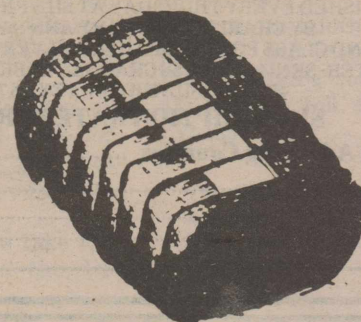




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1984

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## Owls Open Season With Big 48-6 Victory At Patton Springs

The varsity Owls opened their new season Friday night at Patton Springs with a 48-6 victory.

"The team won big, so the mistakes they made didn't show up quite so much, but there were some specialty things we need to work on," said Coach Marvin Self. "Everyone who played, played well, and I was proud of our kids."

Russell Bingham scored on a 70-yard kickoff return.

David Schott ran for two touchdowns, caught a pass for another and carried on two conversion runs.

Ross Estes ran for two touchdowns and was the leading rusher with 188 yards. The Owls had a total offense of 605 yards.

Cal Brannon scored on two conversions.

Patton Springs had a total offense of 112 yards, and didn't score until the third quarter.

Todd Reagan was the leading defensive tackler, credited with

12 unassisted and six assisted tackles.

The Owls will host Higgins Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the season's home opener. The players and their parents will be introduced in pre-game ceremonies which are scheduled to begin about 7:00 p.m.

Since there are nine teams in the Owls' district, conference action opens next week at Southland.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Silverton's Junior High Owls are scheduled to play Higgins here beginning at 5:00 p.m. Friday.

### Booster Club Has Election of Officers

Silverton Booster Club was reorganized for 1984-85 Tuesday night, September 4, during a meeting in the school cafeteria. Officers elected were Riley Harris, president; Fred Edwards, vice president, and Kathy Frizzell, secretary-treasurer.

Chosen to be in charge of the concession stand were Dale and Pat McWaters, Dewey and Jimmie Sue Estes, Aaron and Mary Lane Younger.

Coach Marvin Self explained some of the rule changes for this year, and went over the schedule.

It was decided to have a membership drive for the Booster Club Friday, September 14. Friday night will also be Parents' Night at the football game.

### Blood Drive Nets 50 Pints

Silverton's blood drive held at the City Hall recently netted 50 pints of blood for the Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

Three pints were donated for A. J. Rowell and four pints were donated for Glenna Northcutt.

Mrs. Roy (Lou) Younger, who serves as chairman of Silverton's blood drives, expressed appreciation to the City for allowing the use of the City Hall facilities, everyone who donated blood and all who assisted in conducting the blood drive.

### PEP RALLY FRIDAY

There will be a pep rally at 12:30 p.m. Friday in front of the school.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

### New Tax Laws To Be Discussed At Seminar

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said today Briscoe County residents with questions about changes in state tax laws can get answers during a special seminar to be held at 1:00 p.m. September 17 in the District Court Room in Silverton.

"The state sales tax rate is going up and a number of new items and services will be taxable for the first time beginning October 2," Bullock said. "We are holding seminars across Texas so that these changes won't come as a surprise to anybody."

Comptroller representatives will explain the changes and answer questions during the seminar. The meeting is open to the public.

Briscoe County residents who cannot attend the seminar should contact the Comptroller's Field Service Office in Lubbock at 806 795-0691 or call the Comptroller's toll-free tax hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for answers to their tax questions.

### Immunization Clinic Here Next Week

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Friday, September 21, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. in the Silverton Elementary School.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge.

"Time is the wisest counselor of all." Pericles

## Briscoe Residents Invited to Enter Floyd County Fair Departments

Residents of Floyd and the surrounding counties, including Briscoe, are invited to enter the various departments of the 31st annual Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair which starts a three-day run Thursday (today) at the fairgrounds in southeastern Lockney.

Entries will be taken from 9:00 a.m. until noon today in the various departments, including crafts, Top of the Crop, agriculture, art (adults, teachers, youth and children), youth (textiles, canned goods, culinary and crafts) and women's (culinary, canned goods and textiles). Ribbons and small cash prizes are given winners. Judging in those departments will begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday. All exhibits are to remain in place until 9:00 p.m.

Saturday.

A new event this year will be a flower and plant show, which is being sponsored by the Floyd County Arts Association. Divisions include horticulture, arrangements and juniors (12 years and under).

Gate admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Three-day passes are available for \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Senior citizens receive free admission on Friday.

The Pride of Texas Show and Carnival will be at the fair for the fifth year, and was to open Wednesday night. A \$7 pass allows gate admission and unlimited rides for one day. The passes will be available from fair board

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## Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by this summer's drought and extremely high temperatures are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Tulia, 219 NW 2nd, or Silverton on Wednesday morning at the Briscoe County Courthouse, FmHA County Supervisor George H. James, jr., said today.

Briscoe County is one of the eight in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

James said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate on the first \$100,000 borrowed is five percent; interest rate is eight percent on the balance borrowed over that amount. For farmers who can obtain commercial credit but who choose to borrow from FmHA, the interest rate is 13.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a

30-percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan, James said. Farmers participating in the PIK or federal crop insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until April 23, 1985, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly carry over into the new farming season, James said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens, and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Tulia is open from 9:00 - 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is open in Silverton from 10:00 until 12:00 a.m. on Wednesdays.

### Booster Club Having Membership Drive

Silverton Booster Club is having a membership drive this week, specifically Friday. Dues are \$10.00 per couple per year.

The S-Club and Booster Club last year purchased a video camera to film football and basketball games. The Booster Club also provides the annual athletic banquet.

Booster Club is NOT just for football parents, but is for the parents of all boys and girls—high school and junior high—who participate in athletics.

Riley Harris, president, urged that everyone support the home team by joining the Booster Club.

Ware Fogerson entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Saturday afternoon, and continued to receive medical treatment there early this week. He was reported to be doing a lot better.

# SUPPORT YOUR HOME TEAM— JOIN BOOSTER CLUB!

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**OBITUARIES**

**EDDIE GRAHAM**

Memorial services for Eddie M. Graham, 38, of 5202 89th Street in Lubbock, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Cumberland Presbyterian Church there with the Rev. Sam Estes, pastor, and the Dr. James Glascock, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Garland, officiating.

Private burial services were conducted at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Graham died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday of last week at St. Mary's Hospital after an illness.

Born in Liberal, Kansas, he married Christine Peterson September 26, 1981 in Garland. He was retired from the U. S. Air Force after serving nine years as a pilot. He had lived in Lubbock for five years. He was a member of Paralyzed Veterans, National Rehabilitation Association, Disabled American Veterans, Air Force Association, and the Order of Daedalians. He served on the Disabled Persons Committee for the City of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Dennis L. Graham in 1968.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clemons M. Graham of Lubbock; a brother, Bill Graham of Raleigh, North Carolina; a sister, Judith Kuker of Austin; several nieces and

a nephew.

He was the nephew of Mrs. J. W. Reid, jr. of Silvertown and John Earl Simpson of Tulia.

There was a "Missing Man" formation flyover in honor of Captain Eddie Graham at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at the Reese Air Force Base Open House.

**BLAZER CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP BEGINS HERE TUESDAY**

The Blazer Construction Workshop begins at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, in the Silvertown School homemaking department.

There are currently six registered for this class which is limited to 10 participants. Others are welcome to attend any sessions and observe.

There is no cost for this four-session class sponsored by the County Extension Office and taught by Lynda Fogerson, Extension Agent.

Call 823-2343 to register for this workshop.

Mrs. Leo (Willene) Comer underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Thursday of last week. She is reported to be doing well, and expected to be able to return home about the middle of this week.

**SILVERTON 4-H CLUBS**

**TO RE-ORGANIZE**

Silvertown 4-H Clubs will meet Monday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

All boys and girls in grades four through twelve are welcome to attend. Parents and other interested volunteers are encouraged to attend.

Many of the projects are being dropped due to lack of adult leaders. Leaders don't have to be experts—just interested and willing. If you are willing to help, please contact the Extension Office or be at this meeting.

Junior and Senior 4-H'ers will meet together at 7:00 p.m., and the Senior Club members will remain after the Juniors leave to plan their yearly program.

4-H is open to all boys and girls nine to nineteen years of age, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, handicap, religion or national origin.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...**

- Sept. 13—Bud Couch, Ryan Grady
- Sept. 14—Brenda Gill, Doug Turner
- Sept. 15—Kaylee Self
- Sept. 16—Faye Whitfill
- Sept. 17—Melinda Sutton, Polly Jarrett, Judy Gill
- Sept. 18—Jimmy Ellis, Wil T Bomar
- Sept. 19—Kenzie Burson, Clay Guest, Lynda Fogerson

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...**

- Sept. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wills
- Sept. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley

**AS A MAN THINKETH**

Gerald Beasley  
**RELIABLE?**

Four boys, victims of spring fever, skipped morning classes. After lunch they told the teacher a flat tire had detained them.

She smiled sweetly, "Well, you missed a test, but take seats and I'll give you the questions now."

"First question: Which tire was the flat one?"

"Be sure your sin will find you out..." (Num. 32:23).

Lying is like trying to hide in a fog; you dare not move about, lest you bump into the truth. And when the fog blows away, you are exposed anyhow.

A small boy explained "reliable" this way: "A man lied once, then he lied again. He was reliable!"

In "The Politics of Lying" David Wise describes the "art of deception" practiced in our Capitol for decades. We've all realized that political chicanery is not new. "Situation ethics" would rationalize deceit.

Is even a "little white lie" justifiable? "Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil" (Mt. 5). "... all liars will have their part in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone (Rev. 21:8).

Carver Monroe spent two nights last week at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where he underwent minor surgery. He returned home Friday and is up and around town this week.

**Personal Notes**

Recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Stodghill of Balikpapan, Indonesia (Borneo), Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stodghill of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders of Clarendon, Mozelle Purcell of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanders and family of Lelia Lake, and Donna Majors of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bern May were also visitors in the Stodghill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and Grace Vaughan spent the Labor Day weekend in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy and Matthew in Roscoe. Zelda Dudley went with them as far as Snyder, and visited her son-in-law, daughter and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer and daughters. They all returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and their grandsons, Brandon and Jordan Sarchet, attended the open house at Reese Air Force Base Saturday. They enjoyed seeing the fly-in of the Confederate Air Force, seeing a team parachute out of a plane with red smoke bombs attached to their feet and land on a designated mark, and watching men quickly rapel down a rope out of a hovering helicopter. A large number of planes were open to the public, and the boys enjoyed looking inside them and sitting in the cockpits. A number of concession stands were available, and they had hamburgers and hot dogs hot off the grill on a shady lawn.

Mrs. Charles (Mary) Grantham was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview early Saturday evening by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service.

E. H. McGavock is scheduled to enter the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday, September 19, and expects to undergo surgery the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sterns of California, retired Panama Canal Zone employees, visited here from Wednesday of last week until Monday morning of this week with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery of Roaring Springs, mother of Ted Kingery, has been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for more than two weeks. She underwent emergency gall bladder surgery there August 29, came through the surgery well, and then became worse and had to be placed in CCU. Mrs. LaVern Kingery reported this week that her mother-in-law seemed some better Saturday, and that the family is hoping she will be able to be moved into a room soon.

Ben Whitfill entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview on Monday of last week. He was transferred to MICU at Lubbock General Hospital Friday, and underwent an angiogram Monday morning. He has continued to undergo tests. Even though he has had chest pains, doctors don't think he had a heart attack.

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 Serbian proverb

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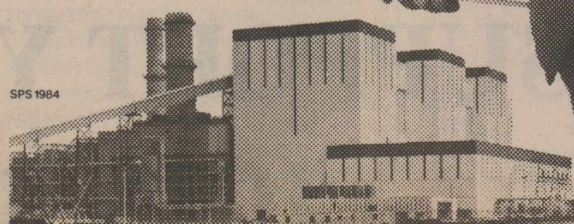
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**LOOKING BACK**

through the November 8, 1918  
issue of the Silverton Star

Superintendent Clyde Goodman and a corps of teachers and students commenced the improvements on the school grounds this week which have been in anticipation for some time. This is a very worthy enterprise and should receive the hearty cooperation of all pupils and patrons . . . Judge C. B. Shrewsbury resigned from the Local Board a few days ago and P. L. Hancock was recommended for the position. The resignation was accepted and Mr. Hancock appointed. The Judge has accepted a position at the First National Bank . . . Telegrams were received yesterday all over the country that Germany had accepted the Allies' terms of peace thereby ending the great world war, but we will know more definite about it today. We understand that anvils were fired at Turkey and Tulia last night in celebration of the great event . . . "Beaumont's Inheritance," a comedy in three acts to be presented by Senior Class of high school November 22 . . . Miss Bertie McDaniel returned Tuesday from Quitaque where she has been nursing influenza and fever patients for several weeks. She came up on the mail car and her brother, Tom, met her here . . . C. S. Brooks and family made a trip to the Quitaque country the latter part of last week. Returning the first of this. His mother went on to her son's between Turkey and Memphis to visit for a while after which she expects to go to Mineral Wells . . . H. O. Amason and family of Robstown have been here several days visiting his brother, W. M. Amason and family, and other relatives and friends. It was the first time the Amason brothers had met for 12 years . . . Remember Dr. Edwards is permanently located in Silverton but will make his regular visits to Lorenzo, Quitaque and Gasoline, as usual . . . Our trustees inform us this morning that they are not sure yet whether school will start Monday or not, but think very likely it will . . .

**LOOKING BACK**

through the December 20, 1918  
issue of the Silverton Star

A good rain fell here this week and the roads are again in a bad condition and threshing and other farm work held up for awhile . . . Jim Meriwether, Lockney's Mayor, died at Fort Worth last Saturday where he was in a sanitarium, a victim of influenza . . . Jeff Roberts and wife came in from Camp Travis last Saturday. He is out on a short furlough. They went down home with his father's folks the first of the week . . . It takes money to buy drugs. It takes lots of drugs to supply the demand now. You owe me. I must have some money to buy drugs, or I cannot furnish the sick what is required. Fulfill a solemn obligation by paying me some that you owe at once. This is imperative. Don't overlook it. C. L. Dickerson, Peoples Pharmacy . . . L. M. Garner and Ben Jago were up from Quitaque Sunday evening. Mr. Garner has recently purchased G. Tunnell's stock of merchandise and now has a sale on . . . Bland Burson is working in the

bank this week while Frank Bain is out on account of the illness of his wife . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson sent a nice Christmas turkey to their children at Hereford this week . . . J. H. Burson, one of Briscoe County's largest farmers and ranchers, was in town Wednesday and said the rainy weather was not hurting cattle which were properly cared for . . . A few lines by Milt Jasper were included in a letter written from somewhere in France to R. F. Stevenson by Phillip F. Harris: "The cooties are bad, The shells are worse, Oh, Mr. Kaiser, Sure makes me curse" . . . The dividing line between Central and Mountain time will be moved farther east

the first of January, and will run east of here, throwing us in Mountain instead of Central time, so we will move our clocks back one hour . . . There was a little excitement in town just as we went to press, caused by an altercation between Jas. M. Boyer and Guy Nix . . .



In ancient Greece, women counted their age from the date on which they were married, not the day they were born.



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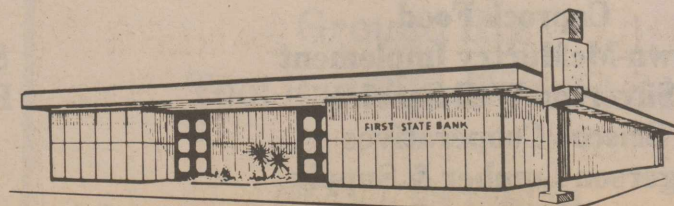
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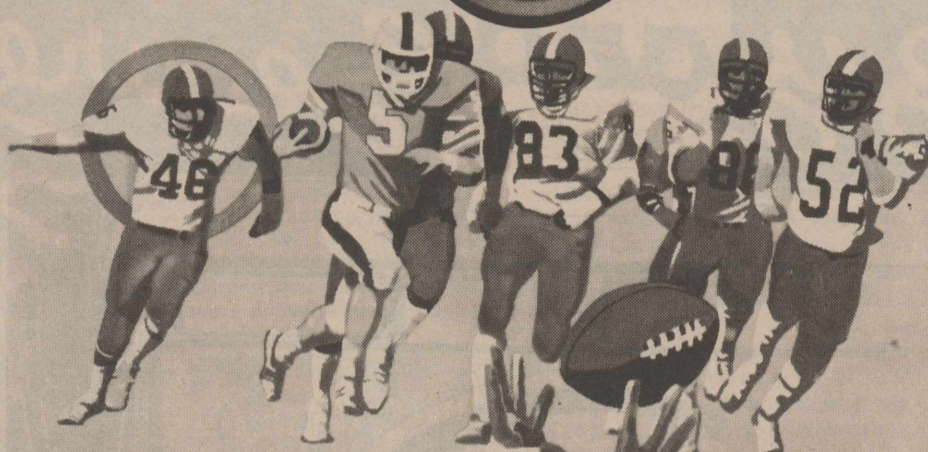
# SILVERTON VS. HIGGINS

## FRIDAY - 7:30 P.M.

### IN SILVERTON

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# FOOTBALL



# '84



#### SCHEDULE

SILVERTON 48, PATTON SPRINGS 6

Sept. 14—Higgins, H, 7:30

Sept. 21—Southland, T, 7:00

Sept. 28—Open

Oct. 5—Cotton Center, H, 7:00

Oct. 13—Three Way, T, 7:00

Oct. 19—Dawson, H, 7:00

Oct. 26—Wellman, T, 7:00

Nov. 2—Loop, H, 7:00

Nov. 10—Whitharrel, T, 7:00

Nov. 17—Texline, H, 7:00

## SILVERTON



## OWLS

#### SILVERTON JUNIOR HIGH

#### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 14—Higgins, Here, 5:00

Sept. 21—Southland, There, 6:00

Oct. 5—Cotton Center, Here, 5:00

Oct. 13—Three Way, There, 1:30

Oct. 18—Patton Springs, Here, 6:30

Nov. 10—Whitharrel, There, 1:30

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**Burson Is Area  
Chairman For  
Cattlemen's Round-Up**

Johnnie Burson has been appointed an area chairman for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander of Abilene, general Round-Up chairman.

Burson is one of nearly 200 chairmen statewide helping in this 25th year for the Cattlemen's Round-Up to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in Abilene and San Angelo, said Shelley V. Smith, president/executive director of WTRC.

Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo is CRCC co-chairman in the Southwest region.

"Cattlemen have always believed in the philosophy of neighbor helping neighbor, and the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children is a beautiful example of that help," said Alexander.

"Livestock donated by ranchmen are collected at a designated point in each community and transported free to the auction site," he said. "The area chairman's role is to make a personal pledge, then ask friends and neighbors to join them in the annual Cattlemen's Round-Up drive."

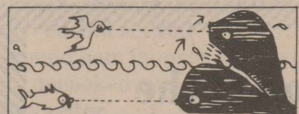
Sale of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount provides care for about 11,000 handicapped persons throughout the Southwest at Rehab campuses.

Scheduled sales include: Cattle Sale—Sept. 24, Abilene Auction; Horse Sale—Oct. 6, Abilene Auction; Junction Sheep and Goat sale—Oct. 8; Coleman sale—Oct. 10; Stephenville sale—Oct. 10; and Brownwood sale—Nov. 7.

Since 1960 when the late Fort Chadbourne rancher Conda Wylie first approached Smith with the idea, the Round-Up has been a major fundraiser for WTRC.

"It will take about \$4.5 million for us to treat the approximately 11,000 handicapped we'll serve in 1984," said Smith. "About 75 percent of that \$4.5 million must come from donations. The balance comes from contract and insurance payments. No federal funds are used in treatment."

At the West Texas Rehabilitation Center campuses in Abilene and San Angelo, trained personnel provide top quality care in physical, occupational and speech therapy, audiology, orthotics, psychology, education and social services, all without charge to patients.



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## Briscoe Residents Invited to Enter Floyd County Fair Departments

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members and at several businesses in Floyd County. The carnival will be open from 6:00 until 10:00 o'clock each night and on Saturday from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

A children's petting zoo will be open throughout the fair.

Thursday's schedule includes a 4:30 p.m. pet show for children 12 years old and under with such unusual divisions as smallest pet, curliest tail, etc. Pets must be on leash, in a cage or similarly confined, and children must be able to handle their pets. Il Penseroso Junior Study Club members initiated the show and continue its sponsorship. A cheerleading squad contest is the 6:00 p.m. entertainment, followed by a variety show at 7:30.

Friday is Ladies' Day and will begin at 9:00 a.m. Babysitting is available at the Lockney High School homemaking cottage for a small fee. Ladies' Day programs in the fair entertainment building will be 9:00 to 10:00: Ruth Draper of Plainview, travelogue; 11:00 to 12:00 noon, Vicki Hoffman of Baby World and Louella Bourland of Collections, both of Lubbock, style show with local ladies and children to model current fashions; 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.: Mrs. Christa E. Smith, assistant professor of modern languages at Wayland Baptist University, to speak on importance of being an American; 2:00 to 3:00: Lanny Voss, Plainview attorney, to discuss legal things

every woman should know. Two door prizes will be awarded during each program. Entertainment Friday night will be a program of gospel singing that will begin at 7:00 o'clock. At least four gospel-singing groups are expected to appear.

Saturday's agenda begins with an open breeding sheep show at 9:00 a.m. Participants in the chili cook-off may register from 9:00 to 10:00 at the east end of the fair building. Entry fee is \$15, and each contestant is expected to cook at least ten pounds of meat. Judging will be at 5:00 p.m. and everyone is invited to pay \$2.50 to sample all the chili. In the chili cook-off area, such contests as tobacco spitting, cowchip tossing and watermelon seed spitting will be conducted during the day.

The parade will begin in downtown Lockney at 10:30. Cash prizes will be awarded for three places of float winners in the community, commercial, school and youth groups divisions. Ribbons will be given for three places for best decorated bicycles and for best clown costumes. Trophies will be awarded for three places in antique cars and for riding clubs.

Also at 10:30, but at the livestock building, is the junior showmanship contest for children eight years old and under. Lambs or beef cattle will be shown.

Beginning at 11:00 will be a steer show, with the lamb show at 1:00 p.m. The animals will be shown by 4-H and FFA Club members. Presentation of awards is scheduled at 5:00 p.m.

Scheduled at 2:00 o'clock in the rodeo arena on the far east end of the fairgrounds is the children's rodeo and playday. Boys and girls, ages 6-10, will pay \$1 to enter each of these contests: barrel race, pole bending, goat ribbon race and baseball throw. Children ages two and three in one division, and ages four and five in another division, will pay 50 cents to enter each of these contests: boot race, sack race, stick horse race, baseball throw, goat ribbon race, and stick horse barrel race.

Final event of the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair is the queen contest at 7:30 Saturday night in the entertainment building. Young ladies of high school age will compete for the queen's title; girls ages 7-13 will vie for the Junior Miss title, and girls ages 3-6 will try to win the Little Miss title.

## LINE S FROM Y N D A



Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

### CHILD CAR RESTRAINT

Imagine a world in which children were required to walk along a ledge three stories above the ground each day on their way to school. Most of us would be in a panic. We would at least insist that railings be built to keep the children from falling and that they wear protective padding in case of falls.

Does this sound far-fetched? Authorities tell us that the impact of a fall from that height is equal to the force of an auto crash at 30 miles per hour—a presumably safe speed. Yet the overwhelming majority of children, as well as adults, riding in cars are neither properly restrained nor protected.

An estimated 80% of American children are immunized against contagious diseases, but only 7% are properly restrained when riding in a car. We parents go to great lengths to protect our children from serious illness yet fail to take similar precaution with regard to car safety.

A doctor in a pediatric emergency room commented: "Parents spend money on music lessons, swimming classes, and all kinds of sports activities for their kids, but they won't spend a dime to keep them alive in a car. I feel personally responsible when a child comes in with severe injuries because I can't convince parents to do anything. Maybe they would be convinced if they could watch one night in the emergency room with me as these youngsters come in cut up and bleeding—then they'd see what I'm talking about."

The child safety seat law passed by the Texas Legislature goes into effect October 31, 1984. This law will require Texas residents to transport children up to two years of age in federally approved child safety seats and children from two to four years old in the child safety seats or safety belts.

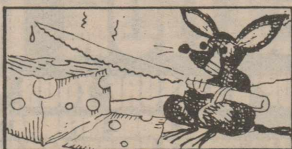
Buy an approved child safety seat for a child you love.

### Easy Does It

You don't have to live under a rock to escape skin cancer says the American Cancer Society. Sunbathing in moderation and using sunscreen preparations containing PABA can go a long way toward preventing skin cancer and premature aging of the skin.

### Good News

Colorectal cancer is a highly treatable cancer when detected early, says the American Cancer Society. If you're over 40, ask your physician about detection tests for colorectal cancer that could save your life.



To cut cheese with ease, warm the knife before slicing.

## FFA, Young Farmers Attend Tri-State Fair

Several FFA members and Silverton Young Farmers attended the Tri-State Fair over the weekend. Members of the FFA attending the barrow and lamb shows were Kori Baird, David and Clay Schott and Russell Bingham.

The Young Farmer chapter was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harney and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson, Bradley, Brandi and Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Oleta and David of Briscoe County 4-H.

—Lee Ann Durham, reporter

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Please add my name to your list of subscribers for the Briscoe County News. Thanks for sending the complimentary copies of your August 23 and August 30 papers. I enjoyed them very much.

Sincerely,  
Bill Ellis  
103 Bailey Street  
Dumas, Texas 79029

(Editor's Note: We're glad you enjoyed the papers you received, but you should know that the August 23 issue was sent to you by Norlan and Doris Dudley and the August 30 issue was sent to you by Doyle and Merlene Stephens. Thank you for your subscription.)

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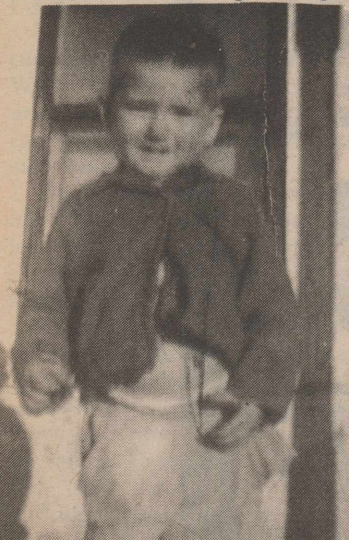
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**MEAL PLANNING IN THE 80's**

Ways in which we are learning to prepare meals illustrates how American habits and traditions have changed in recent years. Traditional food preparation methods may be obsolete or unapplicable due to our present day living arrangements and lifestyles. Many of us are college students, singles, working couples, roommates or recently widowed and alone again after rearing children who have grown and moved away.

The typical nuclear American family has realized that mealtime is no longer a time when families can sit down together. Both mom and dad may be working outside the home these days while meals are often being arranged around Jimmy's baseball practice or Suzie's tennis lessons.

Since today's schedules allow less time for meal planning, we must learn to balance convenience with economy and taste appeal with good nutrition in an effort to be well-fed. Tips or tricks which save time in the kitchen without diminishing taste or nutritional value are well worth putting into practice. Planning menus in advance, using leftovers as "planned-overs" or keeping ingredients on hand for those quick tried-and-true recipes are just a few of the ways in which we can plan nutritious meals when we are cooking on the run. Incorporating the use of convenience appliances in our meal preparation makes it possible to prepare delicious meals in minutes or shorten the preparation steps which once involved much more time and effort.

For additional information on saving time in the kitchen write:

Texas Department  
of Agriculture  
5501 West I-40, Suite C  
Amarillo, Texas 79106  
Attn: Gayla Maloney

The following recipes from the Texas Department of Agriculture incorporate the use of various agricultural food products from Texas and convenience appliances.

**SLOW COOKER:**

**STUFFED GREEN PEPPERS**

- 6 sm. green peppers, tops removed and seeded
- 1 lb. ground ham (approx. 3 cups)
- 1/3 cup uncooked rice
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 cups catsup, divided
- 4 carrots, peeled and cut in 3-in. pieces

Wash green peppers, drain well. Salt cavity lightly. Combine in medium bowl ground ham, rice, 2/3 cup water, onion, salt and 1/4 cup catsup. Mix well.

Stuff green peppers 2/3 full. Arrange stuffed peppers in slow cooker with carrot pieces to help support peppers. Pour in one cup catsup and 1/2 cup water. Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours (high for 3 hours). Serve on a bed of rice and pour tomato sauce over top. Serves six.

**PRESSURE COOKERS:**

**SAUCY ROUND STEAK**

- 3 tablespoons flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 1 1/2 lb. round steak
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 cup canned tomatoes
- 1 cup onion, sliced
- 1/2 cup green pepper, diced
- 1/2 cup celery, diced
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup water

Combine flour, salt and pepper. Cut steak into individual servings. Pound as much of the dry ingredients as possible into the steak. Brown steak in hot shortening in pressure cooker. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over meat. Cover, set control, and cook 25 minutes after the control jiggles. Cool pan for five minutes, then place pan under cold water faucet before opening lid. Serves four.

**FOOD PROCESSORS:**

**CARROT PECAN SALAD**

- 4 cups grated carrot
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 8-oz. can pineapple, crushed, drained (retain juice)

Using grater blade, grate the carrots and place them in a large salad bowl. Using the steel blade, chop the pecans by quickly turning the machine on and off with a pulsating motion. (Take care not to chop too fine.) Toss all remaining ingredients together. Mix with the following dressing.

**DRESSING:**

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- Mix mayonnaise and pineapple juice together to form a smooth dressing. Toss with salad.

**ENJOY ONE NOW, FREEZE ONE FOR LATER RECIPE:**

**MEXICAN MAKE-AHEAD**

- 1 lb. ground beef
  - 1 large onion, chopped
  - 1 10-oz. can tomatoes with green chilies
  - 1 10 3/4 oz. can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
  - 1 10-oz. can enchilada sauce
  - 2 dozen corn tortillas, cut into eighths
  - 2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded
- Saute ground beef and onion until lightly browned, stirring to crumble meat. Stir in remaining ingredients except tortillas and cheese. Alternately layer meat mixture and tortillas, beginning and ending with meat mixture, in two 6x3x2-inch pans. Sprinkle with one cup cheese each. Cover the one for the freezer with aluminum foil, seal securely,

**Attend Fitzgerald Golden Anniversary**

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration of Wayland and Florene Fitzgerald included Inez Minyard and Ruby Fitzgerald, Littlefield; P. J. and Maxine Fitzgerald, Richardson; Jim and Wanda Micklejohn, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Freeda Henderson, Edwin Crass, Cecil and Edna McKay, Gordon and Einell Montague, Venita McGavock and Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nafzger, Worthy and Bonnie Cantwell, Wilma Witherspoon, Plainview; James, Karen, Chad and Stephanie Berg, Vinoka and Mabel Holland, Delbert and Sybil Clawson, Joe and Jackie Bomar, Craig and Debbie Breedlove, Suzette Fitzgerald, Amarillo; Pete and Eunice Land, Bill and Helen Land, Dale and Lavois McGaugh, Clarendon; Letha Mulder, Elaine and Kelli LaBaume, Lewis, Gene and Amanda McDaniel, Don and Jane Bean, May Garrett, Mrs. Bill Hardin, Floydada; Nina Martin, Monty, Carolyn and Amanda Land, Kress; Charlie and Hazel Johnson, Jack and Carolyn Cobb, Curtis Breedlove, Tulia; Ross and Patsy Herrington, Lottie Owens, Fish Wilson, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Turner, Loretta, Carolyn, Amy and David, Margie Turner, Mars and Florene Ratliff, Lockney; Johnny, Betty and John Miller, Happy; Clifford Oldham, Samnorwood; Kim Fitzgerald, Canyon; Chris, Karen and Justin Breedlove, Harlingen; Rodger, Nanette and Russell Kennedy, Levelland; Norvell and Betty Breedlove, College Station; Lora McDaniel, Fort Worth.

**New Arrivals**

Barry and Rebecca Wheeler of Turkey are parents of a daughter, Natalie D'Ann, born August 21 at Childress General Hospital. She weighed eight pounds two and three-quarters ounces.

Welcoming his sister into the family is three-year-old Nathan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, jr. of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler of Turkey.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ted Reid of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Wheeler of Turkey and Mrs. Dot Arnold of Tulia.

Cam and Missy Forbes are parents of a daughter, Tarran Michelle, born at 3:41 p.m. August 29, 1984 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was 19 1/4 inches.

Grandparents are Don and Mary Brown, Doug and Elaine Forbes, all of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whealdon of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, all of Silverton, and Mrs. Charlotte Etgen of Snyder.

The baby's great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Oma Lytle.

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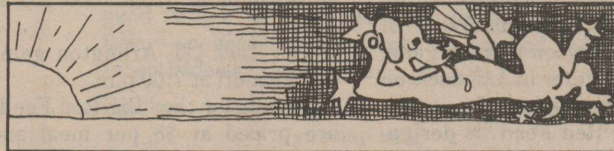
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## "Big Red Feed" To Kick Off Texas Tech Football Season

The Red Raider Club, Texas Tech University's athletic booster organization, will sponsor a "Big Red Feed" preceding the Texas Tech vs. University of Texas at Arlington football game in Jones Stadium in Lubbock on Saturday, September 15.

The "Big Red Feed" is designed to provide quality entertainment and food for the entire family while raising money for the Tech athletic scholarship fund. The pre-game festivities will be held in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum adjacent to Jones Stadium from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m.

The internationally famous Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang will provide the "feed" portion of the day's program—a complete barbecue meal, prepared as only the Chuck Wagon Gang can.

The Pepper Martin Band from Odessa will provide musical entertainment at the Coliseum from 4:00 - 5:00 and 5:30 - 6:30

p.m. In between, the Lubbock Square Dance Association will provide dancing and musical entertainment from 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

The Tech-UT Arlington game will kick-off at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for the "Big Red Feed" are priced at \$8 per meal and may be obtained from the Red Raider Club office in Lubbock or the Texas Tech Athletic Office. They will also be available at the Coliseum door Saturday.

### October To Bring Higher Taxes On Your Garden

Long before April showers bring you May flowers, October will have brought you higher taxes on your garden.

New tax laws passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Mark White go into effect October 2. For the first time, fertilizer used for non-agricultural purposes will be taxed.

For you, that means the cost of growing your garden or taking care of your lawn will go higher.

Other than fertilizer, bedding plants bought at nurseries and plants bought at the grocery store are subject to the higher tax rate. Exempt from the tax are annual plants that die after a growth year or that yield food for human consumption.

The tax goes up 1/8 of a cent across the state, but it translates into a 4 1/8 percent tax hike for items such as fertilizer. In some cities that have local sales taxes and special taxes for mass transit, the cost may balloon by as much as 6 1/8 percent.

A bag of fertilizer, then, that costs \$8.99 would cost \$9.35 in most of the state, but \$9.54 in some cities with the add-on taxes.

Fertilizer used for agricultural purposes remains exempt. Farmers and ranchers do not have to pay the tax on fertilizer if it is used for their agricultural production.

Questions concerning the new tax on fertilizer can be answered by calling State Comptroller Bob

A \$3 per day fee at Astroworld or Six Flags climbs to \$3.18. In San Antonio an hourly fee of \$2 will rise to \$2.09.

However large or small the added parking tax to get into Astroworld, that is only the beginning.

You are going to have to pay an extra tax on admission to rides.

Any questions on the new parking tax can be answered by calling State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office toll free, 1-800-252-5555, or the regular number, 512 475-1931.

### Vehicle Parking To Be Taxed Next Month

Paying to park your car at Astroworld or Six Flags Over Texas is nothing new.

But now there is added admission: A tax on parking beginning October 2. It's the new law.

The new tax laws the Legislature passed and Governor Mark White signed bring parking under the long list of items that can be taxed under the state sales tax of 4 1/8 percent.

The exact taxes Texans will have to pay for using parking lots, garages, or other parking structures will vary. The highest taxes will be in Houston and Dallas. Each city has an additional city sales tax and a special tax for mass transit.

The tax rate for those two cities will be 6 1/8 percent beginning October 2. How the new tax rates affect actual parking prices remains to be seen. But it is unlikely parking lot operators will swallow the additional tax.

It most likely will be passed on to Texans who use parking facilities while at work or while having fun.

For those Texans in larger cities who have to park their cars every day in parking garages, the tax will be felt immediately.

A monthly parking fee of \$100 in Dallas or Houston will buckle up to \$106.13.

Texans who park their car at Astroworld or Six Flags for the day or at parking lots in San Antonio not far from the Riverwalk will see smaller increases.



## DRINKING AND DRIVING CAN ADD UP.

A message from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.



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The Scientists Tell Me...

# Biotechnology Can Speed Needed Tree Improvement

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

New research techniques that can radically shorten the time needed to improve our forests and forest products are a present-day reality, according to Dr. Charles Lee, head of the Department of Forest Science for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Texas A&M University.

"Forests are the nation's greatest renewable resource, providing a valuable and diverse array of timber and fiber products, paper, and chemical feedstocks," according to Lee.

"In many countries, forests are again becoming a renewable source of energy. Forests also provide clean water, wildlife, and recreational experiences.

"As the world population continues to increase and becomes more industrialized, the demand for wood and fiber continues to grow. Since the amount of forest land is shrinking, programs for improvement in productivity are essential to meet future needs. Current conflicts over the use of forest lands in east Texas clearly indicate the need to improve the productivity of forest lands available for timber production."

A recent analysis of the U.S. timber situation by the USDA Forest Service indicated growth of demand is expected to nearly double between 1976 and 2030.

Forest yield is strongly dependent on the genetic improvement of forest trees. But the long generation time of trees has hindered progress of even the most modern breeding programs. Harvest cycles of forests are typically 20 to 100 years or more.

"The long generation time and consequent slow progress of forest tree improvement indicates that trees may yield the highest return of any crop from the application of biotechnology—first, because there is so much potential improvement awaiting our manipulation, and secondly, because tissue culture and gene-splicing technologies offer a way to circumvent the long generation cycles of trees," Lee says.

The potential for biotechnology in forest tree improvement also extends to the propagation and improvement of range plants, to better withstand stresses associated with marginal land.

Trees, shrubs, and grasses provide protective ground cover in land reclamation. The development and propagation of plants suited to special sites could improve management of

wildland resources.

"In addition to enhancement of the quality and yield of trees, biotechnology application can also affect increased efficiencies in the use and conversion of wood products," according to Lee.

"The conversion of solid wood residue to pulp and chemical feedstocks presently requires harsh and extreme chemical treatments, which is incomplete and yields troublesome and wasteful effluents.

"Gene-splicing methodology portends the creation of specialized strains of fungi, bacteria, and other organisms, which could more efficiently breakdown the complex molecules of solid wood into products marketable as fuel, chemical feedstocks, synthetic fibers, and chemicals," Lee says.

"In the near term, improved tissue culture methods will provide vegetative propagation of genetically superior trees. Superior trees which already have been selected can then be propagated quickly in large numbers and then used as planting stock for special sites.

"In the long term, this rapid propagation can be applied to trees improved by breeding or by genetic engineering to rapidly exploit these improvements.

"The utilization of cell and tissue culture, combined with gene splicing technology and accelerated breeding techniques will greatly increase the pace of genetic improvement.

"Methods must be developed for the transfer and expression of foreign genes which may be involved in commercially useful or valuable properties, such as genes which offer resistance to disease, pests, drought and other stress factors.

"The genetic modification of mycorrhizal fungi, nitrogen-fixing bacteria, and other soil micro-organisms will provide methods for improved growth, as more is learned about the interaction of micro-organisms and the trees themselves.

"Multiple forms of the same genes, when combined in unique combinations, increase the yield of forest trees just as they do in other crops. Capturing this hybrid vigor in trees could be of great practical value."

Let's look at one example of biotechnology research being done by a scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the Texas Forest Service. In dry years, the mortality rate for seedlings on east Texas

sites may exceed 60 percent. A recently initiated, pine tissue culture program is designed to shorten the period required to test pines for drought resistance.

"We are trying to determine if selection for drought tolerance can be predicted in very early stages of plant development," says Dr. R. J. Newton, physiologist with the Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Tissue from germinated seeds are subjected to drought-stress simulation in the laboratory, and tested for their level of tolerance in that juvenile stage.

We are working in close collaboration with Professor J. P. van Buijtenen and testing six families of loblolly pine, three of which have proven to be drought-tolerant and three drought-sensitive, in the field.

"We are creating increasing drought-stress conditions in order to determine whether the families have the same performance in field and laboratory and what their level of tolerance is at the juvenile stage. A rapid laboratory procedure for testing drought tolerance would permit the economical screening of large numbers of individuals in a short period of time. By combining this testing procedure with the ability to stimulate early flowering, using techniques such as tissue culture, we should be able to reduce a tree improvement cycle by a decade or more.

"Once we can select the desired trait in a particular family or species, our next goals are: 1) to use vegetative propagation to mass produce the superior plant and 2) to determine the metabolic or biochemical factors contributing to the drought tolerance, by analyzing soluble sugar content and the amino acid profile.

"Recent similar studies have been done in this lab in collaboration with Dr. R. H. Smith on a sorghum system and results show a large accumulation of the amino acid proline in drought-tolerant callus, just as in the whole plant systems.

"This may ultimately help to understand the role of genetic control in the tolerance mechanism, not just in loblolly pines but other plants as well. Such understanding is an essential prerequisite to success in genetic engineering of trees and other higher plants," Newton concluded.

Lee added, "So this whole complex field we term 'biotechnology' offers real hope for helping us help managers of public and private forest lands to meet unprecedented future demands for vastly increased supplies of forest products, and other forest uses."

"Man comes as a novice into each age in his life."  
Nicolas Chamfort

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I personally believe that one person can make a difference—a world of difference. Goal-setting is habit-forming, especially if you can enjoy the personal satisfaction of making something good—anything good—happen regularly.

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An all-American "can do" attitude can help you have a better neighborhood.

attitude spills over to your neighbor, to your schools and churches, then, by example, it'll soon flow from city hall to the state house and, ultimately, it'll spread throughout this great land.

They could be small individual steps at first, but the momentum could quickly build toward making our neighborhoods better. Each neighborhood improvement is one step in making our country better... and our world.

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### P&W Commission Adopts 1984-85 Dove Seasons

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission recently adopted dates, zone boundaries and bag limits for the 1984-85 dove hunting seasons.

The state again will have three dove hunting zones, with provisions for a special white-winged dove hunting season in a portion of the South Zone during the first two weekends of September.

The names of the zones were changed: the Panhandle Zone is now the North Zone; the Central Zone retains that name, and the Rio Grande Zone now will be referred to as the South Zone.

Season dates, bag limits and shooting hours for the various zones are as follows:

#### NORTH ZONE

Mourning dove season is September 1 - November 9, 1984; shooting hours one half hour before sunrise to sunset; daily bag limit 12 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate including no more than two white-winged and two white-tipped doves per day; possession limit 24 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves, including no more than four white-wings and four whitetips in possession.

#### CENTRAL ZONE

Mourning dove season is September 1 - October 30, 1984, and January 5-14, 1985; shooting hours one half hour before sunrise to sunset; bag and possession limits same as the North Zone.

#### SOUTH ZONE

Mourning dove season is September 20 - November 12, 1984, and January 5-20, 1985; shooting hours, bag and possession limits same as Central and North Zones. In the Special White-winged Dove Area of the South Zone, the fall mourning dove season closes on November 8, 1984.

#### SPECIAL WHITE-WINGED DOVE AREA

White-winged dove season September 1-2 and 8-9; shooting hours noon to sunset; bag limit 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves per day; possession limit 20 doves in the aggregate, including no more than four mourning doves and four white-tipped doves. One fully-fathered wing must remain on all dressed doves at all times in the South Zone and the Special White-winged Dove Area.

Department staff told the commission that extensive surveys in the Special White-winged Dove Area indicate whitewing nesting this year was down approximately 26 percent because of freeze damage to citrus groves. Dove Program Leader Ron George said, however, that sufficient numbers of mature birds are present in the Valley to justify the normal four-day hunting season.

Hunters in the whitewing area this year will only be allowed to take two mourning doves in their daily bag limit during the four-day whitewing season, compared to 12 last year. George said studies indicate significant mourning dove nesting activity is still underway during the first two weeks of September in South Texas.

### Tax Rebates Down In Some of Area's Smaller Cities

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has sent checks totaling \$52.4 million in local sales tax payments to the 990 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax. In spite of the fact that sales tax rebates have been up for most of the state this year, the September checks, which represent taxes collected on sales made in July and reported to the Comptroller by August 20, are down for many of the area's smaller cities.

Most Silvertown merchants will tell you that any talk of the recession being over is untrue. Most continue to be caught in the cost-price squeeze, with an ever-increasing inability to pay the bills being experienced by some.

Houston received the largest check, \$8.6 million, upping Houston's yearly total to \$107 million. Dallas' check for \$6.6 million was 27 percent over their September 1983 payment. San Antonio received \$3 million, and Austin's \$2.6 million check is 64 percent more than the city received last September.

Fort Worth's check for \$2 million is 66 percent more than the September 1983 payment. The Corpus Christi payment was \$967,000, bringing the Corpus Christi total for the year to \$11.9 million.

Silvertown's rebate check was for \$1,069.10, up from the \$758.24 received for the same month last year. This brought Silvertown's 1984 rebates to date to a total of \$14,347.24, off 2.86% from the \$14,769.10 that had been received for the same period last year.

At Quitaque the rebate check was for \$735.78, a little less than the \$883.01 received for the same month last year. This brought Quitaque's rebates to date for 1984 to \$9,012.63, up 34.13% from the \$6,719.18 received for the same period in 1983.

As a result, Briscoe County as a whole is 8.71% better off than at the same time last year.

Rebate reports for area towns show that in many of the smaller towns sales are off this summer—and this would be for the period when stores are having their July clearances.

These towns include Claude, \$1,025.69, down 3.96%; Groom, \$1,444.61, down 3.46%; Child-

ress, \$8,836.60, down 0.63%; Paducah, \$1,968.99, down 9.62%; Lorenzo, \$965.25, down 1.14%; Ralls, \$4,285.67, down 3.45%; Spur, \$1,041.96, down 12.95%; Clarendon, \$5,849.38, down 2.44%; Floydada, \$5,840.77, up 0.67%; Lockney, \$2,663.08, up 6.28%; McLean, \$1,069.02, down 9.23%; Plainview, \$64,743.62, up 11.23%; Estelline, \$589.21, up a whopping 373.83%; Lakeview, \$0, down 12.58%; Memphis, \$5,458.37, up 11.79%; Turkey, \$0, up 1.53%; Lubbock, \$754,805.29, up 8.19%; Matador, \$885.81, up 0.02%; Amarillo, \$710,990.84, up 11.56%; Happy, \$0, down 19.78%; Kress, \$819.88, up 8.37%; Tulia, \$8,945.87, up 5.70½%; Nazareth, \$1,262.36, down 1.24%.

property—including home repairs—will be taxed under a new law passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Mark White.

The tax rate is 4 1/8 percent. A local sales tax of one percent or a tax authorized by the Legislature for mass transit in some of Texas' large cities may boost the total tax to as much as 6 1/8 percent.

This is the first time such a tax affects every household in Texas directly. Repairs of washing machines, dryers, lawn mowers, vacuum cleaners, microwave ovens (if they are freestanding) telephones and television sets are all included.

Also included are the extended warranties consumers buy to protect these items.

Repairs to real estate are not taxed. Neither are repairs to items that are specifically exempt, such as eyeglasses or hearing aids, motor vehicles and aircraft. Parts are taxed, but not the repair work itself.

If your watch breaks or if your camera's shutter is on the blink, their repair is taxable at the place where you take them to get them fixed.

Any questions involving which repairs are taxed and not taxed can be answered by calling State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office toll free, 1-800-252-5555, or the regular number, 512 475-1931.

#### Should I Repair Or Buy a New One?

When the toaster gives out or the television set goes, every Texan confronts the old dilemma: Should I fix it or buy a new one?

The dilemma gets harder after October 2, when new tax laws on repairs go into effect.

The cost of repairing personal

### NEWS

#### Of Fashion

##### Investment Dressing

Saving money when buying clothes may be easier than you think. Experts suggest you look for styles and materials that are durable, classic, versatile, and which can be worn comfortably throughout most of the year. Here are a few hints from The Wool Bureau that may make you more skilled in the fine art of investment dressing:



For investment dressing, look for fabrics you can wear year round, such as lightweight wools, worsteds, gabardines.

- Look for fabrics which can be worn comfortably in a variety of temperatures. Lightweight wools for example, "breathe" — evaporating moisture from the skin — are durable and soil-resistant. Wools such as worsteds and gabardines are feather-soft and unlined, which means they can be worn almost all year round.

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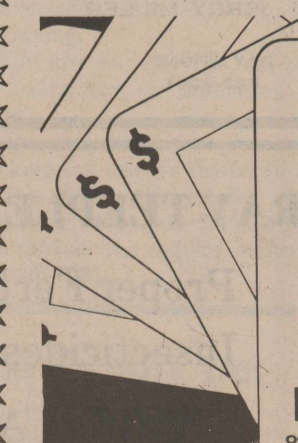
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Sports tickets—along with tickets to most other entertain-

ment and recreational events—come under the Texas sales tax for the first time ever starting October 2.

The so-called amusements sales tax is part of new tax laws signed by Governor Mark White.

If you are going to take in a game or two this year, be ready to pay this new tax of 92 cents on a \$15 Cowboy ticket.

If you are a season ticket holder, however, you are all

right. The new tax law exempts individuals who, in effect, already had contracted for a season's worth of touchdowns and helmet-bashing.

The new tax is actually a part of a tax on entertainment, and all other professional sports events in Texas will fall under the tax. College games are not subject to the tax, and neither are high school athletic or entertainment events.

So, if you happen to be a basketball fan and want to see the San Antonio Spurs, the Dallas Mavericks or the Houston Rockets, you will have to pay the same tax.

That goes for baseball, too, so be ready to cough up more for the Houston Astros or the Texas Rangers. But it doesn't stop there.

Are you planning to take the kids or grandkids to the Ice

Capades or the circus? The new tax will be charged on those events, too.

For more information on this new tax, call State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office at 512 475-1931 or toll free at 1-800-252-5555.

**The first American to win a Nobel Prize was Albert Michelson, renowned physicist, in 1907.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1984

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides to state-chartered banks the same rights and privileges that are or may be granted to national banks of the United States domiciled in this state. For example, if national banks become authorized to maintain branch offices, this amendment would extend the same privilege to state banks.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide state banks the same rights and privileges as national banks."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that restructures the Permanent University Fund to provide: (1) for the expansion of the institutions eligible to participate in the bonding capacity of the fund to include the components of The University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems that have been added to those two systems of higher education since the Permanent University Fund was last restructured by constitutional amendment; (2) for the expansion of the purposes for which bond proceeds can be expended from new construction to include major repair and rehabilitation projects and the acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials; (3) for an increase in the bonding capacity from 20% (20% for The University of Texas System and 1/3 for the Texas A&M University System) to 30% (20% for The University of Texas System and 10% for Texas A&M University System) of the value of the assets (exclusive of real estate) in the Permanent University Fund in order to provide sufficient bond proceeds to care for the addition of 10 new institutions to those authorized to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program and to care for the expanded purposes for which the bond proceeds can be spent; and (4) for the dedication of the dividends, interest, and other income from the Permanent University Fund remaining after payment of principal and interest due on bonds and notes issued, to the provision of support and maintenance (over and above normal legislative appropriations) for Texas A&M University in Brazos County, Prairie View A&M University, and The University of Texas at Austin.

House Joint Resolution 19 also annually appropriates \$100 million in each fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1985 (from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution) for the use of those

education which are not included in The University of Texas or Texas A&M University Systems and, therefore, not eligible to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program. The amount of this appropriation could be adjusted every five years by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature, but could not be adjusted in such a way as to affect outstanding bonding indebtedness. Each institution of higher education that is eligible to participate (i.e., those institutions of higher education outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M University Systems) would be authorized to expend directly its share (such share to be determined pursuant to an equitable formula) of the \$100 million appropriation for the purposes of acquiring land, constructing and equipping buildings or other permanent improvements, major repair and rehabilitation of other permanent buildings or improvements, and acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials. Additionally, each institution would be authorized to issue bonds backed by a pledge of up to 50% of its share of the \$100 million annual appropriation for the purpose of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

Except in the case of fire or natural disaster and in other extraordinary cases, verified by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature, all institutions of higher education would be precluded from receiving appropriations of general revenue funds for the purposes of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to create from general revenue a special higher education assistance fund for construction and related activities, to restructure the Permanent University Fund, and to increase the number of institutions eligible to benefit from the Permanent University Fund."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the legislature to provide for the payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of officers, employees and agents of the state or its political subdivisions, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units authorized to make arrests, who die in the course of performing hazardous official duties. Payments to surviving spouses and dependent children of agencies and institutions of higher

such officers, employees, and agents are already authorized by the Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of certain public servants killed while on duty."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 20 proposes a constitutional amendment which abolishes the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties if a majority of the voters in each of those counties vote in favor of abolishing the office of county treasurer in a local election to be held on the issue. All the powers, duties, and functions of the office of county treasurer in each of these counties would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which provides a new method of filling a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment requires the President pro tempore of the Senate to call together the committee of the whole Senate within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The committee would be required to elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor until the next general election. This individual would continue his duties as Senator at the same time that he performs the Lieutenant Governor's duties. If the Senator who is elected ceases to be a Senator before the next general election, another Senator must be elected according to the above procedure to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties. The President pro tempore would be required to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties pending the election of one of its members by the committee of the whole Senate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state senate to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that permits the use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on non-assessable life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this state. The constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company has limited life and health group policies of political subdivisions to non-mutual insurance companies. The amendment would permit mutual insurance companies to bid for those policies.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment to permit use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on certain insurance contracts of mutual insurance companies authorized to do business in Texas."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to change the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to include one Judge of a Municipal Court and one Judge of a County Court at Law, who shall be selected at large and appointed by the Supreme Court with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The amendment also provides additional grounds for removal from office of judges or justices of Texas courts, and provides additional disciplinary actions that could be taken in lieu of removal or censure. The amendment would extend the Commission's disciplinary authority to masters, magistrates, and retired or former judges who hear cases by designation. The amendment creates a tribunal to review recommendations of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for removal or retirement of a judge or justice. The review tribunal would be composed of seven (7) Justices or Judges of the Courts of Appeals selected by lot by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The amendment also provides for appeal of the review tribunal's decision to the Supreme Court of Texas and grants an accused judge the right to discovery of evidence.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority and procedure to discipline active judges, certain retired and former judges, and certain masters and magistrates of the courts."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which increases the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount set in federal income tax statutes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator. Current per diem is \$30; the maximum deduction is now \$75.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide a per diem for members of the legislature equal to the maximum daily amount allowed by federal law as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator."

*Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 6 de noviembre de 1984. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.*

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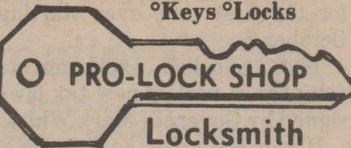
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