejected by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Brian makes some very ridiculous comments about me and the way in which I am running my campaign. I believe that the people have a right to know of the conduct of a Judge and that Judge Miller has elected to make fairness, capability, experience and his accomplishments issues in this campaign. The people, I believe, are entitled to know the truth about what he has actually done while serving as judge.

Thank you for permitting me to respond.

Sincerely yours,  
David Cave



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## 4-H Horse Project To Meet Friday

The 4-H Horse Project will hold its second meeting of the year on Friday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton, said Dirk Aaron, Briscoe County Extension Agent. Aaron stated that this meeting is of the utmost importance because so few people were able to attend the first meeting earlier this month.

Program for the evening will be provided by Dr. Mart Brillhart, DVM, from Slaton. He will be assisted by his wife, Delana. They will provide a program on basic horse care, worming, external parasites and vaccination programs, and this will be free of charge.

Dr. Brillhart will also worm, vaccinate for rhino, vewt and flu, all horses present. The estimated cost will be approximately \$36.50. Mrs. Brillhart will discuss her role as a 4-H Horse Project leader in Lubbock County and how many opportunities there are in the 4-H Horse Program.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend and bring their horse. Dr. Brillhart will give a free examination and free health papers, good for the summer.

For more information on the 1986 4-H horse project program, contact the County Extension Office, said Aaron. He also reminds everyone that the group will meet every Friday evening in April, May and June at Wood Memorial Arena. Four trail rides are planned during the summer, with the first one set for May 17.

travel through.

I hope we will begin focusing on what we HAVE and not what we DON'T HAVE to make us all more proud of BRISCOE COUNTY!

## No Fatal Accidents Investigated in Briscoe County

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprised of 31 counties, reports "For the month of March, our troopers investigated three fatal accidents, 66 personal injury accidents, and 91 property damage accidents. There were three

persons killed and 110 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Brad Parker of Tulia stated "In Briscoe County, our troopers investigated two personal injury accidents and four property damage accidents in the month of March. Three persons were injured in these accidents."

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## LINE S FROM Y N D A



Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

We had a fantastic response to the Extension study group meeting last Thursday with 43 county leaders attending to identify county concerns.

The home economics task force is developing a survey for county families to determine what kind of educational programs and services you need. I hope you will take the time to respond to this when you receive it.

I was excited about the way the Silverton and Quitaque community leaders worked together in the community development task force meeting. I heard several comments like, "It's time we all worked together for the good of the whole county and both communities."

We have so many great leaders and talented people in Briscoe County that it would be a waste of valuable resources not to work together to share each one's expertise with others for the benefit of the WHOLE.

Developing the leadership we have and training and motivating new leaders to get involved to help MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT WE HAVE were top priority concerns. This group also discussed assessing and publicizing the county's assets and making the communities more attractive to those who

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Perhaps you are wondering why John R. (Randy) Hollums, the District Attorney for the 110th Judicial District, is taking sides in the race for District Judge.

As an attorney and officeholder, I feel that I cannot sit by and allow half-truths and false innuendos to be printed in political advertisements by Attorney Cave and his committee without replying.

David Cave is a young attorney whom I had hoped would run a fair campaign based on the real facts and issues. I have been severely disappointed in the manner in which he has slanted and misrepresented issues.

Although each item in Mr. Cave's advertisements might be capable of similar analysis, I will undertake to answer only two items which directly pertain to my office.

The first item to be corrected is the statement regarding Fortenberry vs. State, 579 SW2 482.

Contrary to David Cave's insinuation, the fact is that Judge Miller acted in a reasonable and proper fashion in finding that the charge to the jury was not required. The decision to not give a particular jury charge in Fortenberry vs. State, was made by Judge Miller after hearing argument by both the State and the defendant's attorneys. The State, represented by myself and Tom Hamilton, the former District Attorney in Hale County, had consulted with two attorneys in Austin in regard to the propriety of the defense's requested charge. The two individuals conferred with were Jim Vollers, who was at that time the State's Attorney of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and Mike McCormick, who is presently serving on the Court of Criminal Appeals. All of the four attorneys agreed that under the present (at that time) state of the law, the charge was not required and the State argued against the requested charge being given. Judge Miller ruled in favor of the State.

If Judge Miller had ordered the requested charge to be given the jury, I am of the opinion that the jury would have found the defendant not guilty of capital murder and might not even have imposed the life sentence that Fortenberry is presently serving. The Court of Criminal Appeals created new law when it reversed the case and Fortenberry vs. State has been cited by the Court ever since as the first case under the new rule of law.

It would be nice if I could believe that David Cave ran his advertisement while ignorant of the true facts in this case, but David Cave had knowledge of the above facts. I informed him of the true facts several weeks before the misleading advertisement appeared in the area newspapers. I submit that this is an example of the "anything to win morality."

The second item to be corrected is the manner in which the District Attorney's office assists with the Grand Jury. The record shows that this District has OPEN GRAND JURIES. Mr.

Cave's advertisement implies that "many cases of alleged criminal activity do not get to the point of being considered by the grand juries of the respective counties." I have, throughout the ten plus years of being District Attorney in this district, always conducted open grand juries. That is, any person who felt that a crime had been committed was allowed to appear and testify before the Grand Jury. Mr. Cave is well aware of that fact in that he personally attended and helped conduct most of the grand juries in Dickens County during that period. Mr. Cave accepted or refused most of the criminal complaints received in Dickens County during this period (the first step for most Grand Jury cases). He, of all people, knows or should know, that certain legal elements must be met before a case can be successfully prosecuted or an indictment returned by a Grand Jury. To present a case to the Grand Jury before all the elements are provable is often a waste of the Grand Jury's and the Court's time.

David Cave knows and has followed the above precepts in his own actions before the Grand Jury of Dickens County. So why imply that the present system is not working? It must be the "anything to win morality" again.

I hope that the voters will realize that allegations made in the last few weeks of the campaign cannot be properly responded to and should be taken with a grain of salt.

It hurts me personally to see David Cave slinging mud in the District Judge Campaign. I had hoped the race would be run with fairness by both candidates, but it appears that only one, George Miller, cares about the dignity of that office.

Sincerely,  
John R. (Randy) Hollums  
District Attorney for the  
110th Judicial District



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 110th Judicial District of Texas:

**DAVID CAVE**  
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**GEORGE W. MILLER**  
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[Re-election]

FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Briscoe County, Texas:

**JIMMY BURSON**

**FRED W. MERCER**  
[Re-election]

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, Briscoe County, Texas:

**MARSHA BRUNSON**

**BESS McWILLIAMS**  
[Re-election]

FOR TREASURER, Briscoe County, Texas:

**JANICE HILL**

**SANDI TOMLIN**

FOR COMMISSIONER, Briscoe County Precinct 4:

**BRYANT EDDLEMAN**  
[Re-election]

**DOYLE STEPHENS**

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

**JAMES EDWARDS**  
[Re-election]

**J. L. SELF**

**Junior High Owls Win Loop Track Meet; Earn Second at District Meet**

The Silverton Junior High track team traveled to Loop on Friday, April 11 and won first place with a total of 147 points.

The 400 meter relay team won second place. Members of the team are Wayne Henderson, Mark Auston, Frank Lowrey and Clay Mercer.

In 110 meter hurdles, it was 1. Auston; 2. Fidencio Reyes; 3. Kendal Minyard.

In the 200 meter dash, Clay Mercer finished second and Mark Auston placed third.

The 1600 meter relay team, composed of Henderson, Reyes, Lowrey and Auston, won second.

Auston cleared the bar at 5'0" to win third place in the high jump.

In the discus, it was 1. Lance Stidham (112'1") and 3. Jon Pigg (80'1/2").

In the 800 meter run, Reyes placed fourth and Bryan Ramsey finished fifth.

In the 100 meter dash, Lowrey came in second and Mercer finished fifth, with times of 13.12 and 13.78 respectively.

In the 300 meter hurdles event, it was 4. Bradley Brunson; 5. Denny Hill, and 6. Teddy Hubbard.

In the shot put, ribbons were won by 1. Stidham, 3. Pigg, 6. Brunson, with puts of 38'9", 32'11" and 30'4 1/2" respectively.

Stidham had a distance of 16'2 1/2" which was good for second place in the long jump.

**DISTRICT MEET**

The Junior High Owls earned 105 points to finish second in the District 3-A track meet at Lefors April 18-19.

Placings in the individual events included:

Shot Put—1. L. Stidham; 5. J. Pigg



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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST**

**THE ESTATE OF TROY BURSON**

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Troy Burson, Deceased, were issued in Cause No. 1153, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 16th day of April, 1986.

DEBORAH BROWN  
State Bar No. 03112600  
Attorney for the Estate

- Discus—1. L. Stidham
- 400 Meter Relay—1. Henderson, Auston, Lowrey, Mercer
- 400 meter dash—6. D. Hill
- 1600 meter Relay—2. Henderson, Reyes, Lowrey, Auston
- High Jump—3. M. Auston
- 110 meter Hurdles—6. M. Auston
- 200 meter Dash—1. C. Mercer;
- 5. F. Lowrey
- 100 meter Dash—4. C. Mercer;
- 3. F. Lowrey
- Long Jump—1. L. Stidham; 4. F. Lowrey

"This was the conclusion of the track season for the Silverton Junior High Owls. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of this team who worked so hard and faithfully during the season to make this a successful one," said Coach Bob Loy.

**NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Notice is hereby given that SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective May 7, 1986. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1985 the increase requested over test year revenues is \$2,296,831.00 or 19.62%. Much of this increase is to offset increases in the cost of wholesale power purchased by the utility from Southwestern Public Service Company.

The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers affected are as follows:

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The Utility intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at 401 S.W. 2nd Street, Tulia, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Campbell McGinnis  
Attorney for the Utility



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**Conservation Reserve Program to be Discussed Friday**

Farmers interested in the Conservation Reserve Program will have a chance to question top USDA officials on Friday. The meetings will include ASCS and SCS officials from Washington, D. C. and Texas, and are intended to provide information to local farmers on how the program has been administered. Discussion will include bid amounts and why they were accepted or rejected.

Those in attendance will be given a chance to ask questions about the program and give their input for future handling of the program.

Two meetings are scheduled. The first meeting will be in Lubbock at 9:00 a.m. The second will be in Amarillo at 3:00 p.m. at the A&M Center just south of the Veteran's Hospital.

Interested farmers are urged to attend. For more information, contact the Soil Conservation Service Office in Silverton at 823-2320.

During the construction of the Hoover Dam, concrete had to be poured continually for two years.

**News From The Ag Shop**

Last Sunday, 26 FFA members and parents enjoyed a relaxing afternoon on a picnic. The afternoon in the canyons was a nice change of pace, but the next outing to the canyons will require each person to be issued a map and compass. We appreciate the landowner for letting us explore some of the natural beauty we have in this area. A special thanks to Calvin Shelton for the use of his grill.

We are in the last six weeks of our school year. Some of our students MUST make a valiant effort in their studies in order to pass to the next grade. Encouragement is needed!

Remember, our door is always open at the Ag Shop.

—Stan Fogerson

**4-H Recordbook Training Workshop Slated Tonight**

A 4-H Recordbook Training Workshop for parents and leaders will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. County Extension Agents Lynda Fogerson and Dirk Aaron and District 4-H Specialist Martha Couch will conduct the workshop.

4-H recordbooks provide the 4-H member valuable experience in record-keeping as well as a basis for information for scholarships and trips. Members also have a history of their 4-H experiences.

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## Cards of Thanks

I want to take this way to thank everyone who helped in any way when I was taken to Amarillo from Lockney Hospital. I want to thank Drs. Mangold and Garry, Kathy and everyone for the phone calls and everything else done for me. I want to thank the ambulance boys and Ann Ford for riding with me in the ambulance to Amarillo. I want to thank my daughter and sons, Millie, Jim and Connie for all they did and for staying with me at the hospital, and Donnie and Sandy for driving his dad, Ott, to the hospital in Amarillo, my sisters, my mother and brother, Loney, for the cards, flowers, phone calls, gifts, prayers and food.

God bless one and all for every act of kindness. We love you all. Dora Belle and Ott

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards, calls, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital and for the food and visits since I came home. May God bless you all.

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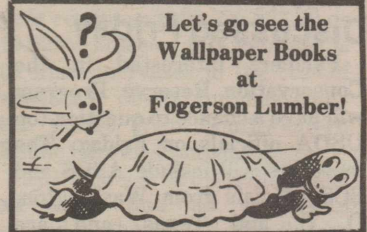
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