Tuesday Is General Election Day





Keeley Burson (second from left) was presented as the Football Queen in pre-game activities last Friday night. The candidates, nominated by the football team, were (left to right) Julie Towe, junior; Miss Burson, senior; Julie Graham, sophomore, and Jennifer Grimland, freshman. The girls circled the field in a brand-new 1989 model Oldsmobile furnished by Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc., prior to being introduced and escorted across the field.

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Silverton Schools Rank High in TEAMS Performance

The Silverton Schools, from Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade, ranked very high in the District and Campus Report of 1987-88 TEAMS performance recently released to Texas' schools.

One of the ratings is a 1-2-3 grade given to each school, with 1 representing the top 25% of districts or campuses; 2 indicating the middle 50% of districts or campuses, and 3 designating the lower 25% of districts or campuses.

Silverton High School and Silverton ISD received the 1 rating, indicating that the students rank with the top 25% of pupils in Texas.

The school district and high school percentage of students passing the TEAMS test was 93.5%. The 1986-87 adjusted scaled score awarded to Silverton ISD was 819.9, Silverton High School, 791.7, and Silverton Elementary, 832.2. For 1987-88, these figures were Silverton ISD, 839.6, Silverton High School, 839.6, and the figure for the Elementary School was not

listed

Of the schools that have grades Kindergarten through Twelve, there were only three in the state that ranked higher than Silverton.

Aluminum Cans, Old Batteries Needed

Briscoe County Activities Association is still collecting aluminum cans and junk batteries which they can sell for money to put into their projects. The collection point for these items is the trailer on the lot north of the Spud Tiffin home.

Anyone who would like to become a member of Briscoe County Activities Association may do so by paying \$5.00 per family. The next meeting will be in January, and you may join by contacting any member.

The Association currently is raising funds for adding restrooms, etc. at the County Show Barn and work is underway on the construction of the group shelter on the courthouse yard.

Senior Boosters To Sell Pie

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

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

The pie, coffee and tea will continue to be sold after the scrimmage at the Nance building (old Mexican food restaurant) across the street west of the courthouse. The Senior Boosters are planning to post the election results during the time they serve pie, coffee and tea downtown.

Senior Citizens To Serve Stew

Silverton's Senior Citizens will be serving a stew lunch on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, at the Senior Citizens Center.

Stew, cornbread and cobbler will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. for \$3.50 per meal.

Tuesday, November 8, is General Election Day across the United States. Your vote is very important, because office holders will be elected to serve everywhere from the White House to the Court House.

In Briscoe County, voters will cast their ballots at the City Hall in Silverton, Precinct 1; the Quitaque Community Center, Precinct 2; the Pioneer Room at First State Bank, Precinct 3; the Towe Office Building, Precinct 4, and Lake Mackenzie Office, Precinct 5. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

A sample ballot is provided on

Page Seven of this newspaper.

Absentee voting will continue in the office of County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams in the courthouse through Friday, November 4.

There will be three proposed amendments to the constitution included on the ballots, and there is a discussion of the pros and cons concerning these proposals in Bill Sarpalius' column on Page 17 of this issue of the Briscoe County News.

Exercise one of your most important rights of citizenship Tuesday by voting in the General Election.

Industrial Development Project to Begin Soon

There will be a meeting of everyone who would like to be involved in industrial development for Briscoe County on Thursday, November 10, at 6:30

Friday's Game is Critical for the Owls

Friday night's game at McLean is very critical for the Silverton Owls. The Owls must win this one if they are to gain a portion of the district championship, which will be in a three-way tie if both the Owls and Higgins win Friday's games.

If Silverton and Higgins win, they will be in a three-way tie with McLean for the championship. To determine which teams will represent the district, there would be a coin flip. This means that one of the teams will stay home, and none of the three teams will have much control over the outcome.

To insure inclusion in the coin flip, the Owls must first beat McLean.

The Tigers created this situation last Friday night when they defeated the Higgins Coyotes 28-22, and the Owls contributed to the situation when they allowed the Coyotes to beat them the Friday night before. Most observers believe that the Coyotes played over their heads at Silverton to beat the Owls, and naturally suffered a let-down last week.

In another game of interest to this district, Bovina defeated Lazbuddie 23-21 last Friday night, moving the Longhorns to the runner-up position in the district after they had been rated No. 5 in the state.

The other game of interest in the district Friday night was Groom 50, Miami 28.

This week will see Silverton at McLean, Groom at Lefors, and Higgins at Miami.

It is imperative that all Owl fans plan now to be at the game at McLean cheering for the Owls and contributing to a victory for Silverton.

p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton, according to an announcement from Judge Jimmy Ross.

The Texas Department of Commerce will have representatives at this meeting in connection with the development of an enterprise zone.

"I want to encourage everyone to be at this meeting," Judge Ross said. "I will be sending out letters to those who have been selected for the Industrial Development Task Force, but I want to emphasize that every interested person is invited to attend the meeting."

Archer Looks At Property Here

Virgil Archer of Archer & Archer, Boise City, Oklahoma, was in Silverton Friday afternoon and met with Judge Jimmy Ross and County Attorney Tom West. They looked at some property in the area.

Mr. Archer said that the peanut processing in the temporary location at Hereford was proceeding well.

Adult 4-H Leaders To Cook 'burgers

The 4-H Adult Leaders Association will cook hamburgers tonight (Thursday, November 3) at the County Show Barn during the 12th annual 4-H Pig Sale. The public is invited to come by and eat with them to support this 4-H fund-raising project.

The pig sale begins at 7:00 p.m. with Five Star Auctioneers conducting the sale.

4-H and FFA families who plan to have swine projects are especially encouraged to attend.

4-H DANCE PROJECT TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

4-H Dance Project will meet at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 5, at the Show Barn.

Each girl is asked to bring a package of chips, and each boy and girl is to bring a canned soft drink.

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OBITUARIES

HAZEL IRENE DAVIS

Graveside services for Hazel Irene Davis, 66, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in the Happy Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Holley

Funeral Home of Canyon. Mrs. Davis, sister-in-law of Joe Davis and Jack Davis, both of



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Silverton, died Thursday in Amarillo.

The former Hazel Irene Walton, she married Ed Davis in 1939 at Tulia. They lived in Silverton before moving to Happy in 1953. She was a homemak-

Survivors include her husband; a son, Vernon Davis of Happy; two daughters, Lillie Shipman of Hereford and Shela Davis of Happy; a sister, Laura Franklin of El Paso; two brothers, Walter Walton of Yakima, Washington and Sidney Walton of Big Spring; and a grandchild.

The family requested that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

OLIVER KELL CLARK

Funeral services for Oliver Kell Clark, 56, of Quitaque were

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe)

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Evening Worship.													p.m.

WEDNESDAY

conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednes-

day at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Officiating were the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Quitaque, and the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Interment was in Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Clark suffered a heart attack in Quitaque about 4:30 p.m. Monday, and was transported to Lockney General Hospital by the Quitaque Ambulance Service. The Care Link helicopter was called to transport him to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he was pronounced dead about 7:30 p.m.

Born at Quitaque on May 23, 1932, he was the son of the late Oliver Pascal and Texie Jo (Kell) Clark. He married Twila Hulsey November 21, 1975 at Plainview.

Clark was a long-time Peace Officer with the Briscoe County Sheriff's Department. He was a member of the National Sheriff's Association, Sheriff's Association of Texas, Quitaque Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge and First Baptist Church in Quitaque. He owned and operated O. K. Clark's Used Cars in Quitaque.

Survivors are his wife, of the home; two sons, Oliver K. Clark, jr. of Lockney and David O. Clark of Plainview; a daughter, Denise Saul of Quitaque; two brothers, Billy J. Clark of Odessa and Burl Clark of Jal, New Mexico; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Ross, Jimmy Davidson, David Brunson, James Cathey, Weldon

Purcell and Henry Jackson. Honorary pallbearers were area law officers.

Word was received in Silverton Monday of the death of Gary Allen, 32, of Snyder, brother of Mrs. Alvin (Kathy) May of Lubbock. Services were conducted at First Baptist Church Chapel in Snyder with burial in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Perry (Estelle) Thomas had emergency eye surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas on October 29. She was accompanied to Dallas by her daughter, Becky Woods. They returned home Monday, October 31.

Write In **TOM WEST For District Attorney**

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT BRISCOE, DICKENS, FLOYD, MOTLEY COUNTIES

There are three types of people:

- 1. Good people
- 2. People who obey the law only because it is the law
- 3. Outlaws people who live outside the law

Those people who crawl at night, hide their faces and identity, make anonymous claims, tell lies, violate the law, and illegally try to influence elections and law enforcement are the OUTLAWS, DRUG DEALERS, and SCUM that I am dedicated to eradicate.

Outlaws operate outside the law WITHOUT CONSCIENCE OR MORALS solely for personal gain. They have no respect for the property or rights of the good people. As your District Attorney, the person responsible for bringing outlaws to justice, I promise that they will learn respect for the law.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE IS POWER: THE POWER OF THE GOOD PEOPLE. Exercise your power intelligently. Your vote for Tom West will enable me to continue my work with the Narcotics Task Force and make our district drug free. Send a loud message to the outlaws who crawl at night that they will not be tolerated in this district.

In my campaign for District Attorney I have not solicited, nor have I accepted, any endorsements or financial contributions. Your District Attorney's office will be accessible to everyone, but INFLUENCED BY NO ONE. I will be an active, aggressive, full time District Attorney involved in the investigation, preparation, and prosecution of our enemies.

My record, professionally and personally, is strong and honorable and my position is clear: it is Them vs. Us. Do not be misled. I need your support and vote on November 8. Remember to write in TOM WEST FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Very truly yours,

Tom West

PAID FOR BY TOM WEST CAMPAIGN FUND, HIGHWAY 256, SILVERTON, TEXAS 79257

Looking Back

through the files of the Briscoe County News

November 2, 1978-Owls beat Swifts, 22-14; travel to Claude on last road trip . . . A weiner roast is planned for Silverton football fans at the roadside park between Silverton and Claude Friday night after the ball game at Claude . . . Mike Cornett repeats as Fans' Player of the Week . . . Funeral services conducted for Ted Bell, 57, well-known area artist and star route mail carrier . . . Barry Francis, Michelle McDonough to marry . . . Miss Colleen Hutsell has become the third person to receive the Garrison - Elrod Scholarship . . . Flute Hutsell entered Highland Hospital Tuesday and is receiving treatment for adhesions which are the result of the surgery he underwent recently on his back . . . Connie Rowell returned home from the hospital after having been a patient there for two weeks while recovering from injuries she received in an automobile accident . . . Carroll Garrison has been a patient this week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weast are parents of a son . . . Girl Scouts attend costume party in celebration of the birthday of the founder, Juliette Lowe.

October 31, 1968-Mayor Jimmie House proclaims Friday as "Beat Clarendon" Day . . . Services conducted for Mrs. Glen Josie Chappell, 72 . . . Funeral services held for Mrs. Molly C. James, 85 . . . Mrs. John T. Francis has recently visited her sister, Rose Fisher, in Anton . . . Services to be conducted Friday for Carl Arthur Grewe, 85 . . . Eugene Long has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital this week . . . Barbara Davis addresses members of Century of Progress Study Club . . . Donna Sissney and Trent Brown were crowned as royalty of the 1968 Halloween Carnival in Pirate's Paradise Saturday night. Louise Croft and Charles Rasco were elected Princess and Prince ... Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds are parents of a son . . . Sp5 and Mrs. Vern Kendrick are parents of a son ...

November 6, 1958-Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Their children will hold open house in their honor in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester. They were married November 1, 1908 at Mount Pleasant and moved to Briscoe County in 1937. They lived around Quitaque and at the Cap Rock Station until 1948 when they moved to Silverton . . Gabe Garrison honored on birthday anniversary . . . Gretchen Morris was elected FFA Sweetheart by the members of the Silverton chapter at their regular meeting . . . Mrs. Alice

Smylie Bundy taken by death . . .

Norman Wade Deavenport, 37, killed in car wreck... Silverton passes ordinance to ban livestock in city... Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vaughnell, to Joe Lynn Brannon, son of

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Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon... Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest, in Floydada Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks are parents of a son...

November 4, 1948—Andy Marcus of Farwell buys Farmers Produce here . . . A. W. Wimberly dies in Dallas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul and children of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison Saturday . . . Large crowd pays final tribute to N. R. (Jake) Honea . . . Pfc Jack D. McDaniel graduated today from the Air Force Communications School at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois . . . A surprise birthday luncheon was given for

Mrs. R. C. Hutsell Monday in the home of Mrs. Pearl Simpson . . . Masquerade party given at the Scott Smithee home for Troop 4 Girl Scouts . . . Miss Anna Lou Autry becomes bride of Royce B. Vaughan . . . Gabe and Carolyn Garrison were honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison . . .

November 3, 1938—The climax of the football season is being centered in the interest of the student body by the Football Queen contest. The seniors have nominated Lucile Weast as their candidate. Her business manager is Thomas Olive. The Junior candidate is Novaline Byrd, whose manager is Hank Brown.

The Freshmen selected Evelyn Coffee as their candidate and Jimmy Neatherlin as her manager. The Sophomore candidate is Pauline Steele, and her business manager is Rex Douglas. The queen will be honored with a parade, accompanied by her attendants. Included in the parade will be several floats . . . A new rotary oven is being installed this week at the Silverton Bakery, which will replace the regular type now being used . . . G. C. Patton claimed by death Monday . . . Owls lose to Spur, 32-6... Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Joe O'Neal left a stalk of his irrigated cotton at the gin this week. Of course Joe isn't a fellow to brag, so I'll have to do it for

him. The stalk had 44 bolls, all of which were 5-lock (whatever that means). That's some cotton, for they tell me that it takes about 100 bolls to make a pound . . . Some unhappy couple has mistaken the County Agent's force as dealing in 'advice to the lovelorn' instead of farm problems. At any rate the boys over there handed me a letter they claim to have received: 'Dear Sirs: After two years of married life, my husband and I find we have made a mistake. Should we separate?' Answer: 'yes, by all means—but what are you going to do with the mistake?"...

Many people have believed they could make rain by imitating thunder.



Owls Must Win Friday To Share District Crown

Silverton's Owls rolled over the Lefors Pirates 56-13 here Friday night in the last home game of the regular season. The Junior Varsity Owls played much of the second half.

The Owls opened the game by taking an onside kick at their own 39. Will Rowell ran for ten yards on first down, and Kendal Minyard completed a pass to Bradley Brunson for a first down on the Lefors 16 on the second play. Neal Edwards carried to the 12, and Wayne Henderson moved the ball into the end zone with 8:07 still remaining to be played in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

When the Owls kicked off to Lefors, Rowell recovered the onside kick on the Pirates' 32-yard line. Edwards carried for a three-yard gain, and went the rest of the way for a touchdown on the next play. There was no PAT, and with 7:29 still remaining in the quarter, the Owls had moved ahead 12-0.

Silverton performed another onside kick, which was recovered by Rowell, but Lefors got the ball since it didn't travel the required ten yards. The Pirates were held to no gain on their first play, and went all the way for a touchdown on second down. They passed complete for the PAT, and with 6:39 still to be played in the first quarter, the score stood at 12-7, a little too close for comfort for Owl fans.

Minyard took the kickoff to the Silverton 33, and on first down passed complete to Jamie Frizzell for a first down on the Lefors 23. Henderson picked up a couple of yards and Rowell carried the touchdown with 5:40 remaining in the first period. Henderson kicked the PAT, and the Owls extended their lead to 20-7.

Silverton's onside kick was

recovered by Brunson on the Lefors 36. Edwards ran for 14 yards on first down and made a first down on the Lefors 16 on the second play. Edwards and Rowell moved the ball in, and Edwards carried the touchdown with 4:17 still on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 26-7.

The Owls kicked off deep for the first time of the game, and Lefors took it out to their own 24. Rowell almost intercepted a Pirate aerial on second down, and Lefors picked up a first down on the Silverton 36 on fourth down. The Pirates moved to a first down on the Silverton 20, and after allowing the Pirates a three-yard gain on first down, Frizzell intercepted a pass in the end zone for a touchback with 36 seconds remaining in the first period

The Owls fumbled on first down and Rowell recovered it on the Silverton 17. As the second quarter began, Edwards carried to the 35, where, needing one yard, the ball went over on downs

Defense by Henderson and Brunson held Lefors' first two plays to minus yardage, and Brunson and Rowell combined talents to hold the Pirates on fourth down; however, the Owls were penalized for a dead-ball infraction and this gave Lefors a first down on the Silverton 15. On their next fourth down, the Pirates faked a field goal, their pass fell incomplete, and the ball went over to the Owls on their own 18.

Rowell went for a first down on the first play, and a dead-ball foul against the Pirates moved the ball half the distance to the goal. Edwards carried the touchdown with 7:27 remaining in the first half, Henderson kicked the PAT, and the Owls had moved into a 34-7 lead.

The Pirates took the onside kick at the Lefors 35 and moved to a first down on the Silverton 27. Lefors fumbled and Denny Hill recovered on the Silverton 20 with 6:18 remaining in the first half of play.

Minyard passed to Frizzell for a first down on the Lefors 35, and Minyard passed to Brunson for a touchdown. The PAT kick failed, and with 6:02 remaining in the second period, the Owls led 40-7.

A penalty against the Owls gave Lefors a first down on the Silverton 17, but defense by Frizzell and Brunson held the Pirates in check. On fourth down, Edwards intercepted a Lefors pass at the Owl 25.

The Junior Varsity team went in at this point, with Josh Brooks and Kirk Couch alternating at quarterback. A Silverton pass was intercepted and carried for a touchdown with 3:27 remaining in the first half. The PAT kick failed, and the score had been narrowed to 40-13.

Minyard took the Lefors kickoff out to the Pirate 27, and ran
to the 17 on second down. The
Junior Varsity team came in and
Brian Martin carried for a first
down on the Lefors one-yard line.
Brooks passed incomplete to
Langdon Reagan and Couch
passed incomplete to Rhett Montague in the end zone. Brooks
was sacked on third down, and
the ball went over on the Lefors
eight-yard line with 1:16 remaining in the first half.

Brunson set the Pirates back with a seven-yard loss on their first-down play, and after an incomplete pass, Hill and Henderson tackled the Pirate ball carrier in the end zone for a safety with 40 seconds remaining in the first half. This brought the score to 42-13. Then Rowell took the free kick that followed the

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Bryan Ramsey (40) going after a quarterback sack against Lefors Friday night.

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safety all the way for a touchdown. Henderson kicked the extra point, and with 21 seconds remaining in the period, the Owls had moved into a 50-13 lead.

Defense by Bryan Ramsey and Brian West helped hold the Pirates in their end of the field until halftime.

The Owls opened the third quarter of play with a deep kick, taken by the Pirates in the end zone and out to the Lefors 15. On second down, Rowell intercepted a Lefors pass and returned it to the Pirates 36 with 9:05 remaining in the third stanza. The Junior Varsity team went back in and on fourth down, Brian Breedlove punted to the Lefors 10.

The defense held and when the Owls got the ball back, Brunson passed to Edwards, the play covering 23 yards, for the final score of the game. The PAT failed, and the final 56-13 score was made

The Junior Varsity team played most of the rest of the game, part of the time with a few of the regular varsity players mixed in with their team. Early in the fourth quarter, Martin ran for a first down on the Lefors 26, the play covering about 50 yards, but this was nullified by a clipping penalty against the Owls, and on the next play an Owl miscue was recovered by the Pirates. Ramsey made some very good sive plays during this of the game, along with Breedlove. On the next-to-last play of the game, Edwards intercepted a Lefors pass and carried it to the Silverton 23.

Frank Lowrey was out of action that night due to a foot injury, but all of the Owls got to play in the game, including Lyndell Ivory who was not previously mentioned.

The Owls made 14 first downs as compared with 11 for Lefors. They gained 213 yards rushing and 123 yards passing for a total offense of 336 yards. Lefors gained 139 yards rushing and 46

passing for a total offense of 185 yards.

Honorable mention for Player of the Week in the Amarillo Daily News went to Brunson who had 23 tackles, two fumble recoveries, two receptions for 46 yards and a touchdown and he threw a touchdown pass; Frizzell who had 18 tackles, four caused fumbles, an interception, and two catches for 49 yards; Edwards who carried 10 times for 94 yards and four touchdowns, intercepted two passes and made four tackles; Rowell who carried five times for 76 yards and a touchdown, returned a free kick 60 yards for a touchdown, intercepted a pass and recovered a

It is vital to the team's performance that spirit be at a high level this week, and everyone is encouraged to wear their red and white as much as possible this week and plan to be at McLean for the last regular game of the season. There is much to lose and everything to gain, so be there Friday night!

SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

November 7-11

Monday — Fish Platter, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Cornbread Muffin, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

Tuesday — Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit and Cookie, Milk

Wednesday—Meat Loaf, Spinach, Carrots, Loaf Bread, Cupcake, Milk

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

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

Call them partners: birds called egrets feed on insects stirred up by grazing cattle. In return, the egret warns the cattle of danger by flying away.



MISS AND MR. FLAME—DeLyn Patton and Bradley Brunson were chosen as Miss and Mr. Flame last week. They were announced as winners at the Homecoming Bonfire and were presented at the Homecoming football game Friday night.

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BEST WISHES TO THE BIG BAD BIRDS





SHS OWLS—(first row, left to right) 44-Brian Martin; 70-Shad Jones; 41-Rhett Montague; 10-Brian West; (kneeling) 20-Wayne Henderson; 33-Denny Hill; 40-Bryan Ramsey; 22-Neal Edwards; 12-Kirk Couch; (third row) 45-Josh Brooks; 73-Langdon Reagan; 88-Lyndell Ivory; 60-Will Rowell; Frank Ramirez, manager; (back row) 11-Kendal Minyard; 30-Bradley Brunson; 61-Frank Lowrey; 72-Rob Weaks; 23-Bryan Breedlove; 21-Jamie Frizzell.

Beat McLean!

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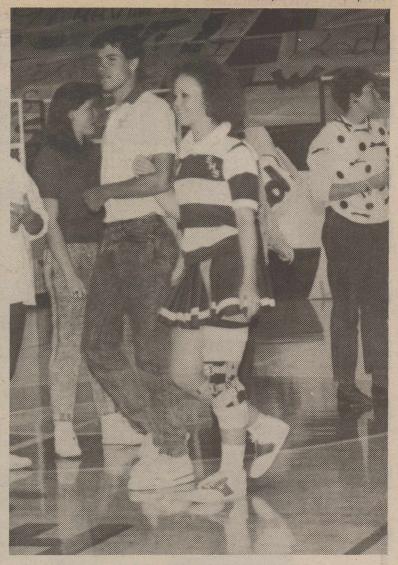
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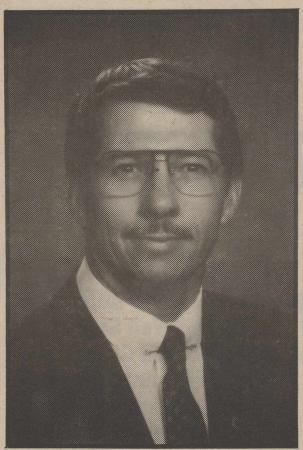


PEP SQUAD BEAU—Neal Edwards, senior candidate, was escorted by DeLyn Patton and presented a megaphone autographed by the Pep Squad members in recognition of his being elected the Pep Squad Beau. The presentation was made at last week's Pep Rally.

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VOTE TO KEEP JUDGE JIMMY M. ROSS



Judge Jimmy M. Ross

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- ★ Working For Everyone in Briscoe County
- ★ Experienced Leadership
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- ★ Office Always Open to You
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GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

No. 00000

(Condado de) BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 8, 1988 (8 de noviembre de 1988)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

Candidates for: (Candidates para:)	REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano)	DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Democrático)	LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertariano)	NEW ALLIANCE (Partido Nueva Alianza)	WRITE-IN (Voto Escrito)
President and Vice President (Presidente y Vice Presidente)	George Bush / Dan Quayle	Michael S. Dukakis / Lloyd Bentsen	Ron Paul / Andre Marrou	Lenora B. Fulani / Rafael Mendez	o za rebelistania
United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)	Beau Boulter	Lloyd Bentsen	☐ Jeff Daioli		
United States Representative, District 13 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 13)	Larry S. Milner	Bill Sarpalius	Carlotte Committee		
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	☐ Ed Emmett	☐ James E. (Jim) Nugent	Richard Draheim	Reynaldo Lozano, Jr.	
Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Término no Completado)	Kent R. Hance	Clint Hackney			
Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema, Término no Completado)	Tom Phillips	☐Ted Z. Robertson			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)	Paul Murphy	☐ Lloyd Doggett			
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MIKE MOELLER
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
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sistant plant varieties.

as soon as they appear.

*Prune out any pest hot spots

Pesticides that work in the

garden also work indoors, but

take care. In a warm, humid,

enclosed space like a greenhouse,

it makes sense to try to minimize

or eliminate the use of conven-

tional pesticides. A good way to do that is with insecticidal soaps

whose sprays are toxic to insects

between conventional pesticides

and insecticidal soaps is that

soaps don't have the long-lasting

residual effects of more toxic

chemicals. As a result, more

frequent applications of the soap

Another important difference

but not to people or pets.

spray may be necessary.

GREENHOUSE GUIDELINES

The cold winds of winter drive many gardeners indoors and out of business for several months. Others move their operations into a greenhouse to extend the growing season artificially or just to keep their cold-sensitive ornamentals from filling up the house all winter.

A word of caution to greenhouse gardeners: The same warmth and protection that your greenhouse gives seedlings and plants also foster any garden pests that manage to sneak inside.

Whiteflies, mealybugs, aphids, mites, pull bugs and even cockroaches can intrude into greenhouses and take up winter residence. When moving plants indoors, remove hitch-hiking pests with water sprayed from a garden hose (particularly effective on aphids), with an insecticidal soap spray or by hand-picking. Be sure to look on the underside of leaves, where pests and their eggs like to hide.

Preventive measures help, too. You might decide to get rid of a diseased or insect-infested plant instead of taking it indoors. Or you might put it in a "quarantine" area of the greenhouse to keep the problem from spreading while you treat it.

You can also design pests out of your indoor gardening system by screening and caulking all greenhouse windows and vents. Seal any cracks under the door with a weatherstripping plate. If pests can't get in, they can't feed and multiply over the winter and damage your plants in the process.

If whiteflies do get in, remember they're attracted to yellow objects. That's why some gardeners rely on sticky yellow boards or strips placed strategically throughout the greenhouse to trap whiteflies and other insects. (These traps shouldn't be confused with the once-popular chemical strips that release pesticide fumes into the air.) Sticky traps are available commercially, or you can make your own with store-bought sticky substances with names like Tanglefoot, Stickem or Sticky Stuff.

Sticky barriers around freestanding table and bench legs also help keep crawling insects, snails and slugs away from your plants.

A number of other pest-control tricks used in summer gardening usually work indoors in winter, too. You can:

*Use reflective mulches, such as aluminum foil or white plastic sheets, to confuse pests and discourage them from landing on plants.

*Water early so that foliage is dry at the end of the day. This discourages fungal and bacterial growth.

*Fertilize with the smallest amount of nitrogen needed for adequate plant growth. Slow-release formulas help discourage sucking insects such as mealybugs, aphids and scale insects.

*When possible, plant pest-re-

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Of course, before you use any pest control measure, be sure that the insects you see are actually pests and not beneficial insects that you want to encourage to winter over in your greenhouse.

NRA Endorses Phillips For State Senate

The National Rifle Association endorsed Mel Phillips, candidate for the 31st District State Senate seat, in Amarillo. "Mel is solidly pro gun, pro sportsman, opposed to additional controls on firearms or legislation restricting hunting

and would vote for pro-gun reform legislation," says the

The endorsement was prepared by the NRA's Institute for Legislative action and the Texas State Rifle Association. The NRA encourages voters to "use your vote to protect your rights in the general election on November 8. Join in the effort to help elect pro-gun/pro-hunting candidates to public office."

"I am proud to receive the endorsement of the NRA. The work that this organization does to protect our constitutional right to bear arms is one of the things that makes this country great," Phillips said.

Mel Phillips is a former United

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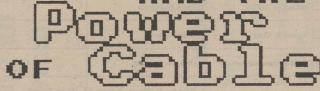
States Navy pilot, living and working in Amarillo as a real estate developer. He is married and the father of three daugh-



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Water District Hearing Is Poorly Attended

The water district annexation hearing in Silverton on Tuesday, October 25, was poorly attended even though those who did attend were positive in their presentation to the representatives of High Plains Underground Water District who were present.

Wayne Wyatt, manager, Ken Carver, assistant manager, and Becca Williams, director of admissions and permits, all of Lubbock, were present along with two of the board members.

The board of High Plains Underground Water District is concerned about what benefits the district would gain from the annexation of Briscoe County. Along with Briscoe, Swisher, Hale, Terry and Yoakum counties also are asking to be admitted into the district.

"The board has not made a decision on acceptance of any county," Wyatt told the Briscoe County News Monday afternoon. "They will be taking under advisement the Briscoe County situation and decide whether to call an election.

"We cannot levy a tax during the year in which a county is annexed. There would be no income from Briscoe County for 18 months. The .007 per \$100 valuation would amount to about \$3,500 a year being contributed to the district from Briscoe County, and to serve the county would probably cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year."

A special board meeting will be held to decide this question sometime after the hearing in Hale County which is scheduled for November 15.

One of the questions concerns the expense of an election. The election expense in Briscoe County would have to be borne by the landowners who called for the election, and if the Election Judge and workers donated their services this would bring the cost

Then there is the cost to the water district to have an annexation election. Legal notices have to be printed in newspapers of



A small flat sponge or paper towel kept in your refrigerator vegetable bin can absorb much of the excess moisture collecting there.



A fine quality Persian rug may contain as many as one million knots in every three square feet.

The hermit crab's home is an empty sea snail shell. When the crab grows too big for the shell, it hunts for a larger one.

general circulation in the district, namely the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and Amarillo Daily News, and advertising in these papers is very expensive. Add this to the cost of providing Election Judges in the district, and you come up with an approximate \$15,000 to \$20,000 cost of holding an annexation election, Mr. Wyatt said. In addition to this, there would be the cost of additional staff members and additional office space, etc. if the annexation is approved. He didn't sound very optimistic that the board of directors of High Plains Underground Water District would be interested in annexing the Briscoe County landowners.

Judge Jimmy Ross said that he thought the annexation election would be held. "Following the general election, I will go to see the directors to plead our case," he said.



JUNIOR HIGH OWLS—(sitting, left to right) 21-Dusty Martin; 82-Lance Holt; 42-Frank Ramirez; 15-Braden Towe; (kneeling) Johnny Patino, manager; 72-Matt Francis; 20-Wil T Bomar; 30-Casey Frizzell; (standing) 63-Lance Smith; 46-Steven Cavitt; 60-Stan Gamble; 51-Lance Bradford.

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District Attorney

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He Needs Your Vote to Continue
His Work With the Narcotics Task Force

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Over 95 percent of another big, quality High Plains cotton crop remained in the field as of October 28, prompting Dr. James Supak to advise timely harvest to preserve its value.

harvest to preserve its value.

Supak, Area Cotton Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock, is concerned about both yield and quality losses. Cotton fiber reaches its peak weight and top quality on the day it's ready for harvest, he says, "and it's all downhill from there."

Uncommonly warm and dry weather in the last three weeks of October have added an estimated 10 percent to the area's potential output, crop observers say. That brings the more pessimistic estimate for the 25 Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. counties up to around 2.5 million bales. And a few unbridled optimists have raised their sights to 2.8 and even 2.9 million bales.

What may prove to be more reasoned estimates, however, lean toward the lower end of the range. Classing offices at Lubbock and Lamesa, where at least 95 percent of the area crop is classed, are projecting combined receipts of 2,400,000 running bales. That's 85,000 bales below classings last year when the 25 counties tallied 2,668,550 net

weight bales. Lamesa projects 750,000 bales for this year, 85,000 more than in 1987, while Lubbock looks for 1,650,000, a drop of 170,000 bales.

Qualitywise, Lubbock's first 11,000 bales classed 93 percent white, 89 percent in the base micronaire range and 69 percent with a strength of 24 grams per tex or higher. Early classings at the Lamesa office tell a similar story, except for a disappointing and unexplained 24 percent outside the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire grouping.

Dr. Supak suggests that producers would be smart to consider use of harvest-aid chemicals to prepare the crop for early harvest as opposed to waiting for a frost or freeze. He calls attention to research showing a weight loss of about one percent per week for each week of field weathering, but says that is only part of the story.

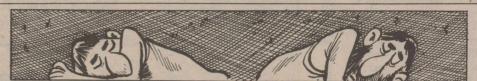
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More comprehensive studies, he points out, show a total average drop in value of about \$5 per bale per week, including the loss of weight, grade, micronaire and the normal weakening of market prices as the harvest progresses.

"And," he adds, "there's always that possibility of hail or other bad weather that can cause severe, even total, losses."



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—(front, left to right) Tara Nance, DeLyn Patton; (back) Julie Towe, Tracy Tomlin, Jennifer Grimland, Julie Graham. Photo by R Photography



The word "canopy" comes from the Greek word konops meaning "gnat." The story goes the fishermen of ancient Egypt would sleep undisturbed by gnats by sleeping under canopies of fishing nets.



A cut up starfish will regrow into several starfish

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

Vote DUKAKIS/BENTSEN

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am very concerned about Briscoe County at this time. We have controversy over the County Attorney office and position financing.

It is something that shouldn't have happened, because the financing for the County Attorney had been in the budget for many years in the amount of \$12,060.00. This amount was in the budget when the present County Attorney was appointed as stated in the minutes of the Oct. 2, 1987 meeting at the same salary as part time county attorney.

On Dec. 22, 1987 minutes it was proposed to raise the present County Attorney salary to \$15,000.00 per year. Motion failed. It was raised to \$13,060.00 per year. The present County Attorney's salary is \$13,060.00 at this time.

Anyone running for public office likes to know approximately what the salary is going to be. The controversy started when the county attorney's salary was lowered to the level of 1972, which would be \$4,800.00 per year. It was lowered at the last budget hearing, Sept. 19, 1988 minutes.

The way I see this controversy, if the budget on a public office and position to be filled is lowered, the Commissioners Court should lower all offices and positions to be filled back to the level of 1972 and 1973. Then let the candidate who wins propose approximately what it would take to finance the office and position which would be approved or disapproved by the Commissioners Court.

We have a good county government with very good financing, with a comfortable surplus to back our county.

A Citizen of Briscoe County, J. L. Chandler

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To Whoever Sent the Case Report to Ollie McMinn (concerning Tom West):

I can't believe that someone or some people would stoop so low as to send a case report from Swisher County to an 82-year-old woman. She was so confused over it she was about in tears the night after she had tried to figure out what it was all about. She didn't know who Thomas West was or why she would be receiving something like this in the mail.

She had tried to find a signature somewhere on the paper, but couldn't. She also couldn't understand why it was addressed to 1107 Lone Star instead to her post office box number.

When I got in from work that night, she handed me the letter and said, "See if you can figure this out." She had decided that she was receiving a citation for a D.W.I.

I read the front and back page and understood fully what it was, but couldn't figure out why it was sent to Mother and, of course, I sure didn't know a Thomas West in Lubbock.

In the first place, I don't know how you, whoever you are, were able to get this report from the

Sheriff's Department in Swisher County. Secondly, I don't know why you would want to confuse my Mother in such an underhanded way, and thirdly, for you not to have the "intestinal fortitude" (I could use another word) to sign your name to it so she could have at least called you and asked what it was all about.

If you are so against this man, why don't you get out 'and campaign against him in the open? Maybe you are afraid that he might find out something bad that you have done eight years ago. I'm sure there are some things in your past that you have done that you would not like for the people in Briscoe County to know.

I think this is about the lowest thing that I have ever experienced, not just because Mother received this but it just proves that there are people here in Silverton that will stoop to the lowest to try to keep progress and growth from coming into our community. I think this is dirty politics at least.

I hope I never find out who sent this information, but since you are anonymous, why don't you call my Mother and apologize to her—or are you afraid she might recognize your voice?

By the way, for your information, Mother and I probably wouldn't have voted for Tom West, but since you are so cruel and underhanded, we will both vote for Mr. Tom West Nov. 8th. Not just because of your sending the report, but you did him a great favor in doing what you did. It caused two voters to do some research about one that we knew little about. He must be a good candidate or he wouldn't sit idly by when someone or some people are trying to ruin his character and his career.

At least I'm not ashamed to sign my name to this; I wish I could say the same for you. There's one thing about all this—we won't have to worry about you ever running for an office of any kind. No one would know who to vote for.

Travis McMinn



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Items to be sold must be brought to the Show Barn by November 25.

Auctioneer will be Dana Martin

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"How to Write Family History'' Workshop Offered November 11

Have you ever wanted to write a family or ranch history, your sizzling memoirs, your inspiring battle stories, or grandpa's tall tales, but just didn't know how to

A unique workshop, "How to Write Family History," presented by a teacher, literary consultant, and published author Cynthia Buchanan on November 11 will focus on just that for farm and ranch families in this region. Among the points covered will be how to gather information, prepare a short manuscript, and publish it.

The perfect gift for Christmas or a special occasion for spouses, children, graduates, schools, or churches, a short manuscript is not difficult to prepare, if you know how. According to Buchanan, who is currently teaching a course for Texas Tech's Continuing Education Department, "Establishing the family's identity through writing about our heritage is one of the greatest contributions and legacies one can give."

The workshop will divide into a morning session from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for beginners and an afternoon session from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. for advanced students, each requiring a fee of

Hostess for the workshop will be Marisue Potts, lay historian and writer, and the location will be the Potts' ranch home between Matador and Floydada. Advance reservations are required and may be made by calling Ms. Buchanan at (806) 795-1211 or Mrs. Potts at (806) 983-2977.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

November 3-Clifton Stodghill, Minerva Patino, Frank Yeary

November 4—Adrian Ramirez, Josephine Cagle, Mike McGinn, Scott Hutsell

November 5-Mary Jane Patton, Dale Smith

November 6 — Pete Juarez, Peggy Brannon, John McCam-

November 7 — Randy Hughes,

David Holt November 9—Jealeta Baird

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ... November 7-Mr. and Mrs.

Comings And Goings

Claudine and Edwin May recently spent three days at Quitman (East of Dallas) with their son-in-law, daughter and family, former Silverton residents Guy, Sheryl, Alisha and Josh Breedlove. They saw one of Josh's soccer games and got to go fishing on nearby Fork Cake

The Mays then drove to Houston to see their son, daughter-in-law and family, Thurman, Glenda, Anthony, Preston and Kymberli May. Thurman surprised his dad by taking him to a Houston Rocket basketball game. They also enjoyed seeing Anthony play soccer. The only

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Gladys Welch is continuing to recuperate in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Jimmy and Mary Myers, following her hip replacement surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress of Chandler, Texas spent Thursday night of last week with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Vance

hardboard need the protection of high quality paint and occasional attention to perform up to their normal high standards for appearance and toughness.

To avoid major repair expenses down the road, follow these steps to keep your siding looking healthy and new:

1. CLEANING—Give your siding a yearly bath using a mild solution of water and a gentle detergent, or, at the least, a good hosing-down. This will wash away the dirt and dust, which can, over time, damage your siding's protective finish and make it more susceptible to deteriora-

2. ANNUAL CHECK-UP-Inspect your home exterior yearly, looking out for these symptoms:

 Discolored or blotchy paint, severe cracking, flaking or peeling; a coat of paint that is too thin, doesn't hide the wood.

Any of these characteristics could signal the need for re-

3. MAINTENANCE—Once you've diagnosed the condition of your siding, begin any necessary treatment immediately. Remember, delay may add substantially to your work later on.



 Remove loose, chipping paint by scraping and sanding. Prime any exposed or damaged areas of the siding with an oil/alkyd wood primer.

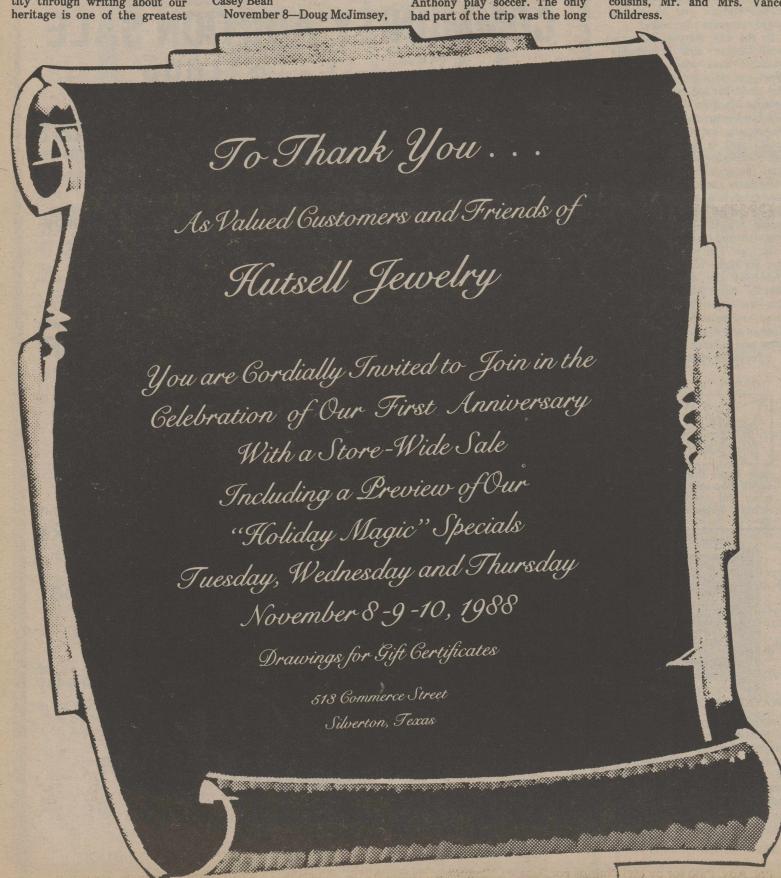
 Wash the siding surface before painting, but remember not to paint over damp surfaces or in extremely humid weather. Also, be sure the temperature won't drop to 40 degrees(F) overnight after you've started painting.

• Apply a high-quality paint, using a brush, pad, roller or spray gun, painting from the top to the bottom of your home with even strokes. Generally, exterior acrylic latex paints are recommended, but check with your local paint or hardware store.

Don't skimp on the quality of your paint-many siding ailments can be blamed on inferior paint or improper painting techniques.

And, pay special attention to grooves and edges to ensure complete coverage and protection of these critical areas.

By caring for your siding, you can have a home you'll be



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Lynda Fogerson Briscoe County Extension Agent

CREATING MEMORIES

Are you creating memories in your family life? We get so busy with day-to-day activities and the demands of work, school, and organizations that we may forget to take time to establish some special traditions within our family.

Think back to your childhood. You probably remember the things your family did WITH you more than you remember the things they bought you or did for you. Many parents today try too hard to give their children everything they did not have growing up and forget to give them all the things they DID

Is it more important to you that your children have everything they wish for, or do you want them to remember the wonderful times they had growing up in your family?

Dr. Martha Couch, in her presentation on "That's Entertainment" at last week's "High on My Family" seminar, suggested that families, particularly of young children, set aside a Family Night to spend together each week. This is almost impossible to do with teenagers if the practice was not begun many

Let children suggest activities

FACTS

Road simulators give a lift to newly designed vehicles.

to newly designed vehicles. And EG&G, one of the world's leaders in science and technology, has invested more than \$10 million on equipment and systems to test new automobiles. Structural Kinematics, an EG&G operation, developed a laboratory road simulator that duplicates in three weeks the same structural wear and tear tests produced by 100,000 miles of road testing over an eight month time period. Automobile manufacturers can shorten testing to one tenth the time of that using proving ground driving methods.



This 12-channel simulator works on wearing out the automobile body and suspension systems in three directions simultaneously at each wheel location. Only one driver in one hundred could compete with that!

About half as much hot water is used in the average shower as in the average bath.

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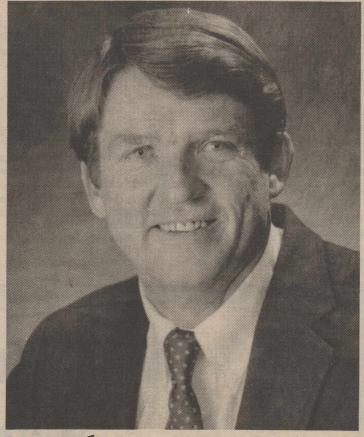
to do as a family. You will need to turn off the TV and communicate with one another or play together. It might involve a game or just time spent listening to one another.

I remember growing up with-

out a TV and spending family time together that involved putting together puzzles, reading, playing baseball with our parents on Sunday afternoon, lying out on a quilt at night to watch the stars through binoculars, and many other simple pleasures.

Taking time with our children communicates to them that we love and value them. As we approach the holiday season, think about how you can create PAGE THIRTEEN memories for your family at this time of the year and throughout

time of the year and throughout the year by doing something special together as a family. Your children will remember it when they are grown and establishing their families.



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Local Band to Play For Brooks Jubilee

Caprock Country has been asked to come to Chickasha, Oklahoma for an encore performance to help benefit the Jane Brooks School for the Deaf.

The Jane Brooks Jubilee will be held on the Grady County Fairgrounds in Chickasha November 19. Bands from a large area will be performing all day, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Caprock Country is scheduled to play at 8:00 p.m.

The country and western band consists of five members. They are Connie Smith, lead female singer and bass guitar; Russell Bingham, lead male singer and guitar; Lynn Smith, drums; Jimmy Adams, fiddle and guitar; Jerry Miller, lead guitar.

Jerry Miller, lead guitar.

Tobe Riddell is the sound engineer for the group.

engineer for the group.
Caprock Country has helped with several benefits during the past year, including The Jane Brooks Jubilee (last November), the Briscoe County Activities Association (for the shelter) and the Suds and Sounds Concert in Nazareth (to benefit the Texas Association for the deaf). The band has always considered deaf foundations to be its main charity. No one should have to go through life without hearing some of the beautiful music the world has to offer.

Caprock Country will be playing at the Briscoe County Showbarn Saturday, November 12, from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight to raise money for their trip to Chickasha. For more information about the band or the Jubilee, call (806) 823-2317 after 4:00 p.m.

4-H Club To Meet Monday

The 4-H Clover Club's regular meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Monday, November 7, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Janice Hill will give the program.

The 4-H Clover Club is for boys and girls in the third through fifth grades regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, handicap, religion or national origin.

Pvt. Asebedo Completes Basic

Pvt. Venita Asebedo, daughter of John R. and Mary Asebedo, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

During the training, she and other students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

She is a 1988 graduate of Silverton High School.



The Orangutan gets its name from a word in the Malay language meaning "man of the woods."

New Arrivals

Merle and Annette Roehr of Cedar Hill announce the birth of a son, Nathaniel Dean, born at 12:35 a.m. Monday, October 17, at Lockney General Hospital. He weighed five pounds, twelve and one-fourth ounces and was 1834 inches long.

Nathan has a big sister, Shalana, who is very busy helping care for him.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery, all of Silverton. There is also a great-grandfather, J. B. Lane of Clarendon, and a great-grandmother, Eliza Kingery of Roaring Springs.

Derik Scott Roys, 1½ years old, has a new sister. Kristin D'Lee Roys arrived at Lockney General Hospital at 5:14 p.m.

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October 23, 1988. She weighed five pounds, eleven and one-half ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Parents are Billy Joe and Marcy Roys of Flomot.

Grandparents are Billy and Vera Roys of Flomot and Burl and Linda Sain of Clarendon.

Maternal great-grandparents are Vance and Nadyne Childress of Silverton, and the maternal great-great-grandmother is Loretta Gamble of Silverton.

Word received Tuesday from Billie McDaniel, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, was that he had a setback Monday and was not doing as well as he had been. You are asked to unite your hearts in praying for the McDaniel family.

Field Trip Takes Classes to Hear NASA Program

Silverton Elementary School's third and fifth grades went on a field trip to Memphis Monday. Principal Stan Fogerson drove the bus, and the group enjoyed lunch in a park.

This program was on the NASA Cluster. Each year, NASA chooses one city or area to host a group to increase public awareness of the importance of education to the continuing advancement of space activities for the United States. NASA was celebrating her 30th birthday while the representatives from NASA were in the Panhandle.

The past and potential contribution from the space program was highlighted as aerospace education specialists from the

Johnson Space Center presented classes and assembly programs to the area schools.

The program at Memphis was designed especially for third and fifth grade students.



A pencil equipped with an eraser, the first of its kind, was patented by Hyman L. Lipman of Philadelphia in 1858.

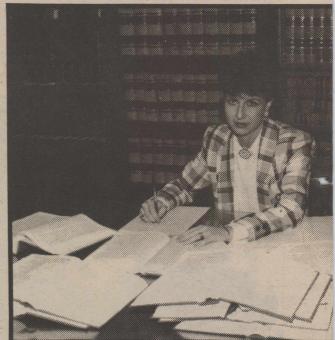


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- ☆ Burglary of buildings
- ☆ Drug offenses



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Hotel Rooms For Cancer Patients

The Amarillo Unit of the American Cancer Society, in conjunction with Amarillo hotels and motels, is helping to meet the lodging needs of cancer patients.

The Guestroom Program is a cooperative effort that provides complimentary housing for needy cancer patients and their family members who come to Amarillo from the outlying areas of the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas for treatment, reported David Rau, volunteer chairperson for the Guestroom Program.

"The program was designed to ease the physical, emotional and financial hardships that occur when a patient has to travel great distances for treatment," said Mr. Rau.

The American Cancer Society is working with fourteen hotels and motels who have agreed to participate in the program. Qualified patients stay in only one hotel which is selected on a rotating basis.

"Cancer patients undergoing radiation therapy may need up to six weeks of housing," added Mr. Rau. "The hotels have been very generous to donate the rooms for the needed time period."

A review committee evaluates each case to ensure proper placement and need. Two days advance notice is required to coordinate placement with the participating hotel.

Hotels and motels participating in the ACS Guestroom Program include the Amarillo Hilton, Big Texan Inn, Camelot Inn, Days Inn, Fifth Season Inn East, Fifth Season Inn West, Hampton Inn, Howard Johnsons East, LaQuinta Inn Coulter, LaQuinta Inn - Amarillo Medical Center, Los Cuartos Inn, Quality Inn Westgate, and the Sheraton

Amarillo Hotel and Towers.

Parents interested in utilizing this program should contact the American Cancer Society at 353-



The world's best source of borax, a water softener, is in the Mojave desert, California

Her Opponent's Experience

Leadership Seminar Planned Here Monday Night

"You Can Do It!" is the topic of a leadership development seminar planned for Monday night (Election Eve), November 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

The program, targeted particularly to women but open to any interested person, will cover "Making Your World a Better Place—Getting Involved" and "Power—the Energy That Gets Things Done." A final segment will deal with "Your Image and First Impressions."

Lynda Fogerson and Virginia Hardin, Extension Family Community Leadership team members, will conduct the seminar.

Since national attention has been focused on candidates' abilities to lead, the FCL team aims to target local attention to leadership development by promoting a "Can Do" attitude in local leaders.

Members of clubs and organizations, as well as any community member, are invited to attend. There is no charge. People can make a difference in improving their communities if they want to become involved and develop their potential in working with others.

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



A fine quality Persian rug may contain as many as one million knots in every three square feet.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
BECKY BYBEE McPHERSON
Floyd County

TOM WEST Briscoe County

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For State Representative, 84th District of Texas:

Warren Chisum
For Judge, Briscoe County,
Teyas

Texas:

Jimmy M. Ross
For Commissioner, Briscoe

County Precinct 1:
Aaron Younger
For Commissioner, Briscoe

County Precinct 3: L. B. Garvin, Jr.

For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

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

For Tax Assessor-Collector, Briscoe County, Texas: Fairy McWilliams (Re-election)

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

For State Representative, 84th District of Texas:

Tom Christian

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

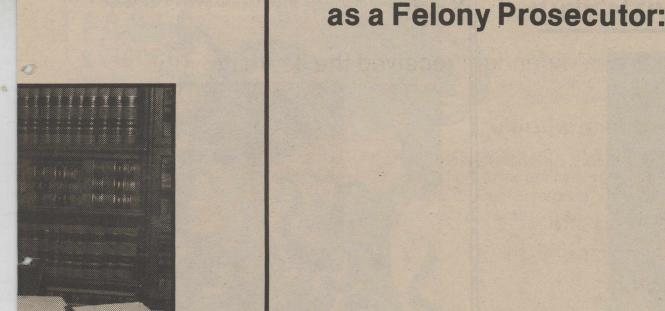
For Judge, Briscoe County, Texas:

George Martin
For Sheriff, Briscoe County,
Texas:

Donald Paul Fleming
For Attorney, Briscoe County,
Texas:

Sharon Sutton Pigg

andidate for District Attorney as a Felony Prosecutor —



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Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

New Ideas For Lovers Of Italian Food

Mamma mia! That's what many say about scrumptious new recipes cooked up with mouth-watering Italian deli

A new collection of over a hundred taste-tempting recipes takes you far beyond the sandwich by offering exciting recipes using Italian deli meats in appetizers, vegetable dishes,

salads, entrees, pasta creations and more.

The recipes in Carando Classic Italian Cookbook, from the makers of Carando Classic Italian Deli Meats, are abundant with legendary Genoa Salami, with a hint of fresh garlic and aged with fine wine; zesty Pepperoni, rich with crushed red pepper and imported spices; mild, mellow Mortadella, so savory to the senses and velvet to the tongue; and robust Capicola with a deep, rich color and fine, even marbling.

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The following delicious recipe was whipped up by the winner of the "Carando Discover Italy Sweepstakes," Judith Garreffi of West Willington, Connecticut. You may agree that her recipe for "Spinach-Prosciutto Rolls" is buonissimo!

SPINACH-PROSCIUTTO ROLLS

- 9 lasagna noodles
- 3 cups (1/2 lb.) Fontina
- Cheese, shredded 1 egg, slightly beaten
- pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed & drained well
- 1/2 cup butter, melted 9 slices CARANDO

Prosciutto, thinly sliced

1 lb. Ricotta cheese grated Parmesan or

How good are spinachproscuitto rolls? Buonis-

Romano cheese

Grease 9" x 11" pan. Cook lasagna noodles according to package directions and drain. Pat dry. Set on waxed paper.

Mix ricotta, spinach, grated fontina (reserving 1/2 cup), beaten egg and parmesan to taste in large bowl. Spread each lasagna noodle with cheese mixture; lay one slice Prosciutto lengthwise along each noodle. Roll up each noodle and place seam side down in pan. Brush each roll-up with melted butter.

Cover pan tightly with aluminum foil; bake in preheated 375°F oven for 45-50 minutes.

Sprinkle remainder of shredded fontina cheese on top of each roll-up and broil for approximately 1 minute or until cheese is melted. Serve hot with grated cheese on the side.

For a free cookbook, send \$1.00 for postage and handling to: Carando, P.O. Box 491. Springfield, MA 01102-0491.



The term drawing room is a shortening of the word withdrawing, for the room to which guests withdrew.

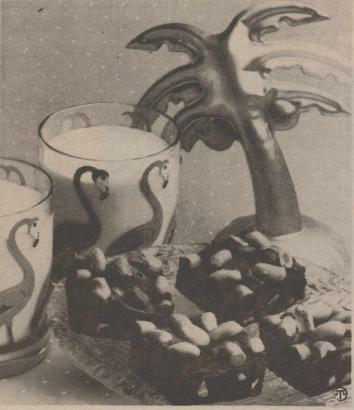
BETTY CROCKER SURVEY ATTEMPTS TO DEFINE THE IDEAL BROWNIE

Where you live may influence the type of brownie you prefer, say results of a recent survey for Betty Crocker Brownie

Regional preferences were apparent in the responses from around the country. Southerners prefer a very fudgy brownie. Most other Americans like a thin, somewhat moist and chewy brownie, except in the Northeast, where thicker is better. Only eight percent of the one thousand men and women surveyed prefer a light, cakelike brownie.

What ingredients find their way into the ideal brownie? Nuts and chocolate chips hold a commanding first and second place.

Based on some of the most popular ingredients named by respondents, the Betty Crocker Kitchens have developed this recipe for chocolate and peanut butter Peanutty Brownies, a combination that people all over the country are "nuts" about.



PEANUTTY BROWNIES

- 1 package Betty Crocker Brownie Supreme Mix (with can of Chocolate Flavor Syrup)
- 1 cup coarsely chopped salted peanuts
- 1 package (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips 1/2 package (12-ounce size) peanut butter chips (1 cup)
- 1 cup salted peanuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare brownie mix as directed on package except stir chopped peanuts into batter. Bake as directed. Immediately sprinkle chocolate chips and peanut butter chips evenly over hot brownies. Let stand 2 to 3 minutes until chips are softened; swirl with knife. Sprinkle with salted peanuts; cool. Cut into 2-inch squares. 24 brownies.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Stir 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour into brownie mix (dry).

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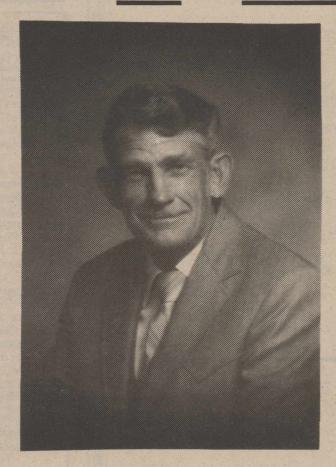
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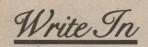
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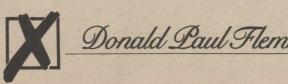
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Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports





They may have gotten a little lost in the shuffle, but none of us should underestimate the importance of three proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution that will appear on the November 8 ballot.

Proposition One would require all federal highway funds given to Texas to be placed in the State Highway Fund. Here's the way the current system works.

The state constructs highways out of money from our Highway Fund, which is financed by state motor fuels taxes. If the finished project meets federal standards, the federal government reimburses the state for a portion of the total project cost. In the case of an interstate highway, the federal government will reimburse the state for 90 percent of the total cost.

Traditionally, those reimbursement monies have been placed in the State Highway Fund, the funds from which can be used only for highway construction and repair. But, when the state was in the midst of a financial crisis two years ago, some suggested diverting some of those federal funds to pay for non-highway-related programs.

Many people argued such a diversion would set a dangerous precedent. They say highways are critical to our state's economic competitiveness, and that we can't afford to take any money from the Highway Fund. They placed Proposition One on the ballot to try to prevent diversions of federal money.

Opponents of Proposition One don't argue the importance of our highways. And, they agree federal reimbursements as a rule should be deposited in the Highway Fund. However, they think the state should not be prevented from diverting the money in the event of a financial crisis. They say occasional diversions might be an alternative to raising general taxes.

Proposition Two also relates to financial crises, though in a different way. It would require the state to place a certain percentage of excess oil and gas taxes and budget surpluses in an economic stabilization fund. This so-called "rainy day fund" would be used during hard financial times to help the state avoid tax increases.

Money in the fund essentially could be used two ways. If a revenue shortfall appeared in any other state fund, the State Comptroller could transfer money out of the rainy day fund into the ailing fund provided the loaned money is repaid at the earliest possible date. The Legislature also could use the fund as a source of revenue for the biennial appropriations bill.

Proponents obviously say a rainy day fund would be a big help in avoiding future tax increases. In times of a budget shortfall, the state could draw revenue from the fund instead of from new taxes.

Opponents say this fund comes too late, that it should have been established in the 1970s when the state had large budget surpluses. They also say requiring excess severance tax money to go into the fund would limit the money available to the state in the regular appropriations process.

Finally, Proposition Three would allow the boards of the Teacher Retirement System, the Employees Retirement System and any other state pension system to dedicate up to one percent of their funds' total asset value into the Texas Growth Fund. No more than one-tenth of that one percent could go to high-risk ventures. The remaining nine-tenths would go into secure investment portfolios that benefit Texas businesses.

Proponents say this is a safe way to help spur economic growth in the state. They say the money would help fund business ventures in the state without putting the various pension funds at risk. Actuarial analyses confirm the investments would not hurt the soundness of any pension fund.

Opponents say the amendment is unnecessary because private sources already are available for worthy business ventures. They also say the amendment sets a bad precedent and opens the door for future, less actuarially sound raids on the pension funds.

If you have any further questions about these amendments as you are considering your vote, please don't hesitate to contact us at P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

Christian Endorsed By Cattle Feeders

Tom Christian, candidate for State Representative in District 84, has received the endorsement and financial support from two professional organizations which are important to the Panhandle and South Plains.

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association and their Beef Political Action Committee have sent the Christian campaign a contribution for the November race for the State House in the district which covers 12 counties and stretches from Pampa to Lubbock.

"This association represents people who are very important to this district and I am pleased to receive their help in the campaign," said Christian who said that one of his main campaign issues is protection of the Texas beef industry and increasing jobs by bringing more agricultural processing plants into the area.

Christian also received the official endorsement of the Texas Hospital Association made up of the hospital administrators throughout the state.

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Silverton

Making the charge was Monte Hasie, Lubbock businessman and candidate for the District 15 seat on the State Board of Education, who pointed out that his democrat opponent will receive about \$37,500 from the Austin political

action committee.

District 15 includes this county, West Texas and the Pan-

"Is there any doubt that my opponent will do what Ross Perot says after receiving this kind of money for his campaign against me?" Hasie asked.

"My goal is to be sure we are going to have excellence in education in this state," Hasie added, "and those of the majority of West Texans are just not compatible with letting Ross Perot run our schools."

Hasie is a veteran of 12 years on the Lubbock Independent School Board, having served as president of the board, and has maintained strong support for vocational education programs and other extra-curricular programs which are threatened by the stated philosophy of Ross Perot," Hasie said.

"Vocational education, school sports and other extra-curricular programs are also valuable learning tools for our students," Hasie declared, "and, kept in proper perspective in our public schools, they have over the years helped develop the kind of men and women who have made Texas a great state.'

"I do not think the people of District 15 will accept this blatant move by an Austin P.A.C. to dictate to us how our schools will be run, and how our children will be educated," Hasie said. "It is especially difficult for our local school boards to be told what to do, and then told to raise the money to do it from our

already over-burdened taxpay-

Hasie said West Texans must resist the "take over" attempt in the November 8 general election. "If we fail, we will have lost the necessary local control of our schools," he warned.

Parent-Teacher Conference

You're going to school to meet with your child's teachers and you're a little nervous. Heed the advice of the National Education Association and the National PTA: relax.



The following tips are included in a brochure and video called "A Common Goal" the two groups are distributing this school year:

• Relax and enjoy the chance to talk about your child's progress and poten**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1988**

• Before the conference, jot down questions, including any concerns your child may

 Be prepared to discuss your child's reaction to school, health or emotional problems, hobbies or special interests, homework habits, and the type of discipline that works best at home.

· Afterwards, discuss the conference with your child, pointing out strengths first.

• Follow through immediately on any plans you and the teacher have discussed.

 Emphasize to your child that you and the teacher are working together in your child's best interest.



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Doggett lost to Phil Gramm. But now, Lloyd Doggett's back, this time running for the Texas Supreme Court. Again, his qualifications LLOYD DOGGETT just don't add up. Good thing we have a qualified choice: one of Texas' most honored judges, Justice Years on bench ...0 Paul Murphy. Experience? He serves on our 14th Court of Appeals with 71/2 years of judicial experience. He has authored over 700 judicial opinions. His judicial service . . 0 colleagues have rated Paul Murphy one of the best justices in Texas. Integrity and experience for the Number of times

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

HONORS & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

Sincerely, Barbara Culver

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

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



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Water losses occurring during irrigation, which may not be obvious to the irrigator, can be detected with the proper equipment and trained technicians. For example, water losses occurring in old buried mortar joint concrete pipelines often equals or exceeds 25 percent of the water being pumped. Most of the lost water returns to the aquifer over time, but the fuel cost to pump the water is an unnecessary expense.

This is one of the numerous problems which can be identified and quantified by an on-farm irrigation efficiency evaluation conducted by the USDA-Soil

USDA-SCS and District personnel to conduct on-farm irrigation water application and distribution evaluations. Evaluations are provided to irrigators requesting the service on a first-come,

first-served basis. PROPOSED PUMPAGE LAWS

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tories which are used by both

WHILE HURTING FARMERS

Water interest groups in the San Antonio area lobbied during the 1987 legislative session for a state law which would protect the spring flow from ground water aquifers. These groups reasoned that loss of this water would be detrimental to tourism and other recreational activities in South Central Texas.

The proposed legislation would have allowed the Texas Water Commission to restrict pumpage of state aquifers which contribute to spring flow to any extent necessary to maintain spring flow. The Ogallala Aquifer in the Texas High Plains where small seeps and springs flow from the aquifer along the edge of the escarpment would have been included.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 opposed this legislation, as it could have created a tremendous

burden on the residents of the High Plains and economic disaster for irrigators, while doing very little to help maintain the spring flow along the edge of the escarpment.

The Water District testified that the rate of water movement in the Ogallala Aquifer is approximately 150 feet per year in the area of the escarpment where the water table has a gradient of about 10 feet per mile. At this

water movement rate, it would take 35 years for a unit of water to move one mile. Controlling withdrawals from the aquifer to protect spring flow more than a mile away from the spring would result in the imposition of an unnecessary burden on area irrigators.

This legislation did not pass, but it is anticipated that similar legislation will be introduced during the 1989 session.

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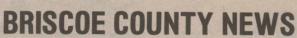
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OPPOSES	SDI (Defense Against Nuclear Attack)	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Parental Choice In Education (Vouchers)	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Aid To Nicaraguan Freedom Fighters	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Voluntary Prayer in Public Schools	SUPPORTS
SUPPORTS	Furloughs For Convicted Murderers	OPPOSES
OPPOSES	Balanced Budget Amendment	SUPPORTS
SUPPORTS	Taxpayer Funded Abortions	OPPOSES
SUPPORTS	Gun Control	OPPOSES
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OPPOSES	Early Deployment of SDI	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Parental Consent For Birth Control To Minors	SUPPORTS
OPPOSES	Parental Choice In Education (Tuition Tax Credits)	SUPPORTS

ISSUES

COMPARISION OF NATIONAL PARTY PLATFORMS

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

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Child Abduction Attempts Continue in Childress Area

The Childress and Memphis police are asking for assistance in an ongoing investigation into the attempted abduction of several children in their towns. The saga began last May with the reports of a man in a dark colored car and/or pickup, attempting to lure children (male and female) ages 3-14 into his vehicle.

The nightmare began again week before last at Childress Elementary School, as a sevenyear-old Childress boy made his way home from school. The man told the youth, "Your sister has been hurt . . . come with me."

The second incident occurred

shortly before 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, again near the elementary campus, involving a seven-year-old girl at play. A man fitting the same physical description drove up and told her, "I've got some candy for you ... I'll buy you a new bicycle and I'll take you to the park every time you want to go, if you'll come get in my car.'

Police responded within two minutes, but were unable to locate the man or the vehicle.

The description is the same as in the reports last summer. Male: age and nationality unknown, dark hair, dark mustache, short beard and light colored eyebrows. Vehicle: small, dark color, damage to the front portion and a broken right tail light. A dark

pickup was reported in the summer offenses also.

In July, in addition to trying to talk to the children, the man took pictures of the children and tried to obtain information about different children by questioning by

Yet another incident occurred on Friday, October 21, at 3:15 p.m. at the Church of Christ parking lot in Childress, near the elementary school. Childress Police and school officials are urging parents to be extremely careful in watching their children, and not to take any chances. "We can't stress enough the danger of the situation. We aren't blowing it out of proportion," states the Childress Police Chief.

A seven-year-old Stamford girl has been missing since September 2, 1988. She had walked one block from her home to a convenience store to buy a soft drink. Posters of the child and a suspect have been circulated.

In all, there have been about nine instances having been reported to the police.

"In some cases he has asked children if they want candy. Other times he has asked them about their parents . . . whether they are at home. He talks to children from the vehicle and it doesn't matter if they are playing in a yard or behind a fence,' officer Billy Blacksher said in

Officers have been patrolling the elementary campus since school began in September and school officials are being requested by the department to help patrol the area as well.

Childress County Sheriff's Office, as well as Department of Public Safety and surrounding law enforcement agencies, have been notified of the attempts and are "on the lookout for the suspect and the vehicle."

Parents are advised NOT to give out information over the phone about their children regardless of their ages. Parents are warned to be cautious and report any suspicious activity to their local law enforcement offi-

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ACSC Employees Receive Awards

Several area Texas Association of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service County Office Employees (TASCOE) received awards during a recent convention in Corpus Christi.

Vaughnell Brannon of Briscoe County ASCS and Wanda Alexander of Swisher County ASCS, each received the ASCS Award for Superior Performance of Duties. The Floyd County ASCS office staff was recognized for Superior Performance of Duties.

Bob Lotspeich, Floyd County ASCS, was the recipient of the TASCOE Award for Community

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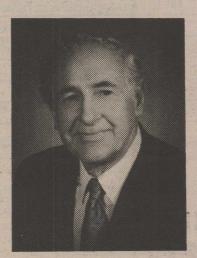


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Although Chisum does not accept money from political action committees, he was pleased with the endorsement. "The Hoechst Celanese company and their employees are a vital part of Pampa and the 84th District, and I am gratified that they extended this endorsement to my candidacy," Chisum said.

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SOCIAL SECURITY IN BRISCOE COUNTY

by Terry J. Clements

The recent report of the Disability Advisory Council should prove helpful to people who have been promoting work incentive programs for the disabled. The report strongly urged that Social Security disability programs need to be "restructured to give a higher priority to encouraging beneficiaries to work than to declaring them unable to work." Many people on disability can work with the proper support services, and they should be encouraged to do so, the council suggested.

The advisory council was appointed by Health and Human Services, Secretary Otis R. Bowen, to study the disability program. It is composed of representatives of employers and employees, public and private vocational rehabilitation service, disability advocacy groups, medical experts, and the general public.

Of the more than 50 recommendations the council made, one of the most remarkable is that the work incentives provisions of the law should be strengthened and marketed as an important part of the disability program, not just as technical details. Most of the incentives were added to the law since 1980, although some date back to the beginning of the Social Security disability program in 1955.

In general, the work incentives provisions are designed to extend cash benefits, and medical coverage to disabled people who attempt to work until they have proven they can work on a regular basis. They include:

*A trial work period of up to nine months (not necessarily consecutive) during which a person can keep all earnings and still receive monthly benefits and

*An extended 36-month period of entitlement, following the trial work period during which a disabled beneficiary can receive benefits for any month during which he or she does not earn over \$300 a month.

*Medicare may continue for up to 39 months after the trial work

*Certain work expenses related to the disability may be deducted in figuring earnings that count towards substantial gainful activity.

*If a person in an approved vocation rehabilitation program medically recovers, benefits may continue until the program is completed.

There are other similar provisions that apply strictly to SSI recipients. People who want more information on these, or the SSI provisions, or wish to file a claim should call 1-800-2345-SSA.

Mel Phillips Campaigns In **Briscoe County**

Mel Phillips brought his campaign for the Texas Senate to Silverton Monday.

Building on his primary election success, based on No State Income Tax and getting the district's Fair Share, Democrat Phillips is working hard to

increase his lead. With the support of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and a majority of the Texas Senate ringing in his ears, Mel Phillips makes a final campaign swing through this part of his huge 29 county senate district.

"Mel Phillips will be able to hit the ground running when he becomes your next state senator. There won't be the usual lag time for freshman senators to figure out what is going on. Mel is already working for the people of the 31st District, as proven by his work with the Rural Health Care Coalition and his ability to get a majority of the Texas Senate behind his Lake Meredith Salt Reduction program," said Lt. Gov. Hobby.

"We look forward to working with Mel when he gets to Austin. His knowledge and expertise will be a welcome addition to the Texas Senate. His work on the Lake Meredith Salt Reduction project has already made him one of the key water experts for this part of Texas," Sen. Hugh Parmer of Fort Worth said.

"I am honored to have the support of Lt. Gov. Hobby and a majority of my future colleagues in the Texas Senate. For any Senator to be successful he must build coalitions. I look forward to building those coalitions with the other rural senators, and making sure that we Texans who chose to live in rural Texas get our Fair Share," Phillips said.

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- * Tom and his wife Ann, both natives of the District, have four children. The family attends the United Methodist Church.
- * Tom is a native of Armstrong County, is a rancher and works in the tourism industry. He's a veteran of the U.S. Navy.
- * Tom Christian has served as School Board President in Claude.

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Trey Ziegler and Trista Davis, third grade, were chosen as Fall Festival Prince and Princess at the coronation ceremony in the school auditorium Saturday night. They were elected by the popular vote of those attending the ceremony.

Briscoe County News Photo



Jamie Frizzell and DeLyn Patton, seniors, were crowned as Fall Festival King and Queen at the coronation ceremony held inthe Silverton School auditorium Saturday night. The majority of those attending the ceremony voted to elect these as the Fall Festival royalty.

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CHLORDANE - GONE, **BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**

Some pesticides become such household words that many people aren't aware that the regulations governing their use have changed. Chlordane is a good example. Over the last 15 years the laws governing use of this once-popular chemical have gradually tightened, causing some confusion and misunderstanding among consumers.

No one questions chlordane's effectiveness. The problems are the dangers it poses to people's health and the environment.

Between 1950 and 1957 chlordane was widely used by the general public, pest-control busi-

nesses and farmers to kill ants, roaches, fleas and crop pests. In the 1950s, however, scientific evidence started to show chlordane's health risks. Today, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency classifies chlordane as cancer-causing. It is suspected of causing birth defects and genetic damage. It breaks down slowly and, thus, stays in soil and water for a long time. Fish and crops absorb chlordane, so it has become a permanent part of the food chain.

For Termites Only. By 1980, because of these risks, EPA banned the use of chlordane on virtually anything but underground termites. The labels of products containing chlordane changed to reflect this new rule. Still, many people kept using the chemical as before. They either didn't know-or didn't care-that they were breaking federal law endangering human health and the environment.

More Restrictions. In 1987 the rules on chlordane changed again, this time at the state level.



A strange-looking group of ladies showed up to serve student lunches in the school cafeteria last Friday. The students had a lot of fun identifying the characters.

The Texas Department of Agriculture designated the powerful termiticide as a "state-limiteduse" chemical. That meant that chlordane, in any concentration, was no longer available over-thecounter to the public. Only commercially licensed pesticide applicators could buy it.

The Final Chapter? In April 1988 the most recent chapter in the chlordane story came to a close. In that month EPA halted the further sale and commercial application of termite-control products containing chlordane.

This latest rule does not affect the use of chlordane termite-con-

trol products that the public already owns. If you have an existing supply of chlordane, you can still legally use it if you follow the label directions. Hard though the decision may be, the safest way to dispose of any pesticide is through proper use.

You might also consider taking any unwanted chlordane to a hazardous household waste disposal center if you live in or near a city that sponsors one.

Chlordane is the latest in a long line of well-known chemicals like DDT, mirex, heptachlor, lindane, kepone and strychnine that have been taken off the

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Pointers For Parents

Guide Your Child to Good Study Habits

by Glenn Hogen, Ph.D. Vice President of Education and Development Sylvan Learning Centers

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And by all means, you should

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to reinforce firmly your stan-

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are at work.

Good study habits. You had a head start on most of your classmates if you practiced them when you were in school. Plenty of people never learned the right way to study, regardless of how many years they spent in school. Even today good study practices are a mystery to many students—perhaps including your own child.

Without proper study habits your child's efforts at successful learning are hampered unnecessarily, yet such skills are not difficult to attain. Here are some important tips to help you guide your child toward appropriate study practices. They'll make learning easier, as well as provide a boost to self-confidence.

• Establish a time pattern for study with your child, then adopt it as a standard routine and stick to it. Within reason, study time should occur when your child is most productive.

• Decide with your child what is acceptable as a snack. A crisp apple or orange juice is just enough to provide a healthy energy lift. The distraction caused by sloppy food easily can become a delaying tactic to put off study responsibilities.

• Select a quiet, well-lighted location apart from family activity with good seating and a desk or flat work area for studying. Soft background music is optional at your discretion; loud rock music is out.

• Discuss and agree in advance to your child's request for joint study sessions with a classmate or friend. Occasionally a session might be appropriate, but your child should explain clearly the need and plan the session in advance.

• Encourage your child to spend any study time productively. After a quick review of the day's assignments, he should



allot the necessary completion time. Short periods of concentration—15 to 25 minutes each, depending upon his attention span—are best, separated by brief breaks. A regular weekly written review of highlights from memory will integrate the details of the daily assignments into a bigger picture; and he'll have the basis for test reviews.

What part should you play? Your role should be more interactive than supervisory. You should verify, not grill.

You needn't try to help him with his studies (most parents don't have that much patience, anyway). Ask him directed

dards of quality. And while success is its own reward, your child has earned a special priv-

ilege and your praise, as well. For more information on good study habits, write for *The Guide to Good Studying*, an informative booklet about proper study practices, Sylvan Learning Corporation, P.O. Box 5605, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5605.



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WHERE DO THEY STAND?

GOV. MICHAEL DUKAKIS (DEMOCRAT-MASSACHUSETTS)

What was the most difficult time in your life and how did you deal with it? "[Dukakis] When I lost the Democratic primary for governor of Massachusetts in 1978." (Readers Digest, October 1988)

FAMILY

- "We've learned that we can't improve America's schools byputting religion back in the classroom. Good education requires more than a right wing and a prayer." (Dukakis as quoted by *The New Orleans Times-Pacayune*).
- "Do you support a Constitutional amendment to allow prayer in public schools?" "[Dukakis] No, I do not." (Readers Digest, October 1988)
- "I support the use of federal funds for abortion services for poor women; poverty should not deny women the right to this crucial choice." (Dukakis as quoted by *The Nation's Health*, 12/87.)
- "Do you favor a Constitutional ban on abortion?" "[Dukakis] No." (Readers Digest, October 1988)
- ".... he [Dukakis] supports the practice of homosexuals serving as foster parents." "We don't prohibit the placing of children in gay and lesbian households and when I was presented with legislation by my legislature to do that, I vetoed it." (Dukakis as quoted during The Daily News Primary Debate, New York, 4/12/88).
- "A 1988 study by the Children's Defense Fund discovered, that in fact, 69.9% of the Hispanic children in Massachusetts live below the poverty level the worst percentage in the whole country." (Children's Defense Fund, A Briefing Book on the Status of American Children in 1988)
- ".... in 1977, he [Dukakis] vetoed the Pledge of Allegiance in Massachusetts public schools:" "On June 14, the state House of Representatives overrode the veto 201-27. The following day, the state senate overrode the veto 24-7. According to press accounts, following the House vote to override the veto, Representatives broke into a rendition of "God Bless America."" (Boston Globe, 6/16/77)

JOBS

"The next American frontier is a vibrant, growing economy that provides good jobs at good wages for every citizen." (Dukakis as quoted in the Boston Herald, 1/15/88) " Massachusetts had lost 91,400 manufacturing jobs — a 13.4 percent loss during a period when the United States as a whole lost only 1.6 percent of such jobs. Over the past 12 months (January 1987 - January 1988), while the nation created 446,000 new manufacturing jobs, Massachusetts lost another 12,000 (from 601,800 to 589,800). It now stands even lower than at the depth of the 1975 recession." (Washington Times, 4/4/88)

CRIME

- "I have always opposed capital punishment and will continue to do so." (Letter from the governor [Dukakis] to a constituent, 7/3/78, Mass. State Archives, Boston, MA)
- "Do you favor capital punishment?" "[Dukakis] No." (Readers Digest, October 1988)
- "The governor's compassion is very pronounced towards criminals, but scarcely visible towards victims of crime. He holds the record for granting commutations to murders (37 during his first term alone) and has a policy of granting convicted murderers weekend furloughs."

 (Washington Times, Paul Craig Roberts Column, on Dukakis, 3/22/88)
- "Are you in favor of federal restrictions on the ownership of handguns?"
- "[Dukakis] We already have some federal restrictions on handgun ownership.

 I think there has to be some control over concealable handguns."

 (Readers Digest, October 1988)

SPENDING

- "As President would you raise taxes during the next four years?" "[Dukakis]
 No serious candidate for the Presidency can guarantee the American
 people that he will not ask for new revenues from Congress." (Readers
 Digest, October 1988)
- "Dukakis has presided over the steepest rate of growth of any state budget in American history. In 1983, the State spent \$6.9 Billion; in 1987, expenditures will total nearly \$11.5 Billion, a 65% increase." (Boston Herald editorial, 12/29/87)
- "According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, when Dukakis assumed office for the second time in 1983, the per capita state and local tax burden in Massachusetts was 5 percent above the national average. Today it exceeds the national average by 12.4 percent." (Don Feder column in the Boston Herald, 2/8/88)

VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH (REPUBLICAN - TEXAS)

What was the most difficult time in your life and how did you deal with it?

"[Bush] The death of our child... I dealt with it with the help of a strong wife and a good family and a lot of faith." (Readers Digest, October 1988)

FAMILY

- "Do you support a Constitutional amendment to allow prayer in public schools?" "[Bush] Yes." (Readers Digest, October 1988)
- "Do you favor a Constitutional ban on abortion?" "[Bush] I support a Constitutional Amendment that would reverse the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision on abortion made in 1973. I also support a human life amendment with an exception for the life of the mother, rape, and incest. In addition, I oppose the use of federal funds to pay for abortion except when the life of the mother is threatened." (Statement of the Vice President George Bush, August 1988)
- "[Bush] I propose the creation of the "Children's Tax Credit," a new refundable tax credit of up to \$1,000 per child under age 4, to recognize the increased costs of families with children..... Because low income work couples face the greatest needs, families with very low incomes would be eligible immediately." (Statement of Vice President George Bush, August 1988)
- "[Bush] I would initiate more employer-sponsored day care, starting with the federal government as a model." (Statement of Vice President George Bush, August 1988)
- "[Bush] I would authorize federal resources to provide seed money for new program designs in sick child care, and before- and after-school care, using educational facilities in innovative and productive ways." (Statement of Vice President George Bush, August 1988)

JOBS

- "[Bush] The best jobs program is a program that keeps our economy strong and makes American business leaner, tougher and better able to compete.... We must expand economic opportunities so that everyone who wants a job can have a job. American workers and businesses have the ability and tenacity to compete with anyone and win. I see three keys to success more productivity, innovation, and quality." (Statement of Vice President George Bush, August 1988)
- "... [Senator Dan] Quayle, co-sponsored the 1982 Job Training and Partnership Act (JTPA, which passed not only the Senate but also the House, and which is now law. JTPA replaced the failed make-work Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) program in providing work skills to the hard-to-employ... Quayle was JTPA's prime mover." (National Review, September 30, 1988)

CRIME

- "Do you favor capital punishment?" "[Bush] Yes." (Readers Digest, October 1988)
- "Are you in favor of federal restriction on the ownership of handguns?" "[Bush] No." (Readers Digest, October 1988)

SPENDING

- "As President would you raise taxes during the next four years?" "[Bush] No." (Readers Digest, October 1988)
- "[Bush] I support a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget. I support a line-item veto to cut the fat from appropriations bills and put the national interest above the special interests these are the tools that 43 of our nation's governors already have and the President needs." (Vice President George Bush on the Issues, August 1988)
- "What is the main difference between you and your opponent?"
- "[Bush] He's a very convinced, very dedicated liberal in the political spectrum. He is what he says he is. He says, 'I am a Massachusetts liberal. I am a card-carrying member of the ACLU [American Civil Liberties Union]." (Readers Digest, October 1988)

What is the main difference between you and your opponent?"

"[Dukakis] It's a difficult question to answer because I really don't know where the Vice President stands." (Readers Digest, October 1988)

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Hydrologic Atlases Provide Landowners With Groundwater Inventory

One of the services provided by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is an inventory of the ground water resources in its service area. This is done by constructing hydrologic atlases each five years for the parts of each of the 15 counties served by the Water District.

The atlases provide landowners/operators a means by which they can (1) determine how much water they have in storage, (2) how deep below the surface the water level is, (3) how deep they will have to drill to reach the base of the formation, (4) how many feet of saturated material they have under their tract, (5) where on their land the formation is the thickest, and (6) the slope of the water table under their land.

Each atlas packet contains a set of maps which illustrate: (1) the land surface elevation, (2) the water table elevation, (3) the elevation of the base of the Ogallala Formation, and (4) the saturated thickness of the forma-

Although the general land surface of the High Plains appears to be relatively flat, it slopes from the northwest to the southeast at a rate of about 10 feet per mile. Localized elevation changes, such as those occurring in and around playa basins, compound the problem of constructing maps which show the actual feet below land surface to the water level or to the base of the formation. In an effort to make the maps as accurate as possible, the elevation of the land surface, the depth-to-water measurements and depth to the base of the formation measurements are corrected to sea level eleva-

The depth-to-water below land surface can be determined by subtracting the elevation of the water table from the elevation of the land surface.

The depth to the base of the formation can be determined by subtracting the elevation of the base of the formation from the elevation of the land surface on any tract of land. Subtracting the difference in the elevation of the base of the formation from the elevation of the water table will provide the saturated thickness of the formation under that tract

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I would like to thank the Progressive Homemakers for sponsoring me in the Miss Mackenzie Pageant. I would also like to thank the L. O. A. Junior Study Club for their hard work in putting it together. I am very pleased to have the honor of representing Silverton as the new 1989 Miss Mackenzie.

> Thank you, Tracy Tomlin

We would like to thank all of you for the many beautiful cards, telephone calls, visits, flowers, gifts and prayers said for me while I was in the hospital and since I have come home to Jim and Mary's. A special thanks to Mrs. Miller's fifth grade class for the cards they made and sent to me. Thanks to the volunteer ambulance service, and we wish good health to Dick, who always comes when we need medical assistance.

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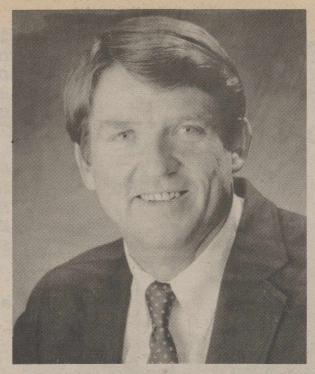
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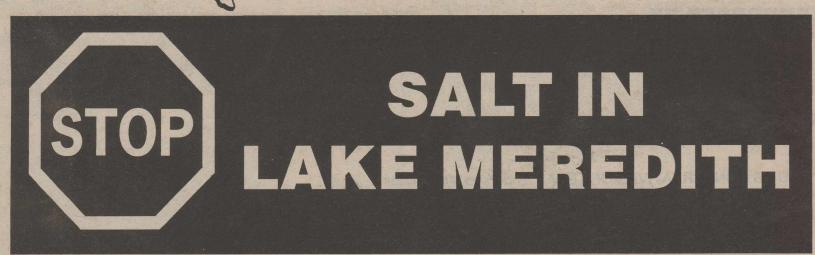


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Mel Phillips is already working closely with the Senate Interim Committee on Rural Health Care to make sure that Rural Texas gets our Fair Share.

Mel's opponent has not even acknowledged the problem.

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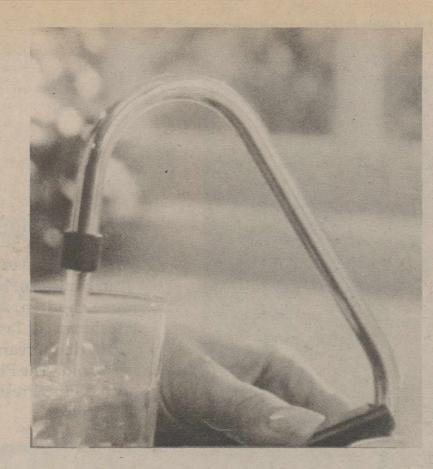
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Amarillo Lawyer T. Bivins

"...when you've drank Meredith water for a long time, you get used to it."

In December of last year Mel Phillips announced that he was running for the State Senate. In that announcement speech two of his key points were voting against a state income tax and getting this area's Fair Share.

Part of getting our Fair Share is having good drinking water, and getting the state of Texas to pay for it.

This has been Mel's goal since day one. And he is almost there.

Several days ago a majority of the Texas Senate signed on to help Mel and the people of this area reduce the salt in our drinking water.

The state of Texas will pay for the project, and the operating expenses will average less than \$1 per year for each person who uses Lake Meredith water. What a bargain!

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THAT'S WHAT BEING A STATE SENATOR IS ALL ABOUT.

On September 29, in Dumas, when asked about reducing the salt in our drinking water, Amarillo lawyer T. Bivins had no response.

When asked during a televised debate on October 11 about his stand on the salt issue, Mel's opponent stated that he did not think it was worth doing.

While attending a reception in the southern part of the District, Mel's opponent was asked about reducing the salt content of Lake Meredith, and gave this response: "Well, that issue to me is almost silly." (Levelland News-Press, October 19, 1988)

Mel's opponent proved his lack of concern for our Senior Citizens, pregnant women, and people on low sodium diets when he exclaimed, "I think that most people will agree that when you've drank [sic] Meredith water for a long time, you get used to it. As far as the health hazards of the problem, I've never heard anyone in the health community ever raise that issue . . ." (Levelland News-Press, October 19, 1988)



"Because of the unique efforts of Mel Phillips, a majority of the Texas Senate have agreed that Texas should pay to reduce the salt in your drinking water."

"Maybe I'm old fashioned, but my family is the most important part of my life."

- Mel Phillips



Mel is married to the former Rebecca Ann Bentsen of McAllen. They have three children, Abby, a 14 year old Freshman at Tascosa High School, Catherine, 4 years old, and Lauren, 2 years old. The Phillips are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

Mel Phillips is the right kind of Texas Democrat. A small businessman, Mel has spent his life right here in this part of Texas raising a family and working in this community.

Mel is a solid product of the Amarillo public school system. After graduating from Amarillo High and attending Amarillo College, Mel transferred to the University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a degree in government in 1968.

After graduating, Mel joined the Navy, earned his wings and served as a navy pilot during the Viet Nam conflict. He was released from active duty in 1972 and attained the rank of Lieutenant USNR upon his honorable discharge in 1980.

Mel Phillips has been active in his community since his return from military service. He was a member of the Amarillo Airport Board and the Canadian River Authority.

Mel has also served on the Governing Board of the Texas Arts Alliance and was a Charter Member of the Amarillo Historical Preservation Society. For seven years he served as a director of the Amarillo Child Care Association (the Children's Cottage, a foster home for abused and neglected children).

Mel is currently serving his state as a member of the Texas Aeronautics Commission, and was Chairman from 1983 to 1984.

An avid sportsman, Mel is a member of the NRA, and has been a sponsor of Ducks Unlimited and president of a local bass club.

Because of his training, background, and experience, Mel was described by the <u>Amarillo Globe News</u> as "ideally qualified to serve the 31st District in the Texas Senate."



