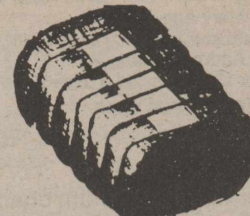


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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



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All around the town candidates are campaigning for office. With Super Tuesday set for March 8, it gave the candidates only sixty days from the filing deadline to the first primary.

Now everyone is trying to learn where the candidates stand on the issues they consider paramount.

It has been suggested that there be an old-fashioned social for the families of the county—perhaps a pie supper—during which a forum would be provided for the candidates. This would be a get-acquainted time and a time for the candidates to discuss the issues in a positive way. The candidates could kiss lots of babies!

Those who have suggested this hope it could be held in a very positive atmosphere—where no negative factors are involved. I told them I'd try to find out if the candidates are interested in this.

If you are a candidate, I would like to hear your thinking on this. Those who would like to promote this event do not want to do this unless just about all the candidates would be willing to take part. Just tell me: yes I'm interested or no I'm not interested.

If you aren't a candidate but would like to attend this type of forum to get better acquainted with the candidates, tell the minister of your church, or me. Through this feedback we'll try to determine if there is enough interest to plan an event of this kind.

New Voter Registration Certificates Mailed

Briscoe County Tax Office has mailed out new voter registration certificates.

Any currently registered county voter who has not received a new voter registration certificate and has had a name change, mailing address change, rural route change or precinct change should give written notice or come by the Tax Office and make these changes.

After the information is furnished to the voter registrar, a corrected certificate will be issued, according to Fairy McWilliams, Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Livestock Show Board Members To Meet

The Briscoe County Livestock Show Board members will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 18, at the County Show Barn to set up pens and prepare the barn for the Livestock Show on January 23.

Anyone interested in helping is urged to attend.

Greyhounds have the best eyesight of any breed of dog.

Hearing Held Monday On Proposed Grant Application

A large number of men and women from all parts of Briscoe County attended the hearing Monday in the District Courtroom at which a government grant to be applied for by the county was discussed.

Perna Strickland of the Panhandle Regional Planning Com-

mission in Amarillo was present to give information on the grants and to answer questions residents had in regard to such application. She stressed that under a new change which has just now gone into effect in the state, the money is granted or given to the county for the

purpose expressed in the application, then the money is loaned to the industry which is to build a plant here. Interest is paid to the county on the loan at a reasonable amount, set by the commissioners, and this money is earmarked for new or further economic development. The principal payments go directly to the state. The terms of repayment of the loan depend on the use that is being made of the principal.

During the hearing on the grant application, Ms. Strickland was asked if enough work has been done to be optimistic about the county's chances for receiving a \$500,000 grant, and she replied that the proposed project has been investigated and there is no reason to believe that the grant won't be approved. It is planned to submit the application for consideration in February.

Ted Kingery made a presenta-

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County Livestock Show Is Saturday, January 23

The annual Briscoe County Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 23, at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

Schedule for the day will be 9:00 a.m. - Sheep Show; 10:00 a.m. - County Sheep Breeders Lamb Jackpot; 10:30 a.m. - Dairy Heifer Show; 11:00 a.m. - Steer Show; 12:00 noon - Hamburger lunch provided by 4-H and FFA livestock families; 1:00 p.m. - Swine Show; 3:00 p.m. - Pee Wee Showmanship. Boys and girls under 4-H age are invited to enter the Pee Wee showmanship. Lambs and pigs will be provided.

Chairman of the 1988 Livestock Show is Jimmy Burson. Perry Brunson is swine superintendent, Joe Edd Helms is sheep

superintendent, and Larry Don Price is cattle superintendent.

The second annual Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award will be presented to an outstanding 4-H or FFA member who excels in feeding, fitting, showmanship and personal effort throughout the feeding period. This award is sponsored by Mary Tom Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson, John Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burson.

Members of the Livestock Show Board are soliciting donations for prize money for the youth exhibitors. Donations may be made to the FFA advisors, show board members or the Extension Service office.

Silverton City Council Has Business Meeting

Present for the regular monthly meeting of the Silverton City Council Monday night were Mayor A. R. Martin, Councilmen John Bowman, Dwain Henderson and Lynn Frizzell. Absent were Councilmen Wayne Nance and David Tipton.

The Council discussed the City's municipal court expense and revenue, and the activities of the court for the past years. Motion carried to terminate the office of Municipal Court Judge for the City of Silverton as of December 31, 1987.

David Reagan was appointed to serve as a director on the board of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

The secretary reported that the 1967 International fire truck has been repaired and has passed the state standard acceptance test. This information and test results have been forwarded to the State Board of Insurance.

The Council discussed the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal

District and voted to renew the contract for the assessment and collection of the city's taxes.

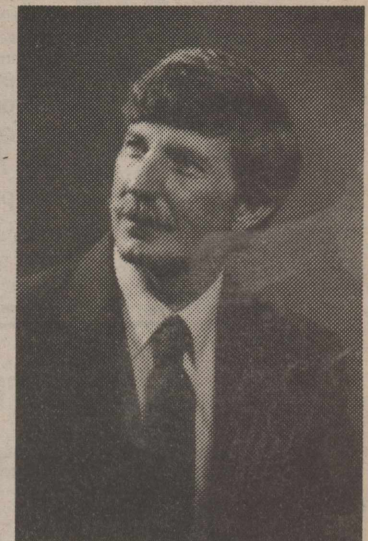
Councilman Bowman was nominated as a director of the Briscoe County Appraisal District.

The secretary reported that the city's 1987 application for Texas Community Development Program funds has been completed and delivered to the Texas Department of Commerce. The application is for a total of \$210,944.00.

The secretary reported that the City Officials' Election date has been changed to May 7, 1988.

The Council discussed the city's cable television service and instructed the secretary to invite cable company representatives to meet with the council at the February meeting.

Judge Jimmy Ross met with the Council and updated the members on the Archer and Archer, Inc. project. The Council expressed support of this economic development project.



Aaron Younger

Younger Is Candidate For Commissioner

Aaron Younger has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for Briscoe County Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primary on March 8.

In making his announcement, Younger said, "I'm not opposing nor running against the other candidates; rather I'm campaigning for the office of Briscoe County Commissioner of Precinct 1.

"I believe I can serve harmoniously with the Commissioners Court and will work toward promoting industry and economic growth in our county.

"I will listen to the needs and desires of the people and try to give them good representation and an efficiently operated precinct.

"I feel that I'm qualified to serve the people of this precinct and know most of you personally as I have lived in this precinct for 14 years.

"I graduated from high school with honors and have attended Oklahoma University, taking some specialty courses.

"I have worked as an accountant for a railway, assistant superintendent for a refinery, superintendent of a natural gas transmission and distribution company, a farmer in Briscoe County, and am presently service manager in an implement dealership.

"I have served on the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, as a 4-H adult leader, FFA Advisory committee, have been a member of Silverton Young Farmers, Lions Club, Boy Scout Council, and Briscoe County Livestock Show Board.

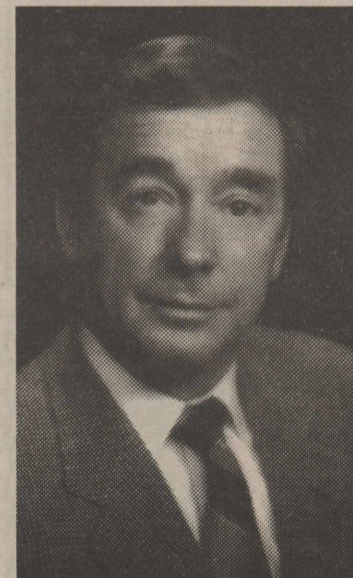
"I am a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and member of First Baptist Church.

"I will try to visit each of you personally. I would appreciate your support, influence and vote.

"Let's get together for progress in Briscoe County," Younger concluded.

Blood Drive Is January 19

There will be a blood drive between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the City Hall Tuesday, January 19, when the bloodmobile will be here from Coffee Memorial Blood Center.



Warren Chisum

Chisum Seeking Nomination As State Representative

Warren Chisum, 49, recently announced his candidacy for 84th District Texas Representative. Chisum, a Democrat, is running for the seat which Foster Whaley has held for the past 10 years. Whaley has announced he will not run for re-election.

Chisum said in his announcement speech in Pampa that his "Chisum Campaign Trail" involves three specific objectives. The first is to work for financial responsibility in state govern-

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OBITUARIES

JOHN M. HUTCHISON

John McKoy Hutchison, 72, died Sunday, January 3. Services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 5, at Schooler-Gordon Chapel in Canyon. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Hutchison, born at Tulia, moved to Canyon in 1927. He was married to Althea Brown, a former Silverton resident, in 1940 in Canyon. He was a retired self-employed cattle buyer and

Army veteran of World War II. He moved to Dimmitt in 1957 and returned to Canyon in 1987. He was a charter member of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club and was a member of the Texas National Guard, 36th Division.

Surviving are his wife, who is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Elsie Brown of Silverton; a brother, Charlie Hutchison of LaMirada, California; four sisters, Juanita Buntin and Helen Ham, both of Amarillo, Laverne Bates of Dimmitt and Betty Morton of Dumas; and several nieces and nephews, including Don Brown of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Dick Ratjen, Arnold Prichard, Jack Howell, Cal Stephens, Malcolm Bryant and Don Schilling.

The family requested memorials to the National Kidney Foundation Auxiliary, c/o Pat Burdett, 5920 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo 79106, or to



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**Program Council
Has Supper Meeting
Here Tonight**

A "Mexican Stack" supper will be provided for the annual meeting of the Extension Program Council tonight (Thursday, January 14) at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Members of the Executive Board, Ag Industries Committee, Home Economics Committee and 4-H Committee and their families are invited and asked to call 823-2343 and give the Extension Office the number of family members planning to attend. There will be a \$2.00 charge per person to pay for the food and facilities.

Annual reports from each committee will be presented by the committee chairmen, officers will be elected, a major program for 1988 will be discussed, and the Long-Range Extension Program will be reviewed.

**4-H Horse Club
To Meet Mon.**

The 4-H Horse Club will meet Monday, January 18, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton to make plans for the coming year, select county delegates to the Llano Estacado Horse Association, and discuss a spring horse workshop.

All 4-H families interested in the horse project are invited to attend.

**Camera Club
Meets Tonight**

Caprock Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

All members are urged to be present.

the America Diabetes Foundation, Box 14926, Austin 78761.

JANNY MARTINEZ

Graveside services for Janny C. Martinez, infant daughter of Carlos and Janie Martinez of Slaton, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the City of Slaton Cemetery with evangelist Amado Hinojosa of Slaton officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Guajardo Funeral Home.

The baby died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Lubbock. Survivors include her parents; two brothers, Carlos, jr. and Joshua Albert, both of Slaton; a sister, Raven Jessica of Slaton; a paternal grandmother, Felipa Martinez of Silverton; and maternal grandparents, Alberto and Camila Jaramillo of Slaton.

**Game Night
Planned Saturday**

The Briscoe County Activities Association is planning a game night to begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the County Show Barn. This will be a family recreation event and there will be no admission charge to those participating.

Tables will be set up for 42, Bridge, Skip-Bo, whatever game you want to play.

The public is invited to come and have a good time.

**Birthday Party Is
Tuesday, January 19**

The monthly birthday party of the Silverton Senior Citizens will be coupled with a game night on Tuesday, January 19, weather permitting.

The meeting will be held at the senior citizens center.

**Senior Citizens To
Have Luncheon**

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, January 15, weather permitting. This will be held at the senior citizens center.

Members of the Baptist Church will host the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tadlock of California and Mrs. Hazel Hoyt of Arizona have been here visiting Miss Anna Lee Anderson and others.

**Girl Scout
Cookies On Sale**

Silverton Girl Scouts are joining their counterparts from throughout the 18-county Caprock Council in taking orders for Girl Scout cookies.

Cost is \$2.00 a box and varieties include Jubilee, Classic Cremes, Hoedowns, Golden Yangles, Scot-Teas, Thin Mints and Savannahs.



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Looking Back

through the files of the
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January 12, 1978—Temperatures which plunged to overnight lows of seven degrees and hovered below freezing during the daytime have been with the people of Briscoe County this week . . . Mrs. Jennie Fisher honored on 89th birthday . . . Mrs. Daisy Mae Yancey, 85, buried at Childress . . . Bess McWilliams seeks re-election as county clerk . . . Services pending for Irving McJimsey . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Byers are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Johnston are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent New Year's in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall, in Memphis, returning home Monday evening . . . Mrs. John Schott has been listed as a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She underwent surgery Friday morning . . .

January 11, 1968—Mrs. J. C. Hill today made the announcement of the sale of Hill's Variety Store to her daughter, Mrs. Betty Long . . . Fat Stock Show to be held Saturday . . . The 1968 aoudad sheep hunting season closed yesterday, after having had hunters from Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska roaming the canyons of Randall, Armstrong and Briscoe counties . . . Mrs. B. D. Clemmer dies in California . . . Annual rainfall for 1967 totals 14.13, quite a bit below normal . . . Douglas Wayne Turner forwarded for induction . . . Starting this year, driver's licenses will carry photographs . . . Dale Sissney named to All-Tournament team at Memphis . . .

January 9, 1958—Funeral held Tuesday for Mrs. Lucy Northcutt Hawkins, 71 . . . Snowfall heavy over county and Plains Saturday night . . . Christmas decoration winners were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morris, first; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, second; Judge and Mrs. W. Coffee, jr., third . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland recently added an additional room, size 26x36 feet, to their present home . . . Dutch Allard, 81, dies at Fort Worth . . . Buster Allard suffered broken bones in vehicle accident . . . Marsha Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander, underwent a tonsillectomy in the hospital at Tulia Saturday . . . Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of Skellytown spent several days here last week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard . . . Peggy Davis was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrett and Nanda in Lubbock . . .

January 8, 1948—Death claims long-time resident, Mrs. Minrie Clendenin Arnold . . . Coke Stevenson throws hat in senatorial ring . . . A transaction between Bill Long, previous owner of the local Magnolia Service Station, and the Weathered Brothers, W. C. and W. D., became effective on December 24, whereby W. C. and W. D. became the new owners of the station . . . Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Montie Pitts and Darrel, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts and Carol and

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress and Peggy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Gaylia Bomar were Plainview visitors Monday . . . Palace Theatre ups price of children's admission from 12 to 14 cents . . . E. L. Gardners entertained with farewell party . . . Rampleys surprised with house warming . . . T. L. Andersons have their children home on Christmas Day . . .

January 13, 1938—George Lee is victim of heart attack . . . District Court doing rush business here . . . C. M. Strickland and R. M. Hill opposing one another for commissioner . . . Last Thursday while Mrs. Coy Chappell was cleaning some clothes with gasoline, the gaso-

line ignited from the pilot light on the stove causing an explosion . . . Clay plant ready to go by February 1 . . . Hatchery to have chicks off by February 1 . . . What might have been a disastrous fire for Silverton was narrowly averted at noon today when a fire was found in Dr. Ezzell's office in the Havran Building. Quick action on the part of Frank Havran, owner of the building, brought the fire under control before serious damage was done. The fire was caused by a gas stove which was left burning during the noon hour . . . Pampa has been given the title of "Little Reno" and according to the Miami Chief, has well earned the title. In the past six

months there have been 158 divorce cases filed in the 31st District Court . . . Mrs. Clay Fowler and daughter, Claynelle, and Roberta McMurtry made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney had as visitors in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid, Percy and Mrs. Reid . . . Alvin Redin will assume duties as manager of the parts and the retailing of gas for Fowler Motor Company Thursday. He will also be wholesale agent for Texaco products . . .

The Russian Tsar and the German Kaiser took their titles from the Roman Julius Caesar.



Antarctica had a tropical climate during prehistoric times, warm enough to support abundant vegetation.



Humpback whales sing in accents which indicate where they're from—the Virgin Islands, Bahamas or Puerto Rico, for instance.

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Loans	\$11,141,515.83	Capital	\$ 400,000.00
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Banking House and Fixtures	73,363.81	Undivided Profits and Reserve	853,531.42
Bonds and Securities	4,337,460.24	Other Liabilities	511,141.17
Federal Funds	2,300,000.00	Deposits	18,597,715.48
Other Assets	850,911.72		
TOTAL	\$21,362,388.07	TOTAL	\$21,362,388.07

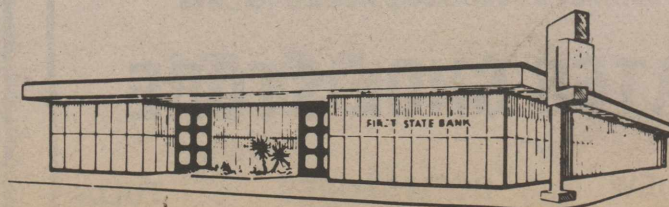
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JoAnne Hatchett

JoAnne Hatchett Goes For The Gold

Ten-year-old JoAnne Hatchett got plenty of exercise two weeks ago during the state gymnastics championships at Lakes High School. Not only did the Tacoma, Washington gymnast work hard through four events, she also had the strainful task of helping carry home the five championship medals she received.

Miss Hatchett, a fifth-grader at Oakbrook Elementary School, earned the all-around highest score of the meet, which sported 68 participants from all over the state. She won gold medals in all four events of her 9-10-year-old age group, and her combined score of 34.55 was highest among

all 68 competitors in the state. For that achievement, Miss Hatchett was awarded a special plaque from the judges.

She was one of eight qualifiers from University Place's NASA Gymnastics, who participated in the state championship meet.

JoAnne is the daughter of Bill and Ruth Ann (Minyard) Hatchett of Tacoma, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Dee Minyard of Silverton.

Collect leftover green beans, peas, corn, potatoes, onion and celery and freeze. Add the vegetable mix to beef stew.

Anniversaries Celebrated at Family Christmas Gathering

The home of H. R. and Thelma Fulton in Canyon was the scene of the Mercer family Christmas and the observance of Joe B. Mercer's eightieth birthday and the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Joe B. and Lillie Mercer on Christmas Day.

Attending were Jim and Dorothy Mercer of New Braunfels; Kent and Brenda Mercer, and the Joe B. Mercer's first great-grandchild, Mason Mercer, of Conroe; Richard Fulton, Canyon; Jeanna Fulton, Dallas; Laurant and Bill Corson, Chatham, New Jersey; Joe B. and Lillie Mercer of Silverton, and the hosts.

Jett and Susan Mercer of San Antonio were unable to attend.

Church Group Enjoys Holiday Party

J. D. and Lois Nance hosted a Christmas party during the holidays.

The group enjoyed pantomiming parables, miracles and works of Christ, singing Christmas carols and exchanging White Elephant gifts.

Refreshments of wassail punch and an array of Christmas goodies were served to Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and the hosts.

WTSU Officials Announce Dean's List

Seven hundred twenty-four West Texas State University students were named to the Dean's List for the 1987 Fall semester.

Students earning Dean's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of at least 3.250 (of a possible 4.000) with a minimum class load of 12 semester hours. Students with a GPA of 3.85 or better also earned mention on the President's List.

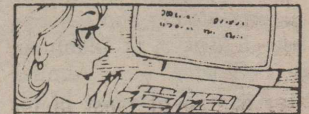
Those who were listed from Silverton were Donna S. Tomlin, who posted a 3.538 GPA, and John McCune, with a 3.571 GPA.

Receives Degree At University Of Texas

A recent graduate of the University of Texas is Iwana Rademaekers who graduated with a degree in law and a masters in business.

She and her husband, Jeff, who is a data processing manager, will make their home in Amarillo, where Iwana has accepted a position with a law firm.

She is the daughter of Marsha and David Miller of Roscoe, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe of Silverton, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming of Silverton.



According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates, the job classification with the most openings likely between now and 1990 is that of computer service technician.

Newly-Married Couple To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strange will be honored at a reception Saturday night, January 16, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Everyone is invited to attend to wish the couple well as they begin their married life.

Miss Trevino Recognized For Scholastic Achievement

Estella Trevino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Trevino, was presented with a certificate from South Plains College Vocational Nursing School in Plainview for scholastic achievement which qualified her for the President's Honor Roll.

This is awarded only to those students who have attained a grade point ratio of 4.0 or better during the fall semester. She also received her cap earlier this week.

Miss Trevino has already enrolled for the spring semester which began last week. Afterward, she will enroll for the summer and complete all semester hours necessary for the LVN program.

of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mattye Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guest, all of Silverton.

New Arrival

Zane and Kim Mayfield are parents of a son, Douglas Gid, born December 29 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed nine pounds and twelve ounces, and measured 21 3/4 ounces.

Welcoming her new brother into the family is three-year-old Bryn Mayfield.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell, all

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Ronnie Hester

Records Songs He Has Written

Ronnie Hester was a recent winner at the Christian Soundtracks booth at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

He won third place out of 250 soundtrack singers in six days.

The prize was an hour recording session in the Perdue Recording Studios, Inc., in Amarillo.

Hester recorded five original songs, including one Christmas song, and two other songs that he didn't write. The one-hour prize recording time was applied to the total time needed to record the album.

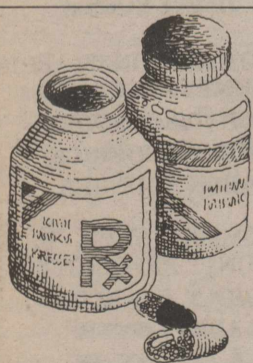
The tapes are now available and can be purchased locally from his sister, Janice Hill, or from his parents, Ted and Ruby Hester.

Hester has spent most of his life singing country and western music. He was reared in Briscoe County, having lived in both Silverton and Quitaque. He has lived in Dalhart for the past four years.

He has presented programs for various organizations in Dalhart and some for churches in the area. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and is employed at Coldwater Industries.

The graphic design on his tape was done by Panhandle Graphics in Dalhart.

The aardvark gets its name from the Dutch for "earth pig." It's nose looks somewhat pig-like, but it's not related.



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Perkins Receives Degree At Texas Tech

Danny Ray Perkins received his bachelor of science degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University December 19.

Among those attending the commencement were Danny's parents, Thomas Lee and Rosemary Perkins; his sister, Rose Lee McCoy, and children, Ashley, J. C. and Kayla of Happy; and a friend, Lori Clay of Lubbock.

County Government & You!

Submitted by Janice S. Hill
 Briscoe County Treasurer

I feel that, as a taxpayer, you, the general public, need to be informed about "What goes on at the Courthouse."

I am going to try to describe some of the duties of the County Treasurer and what part I play in county government.

According to the "Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes" the primary duties of the County Treasurer are to receive all moneys belonging to the county from whatever source and pay and apply as directed by the Commissioners Court.

I am also the payroll disbursing officer. I make numerous monthly and quarterly reports. Some of these reports are for Commissioners Court and some must go to the State Comptroller.

There are numerous steps I must take just to pay the bills. All bills received are checked for error, then numbered and recorded in a claims register book according to the fund from which it is to be paid. Then on the second Monday of each month all claims are examined and approved or disapproved during Commissioners Court. Also at this time the salaries and other "line items" are approved. (Line items are the claims against the county that have been approved sometime earlier during the year or before. These are a set amount that must be paid at regular intervals throughout the year.)

After court approval the checks are written and signed by the County Treasurer and the County Clerk and the Clerk's seal applied.

The County Treasurer has no authority to make payment of any claim without prior court approval.

After the checks are mailed, the duplicate is recorded in a docket book under the proper fund. The County has twelve funds, these being: Jury, Courthouse & Jail, General Precincts numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lateral Road #1, 2, 3 and 4. Also the county has one other fund of Revenue Sharing.

After attending the required schooling for County Treasurers, we were reminded that all county funds should be in interest-bearing accounts. The county now has all funds in interest-bearing Super NOW accounts since May of 1987. The county also has some Certificates of Deposit which they have had for some time.

Government is an ever-changing process, as we all know. Each official must study and be alert to the many changes as

PTA UPDATE

This month's PTA meeting will be held Thursday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. In addition to the regular business meeting, everyone will have the opportunity to view the local entries in National PTA's Reflections Program.

The meeting will then move to the computer room for a program on computers, to be presented by the business and computer teacher, Sheryl Weaver. Since all are aware of the important role computers are playing in the world today, parents with students of any age should find this an interesting program. We invite you to come and see for yourself what your children are learning about computers—how they are used and the ways they affect education.

Meet The School's Auxiliary Personnel

Mary Martin is a bus driver for the Silverton Schools. She has held this position for four years. Her bus route is about 60 miles long.

Her hobbies include growing house plants, summer gardening and sewing.

She has five children of her own.

Santos Garcia is the custodian for the Silverton Schools. He has held this position for 19 years.

His wife, Maria Garcia, has been a janitorial worker for 15 years; however, her experience goes beyond these years because she is a long-time housewife. She has tried to improve the quality of her work so that the school will look better. She has also tried to find easier methods of doing her job better.

Santos and Maria Garcia have

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

January 18 - 22

Monday—Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Milk

Tuesday — Chalupa, Corn, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit Cobbler

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Milk, Cookie

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

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

they come along. As we all know, just when we think we understand, Austin or Washington will change something.

This is your county and your courthouse; we, the elected officials, are working for you. So, get involved by attending Commissioners Court every second Monday of each month. Also come by to check the board in the hall for announcements of special meetings. All meetings are posted 72 hours before being held.

Be an informed citizen! Get involved! Find out the facts!

seven children.

Students who assist the janitors are Angie Aguilar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguilar, and Elva Leal, daughter of Janie Leal.

Mike Juarez is a bus driver, janitor for the gymnasium, and handles the maintenance at the school. This is his first year to hold this position although he has 11 years experience in this field of work.

Mike and his wife, Stella, have two sons, Dewayne and Mickey.

Ott Perkins is the cafeteria janitor. He has held this position for seven years.

His wife is Dora Bell.

4-H DOINGS

There was a 4-H New Year's Eve dance December 29 at the County Show Barn. There were 48 parents and kids attending this dance. The 4-H Dance Club helps teach the kids how to do the two-step and the Cotton-Eyed Joe. We also learned new line dances. We are going to have a Valentine Dance, but the date is not set yet.

Ashleigh Wyatt
 Reporter for 4-H

In 1900, the legal age for marriage in nearly half the states was 14 for males, 12 for females.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

January 14—Ralph Hill, Kathy Kingery

January 15—Crystal Miller, Juan Ramirez, Janet Henderson

January 16—Santos Garcia, jr., Ernest Garcia, Sheryl Breedlove, Peggy Miller, Rusty Miller

January 17—Ashley Glenn, Beverly Minyard, Matthew Hutsell, Barry Eddleman

January 18—Don Garrison, John Wyatt, Michelle Whitfill, Debbie Weak, Amy Lynn Hughes, Lessie Lee Baird

January 19 — Annell Davis, Weta Hill, Johnny Law, Tommy DeOrnellas, Sue Lynn Whitfill

January 20—Anna Belle Tip-ton, Aloha Fisch

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

January 14—Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris

January 19—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grabbe



An easy way to ice cupcakes is to place a small piece of chocolate on the top when the cupcake is still hot, and spread the chocolate as it melts.

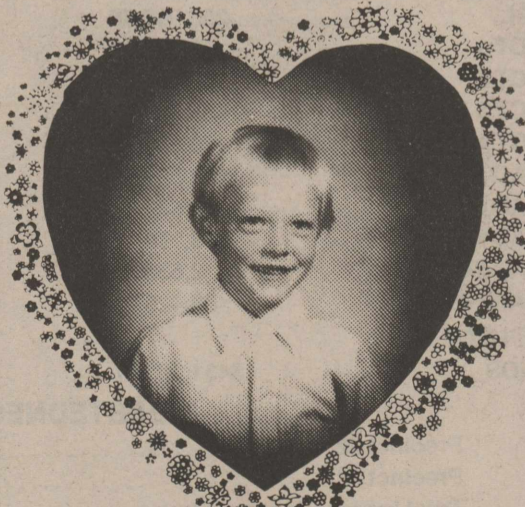


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Crosbyton artist Joe Taylor putting the finishing touches on the mural he recently painted for the newly-remodeled Motley County Library.

Mural Depicts Colorful Motley County History

Characters who blazed their trail across the 100-year history of Motley County come alive on the canvas of Joe Taylor, Crosbyton artist. Taylor, commissioned

by the Motley County Library Board, has created an historical mural, 7x21 feet, for the open house of Matador's newly remodeled library.

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In his effort to accurately depict the colorful history of Motley County, Taylor re-lived the exploits of the people and places he painted with thorough research. Rare and precious history books, yellowed photographs, and treasured family histories litter his Crosbyton studio. Looking at a picture of the county's first married couple, the D. C. Kieths, Taylor comments, "There's a man without a job," referring to the Matador Ranch's policy of firing hands who married.

Bordered by the blue, green and purple Scottish clan tartan of the Campbells, the mural is dominated by three main features: Quanah Parker encamped at Roaring Springs; H. H. Campbell, founder of the Matador Ranch, posing by his dugout; and the sprawling headquarters of the Matador Ranch.

Branding, roundup and broncbusting scenes are intermingled with unique personalities such as the buggy doctor, the fire and brimstone preacher, the Hall of Fame cowgirl, the slain sheriff, the Swedish immigrant who lived in a half-dugout for 35 years, and the pony express rider who rode from Quanah to the Golden Gate.

The buffalo hunters' TeePee City, the landmark Quitaque Peaks, the classic Roaring Springs Depot, and sinful Dewdrop Saloon are some of the places Taylor has captured on canvas to share with future generations.

Being engrossed in history is not a new thing for Taylor, who spends his free time roaming local creek beds and caliche hills for ancient bones of three-toed horses, giant salamanders, bison and camels. This particular hobby led to another enterprise, casting reproductions of the rare specimens for museums and history buffs.

Since he returned four years

December Weather Was Wetter, Colder Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of December 1987 was wetter and colder than normal.

Temperatures averaged 2.5 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.3 degrees above normal at Snyder to 5.1 degrees below normal at Friona.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.5 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.1 degrees above normal at Snyder to 6.6 degrees below normal at Dimmitt. The highest temperature reported during the month was 80 degrees at Big Spring. The Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge and Seminole also reported a high of 80 degrees on December 5.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.5 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.9 degree above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 6.1 degrees below normal at Friona. The coldest mornings of the month were December 15 and 16, with many reports below zero. Muleshoe had the lowest reports those mornings with nine below zero both times.

Precipitation averaged 0.65 of an inch above normal and ranged from 1.78 inches above normal at Levelland to 0.45 inch below normal at Big Spring. Much of

the precipitation was in the form of snow during two main snow episodes. A large part of the snow occurred during the period from December 13 through December 15, when 15 to 16 inches were reported from some northern stations. Lesser amounts were measured during the period of December 25 through 27, but sleet and ice was mixed in with the Christmas episode to make it especially hazardous to travelers across the area. Monthly snow totals averaged 8.4 inches while ranging from only a trace at Snyder to 19.3 inches at Dimmitt.

Silverton's average daily maximum temperature during December was 47.4 degrees, and the overnight average minimum temperature was 22.2 degrees. This made for a monthly average temperature of 34.8 degrees.

Precipitation during December in Silverton was 2.35 inches, with 16 inches of snow being received.

George Gershwin was just 26 years old when he completed his piano score for *Rhapsody in Blue*.

POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Republican Primary
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 84th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

TOM CHRISTIAN
Armstrong County

POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary
FOR CONGRESS, 13th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

JOHN R. [Randy] HOLLUMS
Floyd County

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 84th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

WARREN CHISUM
Gray County

FOR JUDGE, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

JIMMY ROSS

FOR COMMISSIONER, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT 1:

ALTON [Tobe] RIDDELL
EDDIE RHODERICK
AARON YOUNGER

FOR COMMISSIONER, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT 3:

JOHN T. FRANCIS
LARRY COMER
L. B. GARVIN, JR.

FOR SHERIFF, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

RICHARD C. [Dick] ROEHR
Re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

FAIRY McWILLIAMS
Re-election
WAYNELLE COUCH
GLORIA WOOD

BRISCOE COUNTY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
JURY	\$ 12,082.74	\$ 7,031.15	\$ 5,771.98	\$ 13,341.91
C.H. & JAIL	30,960.86	42,307.66	40,608.37	32,660.15
GENERAL	250,003.38	364,399.75	424,934.61	189,468.52
PRECINCT 1	20,180.93	46,248.24	23,141.83	43,287.34
PRECINCT 2	12,151.56	51,036.27	39,240.20	23,947.63
PRECINCT 3	38,031.72	50,628.43	50,400.43	38,259.72
PRECINCT 4	14,506.18	35,269.36	20,606.20	29,169.34
LAT. ROAD #1	3,530.66	3,496.29	3,513.67	3,513.28
LAT. ROAD #2	3,849.94	3,839.06	3,835.94	3,853.06
LAT. ROAD #3	3,776.10	3,770.50	3,773.07	3,773.53
LAT. ROAD #4	2,630.33	2,605.08	2,617.45	2,617.96
REV. SHARING	39,425.07	1,471.07	8,920.00	31,976.14
ANNUAL TOTALS				
ALL FUNDS	\$431,129.47	\$612,102.86	\$627,363.75	\$415,868.58

INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTY:

Precinct #2	\$35,900.00
Precinct #3	53,955.00
Total Indebtedness of County	\$89,855.00

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT FROM GENERAL FUND:

Beginning Balance, January 1987	\$160,000.00
Ending Balance, December 1987	\$270,557.14

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared JANICE S. HILL, County Treasurer of Briscoe County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January, 1988.

/s/ Janice S. Hill, County Treasurer.

Bess McWilliams, Clerk,
County Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

By Anita Ramsey, Deputy.

Hearing Held Monday

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tion during the meeting in which he brought the signatures of county residents who are urging the commissioners to do everything they can to bring new business and jobs into the county. He also told how many people are commuting from Silverton to work elsewhere, and how many adults and school children are involved in these families. He gave the results of a survey he had made of residences which are occupied by those 70 years of age or older, and also told about the businesses that were operating when he moved here in 1974 which are now closed. He reminded those present that many of the young people who are working in other counties are those who are responsible for operating the local fire and ambulance services, and that if they move to be nearer their jobs these essential services would lose many of their volunteer workers.

Shannon Wilburn of Hereford, chief coordinator for Archer and Archer, Inc., made a presentation which included the reasons he feels the new peanut and sunflower seed salting and processing plant will be successful. He answered questions of those present, as did Glen McAfee who operates a peanut processing plant in Arch, New Mexico and who would be in charge of operations at the Silverton plant.

Virgil Archer, president and chief operating officer of Archer and Archer, Inc., added his comments at the meeting. Also present was his wife, Louisa

Archer, vice president, and Jerry Wilburn, vice president in charge of engineering, of Archer and Archer, Inc.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Archer and Archer, Inc. served an assortment of their delicious milo-flour cookies which they are baking in their plant at Boise City, Oklahoma. Many of the cookies contained peanut butter, and those sampling them agreed that they are very tasty cookies.

County Judge Jimmy Ross presided over the meeting which was attended by Commissioners Bryant Eddleman, Shafe Weaver, Jack Chandler and Beryl Long.

Chisum Seeking Nomination

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ment. Chisum cited the enormous increases in state spending during the past decade and a need to return to a more responsible budget.

The second objective, Chisum said, is to have integrity in dealing with all concerned. Chisum noted that Foster Whaley has had a tradition of telling his constituents where he stood on a given issue even when his position might not be popular. Chisum pledges to continue that tradition of honesty.

And his third objective is to be responsive to interests of all constituents in the 84th District. He said many issues in state government affect farmers, others affect small businesses and

Hopeline Is New Toll-Free Telephone

Hopeline is a new toll-free telephone information service of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The service provides residents of the Texas Panhandle and surrounding states with a direct link to the information and resources they need for state of the art cancer care close to home. The service begins Monday, January 18, and will operate Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. An answering machine will record caller inquiries during other hours.

The Hopeline may be called to answer questions about advances in cancer treatment, research updates, and cancer prevention and early detection. The service is tied to national information sources, and literature from the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society are provided free of charge. The focus of Hopeline, however, is on resources available locally.

"The Hopeline will bring a greater awareness of where cancer information is available. So many times cancer patients don't know where to go for help, especially if they have just been diagnosed," explains Kelly Hilton, Cancer Information Specialist. "Above and beyond cancer information, the Hopeline also provides resources in the local

and outlying areas for a number of needs the cancer patient or family may have."

Ms. Hilton will direct the Hopeline and answer most of the inquiries personally. She spent months gathering resource information locally and throughout the region which may assist cancer patients and their families. Any organization or group which has not been contacted, but has services available, is urged to contact Ms. Hilton at the Hopeline.

"The real strength of Hopeline is support from staff and physicians at the Cancer Center. Because the staff is involved, callers get the most current information," says Ms. Hilton. If answers are not readily available for a caller, Ms. Hilton conducts research and works with experts at the Harrington Cancer Center to find the information quickly.

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An old version of the game jacks originated in Asia and was played with knucklebones of sheep or small animals.



Jack Frost, the imaginary sprite who makes frost on trees and windows originated in Norse mythology.

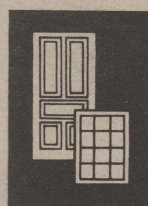


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the availability of jobs, and still others affect the quality of education available to Texas children. He affirmed his interest in these and other issues important to people in the 84th District.

Chisum was born in Miami, Texas, and graduated from Lefors High School in 1957. He is married to the former Ila Omega Crutcher, and they have two children and two grandchildren. Chisum was president of J. T. Richardson Trucking from 1972 until he sold the business in 1985. He is currently the owner of Omega Energy and Chisum and Wilson, Inc., an oil and gas exploration firm.

He is a Baptist, a Mason, and president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. He was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army Reserve in 1963.



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6	\$30.00	P155/80R13	Supreme Black
1	\$25.00	P155/80R13	Farmland
1	\$45.00	P185/80R13	Supreme
4	\$80.00	P235/75R15 ATX	6 Ply White Letter
4	\$90.00	31X1050R15 ATX	6 Ply White Letter
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4	\$75.00	P235/75R15	Michelin Black
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Perhaps you were not there at all; but thought of us that day.

Perhaps you sent a dish to sustain us along the way.

Perhaps a check, or a donation of some kind, was sent to honor our loved one, and ease our troubled minds.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you every one, whatever the part.

Althea Hutchison
Charlie Hutchison and family
Juanita Buntin and family
Helen Ham and family
Laverne Bates and family
The Roland Hicks family
Betty Morton and family

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The Welsh national flower is the leek—a vegetable that closely resembles the onion.

I wish to thank all of the Christmas carolers who came to my home one night during the holiday season and sang the beautiful carols. The singing was beautiful and Lanis, Zac and I appreciated it so much. May God bless you richly with His Love this new year and always.
Mildred Davis

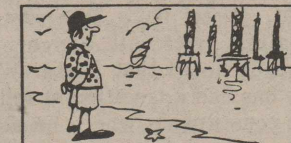
Dear friends,

Thank you for the Christmas cards, the get-well cards, the calls, the food, the visits and the many nice things that were done for me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. I really treasure your love and friendship.

Love,
Anna Lee Anderson



Each eye of a duck has three eyelids.



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February 2, 1988

10:05 a.m.

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