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1989 Owls—(front row, left to right) Manager Jeremiah Brooks, Lyndell Ivory, Jeff Smith, Frank Ramirez, jr., Josh Brooks, Wil Bomar; (second row) Coach Ronnie Miller, Wayne Henderson, Brian West, Denny Hill, Kirk Couch, Brian Martin, Casey Frizzell;

(standing) Coach Dwight Rice, Langdon Reagan, Teddy Hubbard, Bryan Ramsey, Bryan Breedlove, Lance Bradford, Bradley Brunson, Lance Smith, Rob Weaks, Stan Gamble, Frank Lowrey, Stephen Cavitt, Kendal Minyard and Coach Jack Shely.

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Local School Gets A On TEAMS Testing

Figures released recently indicate most Plainview-area school districts deserve an A for Effort in TEAMS testing, the state's yearly measure of basic student performance. The Silverton School was the leader among the schools in the area.

Booster Club To Have Supper

Silverton's Booster Club will be serving a hamburger supper beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday at the football field. The price will be \$3.00 for a mesquite-grilled hamburger, chips and soft drink.

The club invites everyone to come out and eat with them and support the team as they go against the Lazbuddie Long-

Concession stand workers for the game this week will be Jay and Patsy Towe, Ken and Nancy Wood and Ken and Jonann Sarchet. If any of these workers cannot be there, they are asked to call Marsha Brunson. The majority of area districts showed an increase in the percentage of students who passed the test during the 1988-89 school year compared to the year before.

Student performance in the exams indicates how well they have learned basic skills as set out by the State Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency.

The district increases followed a statewide trend which saw passing grades by 72 percent of the more than a million students tested, a 2.3 percent increase over the 69.7 percent that passed the year before.

The test is administered to every other grade level starting in first grade, and measures only "basic skills" the state deems students need to learn.

"Our curriculum is much more than just the basic skills," said Superintendent David Cavitt.

Plainview-area school districts generally showed increases in the percentage of students who passed the TEAMS test, but not all beat the state average of 72 percent passing.

Following is a list of districts, their 1987-88 school year TEAMS scores, and the scores for this past school year:

- *Abernathy, 65.2, 69.3 *Hale Center, 75.0, 69.3
- *Cotton Center, 63.8, 86.2
- *Petersburg, 54.5, 85.0
- *Floydada, 60.9, 73.6
- *Lockney, 72.4, 76
- *Silverton, 94.4, 86.7 *Tulia, 78.0, 78.2
- *Kress, 68.8, 69.5
- *Olton, 60.5, 78.0 Hart, 59.6, 64.1

Cookbooks Are Still on Sale

Progressive Extension Homemakers have lots of cookbooks left, so get a few copies for yourself and for Christmas gifts. They have some great recipes from some of the best cooks in Briscoe County.

Get your cookbook now from Beverly Minyard, Donna Estes or Melissa Estes.

Steering Committee To Meet Sept. 26

The steering committee for Prevention of Youth Drug and Alcohol Abuse will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 26, in the county courtroom of the courthouse.

It is hoped that a drug and alcohol abuse specialist from the Region XVI Service Center will be present to speak.

Anyone interested in helping establish an on-going program to promote alcohol and drug free youth is invited to attend.

County Crop Tour Slated Sept. 28

The Briscoe County Crop Tour will be held Thursday, September 28, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The tour will begin at the court-

All persons are welcome to attend.

Extension specialists from Lubbock will be present to answer questions.

Few 1989 Yearbooks Available For Sale

Due to the publisher's overrun, the yearbook staff has a few extra copies of the 1989 Owlet available. These copies will sell

Attend Ombudsman Task Force Meeting

Maebelle Francis and Lois Nance were in Amarillo recently to attend the quarterly training meeting for Ombudsman Task Force members.

Weldon Scarbrough, Ombudsman, reported on changes in the Ombudsman program recently made by the state.

Special guest speaker, Dick Marcear, minister of Central Church of Christ in Amarillo, spoke to the group on "Your Attitude Can Motivate You to Be Enthusuastic."

Wayne Hughes from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission explained how the 9-1-1 system will work, and the benefits of the program.

Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Nance are volunteer Ombudsmen, and are willing to help if you have a problem.

The Texas Department on Aging's State Ombudsman Program is concerned for the quality of life of all residents of nursing homes. Any resident, family, friend or staff member, on behalf on a resident, may request assistance.

for \$20.00 each, and may be purchased by calling the school at 823-2476, or from Mrs. Sheryl Weaver.

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OBITUARIES

LULA M. SHACKELFORD

Services for Lula Marie Shackelford, 62, of Floydada were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, in the chapel of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth officiating. Burial followed in the Silverton Ceme-



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Mrs. Shackelford died at 12:50 p.m. Sunday, September 10, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Lula Marie Bradley on November 18, 1926 in Silverton and moved to Floyd County in 1986 from Earth. She married Bill Shackelford on October 8, 1955 in Clovis, New Mexico.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; one son, Ray Slayton Shackelford of Seattle, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Wayne Smith of Floydada and Ethel Bradley of Pittsburg, California; three brothers, Walter Bradley, Bob Bradley and Buck Bradley, all of Hale Center; three grandchildren and one great-grand-

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PTA Update

Remember, parents, time is drawing near for the count of largest percentage of parent and grandparent PTA members in your children's classes. The deadline is in October, and all family members need to get signed up before then. PTA dues are \$2.00 per member and may be mailed to Betty Stephens, HCR 2, Box 25, Silverton, Texas 79257

Your child will receive a free pass to a ballgame (football or basketball) if his or her class has the largest percentage of parents in PTA.

Please consider joining PTA if you haven't already. Your dues will help children all over the state and nation. Your support will be greatly appreciated. There are forms you may fill out to give your preference of projects you would like to help with or to give ideas you may have for projects you would like to see started. Any help you could provide to help make

child.

Pallbearers were Curtis Gipson, Wiley Griggs, Arvane West, Sonny Thomas, Coy Smith and Kenny Griggs.

Silverton PTA a great success will help your children along with all the others in "our" school.

Also remember that Birthday and Activity Calendars are still being sold. They are \$5.00 each, and run from September until next August. They include ballgames, civic organization meeting dates, senior citizens events, as well as birthdays and anniversaries. You can get your copy from Farm Bureau or Briscoe County News, or by contacting Beverly Minyard or Kathy Kin-

New Arrival

Scott and DeVonna (Jarnagin) Boyd are parents of a daughter, Alix Danielle, born September 4. She has a brother, Philip Andrew, who is 19 months old.

Grandparents are Richard and Linda Jarnagin of Amarillo and Roy Gene and Martha Boyd of Spearman.

Great-grandmothers are Pauline Jarnagin of Silverton, Viola Boyd and Reba Philips of Spearman

Tulia Arts & Crafts Fair

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Looking Back

through the files of the Briscoe County News

September 20, 1979—Tax rebates set 11-year record... Mark Brown is president of senior class... Fans can ride bus to McLean... Mrs. Bill Durham is undergoing a series of tests at Central Plains Hospital... Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self are parents of a daughter, Kaylee Denise... Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald honored at forty-fifth anniversary party... March of Time Study Club opens new year with program on solar energy... Junior High Owls win season opener...

September 11, 1969-Mackenzie Reservoir bonds approved Saturday . . . Quarterback Club to sponsor womanless wedding with Miss Jackie Dewanne Robertson as the bride and Doctor Henry B. Simpson as the groom. . . Rain totals 2.16 inches this week . . . Walter Arnold is top Texan on the pro rodeo circuit . . Bill Schott receives masters degree at Michigan State University . . . Twin sisters, Mrs. Lucy Bain and Mrs. Lizzie Smithee were honored Sunday afternoon on their 80th birthday . . . Mrs. Ray Thompson recently won second place in the Yellowtail Derby sponsored by the San Diego, California Chamber of Commerce . . . Shavonne Lowrey cut her hand on a broken pop bottle Saturday afternoon, and was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital where several stitches were required to close the wound

September 18, 1969—Roy Dale Garrison, Cynthia Sutton, Cathy Jones, Pat Jarrett and Jackie Cheatham to compete for Floyd County Fair Queen . . . Young Farmers elect Jimmy Myers as Area I President . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Stone are parents of a daughter, Regina Lea . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens are parents of a son, Jerry Sidney . . . Miss Linda Janelle McDaniel is bride of Earnest Dean Bowers . . . Reception honors Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Irion . . .

September 24, 1959 - SHS cheerleaders and twirlers this fall are LaQuetta Chitty, Reba Maples, Toni Rhode, Jimmie Nell Reynolds, Linda Brannon, Jane Brooks, Lou Brannon and Joy Ann McCutchen . . . Several honors were won for the Johnnie Bursons at the Donley County Fair and Quarter Horse Show. Caprock King was the first-place winner in stallions foaled in 1959, Re Tap, ridden by Johnnie Burson, was first in reining, and Re Tap, ridden by Jimmy Burson in the children's class, won second in horsemanship. Burson also showed the grand champion gelding at the Plainview show ... Mrs. Ben Whitfill underwent an emergency appendectomy last . Agnes Bingham surprised with housewarming ... Carman G. Rhode transacted business in Los Alamos, New Mexico last week

September 13, 1949 — Rites held for Mrs. Sally Malone, 94, county pioneer . . . If you saw the game Friday night, you saw a team that was out-weighed, out-aged, out-experienced and every other "out" except out-

fought. Flunoy Hutsell, right tackle, lived up to his last year's All-Regional rating by playing the best game this corner has seen him play. Big, gigantic 140-pound John Francis at right guard proved it doesn't take a big man to play football; it takes a tough and wise one. Big Donald Rhea was practically the whole offensive threat for the Owls. Rhea busted the line for almost 200 yards, as the Owls dropped the game 27-13...

September 22, 1949 — Owls hold Matador Class A team to 7-0 score . . . Willson & Son Lumber Company building warehouse . . . Simpson Machinery Company announces that it is adding Ferguson tractors to its line . . .

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J. D. Bingham celebrated birthday with picnic at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock . . . Mrs. Alva C. Jasper was hostess to members of Helping Hand Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty Lou spent the weekend in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olive

September 7, 1939—Seismograph crews are drilling test holes... Silverton Gin ready for 1939 ginning... Ten days should see completion of Highway from Silverton to Quitaque... C. I. Wall is new manager of West Texas Gas Company... Football practice is taking place every day. They are encamped together at the school and are taking their eats at the Home Ec.

Cottage ...

September 14, 1939—District Court meets Monday and grand jurors who have been called for appearance in court are Warren Cope, Walter Bell, John Montague, F. E. Grundy, Gabe Garrison, Elmer Sanders, C. M. Strickland, Chester Burnett, W. B. Spilman, A. B. Buchanan, H. G. Gardiner, Edd McMurtry, John Lee Francis, C. S. Graves, Jim Bomar and E. J. Hamilton . . . Miss Rena Persons became the bride of W. E. Schott, jr. Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Pock at Tulia . . . H. C. Mercer delivers the first 1939 cotton to the Silverton Gin. . . March of Time Study Club meets with Mrs. Tony Burson as

program leader . . . Joe Mercer, manager of the Palace Theatre, is working this week remodeling and repainting, both the exterior and interior of the theatre . . .



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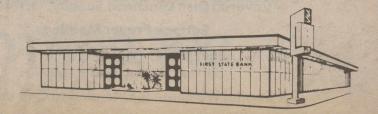


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Owls drop Close Match to Bovina

Silverton's varsity Owls dropped a close non-conference game to the Mustangs at Bovina last Friday night, 22-20. Much of the game was played on very even terms, but the Owls came up a little short.

It was a beautiful evening for football, after having been a cold and rainy week. Many fans enjoyed the game in shirt sleeves.

The Owls opened the game by kicking off to the Mustangs, and forcing a punt on fourth down; however, after running three plays, the Owls also were forced to punt. The teams traded a couple more punts, and then Bovina scored on a long pass play with 2:21 remaining to be played in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 6-0.

The teams traded punts once again, and early in the second quarter Bovina made the first first down of the game, moving the ball to the Silverton 24. After a series of incomplete passes, the ball went over to the Owls at this point.

Once again the Owls were unable to move the ball, and Bovina got the ball back on the Silverton 37. On third down Bryan Ramsey intercepted a Mustang pass and took it out to midfield, but the Owls still weren't able to move the ball from the line of scrimmage.

On first down, following the Silverton punt, Bradley Brunson recovered a Bovina fumble on the Mustang 7-yard line. From there the Owls scored on a pass from Kendal Minyard to Ramsey with

5:06 remaining in the first half. There was no PAT, and the score stood tied at 6-6.

The kickoff was taken to Bovina's 20, where the ballcarrier was stopped by Brian Martin. The Mustangs passed complete for a touchdown with 4:08 showing on the second-quarter clock, and kicked the PAT to move ahead 14-6.

The Owls came back and gained some on a pass from Minyard to Brunson, but the ball went over on downs at the Bovina 26. Bovina made another first down before the first half ended.

Following the intermission, the Owls resumed their ground-losing game, with Wayne Henderson recovering a Silverton fumble for a 15-yard loss, and Brunson being set for an eight yard loss on third down. The Owls punted away, but the team was able to hold Bovina, and when the Owls got the ball back on a punt that went out of bounds at the Silverton 6, Minyard completed a pass to Bryan Breedlove for the first first-down of the game for the Owls.

The Owls moved to another first down on a pass from Brunson to Ramsey and a run by Brunson which carried to the Bovina 33. The team moved to the 16 on runs by Henderson and Brunson and a pass completion from Minyard to Breedlove with 2:48 remaining in the third quarter. Silverton scored on a pass from Minyard to Denny Hill with 1:20 remaining, and Henderson kicked the PAT to move

the Owls into a 14-14 tie.

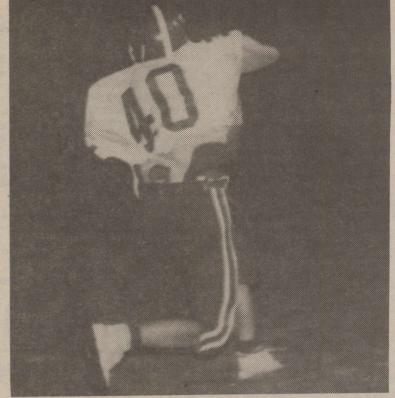
The defense held Bovina's next series and forced a punt, but on third down Minyard's pass was intercepted and carried out to the Bovina 30. Again the defense held, and on fourth down Minyard took the Mustang punt to the Bovina 37. The offense failed to gain a first down in spite of a pass completion from Minyard to Henderson, and the ball went over on downs at the Bovina 18.

Bovina lost no time driving for a touchdown and scored on a pass which was tipped by one of the Owls. They kicked the PAT, and with 4:19 remaining in the game moved ahead 22-14.

The Owls went to work on the Silverton 32, and made a first down on the Bovina 30 on runs by Brunson. A pass from Minyard to Ramsey moved the team for another first down on the Bovina 4-yard line with 2:01 remaining to be played. Minyard passed to Brunson for the touchdown with 1:50 remaining in the game. The kick was blocked, and the Owls remained on the short end of the 22-20 score.

An onside kick, which was taken by Bovina, was attempted, and even though the defense held and forced a punt, the Owls weren't able to score again. A pass was completed from Minyard to Brunson for a 12-yard gain, but time ran out before the Owls could get into scoring position again.

In the second half, the team looked pretty good but it is exhibiting some first-half sluggishness so far this season.



Bryan Ramsey (40) was a big gun for the Owls in their game with Bovina last Friday night. He intercepted two passes, and on this play caught a pass from Quarterback Kendal Minyard and ran for a touchdown.

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Bryan Breedlove (23) was pictured coming in to make a stop on a Mustang ballcarrier during the action at Bovina last Friday night.

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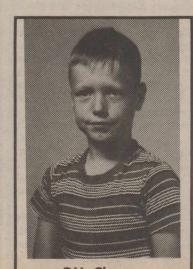
There weren't very many first downs made in the game, but counting touchdowns, there were seven for Bovina and nine for the

The Owls will be hosting the Lazbuddie Longhorns Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. They need their fans to pack the stands to cheer them on to victory. The mesquite-grilled hamburger supper starts at 6:00 p.m. and kickoff time is at 7:30 p.m.

PLAYER HONORS

Bradley Brunson received an honorable mention as Player of the Week in the Amarillo Daily News last week for his performance in the Amherst game. A former Silverton player, Clay Mercer, received honorable mention for his play for the Miami Warriors.

This week, Kendal Minyard received honorable mention for his play at quarterback in the Bovina game, in which he completed nine of eighteen passes for 112 yards and two touchdowns.



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1989 Owl Varsity Football

Sept. 22—Lazbuddie, here, 7:30 Sept. 29—Guthrie, there, 7:30 Oct. 6—Ropesville, there, 7:30 Oct. 13-Miami, here, 7:30 Oct. 20-Groom, home, 7:30 Oct. 27—Higgins, there, 7:30 Nov. 3—Lefors, there, 7:30 Nov. 10-McLean, here, 7:30

Beat Lazbuddie

1989 Junior High Football

Sept. 21—Lazbuddie, there, 5:30 Sept. 28—Cotton Center, here, 5:00 Oct. 12-Miami, there, 5:00 Oct. 19-Groom, there, 5:00 Oct. 26—Higgins at Lefors, 6:00 Nov. 2-Lefors, here, 6:00 Nov. 9-McLean, there, 5:00

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

'The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise develop-

personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes constitutional amendment that "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about justice administration. * criminal Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions.

a school district were to become delinquent on a coan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school dis-

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment ON HE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public firefighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase firefighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

'The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

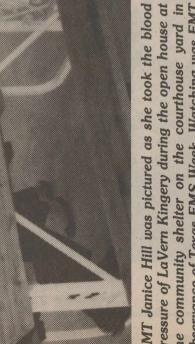
Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

Board or its successor to provide for issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1989. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas



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urch and other congre-in this part of the e and other places. Go Owls. Creek Church a gations in th Panhandle and

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance were n Loraine to attend the funeral of Claud Woods. Brother Woods vas a retired minister and inging school teacher. He for-



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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 7, 1989**

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to onefourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46.716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93.432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take effect when the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wares, merchandise, other tangible

ment fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, coinsurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest and sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress.

The proposed amendment will anpear on the ballot as follows:

'The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxat on for goods,

would enable the legislature to provide, by general or special law, that members of a hospital district board years. Currently, hospital district

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation swearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In addition, each elected and appointed officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, pear on the ballot as follows: before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitu'ional amendment that would allow he legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections instituexisting facilities of those institu- districts to acquire, construct, renotions. The bonds would constitute a vate, or improve instructional faciligeneral obligation of the state. The would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the consitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding of bonds guaranteed by the permafiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed an indment will ap-

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes may serve terms not to exceed four a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to board members' terms are two years. enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter elected and serve terms at the same parole or mandatory supervision can victed criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a which is the current maximum living tions. expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will ap-

"The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 prothat would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state tions, and statewide law enforcement for the purpose of providing loans facilities and to repair and renovate or purchasing the bonds of school ties. If the permanent school fund bonds and interest on the bonds were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount nent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If

providing a bill of rights for crime tion bonds in an amount not to exvictims."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be prison term and that eligibility for times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal disalso affect the length of time a con- trict attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable members of the Legislature. The raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and deduction for living expenses in- that the proceeds from the sale of curred by a state legislator. The per raffle tickets must be spent for the diem of \$30 would increase to \$81, charitable purposes of the organiza-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes.

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a oses a constitutional amendment majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy ad valorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 17

ceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

'The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legis-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector. Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass. Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating

School Board Set Tax Rate at Regular Meeting

In a regular meeting Thursday evening, the Silverton School Board set a tax rate of 77 cents per 100 dollars evaluation. Discounts were set at 3% for October, 2% for November and 1% for December.

Silverton's school buildings and equipment have been reappraised for insurance purposes. The current appraisal establishes a replacement cost of 3.5 million dollars. The three local insurance agencies will write the premiums for the school.

Career ladder stricter performance criteria was approved for the 1989-90 school year. Dates for unscheduled appraisals and the school's list of appraisers

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The Board approved the School Improvement Plan for the 1989-90 school year. The mission statement and goals of that plan are stated below.

MISSION STATEMENT

Silverton believes all students can learn. It is the responsibility of the local school district to provide ample opportunity for that learning.

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DISTRICT PLAN

The District Plan includes goals which can be met on a continued basis. Keeping these goals in perspective will insure the provision of student needs and offer opportunity for continued growth. The intent of the District Plan is to give the educators and planners on the campus level some idea of what may be needed for the district as a whole.

Goals are listed in the District Plan and each Campus Plan (Elementary and Secondary) will address specific needs and objectives as well as determine a plan of action and expected results.

Goal I: All students are expected to meet or exceed educational performance standards established by the state.

Goal II: Implement a curriculum which recognizes each student's uniqueness and meets his or her needs.

Goal III: Provide a learning atmosphere that is positive, productive, promotes high selfesteem and motivates each student to realize his or her potential.

Goal IV: Use qualified, effective teachers to guide all instructional programs.

Goal V: Continue to enhance and upgrade facilities, materials and equipment so the school may always provide the best possible learning climate.

Short school days, the Board decided, will be established as they are needed. The state allows a minimum of six short school days per year.

as part-time custodian and discussed the need for an elementary teacher's aide.



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Comptroller Employees to Pick Up Trash On Beaches

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that more than 100 Comptroller employees will be on the beach at Port Araksas Saturday, September 23—not for

Many Programs Available For Briscoe County

The Briscoe County News was informed in an interview with Flo Shuflin, Center Coordinator. and Judge Jimmy Ross that Panhandle Community Services still has many programs available to help the people of Briscoe

Ms. Shuflin stated that even though the Health portion of PCS is being closed out effective September 29, the clients of those programs will be placed with another home health agency by Texas Department of Human Services. All of the clients still will receive the much-needed help.

Johnny Raymond, executive director, and the board of directors of Panhandle Community Services, as well as the Center Coordinator of the Tulia office, assure everyone that the other programs will remain available to the citizens of Briscoe County, including:

*Section 8 Housing Program that provides rental assistance to those persons who meet the HUD guidelines for eligibility. Call Tulia: 995-4115.

*Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program which issues commodities to eligible house-holds. Call 823-2131 for informa-

*Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) which helps persons get the training on the job or in school to acquire better jobs. Call

*Non-Traditional Employment Women-Self-Sufficiency (NEW-S) is a new program to "fun in the sun" but to pick up

The employees will join other volunteers who will make 170 miles of coastline more beautiful for beachcombing as part of the Fourth Annual Texas Coastal-

The cleanup, sponsored by the General Land Office and the Center for Marine Conservation, will last from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

As part of the cleanup, the volunteers note what sort of trash they pick up, to help state agencies decide how to attack the

In 1988, three-fourths of the debris was plastic. Most of the rest of the trash was glass bottles and metal beverage cans. Trash from 33 countries was identified.

'We need to get the message out to everyone who uses the Gulf of Mexico: 'Don't Mess With Texas Beaches'," Bullock said.

assist single mothers to find employment or training in nontraditional jobs. Call 447-2840.

*Rural Transportation is a program that provides transportation to medical services, grocery stores, beauty shops, or wherever needed. 24 hours notice is required to schedule rides and the number to call is

*Weatherization Program assists qualified individuals to weatherize their homes. Call the Tulia office for details: 995-4115.

You will be assisted in filling out any difficult forms and you will be referred to the proper sources to help you with other problems such as AFDC, SSI, Social Security, etc.

Information about or application to any of these year-round programs plus the seasonal programs to assist with utilities can be obtained by visiting the County Judge's office in Silverton, in the courthouse, or by calling the Tulia office, 995-4115.

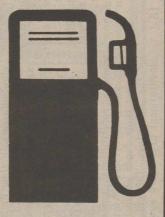


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Fiftieth Wedding **Anniversary Celebrated**

K-Bob's in Amarillo was the scene of a fiftieth wedding anniversary dinner party for Snooks and Margaret Frizzell at 7:30 p.m. on August 7. The couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Frizzell of Fritch, Lynn Frizzell and Carolyn Reagan of Silverton, hosted the dinner party. The couple also has ten grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

Also attending were Zane, Lorrie, Chad, Hagen and Ky Reagan, Silverton; Todd Reagan, Quitaque; Langdon Reagan, Silverton; Cammie, Don and Camiesha Wilson and Kyle Frizzell, all of Fritch; Calvin Shelton, Jamie and Casey Frizzell, all of Silverton; the hosts and hostesses.

Snooks and Margaret Frizzell have lived all of their married life in Briscoe County with the exception of three years. They were married by Bro. Earl Cantwell in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis. Mrs. Frizzell was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1938.

Mr. Frizzell is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell who lived in the Lone Star Community in Floyd County.

Irwin Francis was best man and Miss Laverne Frizzell was bridesmaid at their wedding.

The other grandchildren who couldn't attend either phoned or mailed cards, and a gold chimes clock was given to the couple by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell are members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and they have attended all Silverton School activities for the past 38 years. She has made quilts for all her

come to life before your eyes in this year's edition of Ice Capades. North America's ice show classic is celebrating the beginning of its 50th Anniversary tour.

Barbie, the most famous doll in

Ice Capades will open at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum September 21 and skate through September 24 for six big perfor-

From the moment she burst on the scene at the New York City Toy Fair in 1959, Mattel's incomparable Barbie has brought millions of hours of pleasure and play to little girls all over the world. Far more than just a doll, Barbie symbolizes the dreams and aspirations of the American teen-aged girl.

By special arrangement with Mattel, Barbie comes to stunning, skating life in this year's Ice Capades in an exclusive, live and in-person tour.

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Ice Capades this Golden Anniversary season as the excitement of Nintendo's smash hit action game "Super Mario Bros." hits the ice, live and in-person for the first time anywhere.

The top-selling video game of all time, Nintendo's Super Mario Bros., is the favorite of five and one-half million avid game players all around the world.

In their exclusive Ice Capades debut, the stakes are high for Mario and Luigi. Like Clark Kent, the brothers have the power to change into Super Mario and Super Luigi whenever the lovely princess of the kingdom of Subcon are threatened by nasty creatures like the evil

"We know our audiences will enjoy meeting the lovely Barbie and delight in experiencing the non-stop fun of the Super Mario Bros., during Ice Capades 50th Anniversary Season, live and in-person for the first time anywhere," comments Tom Scallen, president and producer of the world-famous skating spectacle. "We are proud to bring these favorite characters of kids of all ages to our friends across North America.'

Reserved seats for Ice Capades glamorous 50th Anniversary season premiere are available at the Amarillo Civic Center Box Office.

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September 21-Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oldham

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Jim Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon

September 26-Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill

September 27-Mr. and Mrs. David Holt

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The 1989 annual meeting of the Plains Ginners' Association will be held Saturday, September 23, in the Lubbock Plaza and Conference Center, 3201 South Loop 289, Lubbock, at 9:30 a.m.,

according to PGA President Bob Newton of Enochs. Adjournment is planned for 2:00 p.m.

Program content for the session, Newton says, has been tailored to fit the need of antendees for the latest information, together with knowledgeable projections, on current issues of importance to ginners and other components of the High Plains cotton industry. An estimated 200 interested parties

are expected to attend.

In the order scheduled on the program after Newton gives his President's Annual Report to the membership, speakers include Steve Verett of Ralls, president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.; Charles Bragg, National Cotton Council Vice President for Producer Affairs, Memphis, Tennessee; Tony Williams, executive vice president of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Asso-

ciation, Austin, and State Representative Rick Perry of Haskell.

Vetett will report on the work of the Industry Cotton Marketing Advisory Committee, of which he is a member, and on the cotton breeding progress being seen in PCG's Plains Cotton Improvement Program and other PCG initiatives.

Bragg has been asked to discuss the U. S. Department of

Agriculture's announcement, due by November 1, of the acreage reduction percentage and other details of the 1990 cotton program. He also is expected to outline NCC activities in regard to upcoming congressional deliberations on a new farm bill to succeed current law which expires with the 1990 crop year.

Williams has entitled his remarks "1990's—A Decade of Challenge for Texas Ginners." The major thrust of his remarks will review the contentious matter of excessive and rising workers' compensation insurance rates and the ways in which ginners can contribute to a solution, pending regulation of water and environmental contamination, plus changes in the cotton grading system and their implications for future ginning procedures and equipment.

Topping the speakers' list, Representative Perry will provide insight into the Texas Legislature's long and continuing efforts to reform Texas workers compensation law under which insurance premiums are among the highest in the nation while worker benefits are at the bottom of the scale. Perry has been a strong advocate of House Bill 1, a business-oriented reform measure authored by Representative Richard Smith of Bryan. Senate opponents rejected the bill in the Legislature's regular session and the two houses failed to reach a compromise in a special summer session. A second special session has been called for this Fall.

Master of ceremonies for the Saturday meeting will be Larry Nelson of Tulia, vice president of both the PGA and PCG. Nine new directors will be elected at the meeting as will new officers.

A luncheon and style show is slated to begin at 12:00 noon, followed by the presentation of golf trophies from a tournament to be played at Hillcrest Country Club the preceding day. Tee times between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. may be reserved by calling tournament chairman Bill Quattlebaum at Southern Cotton Oil in Lubbock. Joint sponsors for the luncheon are PCG, Lamesa Cotton Oil, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Levelland Vegetable Oil, Paymaster Oil Mill and Southern Cotton Oil.



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1. Fertilizer: Triticale uses nutrients in approximately the same ratio as wheat. It appears to be at least as efficient as wheat, but it is more sensitive to fertilizer imbalance. Test the soil to be sure the correct amount of each nutrient is available. Since Triticale produces more forage than wheat, higher fertilizer rates are recommended. Generally, it is economical to use 25% more fertilizer than for wheat. Split applications of nitrogen are recommended.

2. Grazing: In the fall, do not let the Triticale get too lush before starting the grazing. Measure the leaves, and start grazing before they are eighteen inches long. Do not over-graze. Using a <u>rotational grazing system</u> will increase the amount of beef per acre by using <u>20%</u>, and reduce the danger of "wheat-pasture poisoning". In the spring, let the Triticale get lush, but not jointed, before adding extra cattle. This also increases the total beef gain, and decreases the danger of grass tetany. Generally, use a 20% higher stocking rate than with wheat.

3. Forage Triticales usually do not produce high grain yields. Triticale hay will return more cash dollars in most years than selling seed to your neighbor. Most Triticale varieties are protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act. Trit I & Trit II brands are blends of several varieties of Triticale.

4. Adding legumes to the Triticale is an excellent idea.

5. Handle your cattle mineral program just as you would with wheat.

6. Planting dates and rates: Handle like wheat on land preparation and depth of seeding. Plant the same pounds of seed per acre as wheat, but remember, Triticale has a <u>larger seed than wheat</u>, and you <u>must open the drill 25% wider</u> to plant the same amount of seed per acre as wheat. It is best to plant 2 weeks earlier than wheat, and you can plant as early as August 10th. <u>On intermediate varieties</u> like A208W (spring x winter crosses), <u>delay planting until September 20th</u> to reduce the chances of winter kill. Planting in moist soil is better than dry planting. When fall grazing is not important, Triticale can be planted until mid-December. True winter varieties planted after September 20th may not out-grow wheat until the following spring.

7. For hay, be sure to cut the crop in the boot stage. This makes an excellent hay to feed stressed stocker cattle.

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\$500 Awards Offered to Young Wheat Farmers

Young Texas wheat farmers are eligible to enter an essay contest to compete for three \$500 leadership development awards of which 60 will be awarded nationally. The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company. The awards are designed to acquaint young wheat farmers with the wheat association organizational structure, leadership development, policy development and the education aspects of attending wheat organizational meetings.

The \$500 awards are to defray the cost for the winners to participate in their choice of either the National Association of Wheat Growers 1990 Annual Convention to be held in San Antonio in January, or the NAWG Summer Leadership Conference to be held in Steamboat Springs, Colorado next July.

Any Texas wheat farmer between the age of 20 and 35 years, who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned is eligible to enter. The winners are selected based upon the content of their brief 50-word essay, explaining why they would like to participate in a NAWG meeting.

Entry forms may be obtained by either writing or calling Rodney Moisier, of the Texas Wheat Producers Association office (803 Texas Commerce Bank Building, 2201 Civic Circle, Amarillo, Texas 79109; telephone 806-352-2191). Deadline for entering the contest is November 1,

Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Four nice catfish have been among fish weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina on Lake Mackenzie during the first part of September.

September 2, a 5½-lb. channel cat was caught on waterdogs in the east cove by Gordon Foster of Wayside.

That same day, a 3¾-lb. channel cat was caught on minnows in Tule Creek by Greg Lang of Georgetown.

A 1½-lb. channel cat was caught September 7 on water-dogs near the first boat ramp by Ben Castro of Lubbock.

September 16, a 33³/₄-lb. yellow cat was caught on rabbit liver on a trotline in Deadman Creek by Garry Carroll of Tulia.

There have been reports of nice eating-size crappie up Tule and Cope Creeks running 12-24 feet deep. Baits used have included minnows and worms.

Water temperature is now reported to be 72° at a four-foot depth, and water depth at the dam is 110.2 feet.

Never secure wrappings around silver with rubber bands. A deadly enemy of silver, rubber can corrode it in a few weeks through layers of paper or cloth. A corrosion line etched into the silver may be permanent.

Regular Task Force Meeting Held Here

Jim Serafin, president of Services and Management Planning Associates of Denver, Colorado presented proposals for feasibility studies for economic development in Briscoe County at the regular meeting of the Briscoe County Task Force on September 12.

Services and Management Planning Associates prefers to work on projects for non-profit groups, and Mr. Serafin told the Task Force that he has completed several projects in Amarillo.

Many questions were directed to Mr. Serafin about the benefits to Briscoe County stemming from the feasibility studies. The consensus of those present was that Briscoe County does not have the resources at this time to hire feasibility studies of such magnitude. The Task Force also felt that the purpose of the organization would automatically preclude its involvement in fund raising for making feasibility studies.

Reports from the Briscoe County Activities Association reveal that a consultant has been engaged to research recreation projects in Briscoe County. Renovation of the County Show Barn is being sponsored by BCAA. If you would like to help with this project, please contact BCAA.

The Caprock Jamboree Committee reported that a sound

system has been purchased for the Jamoboree performances. The Silverton Bazaar was a summer success.

Quitaque Chamber of Commerce reported that the first commercial bus tour was a success. The participants requested tapes with the information given during the tour. The Sidewalk Museum is gaining new display space on a regular basis. Eleven vacant store windows have museum-type displays in them.

Fourteen Briscoe County residents attended the meeting.

The next Task Force meeting will be in Quitaque October 10 at 7:30 p.m. The Task Force invites YOU to be present.

SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

September 25 - 29

Monday — Seafood Platter, Coleslaw, French Fries, Cornbread, Cupcakes, Milk

Tuesday — Enchiladas, Salad, Pinto Beans, Hot Sauce, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday —Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Crackers, Brownie, Milk

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

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

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Registration Deadlines Nearing For Girl Scouts

The registration deadline is nearing to be a Girl Scout.

To be a Cadette, a girl must be 12, 13 or 14 years old. The Cadette Troop meets on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

To be a Junior, a girl must be 9, 10 or 11 years old. The Juniors meet on Fridays at 4:00 p.m.

To be a Brownie, a girl must be six, seven or eight years old. The Brownies meet on Fridays after the Pep Rallies (until football season is over), and then will meet at 3:10 p.m.

To be a Daisy, a girl must be in kindergarten. The Daisies meet on Thursdays at 3:10 p.m.

All the Girl Scout Troops will meet at the Scout Hut.

Each Girl Scout needs to bring a new white T-shirt to the next meeting. They will be painting their own Troop shirts for special events.

Some of the special events that will be coming up are Cadettes/
Juniors Fun Time at Camp Rio
Blanco; Girl Scout hamburger
cookout; Brownie Come-Along at
Camp Rio Blanco; Girl Scout
Halloween party; Junior Jam;
Cadette Crafters Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newsome of Sudan, long-time friends, spent the weekend with Bessie Bradford.

Junior High Opens Season at Lazbuddie

The Junior High Owls will open their season at Lazbuddie at 5:30 p.m. today.

This will be the first outing for the team, which will be seen in action here the following Thurday when they host Cotton Center.

The team received an injury in workout Monday, when Trent Smith received a fractured shoulder.

Members of the team expected to be in action today are Lance Holt, Johnny Patino, Braden Towe, Matt Francis, Zane Henderson, Stoney Hubbard, Peter Trevino, Michael Hill, Dewayne Juarez and Jess Brannon.

Following the Junior High game, Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls will play at 7:00 p.m. Coach Jack Shely was not sure at the time this information was given to the press which Owls would represent the junior varsity team.

These boys also need your support and presence at the game.

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