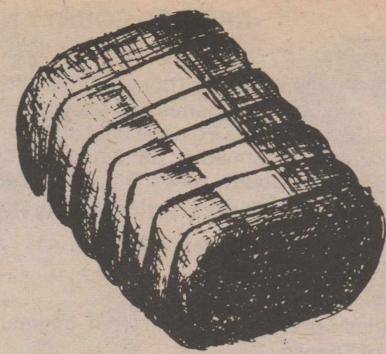




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## Regular Session of Briscoe County Task Force Held

The Briscoe County Task Force met at the Quitaque Community Center October 10, 1989. Ten persons attended.

John Francis was elected to the chairmanship of the Task Force. Jimmy Ross had been serving as chairman of the Briscoe County Task Force.

Placement of billboards, advertising the scenic highway routes through Briscoe County, was discussed. Representatives of Quitaque Chamber of Commerce agreed to obtain easements for billboards near Claude and Estelina.

The Briscoe County Activities Association reported that they are sponsoring L. E. Surles, a consultant with many years' experience in the recreation and

tourist industry. Mr. Surles will be in Briscoe County November 11-12 and again on November 14 to help persons interested in beginning new businesses related to recreation and tourism. There is a fee for private consultations. If you are interested in a planning session with Mr. Surles, please contact Gerald

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*Jimmy Burson was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Jimmy Ross as Briscoe County Judge at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday morning. Following the meeting, he was sworn into office by County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams. Burson campaigned unsuccessfully for the office of County Judge in 1986 and was one of several interviewed by the commissioners in executive session last week. He is a lifetime resident of Briscoe County, a director of First National Bank in Quitaque, and is engaged in ranching and farming in the county.*

*Briscoe County News Photo*

All Around  
 The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

The Texas Legislature seems to be playing a little hanky-panky with voters when it comes to the pay raise they want us to approve for them in the special constitutional amendment election on November 7.

When Congress wanted an increase earlier this year, they tried to achieve it with a superb piece of parliamentary trickery whereby not voting at all was really a yes-vote.

Our legislators have gone their Washington counterparts one better. In a stroke of utter genius, the proposed pay-hike amendment actually appears to restrict their pay by deft use of the word "limit" instead of "increase".

As printed on the ballot, the amendment would "limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

Trouble is, the governor makes \$93,000 a year and legislators make \$7,200. By rough calculation, one-fourth of the governor's pay would give legislators a 300 percent increase—to \$23,000.

So if this goes through, they'd be eligible for a boost every time they gave the governor one.

Too, passage of the amendment would mean surrendering our constitutional right to set legislative salaries.

The proposed pay hike is Amendment 1 on the 21-item ballot. Amendment 11 also deals with legislative pay and is equally deceptive: "... constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the

## Halloween Carnival Set for Saturday Night

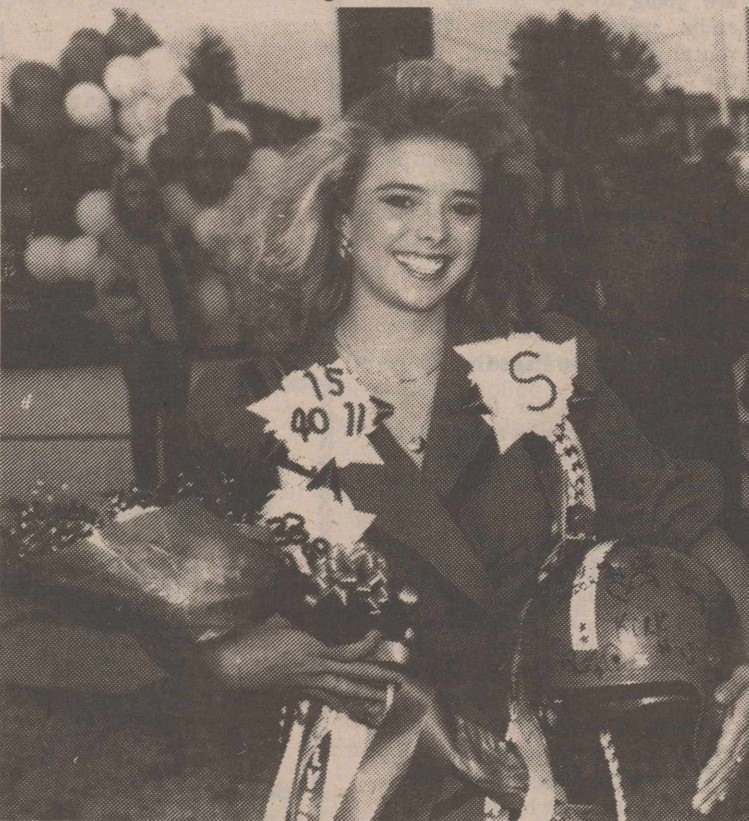
The annual Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday night, October 28, at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton. The gate will open at 6:30 p.m. with a 25c per person fee.

Booths already reserved are Cake Walk, Fishing Booth, Treasure Chest, Pie Walk, Costume Contest, Car Smash, Face Painting, Dart Throw, Black Jack, Pie Walk, Mexican Food and Bingo.

There is still plenty of room for more booths. Call Marsha Brunson at 823-2463 if you would like to have a booth. Cost for each is \$5.00.

Persons having a booth must bring their own change. They may set up their booths Saturday morning. The barn will be open at that time.

This event is sponsored by the Progressive Extension Homemakers.



*Traci Tomlin is the 1989 Football Queen. She received a bouquet and the traditional football helmet crown in pregame ceremonies last Friday night.*

*Briscoe County News Photo*

## BCAA Holding Membership Drive

Briscoe County Activities Association will hold a membership drive supper today (Thursday, October 26). All members, former members and interested prospective members are urged to attend.

The Briscoe County Activities Association has had a busy, successful year. It is sponsoring organization of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and supports the 4-H Clubs. BCAA also supports worthwhile community projects such as Red Ribbon Day by providing prizes for the essay contest. The community shelter was completed and is completely paid for through this group's efforts.

The continuing project is the work on the County Show Barn. Plans are to remodel the barn by adding new restrooms, a kitchen and meeting hall. This facility will be available for club meetings as well as other county functions. It is hoped that all citizens of Briscoe County will take advantage of both the barn and the shelter for various

activities. In addition to these projects, the BCAA also sponsors the County Birthday Celebration in August. The BCAA has been designated to serve as the Chamber of Commerce for the Silverton area and representatives from the organization serve as members of the County Task Force, which works for economic development in the county.

The Briscoe County Activities Association is an organization which performs all types of services for the county. It needs the support of all Briscoe County citizens. It is hoped that everyone will join and work together for the good of the county.

Come and join BCAA—lend a hand! Win a door prize!



**Go Owls!**

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**OBITUARIES**

**ROBERT SEAGO**

Funeral services for Robert Allen Seago, 77, of Plainview were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Southside Assembly of God, with the Rev. Danny Copeland, pastor, officiating. The Rev. M. W. Putnam, former pastor, assisted.

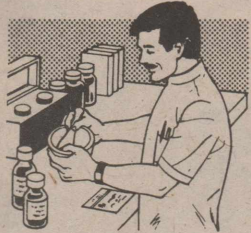
Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park, with arrangements directed by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Seago died at 5:02 a.m. Wednesday, October 18, at Lubbock General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Seago was born in Comanche and moved to Plainview in 1926. He worked for his parents at Seago Grocery. He served in the U. S. Army from 1942 to 1945.

He returned to Plainview in 1946 and worked for the H. B. Jordan Construction Company as a heavy equipment operator. He retired in 1978.

He was a member of the Southside Assembly of God and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He



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Candidates for Football Queen were escorted onto the field by John Cavitt. Pictured are (left to right) Aimee Francis, freshman; Anna Vargas, sophomore; Cavitt; Carrie Ann Grabbe, junior, and Traci Tomlin, senior. Miss Tomlin was presented as the 1989 Football Queen.

*Briscoe County News Photo*

married Thelma Lucille Jackson April 10, 1948, in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, R. A. (Buddy) Seago, jr., Kim Seago and Jackie Seago, all of Plainview, and Michael Seago of Santa Cruz, California; two daughters, Darlene Curry of Plainview and Mrs. Darrell (Dianne) Reynolds of Silverton; a sister, Lemoyne McNeill of Plainview, and 13 grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to the Hospice of the Plains or to the American Cancer Society.

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Smith at Briscoe Implement.

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce is planning to hold "Caprock Country Christmas" in December. Arts and crafts will be for sale and entertainment will be presented during this event.

Caprock Jamboree reported \$212.00 in door receipts for the October show. All of the receipts are going to pay for the new audio system and the \$35.00 rental of the show barn. After the system is paid for, the receipts will be used to begin another project to benefit Briscoe County. The audio system is available to county organizations or groups. Please call John Francis to schedule use of the system.

**ALL AROUND THE TOWN—  
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amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

In English, Amendment 11 reads: "The \$30 a day we get for expenses while we're in session is not enough. We want \$90."

I don't mind them getting raises so much as I resent the way they're going about it. Instead of persuading us with facts, figures, logic and charm—like true statesmen would—they want to sneak one by us.

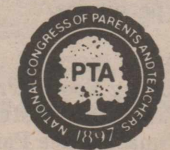
About 55 percent of all married women have jobs outside the home.

**What do you really know about drugs?**

**What killed the most adults around the world prematurely in 1985?**

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4. Cigarettes. Two million to 2.5 million smokers worldwide died of heart disease, lung cancer and emphysema. Cigarettes are lethal. They also smell, are ugly and contribute to signs of aging. Be smart. Don't even start.



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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**November 1, 1979**—Owls lose second district game to Swifts . . . Sixth graders Donna Tomlin and Joe Ted Edwards were elected as Princess and Prince and Traci Mayfield and Tommy Potter of the Senior Class were chosen as Halloween Queen and King at the annual Halloween Coronation . . . Hail damages area crops once again . . . Mrs. Peggy Cole buried Friday . . . The Slip Joint will have its grand opening November 6 in the former location of the Brown & Son Cafe . . . Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bullock are parents of a son, Andy Lee . . .

**October 30, 1969** — Football Queen Amy Birdwell honored at party following football game . . . Maja Beauty Shop to move downtown . . . Rain total near the four-inch mark here . . . Elaine Boyles underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday . . . Max Weaver, senior tackle for the Owl football team, is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after undergoing an emergency appendectomy at Swisher Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon . . . Clifford Rowell, who was to have undergone surgery on his arm at the Army hospital at Fort Sam Houston, has notified relatives that his operation has been postponed . . . Hugh Nance has undergone surgery and is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Army Specialist Four Carl D. Baird, 20, was assigned to the 357th Transportation Company near Bien Hoa, Vietnam, on September 20 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ellis in Canyon . . . Cathy Jones is FFA Sweetheart . . .

**October 8, 1959**—Kim Steele had fallen off the see-saw at school and stitches were required to close the wound . . . Mrs. Grace Cox and Latresa were in Floydada on Tuesday and Saturday of last week, where Latresa had orthodontic work done . . . Alva C. Japser is recovering satisfactorily from surgery in the Plainview Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, Martina and Annette were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bigham and son in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coleman and children at Dozier on Friday. They returned home their grandson, Doug, who had been visiting here for a few days . . . Annual Steele reunion held in Plainview Park . . . Mrs. Milton Frizzell is patient in the Lockney Hospital . . .

**November 3, 1949**—Percy Reid grows huge turnip that weighs 3¾ pounds . . . The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson is nearing completion in the north part of Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardin entertained friends with "42" in their home Wednesday night . . . A housewarming honoring Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Banks and family was held in the parsonage of the Church of Christ Tuesday

night . . . Mrs. Mollie Rhoda McGowen buried at Quitaque . . . Miss Frances Lee is bride of W. E. Buchanan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison entertained in their home Sunday honoring their daughter on her sixth birthday and also his father, Gabe Garrison, on his birthday . . . Patients in the Briscoe County Hospital included Mrs. Norlan Dudley, W. A. Rowell, Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mrs. Mildred McDaniel, Walter Waters, Juanell Dillard and Rocky Curby . . . Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill were co-hostesses at a luncheon Tuesday honoring Mrs. R. C. Hutsell on her birthday . . . Halloween party held in the home of Mrs.

Clifford Allard . . . Jean Swinney honored on birthday . . . Housewarming given for Mrs. W. A. London by friends . . . **October 26, 1939** — Estelline-Silverton game ends in 7-7 tie . . . Ground soaking rain scheduled for weekend . . . Luckily no one was injured Monday night when the Frank Havran car overturned south of Silverton on the Floydada Highway . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill are parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, October 24. He tipped the scales at 6½ pounds and has been named Robert Haley . . . Mrs. Joe Mercer and Miss Zell Stevenson entertained at the Mercer home last Thursday evening with a surprise handkerchief shower in

honor of Mrs. Morgan Garvin who left Friday for California . . . Complimenting Mrs. Bland Burson who has recently moved to Borger, Mesdames D. W. Cowart and W. T. Graham entertained the members of the 1925 Study Club with a beautiful four-course luncheon at the home of Mrs. Cowart last Thursday . . . Mrs. Mary Daniel of Floydada spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Anderson . . . J. V. Peeler is new manager of utilities office . . .

## Go Owls



Did you know...

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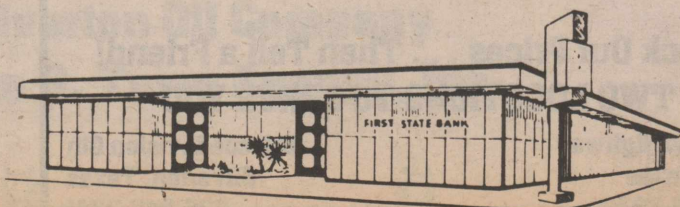


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# Owls Suffer From Lack of Concentration

For the first two quarters of their game with Groom here last Friday night, the Owls seemed to be thinking more of homecoming activities and their game at Higgins this week than they were of the business at hand. The team scored only eight points in the first half of the game, but seemed to be able to put the distractions aside and concentrate on the game better in the second half.

Coach Jack Shely pointed to excitement surrounding homecoming and thoughts of this week's opponent as major diversions for his team in the first half against the Tigers.

But the Owls, led by Brian West's three touchdowns and four PAT kicks on offense and Kendal Minyard's fumble recovery and interception on defense, finally overcame the disruptions and played like they were capable of in the third period.

"We didn't expect this tough a game," Shely said. "We were

extremely impatient the first half. We felt like we could score on them on one play instead of taking our time. The kids came out and executed a whole lot better in the second half after we realized we were going to have to play football to win."

Bradley Brunson said the hype surrounding homecoming took the Owls' minds off the game this week, but added that distractions won't be a factor this week against Higgins. "There won't be homecoming this time to mess us up," Brunson explained, adding that the Owls will need a much-improved performance to beat Higgins on Friday. "We played better the second half, but I still don't think we played like we're capable. We could've played a lot better."

The Owls are now 4-2-1 on the season and are tied for first place at 2-0 in district with Higgins and McLean. Shely said his squad needs a victory Friday night at Higgins to position itself to play

for the outright district title against McLean in the regular season finale on November 10 in Silverton.

The Owls opened last Friday's game by kicking off and allowing the Tigers to make a couple of first downs and to move the ball to the Silverton eight-yard line. With 4:40 remaining on the first-quarter clock, the Owls picked up a first down on runs by Brian Martin. Brian West carried to the Groom side of the midfield stripe where the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route on the Groom 30 with 2:49 remaining to be played in the first period.

This time the Owls defended the spread offense of Groom a little better and forced a fourth-down punt. Wayne Henderson, back in action after a layoff with a knee injury, picked up 11 yards on second down, Martin added a couple of yards and West picked up a first down on the Groom 35. Minyard passed complete to Brunson for another 13-yard gain, and Henderson carried to the 17 for another first down. Runs by Henderson and West moved the ball to the nine, and Minyard passed to West for the touchdown with 7:01 remaining to be played in the first half. West kicked the PAT and moved the Owls out front 8-0.

After the kickoff, Groom picked up a first down at the Silverton 26 with defense by Martin, and saw the ball go over on downs to the Owls with 4:46 remaining in the half.

A pass from Minyard to Denny Hill picked up seven yards and Martin carried a first down on the Silverton 39. Runs by West and Martin moved the ball to the Groom 28, but the ball went over to the Tigers on downs with 2:26 remaining in the second quarter.

After two incomplete passes

and a quarterback sack, Groom punted. Minyard took the ball out to the Silverton 27 with 1:15 remaining, but on second down the Tigers intercepted an Owl aerial on their own 17. On first down, one of the Owls stripped the ball away on a pass play and recovered the fumble.

West and Henderson moved the ball on runs and a pass from Minyard to Bryan Ramsey picked up a first down on the Groom one-yard line as the first half ended.

Groom opened the second half by barely touching the ball on the kickoff, killing it and the Owls took over on the Groom 35. This time runs by Martin moved for a first down on the Groom 15, Henderson picked up four yards, and West carried the touchdown with 8:28 remaining in the third stanza. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 16-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off and Groom brought the ball out to the 15. They completed a pass to the 22, but were forced to punt on fourth down.

Starting on their own 27, the Owls went to work on runs by Martin and West, and Henderson carried the touchdown with 6:01 remaining in the period. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls held a 24-0 lead.

To conclude the next series for the Tigers, the punter didn't get the ball away and the Owls got possession on the Groom 13. West carried the score on the next play, kicked the PAT, and with 3:25 remaining in the third frame, the Owls held a 32-0 lead.

Groom came out and picked up first downs on the Silverton 37 and 20, before seeing one of their passes intercepted by Minyard with 1:47 remaining in the quarter.

Kirk Couch entered the game at quarterback, and completed a pass to Hill to move the ball to the Silverton 15. On the next play, the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route with 58 seconds remaining on the third-quarter clock.

Groom was given two first downs on penalties against the Owls, but eventually saw the ball go over on downs to the Owls on the Silverton 10. The Owls concluded their next series with a punt to the Groom 38. The Tigers picked up a first down on the Silverton 25, but saw the ball go over on downs on the Silverton 25 after a series of four incomplete passes.

The Owls were set back by another penalty on their next series and even after Hill picked up a fumble and advanced it, the Owls were forced to punt.

The Tigers ran three plays and punted, and Stephen Cavitt, Langdon Reagan and Joey Leal moved to runningbacks for the team.

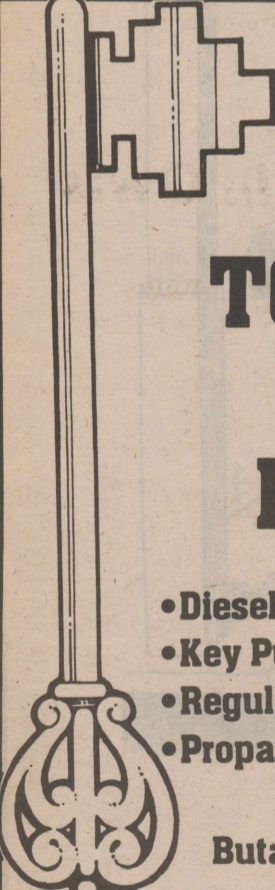
Groom was able to pick up another first down before the game ended, but were unable to advance the ball into the end zone.

Silverton made 12 first downs in the game as compared with nine for Groom. The Owls rushed for 240 yards and passed for 55 for a total offense of 295 yards. The Tigers made six yards rushing and 111 passing for an offensive effort of 117 yards.

Henderson rushed the ball 10 times for 93 yards; Martin ran 12 times for 69 yards, and West rushed 11 times for 62 yards.

Minyard hit four of seven and got one pass intercepted. Couch hit one of two passes. Hill caught two passes for 14 yards; Brunson, one for 14; Ramsey, one for 16, and West one for 11.

Coach Shely said the team needs a victory against Higgins, who poured it on Lefors the previous week 53-8. He said Groom, which fell to 1-5 on the year and 0-2 in district, threw the Owls out of their game plan somewhat by attempting 43 passes in a spread offense. Silverton held the Tigers to only six rushing yards. Coach Shely described Higgins as a team that



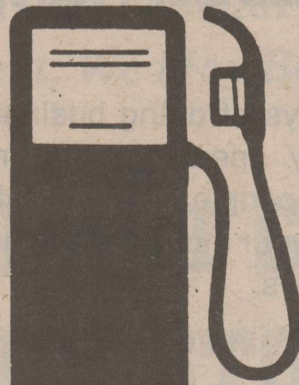
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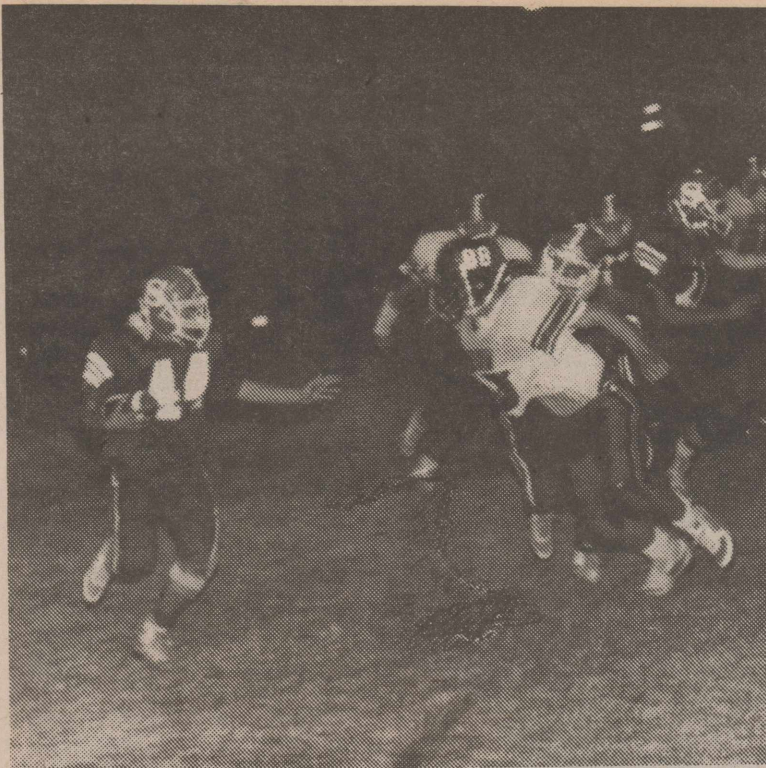
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Brian West (10) became the scoring leader for the Owls by scoring his 58th point in the game with Groom here last Friday night. The Owls moved into first place in the district in a tie with Higgins and McLean, and will be facing the Higgins Coyotes this week.

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Brian Martin (44) is shown picking up yardage for the Owls. Martin now has scored 30 points this season, helping put his team at the top of the District heap. Pep rally will be at 1:15 p.m. Friday, and fans are encouraged to be present to give the team a big sendoff to Higgins. *Briscoe County News Photo*

"likes to line up and run right at you."

The Owls will need as large a contingent of fans as possible to accompany them to Higgins this week. School will operate on a short-day schedule Friday, and the team will leave for Higgins shortly after the pep rally which is set for 1:15 p.m. Red helium-filled balloons will be sent aloft by Silverton students in support of the Drug-Free Society program just before the pep rally begins. Everyone is urged to attend both the pep rally and game at Higgins.

### PTA to Sponsor Costume Contest

Silverton PTA will sponsor a Costume Contest at the Halloween Carnival Saturday night, beginning at 8:00 p.m. There will be a 25c entry fee charged each contestant.

There will be four age groups: pre-school, kindergarten and first grade, second and third grades, and fourth and fifth grades. First, second and third places will be awarded in each age group.

### Scoring Honors For The Owls

The Owls have scored 231 points in their first seven games, and Brian West is now the scoring leader with 58 points. Bradley Brunson has scored 54 points and Wayne Henderson has accounted for 42 points.

Brian Martin has scored 30 points; Denny Hill and Bryan Ramsey, 12 points each; Bryan Breedlove, seven points; Teddy Hubbard and Stephen Cavitt, six points each, and four points have been scored on safeties.

### Junior High Owls At Lefors Today

Silverton's Junior High Owls will be playing Higgins at Lefors today, with kickoff at 6:00 p.m.

The Owls lost their game at Groom last week, and will make their last home appearance of the season against Lefors next week.

### School on Short-Day Schedule Friday

Silverton Schools will operate on a short-day schedule Friday, October 27, and school will dismiss and buses will run at 1:30 p.m.

The pep rally will begin at 1:15 p.m., and the team will leave for Higgins shortly after the pep rally ends.

### Two Owls Receive Honors

Two Silverton players received honorable mention in the selection of the Amarillo Daily News Player of the Week for their performance in the Groom game.

Bradley Brunson made 16 tackles and caught a 14-yard pass in the 32-0 victory.

His teammate, Brian West, scored three touchdowns.

Six-Man Player of the Week was Clay Edwards of Valley.

### Outstanding Students Are Being Selected

Kathi D. Farmer of Garland, granddaughter of H. M. Cowell of Silverton, has been selected as a member of Outstanding High School Students in America, and will be included in the 1989-90 directory.

She will be listed among the top high school students across the country and is also a candidate for several scholarships available only to OHSA members.

Miss Farmer, who was selected because of outstanding merit and accomplishment, is the niece of Dwain and Shirley Henderson.

## Go Owls

## Student Personalities Are Elected Here

Silverton High School students recently elected their favorite personalities to be featured in the annual yearbook.

Included among these were Denny Hill and Julie Towe, Mr. and Miss SHS; Wil T Bomar and Anna Vargas, Best Dressed; Bradley Brunson and Julie Graham, Most Handsome and Most Beautiful; Kirk Couch and Amy Ramsey, Most Popular; Barry Don Baird and Penni Fogerson, Wittiest; Langdon Reagan and Aimee Francis, Friendliest; Brian Martin and Tracy Tomlin, Most Athletic.

In addition, students were singled out by their faculty members for honors.

These include Tracy Tomlin

and John Cavitt, Most Likely to Succeed; Julie Towe and Langdon Reagan, Citizenship; Julie Towe and Bradley Brunson, Most Dependable; Julie Towe, Most Outstanding Student and D. A. R. Good Citizen.

Elected to Who's Who were Aimee Francis and Casey Frizzell, freshmen; Langdon Reagan and Amy Ramsey, sophomores; Julie Graham and Bradley Brunson, juniors; Julie Towe and Teddy Hubbard, seniors.

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

November 6 - 10

Monday — Seafood Platter, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday — Roast Brisket, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Wednesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Cheese-straws, Fruit, Milk

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

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

## Fall Festival Royalty To be Presented Here

Fall Festival royalty will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 28, in the Silverton School Auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

The candidates were selected by their classmates. Those attending the coronation ceremony will vote to select the Prince, Princess, King and Queen, who will reign over the Fall Festival.

Crown and scepter bearers for the Prince and Princess will be Amy Maciel and Danny Dunn of the kindergarten. The crown and scepter will be Kina Garrison and Matt Strange of the kindergarten.

Candidates for Princess and Prince are Taylor Griffin and Isaiah Ivory, first grade; Lisa Comer and Nathan Francis, second grade; Jay Arnold and Dara Ramsey, third grade; Trey Wyatt and Kenzie Burson, fourth grade; Rico Cordes and Minerva Patino, fifth grade; Jeremiah Brooks and Vanessa Martin,

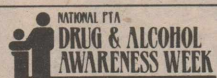
sixth grade.

Candidates for Queen and King are Josie Vargas and Dewayne Juarez, seventh grade; Jodee Robison and Kayla Ramsey, eighth grade; Christy Nease and Wil T Bomar, freshmen; Amy Ramsey and Brian Martin, sophomores; Julie Graham and Bradley Brunson, juniors, and Traci Tomlin and Kendal Minyard, seniors.

The FHA asks that you please attend and cast your votes to share the excitement of the Fall Festival.

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

## Win Owls



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Mr. and Misses Flame, Denny Hill, Julie Graham and Julie Towe, lighted a symbolic flame prior to the kickoff at the Silverton-Groom football game last Friday evening. The voting resulted in a tie for Miss Flame this year and a second vote also was tied, so the dual honor was awarded. The three were announced and presented gifts at the Thursday evening bonfire.

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## Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 14, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Hosting the occasion were their children and grandchildren, Robert W. Hughes of Chicago and Dr. Randy A. Hughes, his wife, Judy, and children, Amy and Matt, of Waco.

At the registration table there was featured a gold bottle with the numeral "50" made out of gold marbles on its front, made

by Vivian's mother several years ago. Hanging behind the table was Vivian's wedding dress with the hat, shoes and necklace she wore at her wedding reception in 1939. She wore a gold bracelet that had belonged to her mother that was 75 years old.

The miniature bride and groom that were on the anniversary cake were the same ones used on their wedding cake in 1939. Also displayed were dishes, etc. received at their wedding shower 50 years ago.

The flowers on the refreshment table were arranged in a 75-year-old crystal bowl which belonged to Vivian's grandmother. On another table was a chocolate cake with the Phillips 66 emblem and nearby was placed the plaque Berton received which acknowledged his 45

years of service for Phillips 66.

Randy Hughes made a video tape with audio from slides taken from pictures of Berton and Vivian as children and on through the years up to the present time, which was shown on the television throughout the reception.

The double wedding ring quilt covering the table was a wedding gift from Vivian's sister, Eula Belle Hall, that she made for them in 1939.

The family attended church on Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church and then they drove to Turkey, and after a delicious noon meal at the Turkey Hotel, the Randy Hughes family left to return home to Waco and Robert Hughes and Bill Bateman drove to Amarillo to emplane for a holiday in Acapulco before returning to Chicago.



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## Club Members Attend District 4-H Leadership Meet

A large group of junior high and high school 4-H members attended a District 4-H Leadership Workshop, sponsored by the Texas Tech Collegiate 4-H, on the Tech campus Saturday.

Workshop sessions were on communication, professional dressing, and public speaking. A retired business executive and coach gave the motivational keynote address.

Following the workshop, the group attended the Texas Tech

vs. Rice football game.

County 4-H members participating in the workshop were Ashleigh Wyatt, Kami Martin, Christa Tucker, Kayla Ramsey, Braden Towe, Christy McWaters, Josh Brooks, Celeste Sperry, Robbie Weaks, Langdon Reagan, Russ Baird, Lance Bradford, Tommy Pinkerton, Vera Pinkerton, Julie Towe, Penni Fogerson, Casey Frizzell, Stephen Cavitt and Brandi Brunson. Adults who attended the sessions were Janinne Brooks and County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

Also accompanying the group were John Wyatt, Martha Cavitt, Patsy Towe, Jeremiah Brooks and Trey Wyatt.

## Happy 90th Birthday, Grampa!

Love,  
Jane, Thomas,  
Chris, Todd,  
and Kids

## Mrs. Brown to Attend Law Enforcement Institute

Cora Brown, investigator with the 106th District Attorney's office in Lamesa, is one of 40 law enforcement officials from across the state who have been selected to participate in the first Law Enforcement Management Institute program to be conducted by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, Standards and Education.

The Institute was sanctioned by the Texas Legislature to encourage studies of police administration, law enforcement management, and advanced technical studies relating to law enforcement. A primary goal of the Institute is to provide an opportunity for current and future law enforcement leadership to acquire and develop the knowledge, concepts and skills to deliver effective law enforcement services.

The program is being conducted during three two-week sessions over the next seven months. The first session is going on October 20 - November 3 at Texas A&M University, with the other modules being presented January 13-28 at Texas Woman's University in Denton, and April 7-22 at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Mrs. Brown said she was surprised two weeks ago when she was informed she was one of the 40 people chosen to attend the program.

"I was excited. I couldn't believe that someone in Lamesa got selected for this pilot program," Mrs. Brown said. "I couldn't have done it without God and the people of this community."

Mrs. Brown observed that support from her colleagues and the community were an important factor in her selection, as letters of recommendation were required from many sources, including civic and professional organizations, business people, and law enforcement officials.

Among those who sent in letters of recommendation, Mrs. Brown said, were Texas Rep. Jim Rudd and Sen. John Montford.

To be eligible for the program, applicants must have had at least five years' experience as full-time law enforcement officials and have demonstrated skills necessary for upper division



Cora Brown

college level course work.

"It's going to be hard," Mrs. Brown said, explaining the program will have many of the same standards followed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's academy. One of her assignments, for example, will be to research an existing law enforcement department and develop a plan to make it more efficient and professional.

Mrs. Brown is confident that her completion of the program will help promote greater efficiency at the local district attorney's office. "This will enable me to be more professional in my job, to get more out of myself in getting cases prepared," Mrs. Brown said. Her responsibilities in the office include case management. The program will emphasize management skills dealing with personnel records, budgeting, time, and equipment, with the goal of boosting productivity, she explained.

Mrs. Brown is the former Cora Ivory, daughter of the late Henry and Willie Mae Ivory. She moved here from Quitaque her senior year and was graduated with the Silverton High School Class of 1967.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

October 26 — Mitch Martin, Matt Lawrence, Kay Garrison, Joe Self, Melba Caffety, Letha Lanham

October 27—Vera Markart, Ashley Kay McCoy, Tobe Riddell, Pam Nease, Lane Garvin

October 28—Ester Trevino, Stephen Stephens, Gerald Smith, Tim Gamble, R. C. Kitchens

October 29—Bill McGavock, Jonnie Weaver

October 30—Jim Brooks, Theta Holt

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

November 1 — Ann Brown Wright, Marshall McCammon, Renee Ellis, Lavern Kingery, Brian Martin, Kayla Ramsey, Bertha James, Don Curry

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

October 26—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell

October 27—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel

October 28—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hutsell

October 30—Mr. and Mrs. Cris Gill

## Jim Brooks to Celebrate Birthday

Jim Brooks is the son of Briscoe County pioneers, the late Aaron Thomas (Bud) Brooks and Mary Eva Askey Brooks, who came here in the spring of 1891. He was born here October 30, 1899, and will be celebrating his nintetieth birthday at the home of his son, Thomas T. Brooks, in Borger.

A long-time resident of Silverton, he moved to Borger several years ago when his health began to fail. He has gone through some periods of rather poor health, but his family members report he is presently doing very well and that he would enjoy receiving birthday cards from relatives and friends. The mailing address is 302 Bryan, Borger, Texas 79007.

Jim has a daughter, Jane, and a granddaughter, Christi, who also will be extending their best wishes to him on this special birthday anniversary.

## Kristy Fogerson Awarded Scholarship

Kristy Fogerson, daughter of Stan and Lynda Fogerson, has been awarded a \$1,000 Animal Science Scholarship, sponsored by Continental Grain Company, through the National 4-H Scholarship program. The scholarship is one of four awarded nationally to applicants from the 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Kristy is a senior animal science major at Texas A&M University in College Station. She worked at EXCEL during the past summer in an intern program and participated in a Women in Livestock Marketing Seminar conducted by the Chicago Board of Trade.

While at Texas A&M, Miss Fogerson has been active in the Pre-Vet Society, Collegiate 4-H, Saddle and Sirloin, and intramural sports, and has done volunteer work at a Vet Clinic and the Brazos Animal Shelter.

An active 10-year Briscoe County 4-H member, Kristy also was a recipient of an \$8,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship in 1986.

## Go Owls

What do you really know about drugs?

What killed the most adults around the world prematurely in 1985?

1. Wars
2. AIDS
3. Famine
4. Cigarettes

4. Cigarettes. Two million to 2.5 million smokers worldwide died of heart disease, lung cancer and emphysema. Cigarettes are lethal. They also smell, are ugly and contribute to signs of aging. Be smart. Don't even start.

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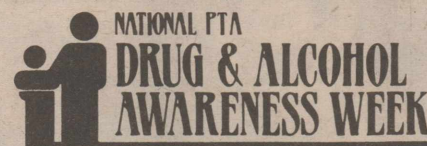
**Two J's Annual Open House and Community Bazaar**  
**Saturday, Nov. 4**  
**10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**Sunday, Nov. 5**  
**2:00 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Main Street**  
**Turkey, Texas**

Fingerprinting became a scientific method of identification in the 1880s, when Sir Francis Galton proved mathematically that no two persons could have exactly the same fingerprint patterns.

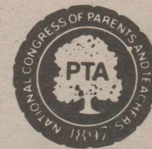
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Daylight Saving Time Ends

2:00 a.m. Sunday, October 29



Leading the cheers for the Junior High Owls this season are (left to right) Leticia Vargas, Holly Nance, Leslee Weaks and Brandi Brunson.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Poster, Essay Contest Winners Announced

Winners in the Red Ribbon Week Poster and Essay contests were announced this week.

The top three posters were sent to Amarillo for judging, the results of which have not been received.

First-place poster was submitted by Lori Brannon. The other two posters sent to Amarillo were those of Holly Nance and Dewayne Juarez. All three received a Crayola Art Kit, donated by Briscoe County Activities Association.

The Poster contest was judged by the high school art class. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades participated in this contest.

The Essay contest included all high school English classes. The

students wrote essays on the theme, "My Choice . . . Drug Free." The essays were judged by John and Maebelle Francis. No names were on the essays, only numbers. The judges' decisions on winners were based on the number of times a positive statement of commitment to be drug free was made throughout the essay. Grammar and writing skills were not a factor, because of the strong opinion of the judges and contest leaders that a positive commitment be made by the writers.

Winners include Lyndell Ivory, first place; Frank Lowrey, second place, and Genie Lavy, third place. The first-place prize is a \$100 savings bond and the

second and third-place winners received \$50 savings bonds each. These prizes also were donated by Briscoe County Activities Association.

### TUMBLING CLASSES TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 4

Tri-County Tumblers are pleased to announce that tumbling classes are beginning Saturday, November 4, at the Flomot gym. There is a new coach, Jeff Lamb. He is 23 years old and attended Houston Baptist University, majoring in sports medicine. He has been in tumbling 15 years and coached for a year in Illinois. He is certified in trampoline and tumbling.

Beginner and novice tumblers need to register at 9:30 a.m. They will tumble from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m.

Advanced tumblers will regis-

## Senior Citizens To Have Halloween Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have a Halloween "42" Party beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 27, at the center.

Light refreshments will be served.

You are invited to come and join the fun!

## Club Has Costume Party Monday Night

Progressive Extension Homemakers met Monday, October 23, in the home of Marsha Brunson. A costume party was the main event of the evening with special guests, "Jim and Tammy Baker" joining the group.

Prizes for funniest, scariest and most original were awarded to "Jim and Tammy" AKA Bena Hester and JonEtta Ziegler, Valrie Graham and Kay Calvert.

Guests from the Valley Extension Homemakers included Kay Calvert and Susan Ramsey.

A business meeting was conducted and final plans for the Halloween Carnival were made.

## Fifth Sunday Singing Planned

The Fifth Sunday Singing will be held at First Baptist Church in Silverton beginning at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 29.

People from all the churches and the whole community are invited to take part in this activity.

ter at 11:30 a.m. and tumble from 12:00 until 1:30 p.m.

The younger children may take one hour at \$20 per month. The older kids tumble one and a half hours at \$25 per month.

Your support is needed to make this a success.

## PTA Update

PTA will sponsor the Halloween Costume Contest Saturday night, October 28, at the Show Barn.

October 19 was Texas PTA Founder's Day. PTA was founded in Texas in 1909. Happy 80th, PTA!

October 15 was membership drive deadline. There were 72 members as of that date. That's a 14% increase over last year's membership!

Winners in the membership drive contest were kindergarten for the elementary grades and the senior class in the secondary grades. The kindergarten class will receive a free pass to a ballgame of their choice. Because of the fact that almost all the seniors participate in sports activities, and therefore don't need the free pass, they will receive a gift coupon from Jerry's Malt Shop.

PTA would like to thank all involved for their participation. Without you, PTA would not exist!

Red balloons were purchased for PTA's part in Red Ribbon Week. An elementary child's name, the school's address and the motto, "My Choice . . . Drug Free" will be put inside each balloon, and they will be launched Friday, November 27, at 1:00 p.m. in front of the gym just before the pep rally. It is hoped that whoever finds the balloon will return it to the child, in care of the school, to let them know where it was found.

November is National PTA Child Safety and Protection Month. More to follow.

**Math Matters—"Kids Are Counting On You"** is a National PTA project Silverton PTA is participating in. A kit which provides simple ways to help your child develop confidence in the important subject of mathematics was received by PTA and will be used throughout the year to reinforce what your child is learning at school. So look for "Home Helpers" in this column and as handouts from school in the coming weeks.

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### LAKE MACKENZIE FISHING REPORT

Big fish caught at Lake Mackenzie and weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina during the past week have included an eight-pound walleye caught with minnows in Williams Creek by Mule Grantham and Jerry Baird on October 11.

A 7¼-pound channel cat was caught on rabbit liver in Deadman Creek October 15 by Rodney and Debbie Brock of Tulia.

Jim Smith of Dimmitt took a 20-pound yellow cat on waterdogs in Deadman Creek on October 21.

The next day, a 4¾-pound channel cat was caught on minnows in Tule Creek by Mason Becker and Brent Ramsower of Plainview.

## Public Hearing Notice

The proposed property tax rate for Briscoe County will be considered, and a date set to adopt the 1989 property tax rate, during the public hearing scheduled for October 30, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. in the county courtroom in Silverton, Texas.

## Public Hearing Notice

Adoption of the proposed budget for the calendar year of 1990 will be held October 30, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. in the county courtroom in Silverton, Texas.



# BEST WISHES TO THE BIG BAD BIRDS!



1989 Owl Varsity Football

1989 Junior High Football

Oct. 27—Higgins, there, 7:30  
Nov. 3—Lefors, there, 7:30  
Nov. 10—McLean, here, 7:30

## Beat Higgins

Oct. 26—Higgins at Lefors, 6:00  
Nov. 2—Lefors, here, 6:00  
Nov. 9—McLean, there, 5:00

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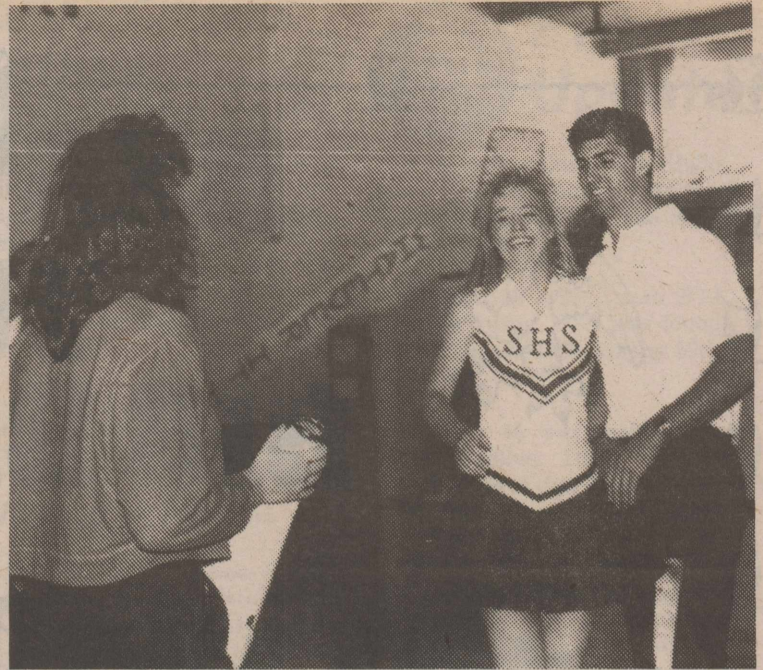
Agricultural interests, to a degree, were caught napping in 1985 when environmental activists inserted "sodbuster" and "swampbuster" provisions into that year's Food Security Act.

Other than care requirements on set-aside acreage, that was the first time in the history of farm programs that soil conservation measures were mandated in farm law as a condition of eligibility for program benefits. And that was just a beginning.

As development of the 1990 farm bill gains momentum, the environmentalists are out in force, their appetites whetted by the 1985 success and their cause elevated almost to motherhood status by skillfully orchestrated public concern for food safety, air and water pollution, acid rain and a questionable prospect of global warming from ozone depletion. Their major objective, it appears, may be to tighten the sodbuster and swampbuster sections of the 1985 law while adding a "chemical-buster" section to the 1990 act. If left to write the law on their own, many believe the use of agricultural chemicals in production agriculture will be on the way out.

This subject was addressed at a recent Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. board meeting in Lubbock by Frank Jones of Lamesa. Jones is a long-time PCG director who also serves as Chairman of the National Cotton Council's Environmental Task Force. The NCC group, Jones said, is closely monitoring various environmental legislative initiatives and, the political climate being what it is, has agreed that simply being against the proposals will not be enough.

Instead, Jones told the board, "Agriculture has got to be FOR something." As an example of proposals threatening agriculture, he used a food safety bill introduced by Henry Waxman



Frank Lowrey, senior candidate, was escorted by Penni Fogerson and announced as 1989 Pep Squad Beau by Amy Ramsey, who gave him a megaphone signed by the pep squad members and a congratulatory kiss, at the pep rally last Friday afternoon. The other candidates were Frank Ramirez, jr., freshman; Bryan Breedlove, sophomore, and Kirk Couch, junior.

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(D-CA) and another offered by Representative George Brown (D-CA). Both are efforts to impose on producers substantially more restrictive procedures for regulating chemical use without due regard for the adverse effect on maintaining the production of an abundant, healthy, reasonably priced food supply. Yet both have the support of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Environmental Protection Agency.

As an alternative, Jones said, his task force and the NCC will support legislation introduced by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza (D-TX) and Ranking Minority Member Ed Madigan (R-IL). The bill, by amending two current laws, would establish a new and less cumbersome process for pesticide rulemaking. It would also add a consistent and uniform method of evaluating pesticides and removing from the market those proven hazardous.

Thirty-nine members of the Agriculture Committee are original co-sponsors of de la Garza's bill which, in his own words, is aimed at the committee's top priority "restoring public confidence in the safety of our food supply."

To that, Jones would add "... without denying producers the use of perfectly safe chemicals we need to stay in business."

## Fruit Tree Diseases Must be Controlled

Sometimes fruit tree care is forgotten or neglected in the fall, but it's a critical time for controlling many peach and plum tree diseases to insure a good crop next year, according to Curtis Preston, County Extension Agent.

Applying a copper fungicide now can stop or help reduce three of the major diseases that attack peach and plum trees in Texas. These are peach leaf curl, bacterial leaf spot and bacterial canker.

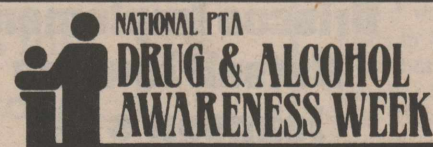
The puckered and distorted peach tree leaves that were either bright red or light green in diseased areas last spring were the result of peach leaf curl fungus. The time to control this disease effectively is in the fall by use of a copper containing fungicide.

Timing of the fall spray is critical for effective control and for avoiding tree damage. Unless applied correctly, copper, a metal, may cause severe defoliation.

Spraying should be done when 70 percent of the leaves have fallen. Spraying too early will cause leaf shed or cause the spray to be ineffective later.

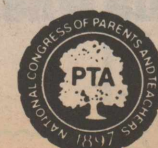
If there are any questions, please call County Agent Preston at 823-2131.

The first submarine was a leather-covered rowboat which Cornelius Van Drebbel, a Dutch scientist, demonstrated in England in about 1620.



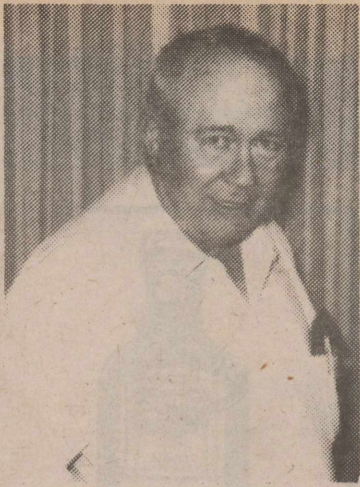
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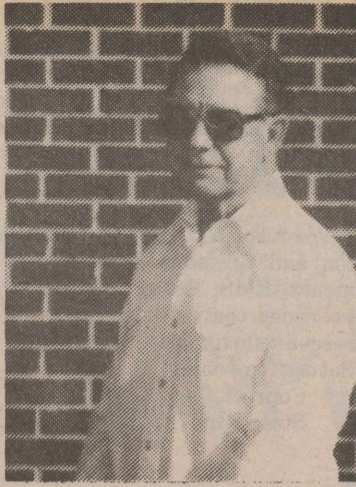
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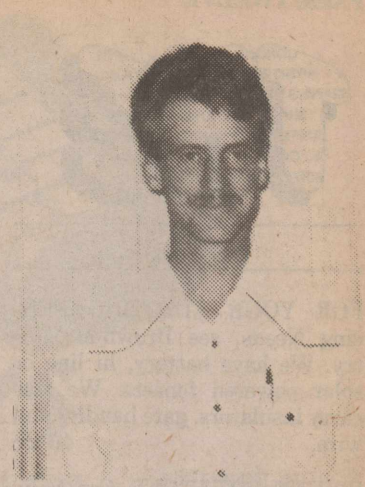
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# CAPROCK SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT #126

## 1989 ANNUAL REPORT

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 2,660.51
Revenue Income:	
State Assistance.....	\$ 9,221.26
Trees and Irrigation.....	1,720.83
Donations.....	965.75
Total.....	\$11,907.84
Expenses:	
Technical Assistance.....	\$ 7,496.25
Bookkeeping.....	550.00
Irrigation.....	394.94
Other.....	2,624.35
Total.....	\$11,065.54
Ending Balance.....	\$ 3,843.31

### ACCOMPLISHED IN 1989

- \*Terraces Installed — 171,500
- \*Windstrip Cropping Systems — 1467 acres
  - \*Windstrips — 80 acres
  - \*CRP Seeding — 1902 acres
- \*Proper Grazing Use — 36,744 acres
- \*Waterway Shaping — 8.0 acres
- \*Irrigation Pipeline — 17,223 feet
- \*Cross Fencing on Rangeland — 13,379 feet
- \*Individuals Assisted — 340
- 211 applied new conservation practices for the first time.
- \*41 new SWCD cooperators on 16,417 acres
- \*Developed new conservation plans and revised current conservation plans on 33,940 acres
- \*Conducted HEL determinations on Briscoe County farms:
  - 178 had no highly erodible fields
  - 52 had highly erodible fields on 9,844 acres
- \*New FSA plans were developed on 67 farms for 13,704 acres  
Practices were applied on 33 of those farms for 6,508 acres.
- \*Wetland determinations were done and 91 farms were reported as having wetlands totaling 3,390 acres.
- \*In the Conservation Reserve Program, grass was established on 84 farms for 18,859 acres and those contracts were released to ASCS for maintenance.
- \*Conservation practices were applied on 56,615 acres of cropland, 36,744 acres of rangeland, 1,044 acres of wildlifeland, and 112 acres of other land to reduce erosion.

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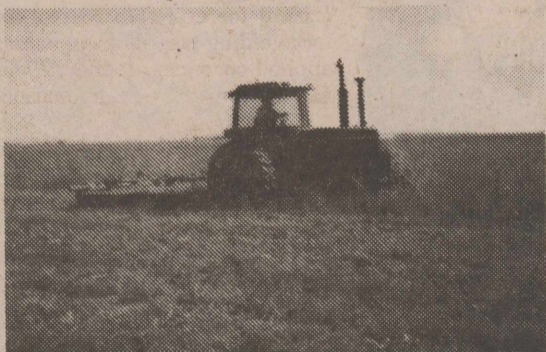
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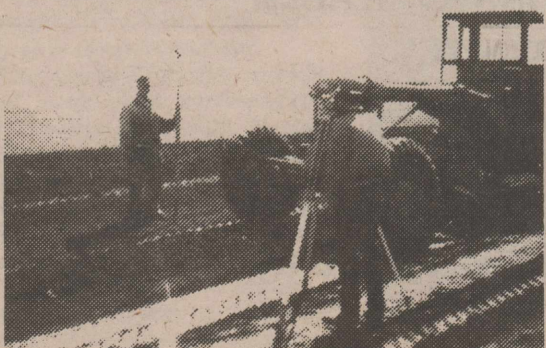
SWCD Employee, Bena Hester



CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM— Participating farmers have established 46,000 acres of native grass and wildlife cover.



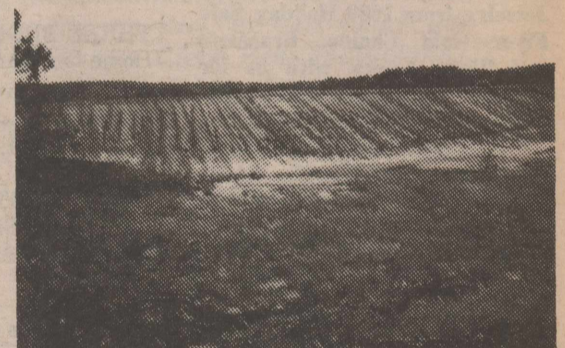
WEED CONTROL on CRP was essential in establishing native grass.



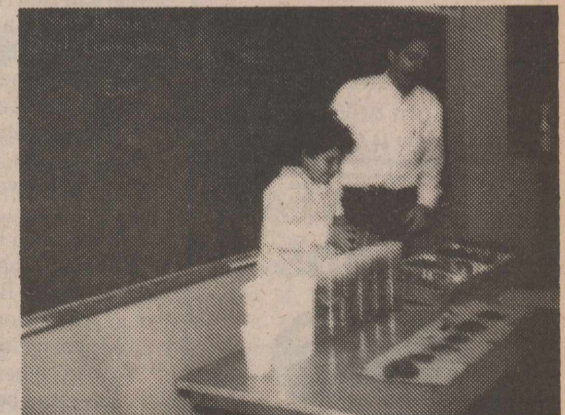
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SCS STAFF— John Crowell, Donald Gibbons and Jimmy Myers.



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LOST: FOOTBALL AT Jamboree at the Show Barn. If found, please return to Donny Burson. 43-1tc

**Cards of Thanks**

Living in Silverton for our 50 years of marriage has been, you might say, a lifetime—and we want to thank our friends, neighbors and family for making us feel so special at our Golden Wedding Anniversary party and reception on Saturday, October 14. It was lovely and one we will never forget. Also, we wanted to say how nice it is to have a place like the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank to have meetings, receptions, etc. We appreciate it very much and want to give "thanks" where "thanks" is due. Love and best wishes to all, Berton and Vivian Hughes

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We want to thank the Silverton and Quitaque Fire Departments, EMS, Rescue Team and everyone that assisted with the rescue efforts of a park visitor Saturday evening.

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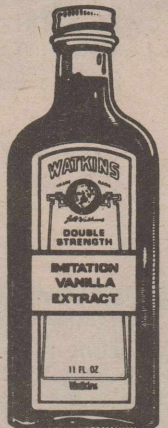
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