

# Briscoe County News

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## City, School Elections Will Be Held Saturday



George Long was approved by the Caprock Girl Scout Council Volunteer Recognitions Task Group to receive the Special Supporters Award Certificate at the Annual Council Meeting in Lubbock on April 18. The Volunteer Recognitions Task Group said, "Mr. Long is a most worthy volunteer." He is pictured with Mrs. Fred (Lois) Hill, Junior Girl Scout Leader.

Briscoe County News Photo

### All Memorials Are Acknowledged

Donations for the Group Shelter fund or Briscoe County Show Barn project can be sent to Joe Brannon, Tobe Riddell, Sybil Martin, or First State Bank in Silverton.

Memorial cards will be sent to the family when a memorial donation is made in any amount.

### Pool Stock Is Available For Sale

Anyone interested in buying swimming pool stock is asked to contact Jo Ann McFall.

You must own stock to swim at Silverton Pool, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive of Aurora, Colorado visited Betty Olive Monday.

### Kingery Is Speaker At BCAA Meeting

Briscoe County Activities Association held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday night in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank with 21 present.

Ted Kingery gave a talk on the impact workshop (alcohol-drugs) in Plainview that he attended under the sponsorship of BCAA.

The next game night will be July 4. More details will be given later.

Plans for the garage sale project will be discussed at the next meeting.

All residents of Briscoe County are urged to join the Briscoe County Activities Association. The fee is \$5.00 per family per year. Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month.

Voting in the City of Silverton and Silverton Independent School District elections will be held from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at the City Hall.

Absentee voting closed Tuesday of this week.

The terms of Councilmen David Tipton, Dwain Henderson and Wayne Nance are expiring this year. Nance has chosen not to seek re-election, and the names of Henderson and Tipton will be listed on the ballot.

In addition, F. E. Hutsell and Jim Estes have signed up as candidates for the City Council.

The terms of Terry Grimland and Perry Brunson are expiring this year on the board of trustees of the Silverton ISD. Both are candidates for re-election, and in addition, Becky (Thomas) Woods has filed as a candidate for school trustee.

### Special School Board Meeting Called April 19

On Tuesday, April 19, a special school board meeting was called to discuss personnel needed for vocational agriculture, high school math and elementary. Contracts have recently been signed by personnel to fill these positions.

Ronnie Miller will be moving from Whitharrel, where he has taught the last 12 years, to teach vocational agriculture. Ronnie's wife, Sue, who has 16 years teaching experience, will be teaching elementary as an additional teacher to help fulfill minimum requirements of the state.

Richard (Dick) Moore, who has taught math in the Clovis School System for the last 25 years, will teach high school math.

More information will be printed in the paper concerning these people and their families this summer.

### Immunization Clinic To Provide Vaccines

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Thursday, May 19, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the Silverton Elementary School. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

## Little Wrangler Rodeo Set To Go Saturday Night

There have been 70 Little Wranglers to enter the annual PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night. This should make for a fun time for everyone on Saturday night, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Wood Memorial Arena. Everyone is welcome to attend, and if you have relatives or grandchildren visiting for Mothers Day, feel free to let them

participate in any event. All you need to do is ask one of the arena workers to sign them up for any paid events, and anyone is welcome to participate in the free events.

Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students and preschoolers. Children under two years will be admitted free.

This is PTA's only fund-raising project, and your support is appreciated by your attendance and your purchases at the concession stand. So don't bother about supper, the PTA will be offering sandwiches, nachos, brownies, rice crispy bars and drinks.

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club will be conducting the grand entry this year. The little wranglers will be able to look at the posters displayed near the gate showing the order of events, so they will be familiar with when and where the events start.

Parents are again reminded to remain outside the arena during the events, and behind the chutes during calf riding. This will make the view from the stands much better for everyone's enjoyment.

Make plans now to join PTA as preschoolers and students compete for ribbons, prizes and belt buckles Saturday night.

Come and see the fun!



Becky Bybee McPherson

### Mrs. McPherson Is Write-In Candidate

Becky Bybee McPherson has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that she is a write-in candidate for District Attorney for Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley counties in the general election this fall.

In making her announcement, Mrs. McPherson made the following statements:

"I was born and reared in Floyd County and my parents, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee, are also life-long residents of the area.

"I am married to Steve McPherson and we have two sons, Matt and J. W. Steve's parents, Gale and Gay McPherson, are Briscoe County natives who have lived in Floyd County for the past thirty years. Steve farms and ranches with his father.

"After Steve and I were graduated from Lockney High School, we attended West Texas State University where we received our undergraduate degrees. In 1982, after I was awarded my Doctor of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech School of Law, I entered private practice in Kaufman County, Texas. In January 1985, I became the felony assistant District Attorney for Hale and Swisher counties and have been prosecuting felonies ever since.

"In my capacity as assistant District Attorney, I have been involved in the successful prosecution of numerous felonies, some of which are theft, burglary, aggravated assault, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, injury to a child, murder and capital murder in which the defendant received the death penalty.

"I am also experienced in prosecuting hot checks, juveniles, and Department of Human Services cases. I have worked

### Worker Rehearsal Slated Tonight

Rehearsal for the Little Wrangler Rodeo Arena workers is set for tonight (Thursday, May 5) at 7:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena.

All arena workers should make sure to be there for this event. It is very important that everyone be familiar with his job and the order of events. The rodeo will be a big success with the cooperation of everyone involved.

Lessie Lee Baird was moved from Swisher Memorial Hospital to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday by ambulance.

closely with law enforcement and have taught classes and conducted training seminars for the Hale County Sheriff's office.

"I have also had the opportunity as assistant D.A. and as the past president of the Hale County Bar Association, to express my views on prosecution to various groups and schools in Hale and Swisher counties. I would welcome the occasion to share those views with any service organization or group in your county.

"I believe in the vigorous but fair prosecution of crimes and I think that the citizens of the county, sitting as jurors, should set the standard of punishment for the defendants who commit crimes in their counties. Thank you for allowing me to get acquainted with you and I hope to meet you in person in the near future."



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## Workers For Little Wrangler Rodeo

The following is a list of workers for the concession stand at the Little Wrangler Rodeo Saturday, May 7, 1988.

7:00-7:30—Beverly Minyard, Dorothy Martin, David Johnston  
7:30-8:00 — Jo Ann McFall, Sherry Delano, Jimmie Estes  
8:00-8:30 — Lois Hill, Vicki Wederski, Jan Browning  
8:30-9:00—Deb Burson, Gail

Wyatt, Vicki Baird  
9:00 —Janinne Brooks, Kathy Kingery

If you are unable to work the time scheduled, please find someone to take your place.

Please bring these items individually wrapped to the Little Wrangler Rodeo:

2 dozen Rice Krispie Bars  
Dara McCammon  
Janinne Brooks  
Kathy Kingery  
Deb Burson  
Gail Wyatt  
Lois Hill

One Dozen Brownies  
Sheryl Weaver  
Beverly Minyard  
Vicki Baird  
Charlotte Rhoderick

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**SUNDAY**

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

## County 4-H'ers To Compete In District Roundup Saturday

Twenty-four Briscoe County 4-H members will compete at the District 4-H Roundup on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock Saturday, along with 4-H'ers from across the 20-county South Plains District.

These youth earned the right to compete by participating in the County Speaking Contests Monday night.

Judged as Best Junior Presentation on the county level were Ashleigh Wyatt and Kami Martin with a food and nutrition talk. Best Senior Presentation was a clothing demonstration by Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson.

Other junior participants were Brandi Brunson and Shannon Weaver, health; Christy Nease and Amy Ramsey, family life; Julie Ross and Kresse Pigg,

clothing; Becky Scarce and Stacy Helton, consumer life skills; Casey Frizzell, public speaking; Rickey Hughes and Bradley Price, dairy; Josh and Jeremiah Brooks, horse; George Pigg, poultry; Jarrett Pigg and Briana Sperry, entomology; Kara Kingery, pork, and Leslee Weeks, landscape or production horticulture.

Other senior contestants were Julie Graham and Rhett Montague, mechanical skills.

Judges for the county event were Extension Agents Lee Howard and Rochelle White from Swisher County.

Master of ceremonies was Penni Fogerson. Ashleigh Wyatt led the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and Casey Frizzell led the

Dorothy Martin  
Rhenda Burson  
Dianne Johnston  
Debbie Holt  
Juannah Jennings  
Jane Self  
Vicki Wederski

One Dozen Sandwiches  
Sheila Reagan  
Erma Reyna  
Raye Smith  
Bena Hester  
Cindy Comer  
Janinne Brooks  
Michelle Francis  
Nancy Wood  
Sherry Delano  
Donna Francis  
Anita Ramsey

4-H motto and pledge. Josh Brooks extended the welcome, and Christa Tucker served as contest announcer.

County Extension Agents Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson made the awards presentations and gave information about the district contests.

### LUNCHROOM MENU

May 9 - 13

Monday — Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Tuesday — Chalupa, Salad, Sopapillas, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday — Fish and Tartar Sauce, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Cornbread, Cake, Milk

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

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

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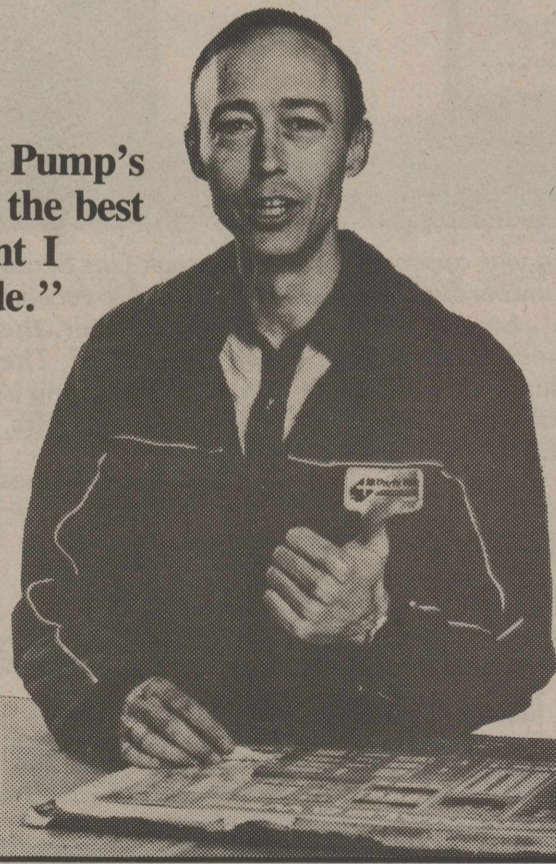
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**May 4, 1978**—Mignone Rauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rauch, is valedictorian of the Class of 1978. Arlene Lavy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy, is salutatorian, and Mark Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves, is the highest-ranking boy . . . Decomposed body found here identified as that of Manual Parras Davila, 31, of Pampa . . . Howard Brown buried Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith are parents of a daughter . . . Toby Honea buried Monday at Quitaque . . . Senior Citizens building is not available to public . . . Flea market planned all day Saturday . . . Beneficial moisture falls in area . . . Paula Hardin, Lane Garvin to marry at Clarendon . . . Mrs. Tim Mattheus is bridal shower honoree . . . Cynthia Edwards earns right to attend State 4-H Round-up in June with her method demonstration on natural resources. Zane Reagan and James Jarrett also earned a trip to College Station with their horse demonstration. Junior 4-H'ers who were winners, but don't advance beyond the district level, were Monroe Hill and Jim Forbes, partners in a horse demonstration; Kori and Kerry Baird, partners in a demonstration on companion animals. Others participating were Todd Reagan and Joe Ted Edwards with a demonstration on home safety . . . Jeanette Arnold to marry Ronnie Lee . . .

**May 2, 1968**—Deep water test report given to Silverton officials indicates that of the seven tests drilled to 700 feet, only two showed any sign of water . . . Rev. Leo Cole ordained as pastor of First Baptist Church at Flomot . . . Miss Lela Honea buried Sunday . . . Mrs. Mallow leads program and study for Woman's Society of Christian Service . . . L. O. A. Junior Study Club has program on insurance planning . . . Sp5 Royce K. Thornton re-enlisted for six years in the regular army March 19 while serving with the 87th Medical Battalion at Fort Riley, Kansas. Sp. Thornton, a legal clerk in the battalion's Headquarters detachment, entered the Army in 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He was stationed in Vietnam before being sent to Fort Riley . . . Mrs. Jimmy Stevenson has recently been a patient in an Amarillo hospital . . . Jim Tom Haynes, a third-year law student at The University of Texas, has been selected to spend a year in Brazil as a Fulbright Scholar . . .

**May 22, 1958**—Freda Williams is bride of Richard Wayne Toler . . . Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold have been visitors with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and children . . . LaQuetta Chitty has been a patient in the Plainview hospital for several days . . . Redin Phillips 66 Service formal opening day was very successful event . . . Formal opening planned for Claude to Silverton part of new highway . . . Water rates to be raised here . . . Clean your alleys and make ready for mower, citizens advised . . . Last rites held for Mary Ellen Price Noblett . . . Methodists to have

Vacation Bible School . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey and Bernie May were fishing at Lake Altus from Saturday until Monday . . . Kay and Pam Fleming spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming . . .

**April 29, 1948**—Nuptials solemnized for Maxine Nuzum and Carlton Gardner . . . Quarterback Club perfects plans to sod and fence football field . . . South Plains Postmaster John Barton Jarnagin passes away . . . 200 Boy Scouts and executives attend Camporee at Camp Mammy Haynes . . . Lewis Gilkeyson announces opening of new laun-

dry . . . Frances Modine Yates is bride of Henry Sweek . . . Bob McDaniel's garage burned Sunday . . . Mrs. Kemp Thompson received injuries Tuesday night when pickup truck hit calf . . . Visitors in Mrs. Bundy's home Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and Mrs. Cora Donnell attended the Dairy Show in Plainview Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith Sunday . . . Edward Davis weds Maggie May Jones at Plainview . . . Will Merrell buried Tuesday at Flomot . . . Lena Lair Circle met Monday with Mrs. Charlie Chappell . . .

**May 5, 1938**—Donald Alexan-

der and Miss Mattie Bell Morton slipped away to Altus, Oklahoma last week and were quietly married Saturday night . . . Mrs. C. W. Bond honored with shower in the home of Mrs. Ralph Wilson at South Plains . . . J. W. Lyon, jr. of Quitaque is out for County Judge . . . Fire destroyed the clothing, bedding and did heavy damage to the Clemmer home Monday night. The fire started in the clothes closet, but how is a mystery. Mrs. Clemmer and the children were at home and the closet was in flames when discovered . . . W. W. Jones, caretaker of the gravel pit at the Cap Rock, was visited by gypsies last week. One of the women told

him that she had heard that he was not well and that she was a doctor. She insisted upon punching him around, supposedly looking for sore spots. When they left, Jones missed \$70 which he was carrying in his billfold. The gypsies are being held in jail at Silverton . . . New telephone directories delivered this week . . . Silverton organizes for 1938 softball season . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Here's a true story that happened to a first grade teacher: One of the little chaps told her that she sure had a pretty dress. 'But,' he continued,

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Melanie Watkins of Amarillo came for her grandmother, Mrs. Ollie McMinn, Tuesday of last week and took her to the home of their mother and daughter, Mrs. Fayree Watkins. Mrs. Watkins accompanied Mrs. McMinn the

following day for her doctor appointment, and Mrs. McMinn received a good report. The next day was Mrs. Watkins' birthday, and her daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Ben Shoemake, took them out to eat and on a shopping spree.

Last Thursday, visitors in the home of Mrs. Ollie McMinn and Travis McMinn were their sisters-in-law and aunts, Mrs. Opal Howard of Seal Beach, California, Mrs. Ella Fay Atkinson of Lancaster, and Mrs. Ollie Dorman of Hale Center, sisters of the

late Bud McMinn.

Aulton and Evelyn Durham of Cleburne visited their friends, Martell and Zell (Stevenson) Grover of Rexburg, Idaho for two days in the home of Bertha

Mae Allard. Those who called to visit with them included Alton Steele, Carver Monroe, O. C. and Faye Rampley, Pete and Frances (Coffey) Gilkeyson of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Amarillo.

# Looking Back

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'it sure has a low neck. When you bend over my desk, I can see both of your lungs.' Which, in some ways of looking at it, was SOME dress. No doubt there are many young medical students who would be interested in such an X-ray type of dress . . . Jake Honea claims that he is the only sheriff in existence that can put in four and take out five. Usually these jails are losing customers, not gaining them. P. S. The baby hasn't been named yet" . . .

## NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALLIE B. BUCKELEW, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Allie B. Buckelew, Deceased, were issued on May 2, 1988 in Cause No. 1207, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to: Barbara Reed.

The residence of such Executor is Quitaque, Texas. The post office address is: Barbara Reed, Rt. 1, Quitaque, Texas, 79255.

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 2nd day of May, 1988.

/s/Tom West  
State Bar No. 21201000  
Attorney for the Estate  
18-1tc

## NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALVA CECIL PRICE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alva Cecil Price, Deceased, were issued on May 2, 1988 in Cause No. 1205, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to: Hubert Price and Albert Price.

The residence of such Co-Executors is Turkey, Texas, and Amarillo, Texas. The post office address is: Hubert Price, Turkey, Texas 79261.

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 2nd day of May, 1988.

/s/Tom West  
State Bar No. 21201000  
Attorney for the Estate  
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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK First State Bank Box 9 Silverton, Texas 79257				STATE BANK NO. 1752-20
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COUNTY Briscoe	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79257	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE March 31, 1988	

Dollar Amounts in Thousands				Bil	Mil	Thou	
<b>ASSETS</b>							
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:							
a. Noninterest - bearing balances and currency and coin						604	1. a.
b. Interest - bearing balances					1	700	1. b.
2. Securities					3	841	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						3	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:							
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income				11	056		4. a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses					116		4. b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve					0		4. c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4. a minus 4. b and 4. c)						10	4. d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts						0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)						75	6.
7. Other real estate owned						0	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						0	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						0	9.
10. Intangible assets						0	10.
11. Other assets						332	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)						21	12.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>							
13. Deposits:							
a. In domestic offices						18	13. a.
(1) Noninterest - bearing				2	828		13. a. (1)
(2) Interest - bearing				15	842		13. a. (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs						0	13. b.
(1) Noninterest - bearing					0		13. b. (1)
(2) Interest - bearing					0		13. b. (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						0	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury						0	15.
16. Other borrowed money						0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases						0	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding						0	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits						0	19.
20. Other liabilities						426	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)						19	21.
22. Limited - life preferred stock						0	22.
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>							
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)				-0-		0	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized				4000			
b. Outstanding				4000		400	24.
25. Surplus						1	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves						596	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments							
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)						1	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)						21	29.
<b>MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:</b>							
1. a Standby letters of credit, Total						0	1. a
1. b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1. a conveyed to others through participations						0	1. b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT  
*David Tipton*  
DATE SIGNED  
April 29, 1988

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT  
David Tipton  
AREA CODE/PHONE NO.  
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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR  
*Edna Strang*      SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR  
*William Strang*      SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR  
*John Strang*

State of Texas County of Briscoe ss:

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of April 1988 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires Jan. 31 1989  
*Jerry Patton*  
Signature Notary Public



## Commencement Is Sunday At Panhandle State

Commencement for 187 seniors at Panhandle State University will be held Sunday, May 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the Oscar Williams Field House.

In addition to commencement, the investiture of Dr. William L. Boyd, tenth president of PSU, will be held. Welcoming remarks will be given by Dr. Robert Griffin, vice president for academic administration.

The presidential charge given by Austin Kenyon, chairman of the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma State University and A&M Colleges.

Symbols of the presidency will be presented by Donna Ingham, chairperson of the faculty senate.

A presidential response will be made by Dr. William L. Boyd.

Following the investiture, Dr. Boyd will introduce the commencement speaker, Dr. Thomas Palmer, president emeritus of Panhandle State University.

The presentation of the J. R. P. Sewell Award will be made by Mrs. Patience Sewell Latting after the commencement address.

Dr. Griffin will present the class of 1988 and Dr. Boyd will confer the degrees and present the diplomas.

Bryan Shane Reagan will receive a bachelor of science degree in health, physical education and recreation. He is the son of Bennie and Carolyn Reagan of Silverton.

## County Treasurer Attends State Conference At A&M

Briscoe County Treasurer Janice S. Hill joined some 200 other elected officials for the 16th Annual County Treasurers' Seminar at Texas A&M University April 18-21. The program is designed to educate county treasurers on a wide range of responsibilities to include investments, cash management, record keeping, reporting and disbursements of county funds. Participa-

tion in this seminar enables county treasurers to achieve and maintain certification as required by state law.

The seminar commenced with a legislative hearing on April 18. Members of the House Committee on County Affairs heard testimony from numerous county officials on issues affecting the office of county treasurer. The interim charges of this House Committee include possible reorganization of the structure of county government and the possible abolition of the county treasurer's office.

County treasurers who successfully complete the four-day training receive twenty (20) hours of continuing education credits from Texas A&M University. The annual seminar is one of the educational programs sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Victor Weaks To Receive National Honor

Victor Weaks has been nominated by Texas Tech University Associate Dean Marvin J. Cepica for honorary award recognition and will have his biography published in the eleventh annual edition of "The National Dean's List, 1987-88."

"The National Dean's List" is the largest, most prestigious publication in the country recognizing academically-gifted students selected by their college dean or comparable faculty representative. Each year 2,500 of the nation's finest colleges and universities use the publication as a special award to recognize their most outstanding students. Only one-half of one percent of the nation's college students receive this award, and Mr. Weaks is commended for his accomplishments, according to Paul C. Krouse, publisher.

As a "National Dean's List" student, Weaks is eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards and to use the Student Referral Service, a valuable reference service for students applying to graduate school or seeking employment. The SRS form and a scholarship application will be sent to him after his biography form has been processed.

Weaks is the son of Mrs. Elvira Weaks and is married to the former Debbie Boling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling. He is the father of a son, Jeff, and two daughters, Misti and Dusti.

Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McMinn of Mineral Wells, who were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton, visited Mrs. Ollie McMinn. He is a cousin of the late Bud McMinn. Aubrey's family lived in the Francis community when Bud and Ollie married, and Aubrey was a frequent visitor in their home. He and his wife will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, May 22, and they will be honored at a reception which is to be hosted by their children three miles south of Mineral Wells.

Fred Brannon underwent seven hours of surgery Tuesday of last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

## Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Water temperature at a four-foot depth has risen to 60° and the depth at the dam continues to hold at 109 feet at Lake Mackenzie, where fishing continues to prove exciting.

Saturday a 3 1/4-lb. largemouth bass was caught in Cope Creek by Bart Wells of Amarillo who was fishing with a deep diving Rapala lure.

A three-pound yellow catfish was caught on minnows in Tule Creek that same day by John Sanders of Lubbock.

Three largemouth bass with a total weight of eight pounds were caught in Dead Man and Cope creeks using black and chartreuse jigs and split-tail black eels by Dick Watson of Olton.

Only the catches brought to Cactus Cove Marina are reported in this column.

Dick Smith, who is on furlough from the U. S. Army since returning from a tour of duty in Korea, and Michael Whitefield of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Vinson (Jerry) Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall and Justin attended funeral services for her aunt, Eva Poe, Saturday at Paducah. Also making the trip were Mrs. Chlorene Melton of Turkey and Mrs. Sharon Trout, Childress.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

- May 5—Roger Harrison
- May 6—Mayme Horne, Blaine Eddleman, Christina Stephens, Lallie Patton
- May 7—Mary Davis, Jerry Miller
- May 8—Andy Wills, Krista Ziegler
- May 9—Russell Lee Kennedy, Elzora Gallington, Mitchell Roehr
- May 10 — Darrell Reynolds, Frank Lowrey, Melissa Estes, Kimberly Oldham, Donna Hutsell
- May 11—Joni Mayfield

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

- May 6—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate
- May 10—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill

Mrs. R. C. (Myrt) Guest underwent surgery last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is continuing to receive treatment there this week.

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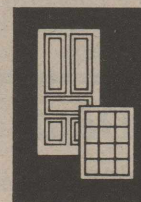
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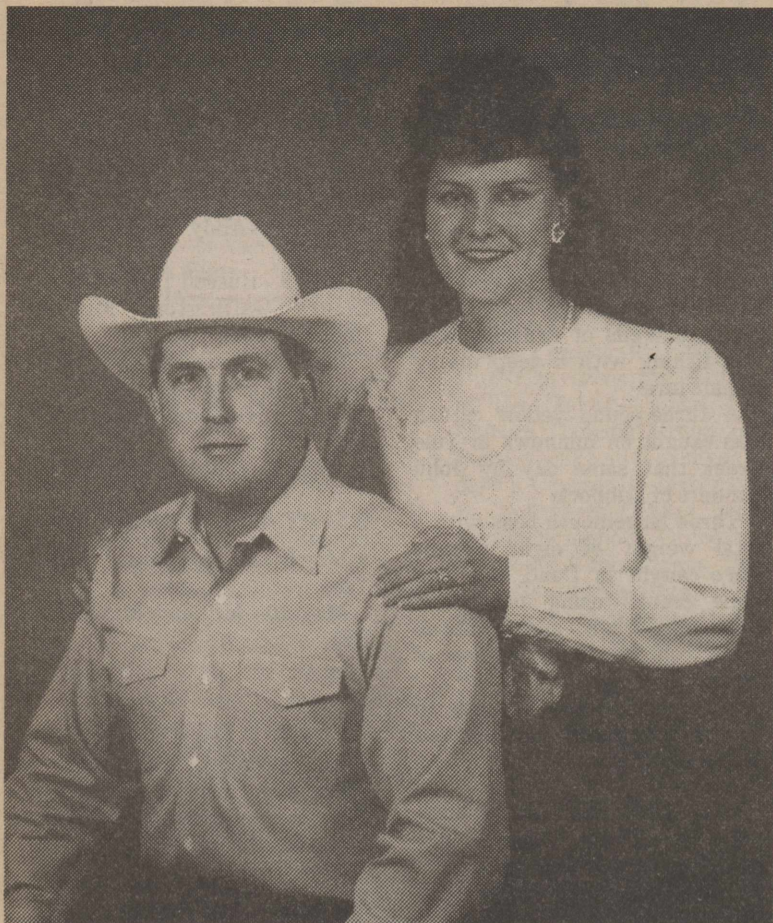
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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny Lee, to Joel Kent Carpenter of Dimmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter of Vernon. The couple will exchange wedding vows July 9, 1988 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Silverton High School and a 1985 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA in petroleum land management. After graduation she worked for Amoco Production Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is now employed as bookkeeper for the Tule Ranch. The prospective bridegroom received a BS degree in animal science from Texas A&M University in 1982 and is employed by the Microbial Genetics Division of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

## Caring For The Bedridden Or Elderly

Maebelle Francis, Ombudsman

I want to remind you that the Extension office has some good materials on this subject and Lynda has expressed a willingness to send them to anyone who needs them. Now to continue with tips for "Managing the Person at Home."

Encourage grandchildren to do errands for their grandparents. It can give the child a feeling of responsibility and the grandparent will enjoy having that child **all to himself**. Those who are old enough to drive can drive them around while you do much needed chores or "just prop up your feet and relax." If your loved one is able to get around but is accustomed to falling, let him or her wear a whistle around the neck so they can send an SOS in case they fall.

**Lower expectations.** Do not hold the same expectations that you held when the individual was healthy. Know what you can realistically expect from the patient at each stage of the disease. Explanations may no longer be effective if the person no longer understands speech. Simplifying tasks, giving instructions one step at a time, and demonstrating each step may be more successful.

**Make the environment safe.** Family members continually need to be aware of sources of danger—high windows, stairs, power tools, appliances, knives, hot water, matches, cigarette lighters, firearms, poisons and scatter rugs. **Lower the setting of the hot water heater** to under 120° to prevent burns. Check temperature and depth of bath water before the patient enters. Supervise smoking and the use of items such as alcohol, razors and hair dryers. Remove locks on bathroom and bedroom doors. Install handrails and tub mats. Lock medications, poisons and other harmful substances out of the person's reach. Dispense the patient's medications. Utility companies can make stoves safe. Never leave the individual alone in a parked car.

**Treat the person as an adult.** The intellectually impaired have feelings and do not like to be treated as children. **If treated like children, they are more likely to respond with childlike**



Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood

## Mr. and Mrs. Wood Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood of Wellington, former Silverton residents, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a family gathering at their home on Wednesday, March 23.

The event was hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks.

George Manley Wood and Alma Lucille Sheid were married in Quitaque on March 23, 1928.

They lived in Silverton 48 years before moving to Wellington in 1976.

Mr. Wood was tax-assessor of

behavior.

**Use reminiscence.** People who seem to have little memory often respond to discussions about unique **historical events** (the Depression) and significant **personal experience** (weddings, hobbies, births) in their past. Special holidays often motivate people to remember. Old familiar songs may be particularly enjoyed.

**Encourage recognition.** It is easier to recognize than to recall information. Limit the demands for recall of facts, names and schedules. For example, post a schedule of the day's activities. **Avoid asking open-ended questions** such as "What do you want to wear?" Instead ask, "Do you want to wear this blue dress or this red dress today?"

**Last, but certainly not least,** is to maintain a sense of humor; it can help a family deal with many situations and crises.

I have a wonderful book written by Doug Manning, a Baptist minister, counselor, speaker and author, titled, "When Love Gets Tough." Anyone questioning the choices of what to do with your loved one would certainly benefit by reading. Until next week . . .

Briscoe County for four years. He was in the grocery business for several years. He then retired after working 25 years for the Texas Highway and Transportation Department as maintenance foreman.

Mr. Wood has been a deacon in the Baptist church for 43 years.

Mrs. Wood was employed by the Silverton School system for 18 years, 10 of which she was librarian in the high school.

The couple are members of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood have one daughter, Vonna Brooks of Wellington; three grandchildren, Danny Brooks of Irving, Diane Souder and Lynda McGill, both of Wellington, and seven great-grandchildren.

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Texas Beef Cook-Off winner, Dr. Miriam Kaye of Austin, received \$500 cash and a trip to Jackson, Mississippi to compete for the \$15,000 National Beef Cook-Off Grand Prize.

## Austin Psychiatrist Texas Beef Cook-Off

A not-your-regular contestant named her recipe Not-Your-Regular Brisket and came up with the title of winner of the 1988 Texas Beef Cook-Off.

Her fork-tender brisket, simmered in brown sugar sweetened soy sauce laced with apple slices and raisins, earned Dr. Miriam M. Kaye, an Austin psychiatrist, \$500 and a trip to Jackson, Mississippi, where \$32,000 will go to winners in the National Beef Cook-Off to be held September 20-22.

Second place in the 11th annual state contest sponsored by the Texas CattleWomen was Joel Allard of San Antonio, with Beef Loaf Florentine, a ground round steak loaf with a spinach and cheese filling. His prize was \$300 in beef gift certificates.

Gini Bouzard of San Antonio placed third and was awarded \$100 in beef gift certificates for Indian Beef Curry Festival using cubed round steak cooked with zucchini, green pepper, raisins and pineapple and served with topping choices of bananas, green onions, peanuts, chutney, coconut and hot chili sauce.

Honorable mention and \$50 beef gift certificates were awarded to Gayle Evans of Dallas for Tenderloin Tip Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette and Kathleen Seitz of Pasadena for her Filet of Beef Bohemian.

Atypically, this was Dr. Kaye's first time to enter a recipe

competition. And she may be the first contestant ever to have spent five years in a reform school.

She tantalizes with this information before explaining that it was her first five years and that it was because her father was resident medical director at a New Jersey reform school. Her medical training was at the University of Pennsylvania and the New York Psychoanalytic Institute in New York City. She has been in practice 24 years and has lived in Austin since 1974.

During the last 20 years, while practicing medicine and mothering two sons, one now a medical student and the other a business school graduate, she has found time to cook at least one or two briskets a month and maybe a ton of pot roasts.

Practice made perfect. The judges agreed her dish made the best use of the chosen cut of beef, that it was cooked to just the right degree of doneness and that she managed a happy marriage of the beef with the supporting ingredients.

All five of the final recipes were well within the guidelines of the American Heart Association for a healthy diet: relatively low in calories, sodium, fat and cholesterol and high in protein, iron and other minerals.

So what made Dr. Kaye's recipe the winner and what tips can an aspiring beef cook glean

from eavesdropping on the judges?

First, and maybe foremost, don't overcook the meat. Tenderloin, for example, should still boast a bit of pink. Overcooking tends to toughen.

Keep the recipe relatively short. Too many ingredients and complicated preparation discourage a prospective cook and dismay contest judges.

Preparation shouldn't take longer than today's busy cook is willing to spend. Cooking time is less important if it frees the cook while a great dish gets itself ready for the table.

Beef should dominate the finished dish. Don't let other ingredients overwhelm the meat.

Season judiciously. Underseasoning makes for a bland and boring dish. Overseasoning jars the taste buds. Garnish with a light touch. It's a good idea to use an ingredient that's been cooked in the dish in its fresh form as a garnish. And remember that a little bit of parsley goes a long way.

Judges were Jacquelyn Brown, editorial assistant for Southern Living Magazine in Austin; Lionel Chambers, editor of Texas Cattleman Magazine; Kitty Crider, food editor of the Austin American-Statesman; Karen Haram, food editor of the San Antonio Express-News, and Sue Sims of San Angelo, gourmet cooking teacher and food consultant.

### NOT-YOUR-REGULAR BRISKET

Miriam M. Kaye, M. D.

Preparation time: 10 minutes  
Cooking time: 2½ to 3½ hours  
3½ lb. beef brisket, trimmed  
Non-stick cooking spray  
1/2 cup water  
1/4 cup soy sauce  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1 medium green pepper, cut in slices  
1 can (16 oz.) unsweetened apple slices, drained  
1/2 cup raisins  
2 tablespoons brown sugar

Brown the brisket in a heavy pot which has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Remove

from pot and trim excess fat. Add water, soy sauce and pepper. Simmer 2 to 3 hours (according to individual desire of doneness), then add onion, green pepper, apple slices, raisins and brown sugar. Simmer additional 30 minutes. Remove brisket and slice. Serve with sauce poured over top. 10 servings.

### BEEF LOAF FLORENTINE

Joel Allard, San Antonio

Preparation time: 15 minutes  
Cooking time: 1 hour 15 minutes

2 lbs. lean ground round steak  
1/2 cup onion, minced  
1/3 cup green pepper, minced  
2 slices whole wheat bread, crumbled  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard  
1/4 teaspoon thyme  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 teaspoon salt  
filling\*  
Fresh parsley  
Cherry tomatoes  
Ripe olives

Combine ground steak with onion, green pepper, crumbled bread, egg, worcestershire sauce, mustard, thyme, pepper and salt. Mix lightly. Press 1/2 mixture into an 8" x 5" rectangle. Spoon filling on top and spread, leaving 1" border on all sides. Press remaining ground steak mixture into 8" x 5" rectangle. Place on top of filling. Pinch edges together to seal. Place loaf on a rack in baking pan. Cover lightly with foil. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. Remove foil. Bake additional 20 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes. Garnish with parsley, cherry tomatoes and ripe olives. Slice to serve. 8 servings.

#### \*Filling

1 package (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese  
3 tablespoons cottage cheese  
Press excess moisture from spinach. Combine all ingredients, mixing well.

#### INDIAN BEEF

#### CURRY FESTIVAL

Gini Bouzard, San Antonio  
Preparation time: 20 minutes  
Cooking time: 2 hours  
2 lbs. round steak, trimmed and cut into 1/2-inch cubes  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
1 large onion, finely diced  
1/2 cup white raisins  
4 tablespoons curry powder (add more if desired)  
1 can (10 oz.) beef bouillon  
1 large green pepper, diced  
1 zucchini or cucumber, unpeeled and chopped  
1/2 cup orange/pineapple juice (fresh or frozen)  
1 can (15¼ oz.) chunked pineapple

3 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/2 cup water  
4 cups cooked rice  
toppings\*  
Using large frying pan, saute onion and raisins in oil for 3 to 4 minutes. Add curry powder and simmer additional 3 minutes. Add steak cubes, stirring constantly. Add enough bouillon to barely cover steak. Simmer gently for 2 hours, stirring frequently. May need to add more bouillon. Add green pepper, zucchini (or cucumber), juice and pineapple. Thicken with cornstarch and water mixed together. Serve over rice. Surround with small bowls of toppings. 8 servings.

#### \*Toppings

(Preparation time: 10 minutes)  
4 bananas, sliced  
4 bunches green onions (with tops), diced  
2 cups peanuts or crunchy peanut butter  
2 tomatoes, diced  
hot chili or pickapepper sauce  
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# Capitol Centennial Celebration Planned

The Capitol Centennial Celebration will be observing the 100th year of the dedication of the Texas State Capitol. It will be an historic celebration and it is being promoted statewide.

Capitol Centennial Celebration events are available by touch-tone telephone, 24 hours a day, by calling long distance 1-512-329-3900.

The Austin Phone Book That Talks is sponsored by Capitol City Directories and has provided information by dialing the above number and the following 4-digit access codes for desired information. All access codes are available with one phone call. There is no need to hang up and redial to access other codes for additional information.

The 4-digit code for each event of interest is:

General Information	1888
Centennial Ball	1889
Centennial Parade	1891
Centennial Celebration	1892
Schedule of Events	1893
Balloon Invitational	1988
Phone Instructions	9000

The Texas Capitol Centennial Balloon Invitational is planned at Camp Mabry May 6-8.

The Centennial Ball, a black-tie seated dinner dance, is to begin at 7:30 p.m. May 6 in the Texas Capitol East and West Wings.

Events of May 7 include the 1888 Capitol Dedication and Original Capitol Furnishings Exhibit in the West Wing of the Texas Capitol.

The day's events will continue with Historical Capitol Exhibit, Lorenzo de Zavala State Archives and Library Building; Texas Heritage Exhibits and Living History Demonstrations; Centennial Parade, Capitol Grounds and Congress Avenue,

18th to 9th street; Centennial Ceremony, South steps of Texas Capitol; Centennial Mayfair, Capitol Grounds, including specialty foods and musical entertainment; "TEXAS" musical drama production from Palo Duro Canyon on the South steps of the Texas Capitol; Indian Culture Dancing Group on the Southwest Capital grounds; Children's Centennial Birthday Party, Southeast Capitol grounds; Austin Symphony Orchestra, on the South Capitol steps; Centennial Commemorative Birthday Lighting of the Capitol Dome.

The Texas State Capitol was formally dedicated to the people of Texas on May 16, 1888, by State Senator Temple Houston. The 70th Legislature passed S.C.R. 105 by Senator Roy Blake and Representative Mike Mill-sap/House sponsor creating a nine member ad hoc committee to plan the events celebrating the Centennial of the Dedication of the State Capitol in May 1988. The resolution also allows the State Preservation Board to accept private donations on behalf of the committee for the purpose of celebrating the event and specifies that no state funds shall be appropriated for its operation.

The Governor, Lt. Governor and the Speaker have accepted invitations to participate in the precedent-setting presentation and blessing of the grounds at 3:30 p.m. May 7. As soon as the group is assembled at the Indian Stage on the Southwest Capitol Grounds, they will be escorted to the stage and introduced by R. C. Ahtone, chairman, First American League. At this time the three state leaders will be presented warbonnets by Mr.

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Ahtone. This is the highest honor that the Plains Indians can bestow upon an individual. The warbonnet is a symbol of leadership, bravery, intelligence and guidance for others. In Indian society, the privilege of wearing a warbonnet must be earned through great deeds and wisdom. Traditionally, those who have earned a warbonnet are the ones who are asked to solve the problems of the Indian Nations.

Because these three men are respected leaders and problem solvers, the Indians feel that they have earned the right to wear the warbonnet presented to them.

After the presentation, the honorees will be seated, wearing their warbonnets. At this time, a ceremony will be performed by Gus Palmer, a respected leader of the Kiowa, to bless the grounds. The "blessing of the grounds" is symbolic and historic in that the land on which the

Capitol now sits used to be hunting grounds for the Indians and this is the first time they have ever been officially invited to take part in a celebration of Texas history.

During the blessing, the prayer will basically say that once the Indians were caretakers of this land, and many good things came to them; it is hoped that through this blessing, many good things in the future will once again come both to the white and red man. At the end of the prayer, cedar smoke will be spread to the four directions using an eagle wing fan and cedar will be sprinkled over the participants.

At this time, the symbolic smoking of the peace pipe will take place. R. C. will conduct the smoking ceremony. The pipe used in this ceremony is very special to the Indian. It has not been used since the signing of the Medicine Lodge Treaties of 1865. These treaties were between the

U. S. and the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Tribes. This pipe was presented to R. C. and the First American League by the elders and spiritual leaders of the Oklahoma tribes for use in this historical ceremony.

Al and Hazel Stevenson of Cheyenne, Wyoming are here visiting their sisters, Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard, and will attend the Cowsar and Stevenson reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McMinn of Mineral Wells have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and other former friends from school days in the Francis community.

Will Hill came home Saturday, April 23, and went back to school last week after undergoing oral surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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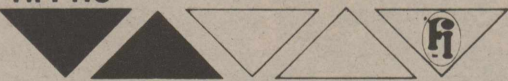
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# Survey Reveals Record Number Of Cattle Fed

A record number of cattle moved last year through feedlots in the Texas South Plains and nearby regions, according to a just-released study by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

SPS annually prepares a Fed-Cattle Survey covering feedlots in its service area. The electric utility serves a 52,000-square-mile area comprising the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, Eastern and Southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southwestern Kansas.

Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,406,975 head of cattle last year, a 2.9 percent increase over 1986, according to the survey. The previous record was 5,259,779 head of cattle fed in 1984.

"These latest statistics demonstrate the cattle-feeding business is prospering in this part of the country," said Seth Thomason, manager of agricultural and industrial power. "The growth of this business shows how important cattle feeding is to our area's economy."

Total one-time capacity of the feedlots surveyed in 1987 was 2,728,255 head, up from the total capacity of 2,594,975 head in 1986.

Additionally, the survey found that 4,758,886 cattle were slaughtered last year at packing plants in the SPS service territory,

down 312,991 from 1986. Fourteen beef-packing plants are in the SPS service area, Thomason said, noting the facilities have an annual slaughter capacity of

5,107,153 head.

"We get requests for Southwestern's Fed Cattle Survey from all across the nation," Thomason said. "By providing

this information, we hope to help stimulate further development in the agricultural sector. The area's feedlots and packing plants were extremely cooperative and helpful during this survey. We commend them for their assistance."

The survey lists each feedlot in the SPS area, and the lot capacities and number of cattle fed, by counties. Thirty-one counties in the SPS service area have feedlots.

The report includes charts of

the number of feedlots surveyed, number of feedlots with 1,000-head capacity or above, growth of the feedlot industry and one-time feedlot capacity.

Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the Company's service area or from Thomason, SPS main office, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas 79170.

A special 24-x-28 wall map showing feedlot and packing-plant locations also is available upon request.

# Attention

**ALL Beef Producers:  
May 10th Determines Your Future**

In this year of elections, the last thing you need is someone else talking to you about politics or your responsibility to other beef producers. It's a busy time of the year, and you've got your mind on your operation, not on going to town.

But, on Tuesday, May 10th, if you don't stop for a few minutes, go to your County Extension Office and vote, you'll miss the referendum that decides the fate of the Beef Checkoff Program.

Just a couple of years ago, our industry was being beaten up, and we were backing up . . . taking it. But we got our backs up and did something.

We drew a line in the dust. We began to fight back. And you know what . . . it's working. Many people are eating beef more often, and the newspaper headlines read that beef is coming back.

Now, we're not telling you how to vote. That's your business. But, on Tuesday, May 10th, the National Beef Checkoff Program is going to continue, or it's going to stop dead in its tracks.

It's totally up to you. So take a trip to your County Extension Office and vote. You'll be glad you did.

## Vote May 10th

Beef Checkoff Referendum at your  
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Don't let someone else determine your future.

## Group Enjoys Touring Canada

J. D. and Lois Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies of Plainview recently spent ten days touring Canada.

They visited in Vancouver and on the Vancouver Island. They really were fascinated with the Butchart Garden in Victoria.

They enjoyed the scenic road from Banff to Jasper. From Lake Louise to the Jasper townsite, the parkway winds along the shoulder of the Great Divide and passes by the spectacular mountains of the Eastern Main Ranges of the Canadian Rockies.

The Columbia Ice Field is a true Continental Divide. The glaciers are visible from the parkway and the snow-capped mountains are beautiful.

Canada is a country of many lakes, rivers, trees, flowers and many animals are in the Banff and Jasper National Parks.

The Nances and Redies will long remember the beauty of Canada. It was wonderful to associate with the Canadian people. Their country is so clean. You never see trash and litter.

The Canadians are really Americanized. Wherever the Canadian flag is flown, the United States flag is flown beside it along with the British flag.

*The date is a nourishing food, high in vitamins A, B, D, and G, and especially the minerals calcium, phosphorus, potassium, iron, sodium-copper and magnesium.*





The \$50,000 per person limit on farm program payments will be applied under a new and less flexible set of rules in 1989.

The change was mandated by a section of the catch-all Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987. The Act decrees the basic criteria by which a "person" is to be judged eligible or ineligible to receive payments. The key to cost savings envisioned by lawmakers is to come primarily from permitting payments only to persons "actively engaged" in farming.

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entitled to the maximum payment, individuals, shareholders, beneficiaries and other entities must make a "significant contribution" of (1) land, capital or equipment and (2) personal labor or active personal management. In addition, the entity's share of profits from the operation must be commensurate with contributions, and must be at risk. However, landlords who contribute only land and receive crop share rent (not cash rent) are to be considered actively engaged. And the same exception applies to adult family members who contribute active labor or management, and sharecroppers who meet the at-risk requirement and receive a share of profits commensurate with their contribution.

USDA has until August 1 to publish final regulations, and the Department's initial version of how the basic rules are to be applied was published in the Federal Register April 6 with a call for public comment. Detailed definitions are provided for significant contribution, active personal labor, active personal management, capital, sharecropper and 12 other terms that will be used in "actively engaged" determinations.

### Postal Hike To Cut Into State Budget

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that the hike in postal rates will cost the state an additional \$8.6 million during the current budget.

"When the cost of stamps goes up, housekeeping costs to the state go up just like they do for everyone else," Bullock said.

He said that more than \$2.7 million in additional postage will be needed to cover state postage costs through the end of the fiscal year in August and about \$5.9 million will be needed for

additional costs next fiscal year. The new postal rates will increase the state's first-class costs by 13.6 percent, first class pre-sort costs by 16.7 percent and third class costs by about 24 percent.

The overall cost to the state should average about 17 percent during the next 17 months.

"The cost of doing business for the state has just gone up and there won't be any relief from these postage increases," Bullock said.

He added that during fiscal 1987 the state spent about \$35 million on postage.

The state's eleven largest agencies account for about 65 percent of the postage costs or about \$23 million a year.

have fallen on deaf ears.

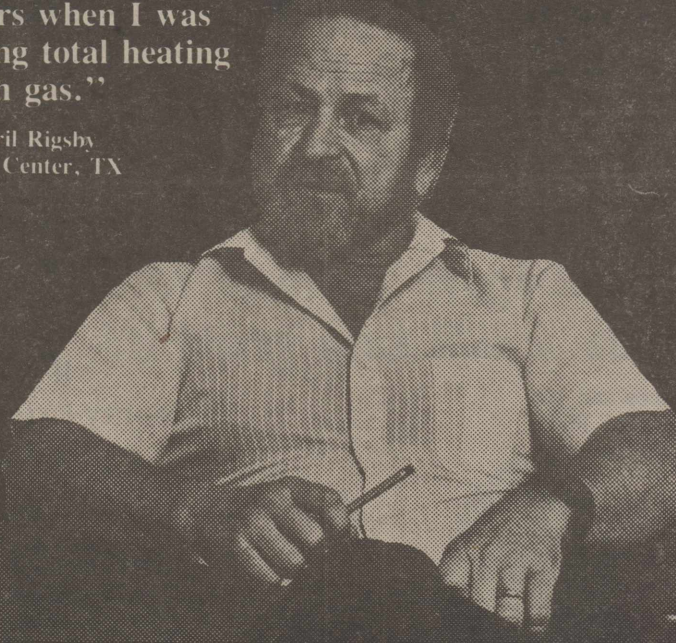
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Jerry  
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in the hospital a few days after surgery. He is going back to school. We appreciate your concern and thoughtfulness very much.

Fred, Lois, Staci,  
Richie and Will Hill

A big thank you to everyone for your cards, calls, plants and well wishes while I was hospitalized recently. God bless everyone.

Becky Woods and family

Words cannot express our love and appreciation for your many acts of kindness and love during the illness and passing of our brother, Vinson Smith. May God's blessing be with each of you.

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