



THE OWLS—(standing, left to right) Coach Gary Childs, Jamie Frizzell, Frank Lowrey, Jon Pigg, Ricky Clardy, Bradley Brunson, Neal Edwards, Coach Jack Shely; (kneeling) Coach Kevin Cleveland, Robby Weaks, Kendall Minyard, Clay Schott, Robbie McWaters, Ryan Smith, Manager Terry Miller; (sitting) Wayne Henderson, Bryan Ramsey, Denny Hill, Fidencio Reyes, Manager Lance Bradford. Not pictured is Brad West.

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Activities Association Begins Memorial Program

A memorial program has been started by the Briscoe County Activities Association, and an effort will be made to raise enough money to erect a permanent group shelter on the courthouse lawn.

Members of the organization have met with the County Commissioners and have received permission to build a 40 x 80 shelter. The only string attached is that it be attractive and of a quality that will enhance rather than detract from the appearance of the courthouse. Since this was their plan, this presents no problem.

It has been costing \$700 a year to rent the big tent to shade the yard during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration, and members have decided that it isn't practical to continue to pay out this amount year after year.

The shelter could be used for many activities to benefit youth, church and civic groups. Plans are to include a concrete floor and a slightly-raised 10-foot stage at one end. It would be illuminated with lights under-

neath the roof.

A plaque will be erected which will hold a plate bearing the name of each one memorialized, and for a minimum donation of \$50.00 you can memorialize a friend or loved one.

The memorial program will work like those conducted by other organizations, in that when a person dies memorials will be taken and when they exceed a total of \$50.00, the deceased will have his or her name etched on a plate which will be added to the plaque.

All memorials will be acknowledged to the family of the deceased along with the names of those making the memorials. Memorials are to be mailed to Sybil Martin, Box 512, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Those who have already passed away can be memorialized with a donation in the minimum amount of \$50.00. All donations and memorials will be appreciated; they will be tax deductible and will make possible a beautiful and useful addition to downtown Silverton. All money re-

ceived will be placed in a special building and maintenance fund.

The memorial program was begun with Ella Leah Riddell, and her name will be the first one on the plaque. Others will be added in the order they are received.

If you have any questions about the program, you may call Sybil Martin or Joe Brannon, or better still, ask your questions at the next meeting of the Briscoe County Activities Association at 8:00 o'clock Thursday night in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

When enough donations are received to begin the project, volunteers will be solicited to assist with the work. With volunteer workers, the cost of the project will be reduced. It is hoped that most of the materials for the shelter can be contracted with local Briscoe County businesses.

**Good Luck
Owls!**

More Crop Damage Results From Storm

A large potentially-severe thunderstorm moved into the Silverton vicinity from the north on Wednesday evening of last week, and when it seemed almost sure to pass over town it veered off to the northeast following a similar path to one which earlier dealt a lot of hail destruction on county residents.

The result was the same, with hail destroying more crops.

Dwain Henderson said he lost his last 30 acres of cotton.

Virgil and Eudean Crow said

hail covered the ground at their home, and some of it was golf-ball size.

The aftermath was a ghost-like resemblance to earlier weather destruction. Retracing almost the same paths as devastating May and June storms, heavy rain mixed with hail took its toll on several thousand more acres of South Plains cotton, peppering some of the maturing plants with light damage and hammering others to mere stubs in Lamb, Hockley, Lubbock, Dawson and other counties, in addition to Briscoe.

The system that advanced on the area west of Lubbock was almost identical to one that had earlier brought tornadoes to the same area. A mobile home west of Lubbock that was hit by a tornado last week was located five miles from one that was hit in May.

Rains have continued almost daily, falling on Silverton like mountain showers almost every night. This may be good for rangeland and late-planted row crops but it certainly isn't very good for the maturing cotton which now needs hot, dry weather. This will make cotton plants put on new growth which will hinder the maturity of cotton bolls.

First Place Begins Monday

First Place, a weight reduction and Bible study program, will begin at 5:00 p.m. Monday, September 21, in the parlor at First Baptist Church.

If you are interested in being a part of this, call 823-2412.

Senior Citizens To Elect New Officers

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the center. Officers for 1988 will be elected.

Members of the First United Methodist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

School Enrollment Up Some This Year

Total enrollment in the Silverton Schools this year is 247, as compared with last year when the beginning figure was 233.

There are 60 students in high school, 131 in the elementary school and 56 in junior high. Last year there were 59 in high school and 174 in the elementary schools.

The 1985 beginning enrollment figure was 245, 65 of whom were in high school. That high school enrollment figure was up five over the previous year. In 1983 there were 256 enrolled in the school, with 62 of these in high school.

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OBITUARIES

GARLAND HARRIS

Funeral services for Garland E. Harris, 89, of Hereford were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Rose Chapel at Gililand-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris died at 5:35 p.m. Sunday at Deaf Smith General

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Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Chadbourne, he lived in Silverton until moving to Hereford in 1940. He married Flossie Kendrick on June 29, 1917 in Ballenger. She died in 1971. He was a retired carpenter and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, John Harris of Austin and Marvin Harris of Dumas; a daughter, Edna Jimerson of Panama City, Florida; two sisters, Sally Wolber of Lampasas and Mrs. Dave (Ola) Ziegler of Tulia, formerly of Silverton; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

DELMA LOUISE GRIMSLEY

Funeral services for Delma Louise (Dee) Grimsley, 61, of 606 S. Vernon in Amarillo, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Osage Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Johnson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Colonial

Chapel.

Mrs. Grimsley died Wednesday.

Born in Tennessee, she had lived in Amarillo since 1951. She was a private sitter and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Junior and Robert, both of Amarillo; six daughters, Linda Sinclair, Wanda Lewis and Alice Grimsley, all of Amarillo, Patsy Bragg of Fort Worth, Mrs. James (Donna) Edwards of Silverton and Sharon Geary of Arlington; three brothers; three sisters; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

PAT PATINO

Funeral services for Prajediz (Pat) Patino, 78, who died Thursday, September 10, were conducted Saturday, September 12, in McAllen where he had been living for the last four years. Before that he had lived in Silverton and Plainview where he had relatives and friends.

He was the uncle of Mrs. Olga Garcia who was one of those who attended the services.

PTA To Sponsor School Employee Of the Month

Silverton PTA is planning to sponsor recognition of a School Employee of the Month. A school employee will be selected each month from suggestions and nominations submitted to PTA. Anyone who has a nomination is asked to mail it to Beverly Minyard, Box 532, Silverton, or call 823-2108.

All nominations will be considered each month, and every parent, student, and school employee is asked please to help PTA by giving your opinion or nomination and brief description of your nominee's accomplishment or special deed.

Fishing Continues Good at the Lake

The water at Lake Mackenzie is clear, 76° at a four-foot depth and 112 feet deep at the dam, and fishing is continuing to be good.

Saturday a 2½ pound small-mouth bass was caught by Bill

Silverton-Area Residents Respond Well To Telethon

Silverton-area citizens raised approximately \$742 in pledges and special events during the twenty-first annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In the Panhandle area a total of \$110,148 went up on the toteboard and nationally over \$39,021,723 was pledged.

Hosted again by Jerry Lewis, MDA National Chairman for over 30 years, the 22½ hour entertainment marathon featured some of the most popular personalities in show business including stars of TV, film, stage and the concert world—all of whom contributed their talents to help in the fight against some 40 neuromuscular diseases. Ed McMahon served as Lewis' anchorman for the 14th straight year, backed up by Casey Kasem and other celebrity co-hosts.

KFDA-TV Channel 10 carried the local portion of the show

which was aired live from Western Plaza Mall and began at 8:00 p.m. Sunday and went off the air at 6:30 p.m. Monday. The Silverton pledge center was located at City Hall under the direction of co-coordinators Betty Stephens and Fay Perkins. Special MDA events coordinated by the pledge center during the Labor Day weekend included a fish bowl and a door-to-door drive.

Proceeds from the Telethon help fund over 600 individual research projects throughout the U. S. and abroad; 10 university-based research centers; more than 240 free diagnostic and treatment clinics; summer camping programs; professional and public education.

GRIN & GROAN

(for the kids)

by Ellis Stewart

How did the pig keep from getting sunburned?
It rubbed itself with OINKment..

What kind of sweets do they eat on Mars?
MARSmallows

Why was the duck giving orders on the train?
Because it was the conDUCKtor.

How do you keep a baby snake dry?
With a VIPER diaper

What do you call a hippo with bad table manners?
A hippopotamESS

What germs could a male deer catch?
BUCKteria

What could you call a cookie-eating ground squirrel?
A CHOCOLATE CHIPmunk

What kind of candy did the young dog like?
PUPermint patties

What do you get when you cross a dog and a frog?
A pollyWAG

What is a feather storm?
A DOWNpour

It's estimated that sharks attack men ten times more than they do women.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

September 17—Melinda Sutton, Polly Jarrett, Judy Gill

September 18—Jimmy Ellis, Wil T Bomar

September 19—Kenzie Burson, Clay Guest, Lynda Fogerson

September 20—Connie Smith, Guy Breedlove, Doc Simpson

September 21—Rodger Kennedy, Danna Coleman, Eric Patton

September 22—Wayne Nance, Dianne Bridges, Becky Dunn, Homer Stephens, Mark Auston, Shavonne Lowrey

September 23—Eddie Garcia, Helen Strange, Russell Simpson, Brandon Eddleman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

September 22—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean

September 23—Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham

Glenn of Tulia near the first boat ramp using a Deep Wee-R lure.

Sunday, a 6¼ pound and a two pound blue cat were caught using minnows and cut perch bait by Steven and Terry Rossi of Tulia. They were fishing near the no-wake zone.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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September 22, 1977—Fourth annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant to be held Saturday . . . Mignone Rauch is a semi-finalist on the basis of her high performance on the 1976 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test . . . Dick Roehr plans to enter St. Anthony's Hospital on Monday and expects to undergo heart surgery next week. The Conversational Spanish classes that he has been teaching have been suspended until further notice . . . Officers of the Silverton Senior Citizens Association are Wade Steele, president; Mrs. Syble Teeple, vice president, and Mrs. Bill Hill, secretary-treasurer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallington to be honored on fortieth wedding anniversary . . .

September 7, 1967 — TOPS Club organized here . . . Harrell G. Minyard serving in Vietnam . . . Willson-Nichols Lumber Company, established here in 1925 by the late T. M. Nichols and operated continuously by the Nichols family for forty years, has been sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson. The Fogersons have operated a lumber and supply business here since 1948 . . . Margie Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, was named All-Around Cowgirl of the Tulia Junior Rodeo . . . Leo Comer to head Quarterback Club . . . Miss Patsy Kay Pyle is bride of Alford Arnold Morris . . . Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson in Amarillo, and flew to Houston early Saturday morning. They were met at the air terminal by a friend of the Villemez family, who took them to Liberty for the wedding of their son, Joe Bob, and Miss Connie Villemez . . .

September 12, 1957—The official opening of the new meeting home of the Silverton Church of Christ will be September 15. Seating capacity in the new auditorium will be approximately five hundred, and it is centrally cooled and heated. The building was planned to conserve all usable space, and to be substantial, with a minimum of upkeep. It is of block, brick and steel construction with emphasis on longevity. The inside dimensions are forty by one hundred twenty-one feet . . . Bill Williamson is new manager of Harvest Queen Grain . . . Glenn McWilliams is new manager of Davis Gin . . . Senior Class officers are Bill Baird, president; Vaughnell Rowell, vice-president; Leah Dare Kellum, secretary; Doug Forbes, treasurer; Jerry Frizzell, reporter . . . Mrs. Darrell Sorter, the former Pat Patton, honored with shower . . . Mrs. Kenneth Sharp was home hostess at a coffee Saturday morning honoring Mrs. Fred Buck, the former Rose Ann Dennis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee were in Memphis Saturday where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee. Little Jan Smithee has been quite ill . . .

September 4, 1947—Plans are made to secure building for

doctor's clinic . . . Supt. Wm. F. Talley reports 120 in high school and 259 in grade school this year . . . Mrs. W. C. Smithee honored on her 58th birthday . . . Mrs. Donald Weast, nee Miss Eloise Tunnell, was complimented with a shower in the E. W. Tibbetts home Tuesday afternoon . . . Peggy Jean McMinn weds Travis Ellis . . . Ewing Vaughans entertain with ice cream supper . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Nina Zell and Elton were dinner guests in the Wayland Fitzgerald home Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch and Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch were dinner guests in the Bood Myers home Sunday . . .

September 7, 1939—Several

major oil companies have been drilling test holes in this vicinity for the past several weeks, and making scientific observation as to geographic formations of the earth. The holes are drilled from 300 to 500 feet deep and then are shot with a high explosive. The seismograph machine is in operation during the shooting and records the vibrations on a chart . . . Student registration begins here Saturday . . . Ten days should see completion of highway from Silverton to Quitaque . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Right now in Silverton the big problem is how long you have to wait for your turn at the bowling alley. Printz Brown, I think, is the champion. I had him for a partner

the other day and one time he missed completely with both shots. Then I played against him and he got a spare or a strike every time" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Pascal were in Plainview and Runningwater where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Saul, Tuesday of last week . . . Travis McMinn and Cecil Seaney spent Saturday night with George Long . . .

December 12, 1929—L. O. Tucker of Memphis has taken charge of the Silver Moon Cafe, operating under a lease from Noah Amason . . . The grade school bested the high school 21 to 25 in a basketball game Tuesday between teams made up

of teachers. The grades ran up a score of 13 to 4 in the first half but the high school came back strong and almost evened the count. Playing for the grades were Misses Anna Lee Anderson, Lucille King, Sadie Summers, Jessie Morton, Amye Burson and Mrs. Walling. High school players were Misses Clinkscales, Annis, Gladys Murphy, Bradley, Murphy and Mrs. Kelsay . . . Social festivities for holiday season opened by Mrs. R. E. Douglas . . . Guinn Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party last

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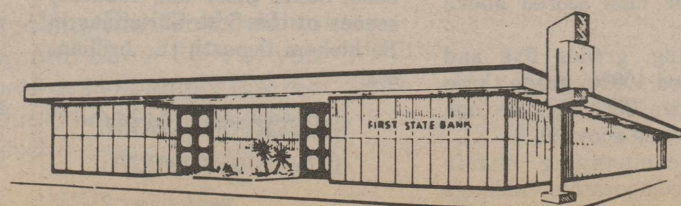
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A Pep Rally skit was presented Friday afternoon by the Booster Club. Taking part were these BIG men who did a little rappin' with the Owls. They are (left to right) Perry Brunson, Wayne Nance, Lynn Frizzell and Stan Fogerson.

Briscoe County News Photo

1987-88 Owlettes Are Gearing Up For Season

"Last spring the (basketball) girls sat down and set some goals for this season. These goals include advancing to the playoffs and winning 15 or more games," said Coach Gary Childs early this week.

"Already we are working very hard toward these goals. The girls have been doing a super job. They are working very hard and their attitude is great. I feel we have a few people who are stepping out and leading by example. This is an excellent sign for us. We need a lot more leadership and we seem to be getting it.

"I know the girls have high hopes and I am personally very optimistic about our upcoming season. If we continue to work like we are now we could

Students Rank Higher Than Region, State Averages

Silverton students in grades one, three, five, seven and nine consistently ranked higher than the average of students in Region XVI and higher than the state average on TEAMS tests administered here last spring.

There was only one grade in one area—writing—that ranked below the other two averages, and that was grade nine.

In writing, grades one and three ranked above 90%, grade five ranked 80% and grade seven ranked 85%. Grade nine scored only 45%.

In math, grades one, three, five and seven scored 100%, while grade nine scored above 90%.

In reading, grades five and seven scored 100%, grade three scored above 95%, grades one and nine scored above 90%.

The accompanying charts show the comparative rankings with the region and state averages.

surprise some people," Childs said.

"We have 15 girls out this year. That is three more than we had last year. We also have some girls out who didn't play last season. Hopefully this is a sign that our basketball program is on the upswing," the coach said.

The 1987-88 Owlettes are Kim Burson, Gina Myers, Keeley Burson, Tonya Clardy, Stacie Chappell, Tara Nance, DeLyn Patton, Tonia Perkins, Penni Fogerson, Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe, Tonya Baird, Melissa Garcia, Carrie Ann Grabbe and Julie Graham.

"Already I'm very proud of these girls. They have worked very hard thus far and I'm looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish," added the coach.

Some Owlette dates to remember are October 19 (after-school workouts), November 10 scrimmage at Guthrie, November 17 first home game with Cotton Center.

The coach added, "I hope to have a practice when all the parents can attend, at which we can demonstrate the drills we do and let them see exactly what we do and why. I would like them to feel more a part of what we are doing and give them a better understanding of our program."

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Saturday at his home . . . The grammar school rooms are bright with gay Christmas decorations. On the blackboard are large bells, Santa Claus and beautiful scenes of the first Christmas in Bethlehem beneath the brilliant star . . .

SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

September 21-25°
Monday—Salmon Patties, But-

Juniors, Seniors Registering For ACT Assessment

As the new fall term opens, more than one million high school juniors and seniors across the nation will move one step closer to college and other postsecondary plans by registering to take the ACT Assessment.

The ACT Assessment, which consists of four academic tests that measure educational development and a detailed questionnaire that collects information relevant to educational and career planning, is recommended or required by more than 2,700 postsecondary institutions and scholarship programs.

Most students take the ACT Assessment during junior year or early in senior year, so their results will be available in time for use in planning for postsecondary education and careers.

High school guidance offices have the information and forms students need to register for the ACT Assessment. ACT also provides free copies of the booklet, "Preparing for the ACT Assessment," which contains information about getting ready for the examination, plus a complete practice test.

A basic registration fee for the Assessment is \$10.50. Late registration will be accepted for an additional \$10.00 late handling fee. For 1987-88, ACT has established this test date schedule:

Fourth Graders Give Ideas About Flag

The flag is made by Betsy Ross and it means a lot to America.

Jessica
The flag is a symbol of our country.

Justin
The flag is America's.
Vanessa
The flag is beautiful.
Charlotte
The flag is so tall.
Christina R.
The flag is red, white and blue.

Christina S.
The flag is good for all of us.

Jim
The flag is used in parades.

Brandon
The flag is made of 13 stripes and 50 stars.

Patrick
The flag is special to our nation.

The flag is a star to all of us.

Lana
The flag is owned by people in America.

Cy
The flag is very useful and it means a lot to the people.
Dedra
The flag is history to America.
Kara

The flag is a gift to us all.

Johnny
The flag is 210 years old.
Zeb
The flag is America's trophy.
Michael

Becky
The flag is a symbol of loyalty.

Kristie
The flag is the flag that stands for the song, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Mary Ann
The flag is a treasure to America.

Sonya
The flag is what we use when we fight battles against other countries.

Jeremiah
The flag is standing for freedom.

Maria
The flag is freedom and love to me.

Shannon
The flag is a symbol of the freedom of friendship.
Marissa
The flag is a banner of freedom.

Molly
The flag is very colorful and plays a big part in our nation.

Lori
The flag is important to me because it shows I'm free.

Staci
The flag is in a school and in public places.

Lena
The flag is put up on holidays.

Christine M.
The flag is important in its own special ways.

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Late Reg. Deadlines
Oct. 24	Sept. 25	Oct. 13
Dec. 12	Nov. 13	Dec. 1
Feb. 27	Jan. 29	Feb. 16
Apr. 16	Mar. 18	Apr. 5
June 11	May 13	May 31

It takes about three hours to complete the four ACT examinations in English, math, social studies, and natural sciences. The Assessment also includes a two-part questionnaire that students complete at home when they register. It focuses on interests, academic and nonacademic accomplishments, and vocational and educational plans and needs.

Colleges use information from the ACT Assessment for academic advising, admissions counseling, course sectioning and placement, student services, and institutional research. ACT Assessment reports are sent to students, their high school counselors, and the institutions and agencies the student specifies.

The ACT Assessment is a major service of The American College Testing Program, which has national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa.



Mankind was matchless until the friction match was invented in 1834.



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Ron Hunt, an infielder who played with various National League teams holds the record for getting hit by pitched balls.

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Clay Schott (10) was shown picking up yardage for the Owls in their home opener against the Lefors Pirates Friday night.

Briscoe County News Photo

Owls Blow Past Lefors Pirates

Silverton's varsity Owls blew past the Lefors Pirates on Payne Field Friday night, rolling up a 48-0 advantage and ending the game with 6:22 still remaining on the third-quarter clock.

Most Silverton fans really weren't ready to go home—it was a lovely evening, the field is in beautiful condition and an outdoor grill had been cooking hamburgers all evening—but the 45-point rule used in six-man football is a good one. Nothing is gained by continuing to run up the score.

Lots of Owls contributed to the scoring. Neal Edwards led off by going 26 yards for the first touchdown with 7:48 remaining to be played in the first quarter. Ryan Smith kicked the extra points, and the Owls led 8-0.

The Pirates made a couple of first downs in penalties against the Owls before Clay Schott and Frank Lowrey threw the Lefors passer back to about midfield where a punt was necessary.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on their next possession, and Lefors completed two passes for a first down on the Silverton 36. The Pirates moved to the Silverton 27 before the defense tightened, the punter didn't get the ball away and the Owls took over after a fumble on the Lefors 36.

This time Edwards gained to the Lefors 24 and Schott picked up a first down on the 18. Bradley Brunson carried the score with 7:49 remaining in the second period, and Smith kicked the extra points. A roughing-the-kicker penalty was declined, and the Owls led 16-0.

The teams traded punts and Lefors began the next action on their own 12. Robbie McWaters threw the Pirates for a loss back to the eight, and on the next play Jamie Frizzell took a tipped pass in the air and ran for another touchdown with 3:51 still remaining in the first half.

Again Smith kicked the extra points, and the Owls had increas-

ed their lead to 24-0.

Lefors was unable to pick up the necessary 15 yards on their next possession, and on first down after Lefors punted to the Silverton 12, Edwards took the ball all the way for another score with 2:28 still to be played in the first half. The kicker didn't have a chance to make the kick, and the score remained at 30-0.

The Pirates saw the ball go over on downs to the Owls on their 33 to conclude their next series, and Schott and Brunson combined for a first down on the Lefors 10. Schott carried to the eight just as time ran out in the half.

Lefors kicked to the Owls to open the second half of play, Smith took the kick and ran all the way for a touchdown with 9:46 remaining on the third-quarter clock. The kick failed and the Owls led 36-0.

Lefors' next series was nipped in the bud by Lowrey, who intercepted a pass and carried it to the Pirate 12. Wayne Henderson moved the ball to the nine, then the Owls were moved back to the 18 on an infraction. Smith passed to Henderson for the touchdown, and with 7:27 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls led 42-0.

Bryan Ramsey intercepted a Lefors pass on the next series, and carried it into the end zone for six points more, and the game ended at 6:22 of the third period with a score of 48-0 under the 45-point rule that states if a team is ahead by 45 points or more in the second half, the game ends.

The Owls will be at home again this week when they host the team from Amherst Friday with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. Amherst is fresh off a 55-22 win over Texline last Friday night and are now 1-1 for the season, just as the Owls are. The Bulldogs have quickness and speed, according to their coach, and are hoping to improve on last year's record of 4-6.

This is the first of the conference games, and all oppon-

ents remaining on the schedule are in the district.

It'll be a good game; plan now to be there!

JUNIOR HIGH GOES TO AMHERST TODAY

The Junior High Owls didn't have their first game last week

as announced in this newspaper due to interscholastic league rules, but will be opening their schedule at 6:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at Amherst.

The boys will travel to Patton Springs on Thursday of next week, and then Cotton Center will come here on October 1.

Owls Receive Honorable Mention

Several Owls received honorable mention as player of the week in the Amarillo Daily News this week.

Neal Edwards was cited for rushing 109 yards on six carries and scoring touchdowns on runs of 25 and 62 yards in their 48-0 win over Lefors.

Outside linebacker Jamie Frizzell and defensive ends Robbie McWaters and Clay Schott played key roles as Silverton held Lefors to minus-2 yards rushing. Frizzell had three tackles for minus-30 yards and one interception that he returned 10 yards for a touchdown. McWaters and Schott each had four tackles for minus yardage.

Chosen as player of the week was Shane Bridwell of Miami who scored seven touchdowns, rushed 188 yards on 14 carries, gained another 154 yards on kickoff returns, and caught a 20-yard pass for 362 yards of combined yardage and seven

touchdowns against Three Way. The previous week, he had scored five touchdowns.

Book Fair To Be Held Here Next Week

There will be a Book Fair in the Silverton School Library September 21-22-23. Texas School Book Fairs will be providing the books for the fair.

Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, librarian, invites parents to attend the fair to help their children select books for their individual libraries. The fair will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. each day.

Books should be an important part of a child's life. Although educators tend to disagree on what individual factors contribute most to a child's doing well in reading, they do agree that children who are exposed to books at an early age fare considerably better in school than those who are not. It is important for children to be able to choose and possess their own books. Since the Book Fair provides this outlet for the children, and profits the school library too, it is felt it is a worthwhile program deserving your support.

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PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to tax the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

PROPOSITION NO. 17
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

PROPOSITION NO. 18
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 19
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

PROPOSITION NO. 20
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

PROPOSITION NO. 21
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

PROPOSITION NO. 22
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

PROPOSITION NO. 23
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 24
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and approves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

PROPOSITION NO. 25
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only upon approval of the voters in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
FOR STATEWIDE
REFERENDUM NO. 1

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
FOR STATEWIDE
REFERENDUM NO. 2

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."

up and talked. Stan fell asleep like he always does. I dropped off a little bit, too. I got up and decided to go for a walk up the road. We couldn't get Stan awake so we left him. The moon was pretty bright, so we didn't use our flashlights much. We use ourselves on going up that steep road. We got back and Stan was still asleep. We thought a pack of coyotes might have eaten him up. It was lightning up on top, so I told them that it was going to rain. No one acted like they cared. It's better to be warm than cold and wet, so we put all our stuff in the tent. Lance and Steven dug a trench around the tent to drain off the water. The lightning got closer and you could smell the rain. I was sleeping in the back of the pickup, so were Tommy and Stan, till the rain started. Tommy got in the cab of his pickup. Stan and I went to the tent where Lance and Steven were. Kirk was already asleep in the cab of my pickup. It sounded like it was going to come a flood but not much rain fell. The sun came up and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. We all grabbed a snake and went for a hike in the creek, into the State Park and went up a north creek to discover where it went. There was a lot of little water holes. I think they went in every one of them. They did a lot of sliding down on their rear ends and not just the creek had holes but also a few pants had a few holes in them. We hiked back to camp to cook some lunch. Steven was changing his pants in the tent, so Tommy and I pulled up the tent stakes and the tent went down on him. He finally found an escape hole and got out. I think they need to wear pink underwear next time. Everyone had pink undies and socks from the red mud. Tommy, Lance, Stan and I went hiking around camp. We came back and everything was loaded in the pickups. I guess Kirk and Steven were ready to go home. We went to the gate to open and shut it, and the cooker that Kirk and Steven loaded was still smoking. It fell over a little on its side and burned a little hole in our Troop flag. Tommy set it back up and went on his way, smoke still coming out of the cooker. I guess all the air blowing on the hole in the flag kept the ashes going. He got close to town and more smoke was coming out of his pickup. He got to the Scout Hut and the whole back end of the pickup was smoking. Our flag burned up and the tent poles were burning. I hope next time they use their brains and take the hot coals out first. Now we need a new flag, but in all the smoke and rain and mud, it was a bad trip. For the first time we all didn't walk far, but I want the boys to know that I mean what I say. We went back and picked him up. We killed a rattlesnake going to the lake. He was small but we saved its rattlers for a souvenir.

We got back to camp and started supper. The boys went to brutilize the creek. Tommy sat in the shade and sharpened the hand axe. The boys smelled the food, and came back to camp looking like they were hit by a mudslide. It started to get dark so we started our campfire. We all stuffed ourselves, sat around the fire and told stories. Tommy, Kirk, Steven and Lance stayed



The Ombu Tree of Argentina is one of the hardest trees. The tree's wood is so moist that it will rarely burn and so spongy that it usually cannot be cut down.

Boy Scout News

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman
Last week I met our District Executive from Plainview, Rick Diles, and District Executive M.C. Andy Braman from Lubbock at the Scout Hut. We went to the Scout Camp and looked it over and talked about future activities for our troop. I want to take time to let you know who our unit committee members are, James Edwards is our Scouting Coordinator, Johnny Tiffin is our Committee Chairman, and Jimmy Ross is our Committee Member. Our sponsor is the Briscoe County Activities Association.
We want to thank all of them for helping.
Next week we will be going door-to-door to collect money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation to help sick boys and girls dreams come true. Please help.
We want to welcome Steven Jasper to our troop.
Last weekend we went camping at Camp Haynes. I started off like it would be a gloomy day with all the clouds around but the sun burned off the clouds and the day warmed up. Tommy Davis assisted me with the Scouts, Kirk Couch, our Patrol Leader, came and Stan Gamble, Lance Holt, and Steven Jasper. Not many came; they had other activities that day.
I just want to say, if you plan to become a Scout or if you are already a Scout, you should make a real effort to come to our meetings and take part in our activities. I don't have time to waste on weak members that never do anything or those who misbehave and don't mind me or their leaders. Shape up or ship out! That sounds cruel but it's time to get serious about being the best Scout you can be. Scouting's more fun than work, but it takes work to be a good Scout.
Back to the camping trip. We set up camp and started looking for firewood before dark to make sure we didn't have to run around in the dark looking for wood. It was getting pretty warm so we voted to go swimming, but there's no place to go down there so we hopped in the pickup and went to Lake Theo to cool off. We stayed there for about an hour and a half, then we went to Quataque to get something cold to drink and headed back to camp. We stopped every now and then to pick up wood. We got across the park, back on 287 and back to camp. Kirk kept bugging me while driving so I told him to stop or I'd make him walk. He didn't stop so I kicked him out on the road. He didn't walk far, but I want the boys to know that I mean what I say. We went back and picked him up. We killed a rattlesnake going to the lake. He was small but we saved its rattlers for a souvenir.

THE CLASS OF 1937

(contributed)

We were before the pill and the population explosion which, inexplicably went hand in hand.

We were before television, penicillin, polio shots, antibiotics and frisbees. Before frozen food, nylon, dacron, Xerox or Kinsey. We were before radar, fluorescent lights, credit cards and ballpoint pens. For us Time-sharing meant togetherness not computers; a chip meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware and software wasn't even a word.

In our time closets were for clothes, not for coming out of, and a book about two young women living together in Europe could be called "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." In those days bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. We were before Grandma Moses, Frank Sinatra and cup-sizing for bras.

We were before Batman, the Grapes of Wrath, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Snoopy. Before DDT and vitamin pills, vodka (in the United States), the white wine craze, disposable diapers, jeeps and the Jefferson nickel. Before scotch tape, Grand Coulee Dam, M & M's, the automatic shift and Lincoln Continentals.

When we were in school, pizzas, Cherios, frozen orange juice, instant coffee and McDonald's were unheard of. We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent. We were before FM radio, tape recorders, electric typewriters, word processors, Muzak, electronic music and disco dancing.

Almost no one flew across the country and Trans-Atlantic flight belonged to Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart. We were before Israel and the United Nations, before India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Iceland and the Philippines were independent countries. Since our graduation 92 countries—48 of them African—have become independent nations.

We were before pantyhose and drip-dry clothes. Before ice makers, dishwashers, clothes dryers, freezers and electric blankets. Before Hawaii and Alaska became states. Before men wore long hair and earrings and before women wore tuxedos.

We were before Leonard Bernstein, yogurt, Ann Landers, plastics, hair dryers, the 40-hour week, the minimum wage. We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be?

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mowed, coke was something you drank and pot was something you cooked in.

We were before coin vending machines, jet planes, helicopters and interstate highways. In 1937 American schools were not desegregated and blacks were not allowed to play in the major leagues. In 1937 "made in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on an exam.

In our time there were five-and-ten cent stores where you could buy things for five and ten cents. For just one nickel you could ride the bus, ride the ferry, make a phone call, buy a Coke or buy enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy for

Adults Need Vaccines

Immunizations and periodic "booster shots" are for all ages. They protect, not only against common "childhood" illnesses, but also against some diseases and infections which can strike adults more severely than they do kids.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that adults should be as careful in keeping their own immunizations current as they are with their children's.

Robert D. Crider, director of the TDH Immunization Division, said, "Modern vaccines are our main protection against serious epidemics as the population becomes more concentrated."

"Only a few decades ago," Crider said, "a few diseases took thousands of lives yearly in the United States. For example, only 50 years ago (1937), diphtheria infected more than 2,200 Texans, killing 242 victims. Today, with tetanus-diphtheria inoculations started in childhood and boosters administered every 10 years, both tetanus and diphtheria can

\$659.00, but who could afford that in 1937? Nobody! A pity too, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

If anyone in those days had asked us to explain CIA, NATO, UFO, NFL, JFK, ERA or IUD we would have said alphabet soup.

We were not before the difference between sexes was discovered, but we were before sex changes. We just made do with what we had.

And so it was in 1937.

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be avoided. Only unvaccinated persons are likely to suffer either of these potentially fatal diseases," Crider explained.

Diphtheria usually spreads when unimmunized persons breathe droplets exhaled by an infected person who coughs or sneezes. Symptoms are inflammation of the nose, throat and windpipe. One in 10 victims dies as a gray coating in the throat covers the windpipe, or toxins produced by the virus damage the heart muscle.

Tetanus (lockjaw) occurs when tetanus bacteria from the soil or other source enter a break in the skin. Cuts, burns, punctures, even tiny scratches can become infected with tetanus. The infection leads to progressively severe muscle spasms and in 50 percent of the cases, death. Adults often overlook having their tetanus booster renewed every ten years.

Because influenza (flu) is almost a yearly occurrence at home or at the office, its seriousness is sometimes underestimated. Airborne strains of the flu virus change frequently, sometimes causing only mild symptoms, but complications may incapacitate or kill the victims. Each major change in the virus calls for re-immunization of the persons most at risk of severe illness. Persons 65 and older, and persons with chronic respiratory, heart, or immune system illnesses are urged to renew their flu vaccinations annually.

"Some persons fail to get their flu shots for fear of side effects," Crider said, "and some believe untrue stories of persons contracting the flu from the vaccine. Certainly there are a few people who should avoid or delay flu shots—those with severe allergic

reactions to eggs, those with certain paralytic disorders, and persons ill with fever at the time of their appointments," he said.

Crider added, "These few people should seek their doctor's advice, but people should have no fear of illness from the vaccination. They should feel relieved of a potentially serious danger. They should bear in mind that world-wide flu epidemics before we had vaccines were catastrophic. In the 1918 outbreak, more than 21 million people died," he said.

Rubella (German measles) is usually mild in adults, but can be particularly harmful to unborn children. The child of a woman who contracts rubella in the first three months of pregnancy can have serious birth defects. Women of childbearing age who are vaccinated against rubella should not become pregnant until three months after receiving the vaccine.

Crider advised anyone who was not vaccinated with measles (rubeola) live virus vaccine at 15 months old or older, or who has not been diagnosed as having had the disease, to ask a doctor for the vaccine.

Until 1976, measles vaccine was routinely given to one-year-olds, but research has shown that children given the vaccine before their fifteenth month may not have developed full immunity. As a result, some of those children, now college age, have become vulnerable to measles. Therefore children immunized before 1976 may need to be re-immunized.

"Cases either of measles or mumps can be extremely harmful to persons after childhood. Either can be deadly, or disabling to adults," Crider said. He

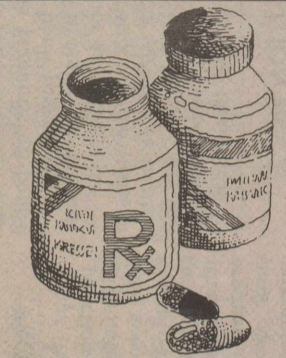
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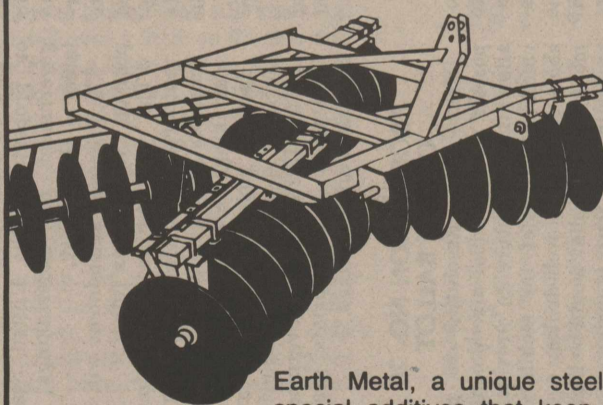
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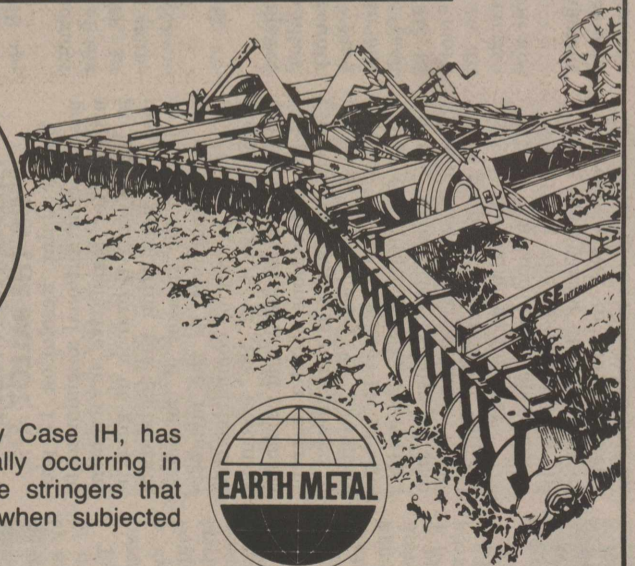
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Silverton

Monthly Water Payments to Decrease

Mackenzie Authority Manager John Earl Simpson and Secretary Gail Wyatt met with the Silverton City Council Monday night and presented the Water Authority's 1987-88 budget. Silverton's base payment will be \$5,101.00 per month, down \$665.00 from the \$5,766.00 that has been paid during 1986-87. After the budget was presented, Simpson updated the Council on the overall operations of the Water Authority.

Secretary Jerry Patton reported that he had talked with the

cable television company and had discussed problems that Silverton customers have complained about to the various councilmen. The cable company owner will meet with the Council at a later date. The City Council and the company would like for all cable customers to report their TV problems to the cable company. There is a toll-free number, 1-800-692-4693.

The Council discussed the Texas Community Development Program Fund Grant. The City will hold another public hearing sometime after October 1, and then the City will submit an application for a grant.

Secretary Patton reported that the City will be required to collect a 7% state sales tax on garbage collection starting with the November 1 water bill. The tax will be a 28c per month increase to the customer.

The Silverton members of the Mackenzie Authority board of directors were discussed, and the Council acknowledged its appreciation to Don Brown and Bud Couch for their service to the City.

Attending the meeting were Mayor A. R. Martin and Councilmen Dwain Henderson, Wayne Nance and David Tipton. Absent were Councilmen John Bowman and Lynn Frizzell.

Church General Council Meets

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Baumgartner have recently returned from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where the Assemblies of God held their 42nd General Council. The Voluntary Cooperative Fellowship called the Assemblies of God formed after the Great Azusa Street Revival where a "second pentecost" became a reality. The Fellowship, now 73 years old, met under the theme, "I Surrender All."

On August 6, G. Raymond Carlson, the General Superintendent of the Largest Pentecostal Movement in the World, addressed the 11,000 people gathered that evening. His message stressed holiness in the two great institutions: the family and the Church. In his closing he called the fellowship to moral living and pure doctrine.

On August 7, J. Don George, Pastor of a Church in Irving, Texas, with several thousand members in attendance, addressed the audience with the opening statement, "The Church is under siege." His message was on Strategy for Survival. He said Amos also spoke during a period of outward prosperity, yet great corruption. Amos had a message from God for his day; and it was not a popular one. Rev. George's main emphasis was to hate evil and love good, and establish judgement.

Other speakers included Evangelist Rich Wilkerson on Why I am Committed to Christ, Rev. Triplett on Go with the Gospel, and Rev. Everett Stenhouse, Assistant General Superintendent, on True Worship.

Although a great deal of business was handled during this Council, all was orderly as usual. The most significant report given was on Spiritual Life. A thorough report outlined the areas needing emphasis and special attention. In short the report helped to refocus attention and priority to World Evangelism by bringing all the churches back to a right relationship with Jesus.

Statistics show that the Assemblies of God Fellowship is the fastest growing both in the United States and in Foreign Missions. Desiring to continue this trend the Fellowship plans a large scale emphasis in 1989, the 75th birthday of the Assemblies of God. The General Council in 1989 will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, should the Lord tarry.

Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies of Plainview visited last week in Fort Worth with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Fares Lahoud, Michael and Christopher.

Other guests in the Lahoud home were Dr. Rob Barrett of Dallas and Ralph Lahoud of Fort Worth.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance were in Dell City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and Kelli Lois. Mrs. Wood is a sister of Mrs. Nance.

Rex and Mary Tiffin have just returned from touring the New England states. The weather was very nice and the countryside pretty, if you like trees.

They attended the wedding of Fran Ross whom many of you knew when she worked in the store here.

Rex and Mary reported that the lights of Silverton, the wide open countryside and friendly people were nice to get back to after driving through the streets of New York.

Friday morning, Mrs. Ollie McMinn was called to the bedside of her son-in-law, Melvin Watkins, who is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She went to Amarillo Friday afternoon and remained there until Sunday morning. Melvin continues to be in very critical condition.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Couch of Plainview are parents of a son, Casey Brian, born Saturday, September 12, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 20½ inches long at birth.

He has a brother, Steven Craig, who is 13 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Oglesby of Plainview.



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Grit Plant Proposed For High Plains

For more than five years the Texas Corn Growers Association (TCGA) has been studying whether a grit plant on the High Plains could operate at a profit.

There are several kinds of grits, not just the kind most people associate with Southern breakfasts. Carl King, chairman of TCGA, says his association is most interested in flaking grits, used to make breakfast corn flakes, and brewing grits, used to make beer and liquors. By-products from the grit plant would include corn meal and the ingredients for corn tortillas.

Although King says he's not willing to speculate when the grit plant would be built or operating, he did say that a co-op near Plainview is interested in the project. And he says, it could be in operation by the 1988 season, if all goes well.

One of the final steps in making the grit plant a reality is finding a local supply of a corn hybrid with a hard endosperm and high percent of grit yield.

In tests conducted so far, Pioneer® hybrid 3192 outyields all other hybrids in percent grit by at least 10 percent. As a result, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., provided financial assistance to TCGA for the purchase and shipment of 50,000 pounds of hybrid 3192 grain which will be tested by special grit-grinding equipment.

The grain will be shipped to Milan, Italy where it will be tested by Ocrim-America Equipment Company. Carl King, chairman of TCGA, says he expects the final results around September 1.

"We're shipping the grain to Ocrim because they are the manufacturers of the equipment

used in processing large volumes of corn," King said. "Ocrim equipment would be used in the grit plant proposed by TCGA. Plus, Ocrim has special equipment that tests for percent grit yield."

Test results show 3192 having 30-plus percent grit yield while other hybrids normally have grit yields of 20 to 22 percent.

According to King, High Plains farmers with grit contracts could get from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel more than farmers who don't.

"This is the same principal we have now with the food corn companies. They pay a premium for hybrids that have the milling qualities they need. A grit contract would mean the same thing," King said.

According to the feasibility study conducted by TCGA, the plant would have the capacity to utilize 5,000 bushels of corn per day or 1.8 million bushels per year. This would be the production from about 10,000 irrigated acres, which in turn creates a market for about 3,300 units of seed corn sales annually.



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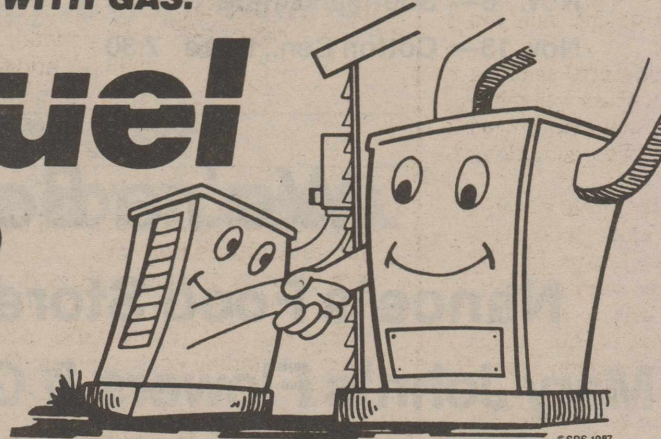
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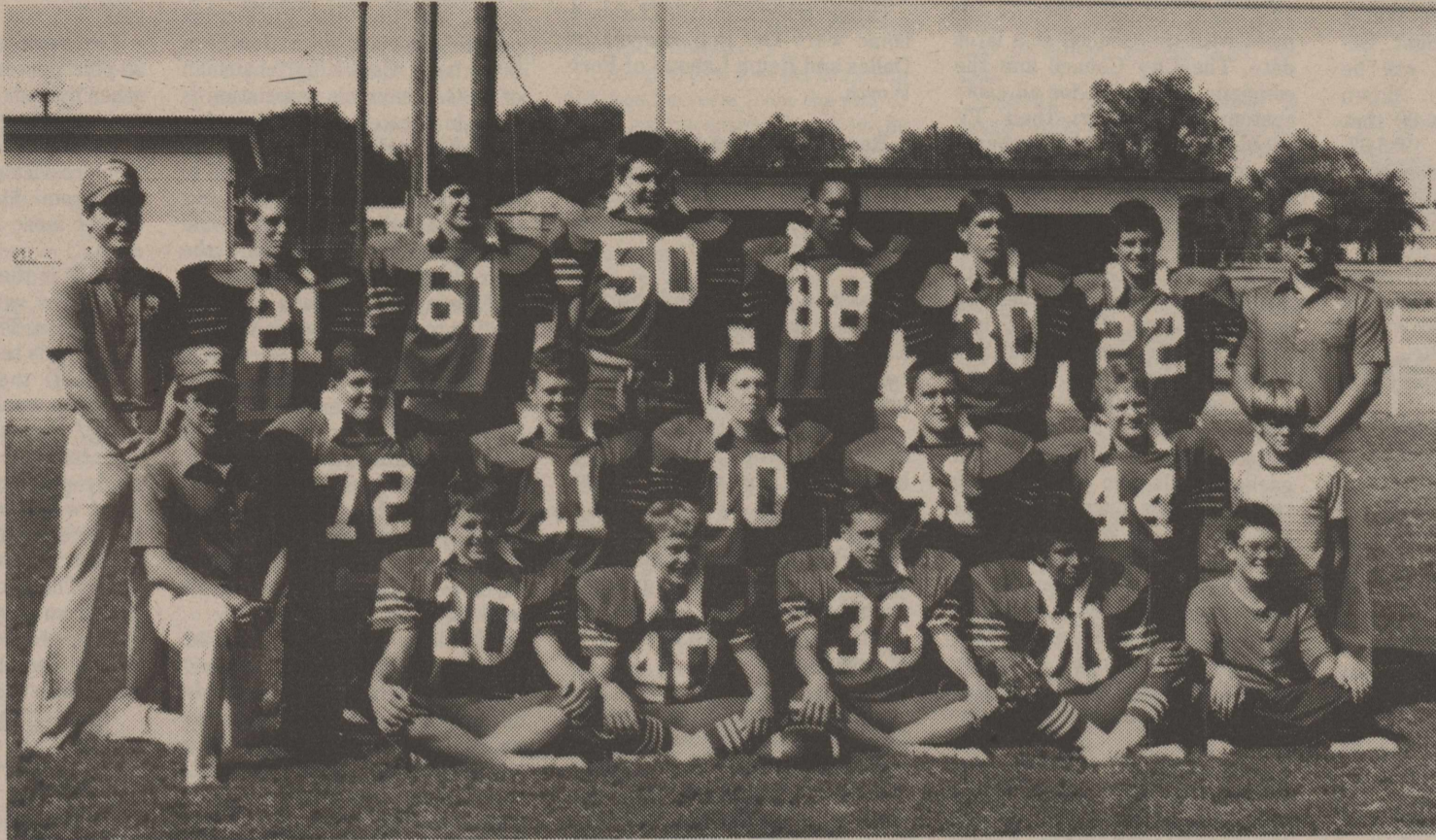
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Meet The Owls



THE OWLS—(standing, left to right) Coach Gary Childs, Jamie Frizzell, Frank Lowrey, Jon Pigg, Ricky Clardy, Bradley Brunson, Neal Edwards, Coach Jack Shely; (kneeling) Coach Kevin Cleveland, Robby Weaks, Kendall Minyard, Clay Schott, Robbie McWaters, Ryan Smith, Manager Terry Miller; (sitting) Wayne Henderson, Bryan Ramsey, Denny Hill, Fidencio Reyes, Manager Lance Bradford. Not pictured is Brad West.

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1987 Silverton Owls

Varsity

Football Schedule

Sept. 18—Amherst, here	7:30
Sept. 25—Smyer, there	7:30
Oct. 2—New Home, here	7:30
Oct. 9—Whitharrel, there	7:30
Oct. 16—Texline, here	7:30
Oct. 23—Open	
Oct. 30—Three Way, there	7:30
Nov. 6—Southland, here	7:30
Nov. 13—Cotton Cen., there	7:30

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JUNIOR HIGH

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 17—Amherst, there	6:00
Sept. 24—Patton Spgs., there	6:00
Oct. 1—Cotton Cen., here	6:00
Oct. 8—Lefors, here	5:30
Oct. 15—Miami, there	6:00
Oct. 22—Patton Spgs., here	6:00
Oct. 29—Miami, here	6:00

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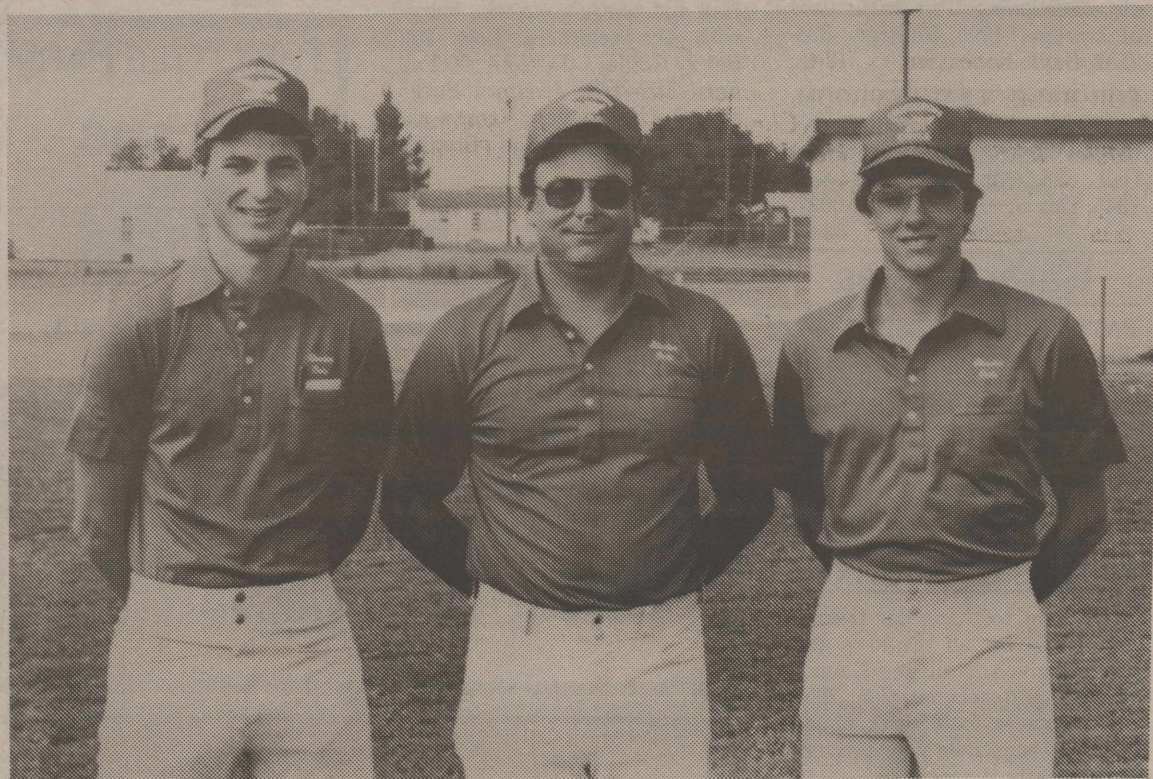
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SHS Cheerleaders (standing, left to right) Stacie Chappell, Julie Graham; (sitting) Tracy Tomlin, Kim Burson, Tara Nance and DeLyn Patton.

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Meet The Coaches



Coaching the Owls this season are Gary Childs, Jack Shely and Kevin Cleveland. Childs is also the girls basketball coach, and Cleveland is the boys basketball coach.

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Show hours are Saturday, September 26, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 27, from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. All proceeds will go to benefit Swisher County Senior Citizens.

The show is sponsored by the Swisher County Senior Citizens and the Swisher County Extension Service. It will be held in the Swisher County Museum, located in the Swisher Memorial Building, 127 Southwest Second Street in Tulia.

All quilts entered for competition or display must be entered between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. September 21, 22 or 23 at the Swisher County Senior Citizens Center, 127 Southwest Second Street in Tulia.


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