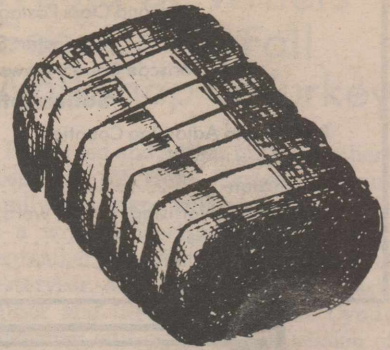




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**All Around  
The Town**  
 BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Another of our finest, Jamie Frizzell, called his father, Lynn Frizzell, Sunday night to say that they were expecting their barracks to be locked at 3:00 a.m. Monday and that they would begin flying out of Fort Campbell Monday morning, bound for the Middle East. The complete deployment was expected to be complete by Tuesday night.

He said that the 11-ounce rule pertaining to mail has been lifted, and that the soldiers will be permitted to receive letters, cassettes, etc. that weigh more than that. He won't be able to keep stamps with him, and he asked that those who write him send along a self-addressed, stamped envelope. He will be anxious, as others are, to hear from home.

His address is Operation Desert Shield, Pw2 Jamie L. Frizzell, Charlie Co 3rd/187, 101st Airborne, APO New York 09309.

Anita Ramsey's nephew is in the same outfit with Jamie, and you can send him mail addressed to Spec. Roy Beavers at the same address as Jamie's.

Rev. and Mrs. Royce Combs' son was deployed from South Carolina to the Middle East about six weeks ago, so they have had time to receive letters from him. Even though he can't tell them where he is, they know it is terribly hot there—sometimes more

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## Mackenzie Water Authority Tax Rate Decreased Slightly

"We had a little surplus and we're passing it back to the taxpayers," John Earl Simpson says in explaining the slight decrease in the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority (MMWA) tax rate. The board has set the 1990-91 fiscal year budget at 27.52 cents per \$100 valuation, compared with \$27.89 for the present year.

The water supply budget was increased slightly, from \$405,208 to \$423,294 for FY 1990-91, explains Simpson, the water district manager.

The water supply budget—"which affects the cost the four cities pay for water"—is presented annually to the governing bodies of the four member cities: Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia. This budget is independent of recreation revenue, taxes and administrative costs.

Retirement of revenue bonds "is figured into the cost of water."

Included in the water supply expenditures are "the cost of receiving water from the lake, the treating cost (chemicals and personnel) and the electrical cost of pumping it to the four towns," according to the district administrator, who explains that "cities get water for exactly what it cost to produce."

In addition to the tax rate decrease, Simpson has other good news for residents of the four towns.

"The bonding people" mandated when bonds were issued that a reserve fund be established in the amount of approximately \$545,000. Each member city pays its pro-rate share.

As the recreational fund grew, the MMWA board voted to take \$100,000 from this source and place it in the bond reserve fund. This will allow the reserve fund to be completed in six years rather than the anticipated 10 years.

Simpson expects this goal will be reached in April 1991.

At that time, the four municipalities will cease to make the combined monthly payment of approximately \$4,570.

In addition, interest from the \$545,000 will be reduced from the ensuing year's budget.

Simpson stresses, however, that this will not be a total saving because the cost of operation continues to increase with the water district as with any entity.

Asked about bonded indebtedness retirement schedules, Simpson gave the following dates (different series where two years listed):

- Aquisition of land: 2010
- Dam construction: 2012
- Water treatment plant: 2012 and 2020

Transmission system to member towns: Floydada-Lockney, 2008 and 2019; Silverton, 2008 and 2017; and Tulia, 2009 and 2020.

The water consumption summary shows the total volume of water used by the four municipalities for the past 24 months and percentage of the total: Floydada, 364,840,000 gallons, 27.57%; Lockney, 219,012,300 gallons, 16.55%; Silverton, 82,766,000 gallons,

## Silverton High School Enrollment is Up Sharply This year

Silverton's high school enrollment is up sharply this year, and stood at 74 on Monday of this week. According to the principal's secretary, Mrs. Pam Nease, "there were fifty-some-odd in high school last year."

Two hundred forty-four were enrolled in the school on opening day, and since that time one has withdrawn and three have entered, bringing the total student population as of Monday to 246.

This year the average daily attendance figures for the state are being kept every day, just as they were before the special accounting periods were put into effect several years ago.

## James Edwards Files As Write-In Candidate

Justice of the Peace of Briscoe County Precinct 1 James R. Edwards has announced that he has filed as an official write-in candidate for reelection in the General Election in November.

"I enjoy serving as your Justice of the Peace," Edwards said early this week, "and really would like to continue to fill this office. Please consider my write-in candidacy when you go to the polls in November."

## Win Owls

6.25%; and Tulia, 656,924,000 gallons, 49.63%.



THE OWLS—(back row, left to right) Coach Ronnie Miller, Rob Weaks, Bradley Brunson, Bryan Breedlove, Zane Henderson, Brian West, Stan Gamble; (third row) Josh Brooks, Frank Ramirez, jr., Braden Towe, Johnny Patino, Lyndell Ivory, Wayne Henderson, Coach Clyde Parham; (second row) Coach Bob Libby, Casey Frizzell, Brian Martin, Matt Francis, Trent Smith, Lance Bradford, Manager Phil Patino; (front row) Manager Michael Hill, Kirk Couch, Langdon Reagan, Lance Holt, Wil T. Bomar.

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**OBITUARIES**

**IRA LUCILLE McCLENDON**  
 Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Childress Church of Christ for Ira Lucille (Sis) McClendon. Officiating were Doyle Wells and Robert Carter, ministers. Burial was in the Childress Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. McClendon died Sunday.

Born in Silverton, she was a homemaker. She married Dr. L. W. McClendon in 1922 in Silverton. Survivors include her husband; three sons, Bill McClendon of Houston, Keith McClendon of Dallas and Max McClendon of Spanish Fort, Alabama; a brother, Bill Hardcastle of Meridian; a sister, Nannie Bomar of Silverton; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



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**IRIS MAE FOX GRAHAM**  
 Iris Mae Fox Graham, 84, died Thursday, September 6, 1990 at the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Services were at 2:00 p.m. September 9, at Beaty Funeral Home in Winnsboro with Rev. Gene Welborn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery near Winnsboro.

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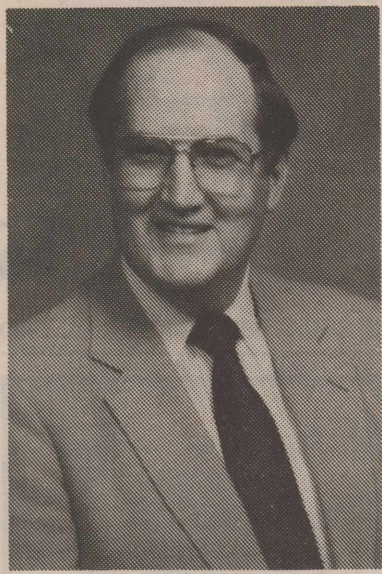
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# Revival to be Held Here Sept. 16-19

A revival is planned September 16-19 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, and a former pastor, Dr. C. H. Murphy, jr., now pastor of First Baptist Church in Irving, will be coming back to lead the series of special services.



*Dr. C. H. Murphy, jr.*

Dr. Murphy was reared at Matador, received a bachelors degree in agronomy from West Texas State University, a master of divinity from Southwestern Theological Seminary, and a doctor of ministry degree from Luther Rice Seminary.

He began pastoring in 1960 at Soda Springs Baptist Church in Parker County, and has pastored churches in Weatherford, Hedley, Silverton, Memphis, Friona, Lamesa and Irving. He has served the Baptist General Convention in various capacities including being a member of the executive board and the task force for preparing witnessing and training materials for "Share Jesus Now," helping to prepare witnessing and training materials. He also has served in numerous positions of leadership for the Association and Areas where he has been pastor, and is currently serving as trustee for Dallas Baptist University. He has preached meetings and crusades in several states and in Japan and Mexico, as well as leading WIN Schools, CWT and seminars on Prayer for Spiritual Awakening.



*Fritz and Shirley Smith*

Dr. Murphy and his wife, Nita, who teaches English at Sam Houston High School in Irving, have three sons, Michael, who is a contemporary christian concert-recording artist, Mark, who has graduated from Baylor University, and Den, who is a junior at Baylor.

Fritz Smith will be returning to lead the music for the revival. He has been here several times in the past. This time, his wife, Shirley, will be with him. She became a part of the evangelism team and began traveling with him full time in 1985. She is an accomplished pianist and accompanies all the revival music.

minister of music at the First Baptist Church in San Antonio to enter the full-time ministry of music in evangelism. In this ministry they conduct 25 to 30 revival crusades and present many sacred concerts each year.

A commendation of the evangelism ministry of Fritz and Shirley Smith is that more than 70% of their meetings are with a church, pastor or evangelist with whom they have previously served. Some churches have scheduled them for seven or eight revivals.

The Smiths make their home in Tyler, where they are members of the Green Acres Baptist Church.

Of evangelistic music, Bro. Smith says, "I believe there is a place for sane, sensible sacred music in evangelistic crusades. I do not believe an evangelistic singer must resort to gadgets, gimmicks or gaudiness to accomplish his goal—which should be preparing the people, through the music worship experience, for the preaching of God's Word."

"I plan to use the revival choir extensively in every service and promote maximum congregational participation. I work to strengthen the total music ministry of the church."

Cottage Prayer Meetings are being held this week in various homes at 7:00 p.m., and everyone is invited to attend. Thursday night's meeting is at the home of the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Donahoo and family.

A warm welcome is extended to all to attend the revival. Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. followed by a covered dish lunch and at 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday a light breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. followed by a short message and evening services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery near Winnsboro.

Mrs. Graham, born in Limestone County, was a housewife and worked several years for Amarillo Hardware on Polk Street in Amarillo as a bookkeeper and retired after 40 years. She also worked as office manager for the Ware Cattle Company in Amarillo. She was employed in 1926 by Judge Wright in Silverton and also worked at the Post Office in Silverton.

She was a member of Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. She left Amarillo a year ago to make her home with her brother. She was a friend of 64 years of Jettie Hardcastle.

Survivors include a brother, Wesley Fox of Winnsboro; a sister-in-law, Delsie Fox of Amarillo; and three nieces, Mary Margaret Jenkins, Sue Turner and Betty Buchanan. She was a sister of the late Ansely Fox of Dumas and the late Judge Ezell Fox of Dumas.

Zell Stevenson Grover of Rexburg, Idaho has spent a week with her two sisters, Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard. Carrie Dickerson and Bertha Mae Allard met her at the air terminal in Lubbock.

# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**September 4, 1980**—Directing the Owl football program this season are Head Coach and Athletic Director Joe Stubblefield and his assistant coaches Art Coker and Robin Travis... Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch are parents of a daughter, LaShawn Sheree... The Rev. Mrs. Marilyn Bridges is the new pastor of the Assembly of God in Silverton... Monty Smith spent last week in a Denver hospital having knee surgery... Don Cornett underwent an emergency appendectomy at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday night... Seniors to serve enchilada supper... Rodeo team has first meeting of new school year... School enrollment down again this year, to 302...

**September 3, 1970**—Housewarming party held for Mrs. Kate Horne in her new home at Sixth & Braidfoot... Rhonda Sutton is Lions Club Queen... Owls do well in Earth-Springlake scrimmage... Friday is "soap and towel night" for athletic department... A group of 15 young people from Quitaque will entertain the Texas Community Improvement Program Recognition Banquet to be held in College Station... Chafe Tipton found a 54-inch long rattlesnake in his vegetable garden... High school choir organized here... Junior judo group to meet... Troy Burson is a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital this week... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard are parents of a daughter, Melissa Karlene... Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lynn Mullin are parents of a son, Ronald Derrick... Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume are parents of a daughter, Kelli DeAnn... Larry B. Stephens celebrated his birthday at a party in the park. Ice cream and koolade were served to Shane and Rhett Perkins, Fay Lynn and Roy Don Perkins, Douglas McJimsey, Ronnie and Donna Hale... Mrs. John David Turner was honored at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. J. D. Nance...

**September 8, 1960**—Vivian's of Silverton will hold grand opening Friday and Saturday... James Allen Bradley laid to rest... Five hundred attend Quitaque's homecoming... Scott Bolton was the victim of a freak accident last Saturday. He can't recall exactly what happened, but he was riding a horse when the accident occurred. He supposes the horse threw him, and when he regained consciousness he walked to the Roy Hunter home... Paintings by Mrs. Louise Vaughan and Mrs. Daisy Burson will hang with the work of other Golden Spread students of Louis Neugebauer in an exhibit at the Hall of Fine Arts in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon... Mrs. T. J. Hodges went to the Tulia hospital Sunday morning for treatment... Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and Shirley have recently spent a week with Merle Montague of Fort Collin, Colorado at his sawmill up near the Wyoming line... Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton are parents of a son, Bruce... Miss Frankie Lou Hunt is bride of Ronald M. Ledbetter...

**September 7, 1950**—Silverton Schools to open September 11 for new year's work; buses will run... Miss Janie Schott wed to William Wesley Robison... Ralph Glover comes to Silverton as manager of Southwestern Public Service Company... Dan N. Montague funeral held Wednesday afternoon... Donald Rhea reports for practice with Hardin-Simmons... T. C.

Bomar, Wade Welch and Carol Gunter are in New Mexico on business this week... Miss Norma Thompson, bride-elect of E. J. Webb, honored at shower in Tulia... Patsy Crass was surprised Tuesday evening when a group of her friends gathered at the Scott Smithee home to help her celebrate her birthday... Miss Sue Dickerson weds Clinton Willer...

**September 4, 1941**—WPA help needed for Highway 86... Contrary to rumors, the Silverton Gin will be open as usual this year, according to Carl Crow, who will act as the local manager... Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, sr. had all their children and grandchildren home for a reunion Sunday and Monday, except one son, Roy Thomas, who is in the army service and stationed at Puerto Rico...

Preliminary work started on wildcat oil test well... Emmett Potter has purchased the local bowling alley from Dee McWilliams... Datis Martin left Sunday for school in Portales, New Mexico... Anita Hill left Saturday for Plainview where she has entered Lipperts Business College... Eva Lee Curtis who has been employed at the Silverton Hotel for the past several months left Sunday for Amarillo where she will work at B & A Drive-in Cafe... A. M. Allred returned Monday from his work on the L. S. Ranch for the Herring Estate... Misses Carlyn and June Wimberly spent Sunday with Winona and Wilma Lee Francis...

## Happy Birthday to ...

September 13—Ryan Grady, Winnie Smith, Bud Couch, Roy Younger

September 14—Bonnie May, Brenda Gill, Brandon Bitner, Doug Turner  
September 15—Kaylee Self  
September 16—Faye Whitfill  
September 17—Bud Vaughan, Bill Brooks, Jared Wood Holt, Judy Gill, Keith Ralston, Melinda Sutton, Polly Jarrett

September 18—Ruby Hester, L. B. Ivory, Jimmy Ellis, Wil T. Bomar  
September 19—David Reagan, Walter Hill, Erlene Barbour, R. C. Guest, Walter Hill, Bailey Loyd, Janelle Reeves, Kenzie Burson, Lynda Fogerson

## Happy Anniversary to ...

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

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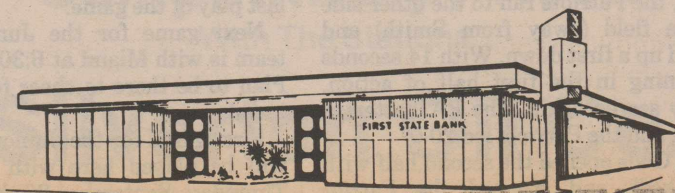
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# Owls Win Opener For Rookie Head Coach

In his first game as head coach of a varsity team, Coach Clyde Parham watched his Silverton Owls roar to a 54-12 decision over the Wilson Mustangs here last Friday night.

The Owl offense, which sputtered at times, picked up 359 yards of offense and the defense limited Wilson to 72 total yards.

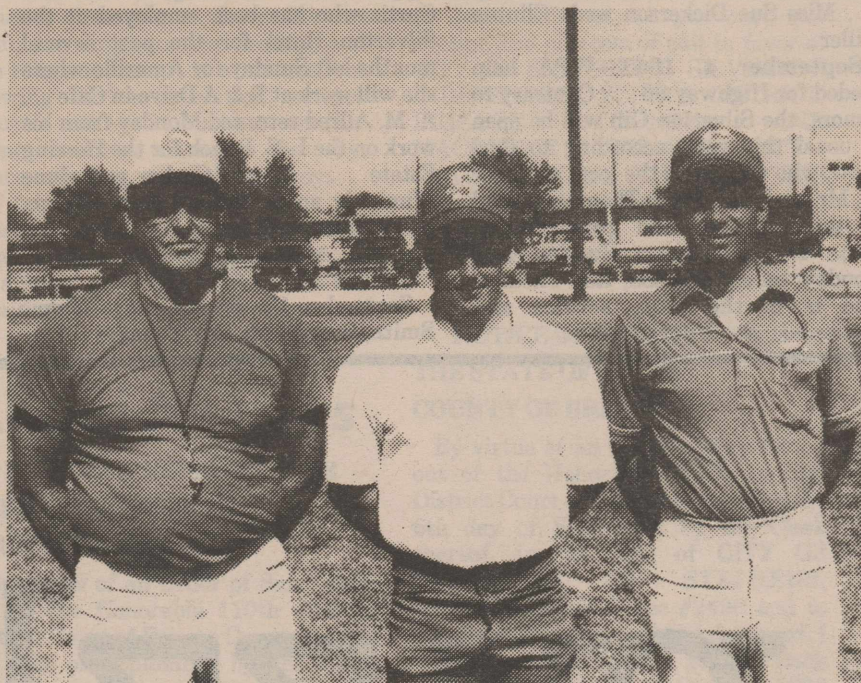
The Owls made 15 first downs while Wilson got only eight.

Coach Parham had told the pep rally earlier Friday that he wanted a victory badly due to his past rivalry with Wilson's coach.

The Owls kicked off to open the game and held the Wilson ballcarrier on the Mustang 17. Bryan Breedlove, Bradley Brunson and Kirk Couch limited the Mustangs to a lost yard on first down, and after bobbling the ball on second down, the Mustangs found themselves needing 18 yards for a first down. They made nine on third down, and punted to the Owls on fourth.

Runs by Brian West and Frank Ramirez, jr. failed to pick up enough yardage for a first down, and the Owls also punted. On first down, Wilson fumbled and Couch alertly fell on the ball. This time West picked up nine on first down, and on fourth down, Couch passed to Breedlove for a touchdown with 3:49 still remaining to be played in the first quarter. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls held an early 8-0 lead.

After kicking to Wilson, Lyndell Ivory and the rest of the Owl defense held the Mustangs to a total gain of six yards and forced another punt. This time the Owls were unable to get a first



**COACHING STAFF**—The Owl football teams are being directed this season by Coaches Ronnie Miller, athletic director; Clyde Parham, head football coach, and Bob Libby, who is also the boys basketball coach. *Briscoe County News Photo*

down and punted away. Defense by Brunson held the first play to no gain, and Couch broke up a pass on second down. A pass was completed for short yardage, but after an offensive pass interference call the ball went back to the Owls on downs on the Wilson 24.

Brunson picked up a first down on the Wilson 5, and then carried the touchdown with 7:29 remaining in the

second period of play. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls held a 16-0 lead.

Again the Owls kicked off to the Mustangs, held them to a very tiny gain and forced a punt to the Silverton 33. West carried the first two downs, moving the ball to the 49, and Brunson went for a first down on the Wilson 37. Ivory carried to the Wilson 33 for another first down, and after an offside penalty against the Owls, Wilson intercepted an Owl aerial at their own 11.

This time, defense by Breedlove, Casey Frizzell and the other Owls held the Mustangs in check, and they punted to their own 23.

This time Ivory carried to the Wilson 9, and West went over for the score with 2:13 remaining in the first half. The kick failed, and the Owls had moved ahead 22-0.

Following the Owl kickoff, Wilson ran the ball to their own 33, and completed a pass to the 35. On second down, Wilson's pass was tipped up in the air, Ramirez got it and took it to the Wilson 39. With 1:16 remaining to be played, Brunson ran for three yards on first down and Couch completed a pass to West on the Wilson 8 for another first down. Brunson carried the touchdown with 23 seconds remaining in the first half, and West kicked the PAT to give the Owls a 30-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off once again, and a penalty moved the ball to the Wilson 34. A completed pass moved the ball to the Silverton 33 as time expired in the half.

Wilson kicked off to the Owls to open the second half of play, and Frizzell took it out to the Silverton 27. Brunson ran to the 40, and went all the way for another score with 9:42 remaining to be played in the third period. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls held a 38-0 lead as fans anticipated 45-ing the Mustangs.

Silverton kicked off and the Mustangs carried out to their own 16. Defense by Ramirez, Ivory, Breedlove and the other Owls limited the Wilson offense, and the Mustangs punted out to the Silverton 35. This time the Owls came back with Ramirez at quarterback, and picked up five yards on a run by West. On third down, the Owls lost the ball via the old fumble route.

## Junior Varsity Owls Drop First Game Here

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls dropped their first game of the season to Valley, 28-13, here last Thursday afternoon. Representing Silverton were Lance Smith, Johnny Patino, Rob Weeks, Braden Towe, who quarterbacked the team, Matt Francis, Lance Holt, Lance Bradford and Zane Henderson.

Valley's first score came on a punt they took all the way to the endzone. On first try, the ball sailed over the holder and the kicker ran it into the end zone. The Owls received a penalty on the play, and on the repeat, Valley kicked the conversion, giving the Patriots an 8-0 lead.

Lance Bradford picked up four yards on Silverton's first-down play, but the Owls got a big penalty on second down, and were forced to punt on fourth down. Lance Holt stopped the Valley ballcarrier at midfield, probably preventing another Patriot touchdown.

The Patriots didn't waste much time getting into the endzone, their kick failed, and Valley held a 14-0 lead.

Valley kicked off short, Silverton fumbled, and Valley recovered. The Patriots were held to no gain on first down by Lance Smith, who was playing some very good defense in this game, and on second down, Smith held the Patriots to a four-yard gain. On third down, the Patriots ran to the other side of the field (away from Smith) and picked up a first down. With 14 seconds remaining in the first half of action, Valley scored again. The PAT attempt failed, and the Patriots led 20-0.

The Owls opened the second half with a kickoff, and stopped the Patriot ballcarrier at the Valley 30. On second

down, Matt Francis recovered a Valley fumble and the Owls were back in business on offense. This time they picked up a first down before Holt carried it into the endzone. They ran the PAT, and trailed 20-7.

The Owls kicked off, and the Patriots took possession of the ball at midfield. A swarming Owl defense held the Patriots to no gain, and on second down, the Owls recovered a Valley fumble at midfield.

The Owls were unable to move the ball, and Valley got it on downs at the Silverton 32. On first down, the Patriots fumbled, Holt took the live ball and ran into the endzone for another score for the Owls. There was no conversion, and the score stood at 20-13.

Valley made a first down on second down after receiving the kickoff, and scored on the next play. They kicked the PAT, and held a 28-13 lead.

The Owls took possession at midfield, and runs by Bradford and Holt picked up a first down. A pass from Towe to Smith picked up a first down on the Valley 20, but the Owls stalled at this point, and with 14 seconds remaining to be played in the game, the ball went over to the Patriots at the Valley 25.

Smith held Valley to no gain on the last play of the game.

Next game for the Junior Varsity team is with Miami at 6:30 p.m. today. Plan to be there to cheer for the home team!

First game for the Junior High Owls will be played here with McLean on Thursday, September 20, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

## Brunson Named Player of Week

Bradley Brunson was named Six-Man Football Player of the Week by the Amarillo Daily News for his performance in the Silverton vs. Wilson game last Friday night.

Moved to tailback, Brunson carried 16 times for 244 yards and scored five touchdowns, including three on runs of 39, 50 and 65 yards. At middle linebacker, where he earned all-state honors last season, he made 16 tackles

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The Mustangs picked up a first down on the Silverton 27, and passed complete for another on the Silverton 4. They scored with 4:08 remaining in the third quarter, there was no conversion, and the Mustangs had narrowed the score to 38-6.

Wilson kicked off to the Owls, and Frizzell carried to the 34. Brunson picked up a first down on the Mustang 30, after which Couch passed complete to West for another first down. On the next play, the Owls lost the ball via the fumble, and Wilson recovered on their own 10.

The Owls gave up a first down on the next play, with Frizzell preventing a touchdown on the Silverton 25, but Wilson was called for clipping and the ball was taken back. Wilson fumbled and recovered for a big loss on the next play, and on second down, Breedlove recovered the ball on the Wilson 5.

The Owls returned the favor on the next play. Frizzell broke up a Wilson pass, and defense by Breedlove brought about a safety, making the score 40-6 with 26 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Wilson kicked short to the Owls, taken by Brunson on the Wilson 32. Brunson picked up a first down on the Wilson 13, and on the next play the Owls lost the ball on a fumble.

Wilson came back with a first down run to their 29, and the Owls received a personal foul penalty for a hit out of bounds, which gave Wilson another first down. So, with 9:03 remaining in the game, Wilson had a new set of downs. The Mustangs picked up a couple of yards, and saw the ball go over to the Owls on downs on the Wilson 15.

Brunson wasted no time getting into the end zone, and with 5:49 remaining in the game, West kicked the PAT to put the Owls ahead 47-6.

Frizzell stopped Wilson's return man on the Mustang 25, and on second down, Brunson recovered a Wilson miscue. This was nullified by a holding penalty against the Owls which gave Wilson a first down. Wilson picked up another first down on the Silverton 14 in four tries, in spite of defense by Josh Brooks, Breedlove, Brunson, Frizzell and Couch. They passed for a touchdown with 1:44 remaining to be played in the game. There was no PAT and the score stood at 48-12.

Breedlove took the short Wilson kick and with 55 seconds remaining in the game, Brunson carried into the end zone. There was no PAT, and the final 54-12 score had been made.

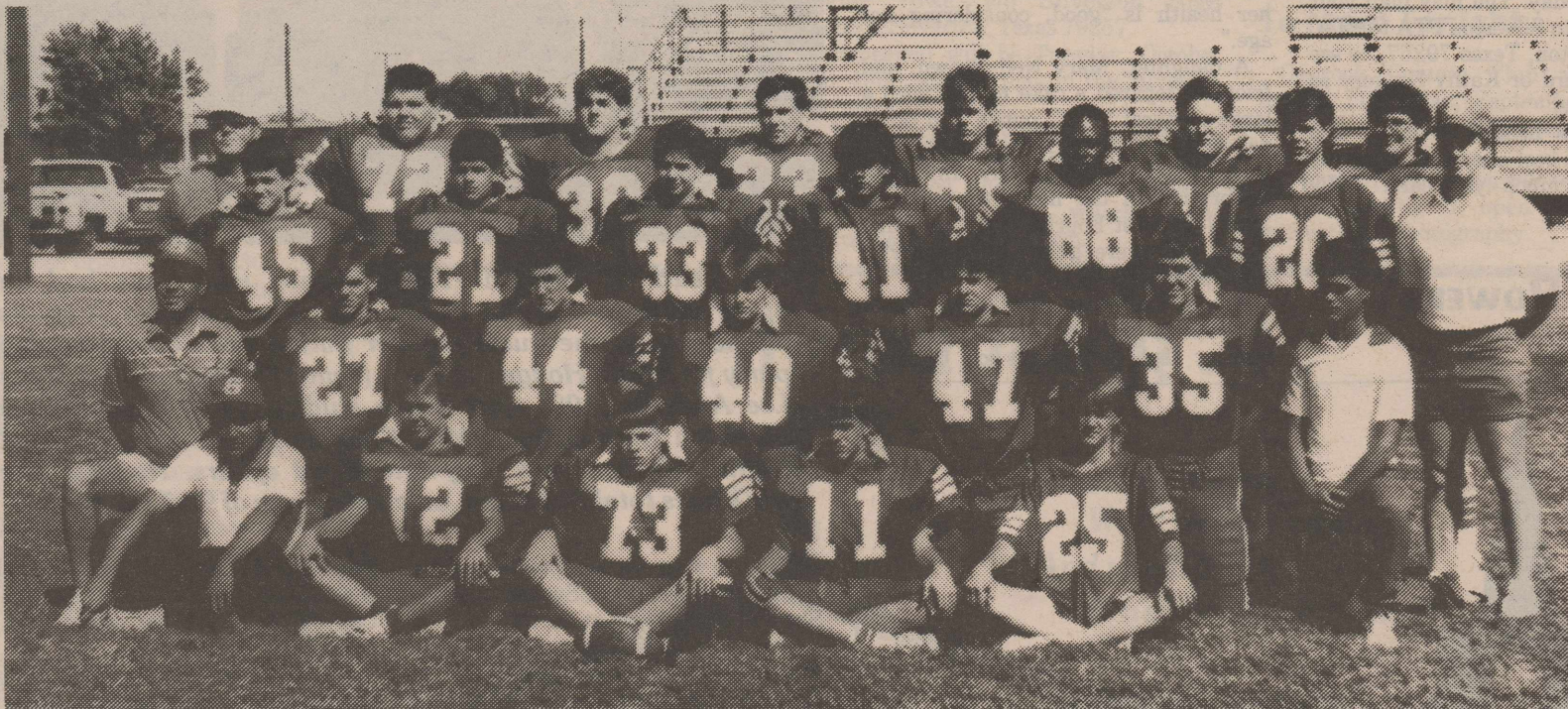
When the Owls kicked off to Wilson, Stan Gamble recovered the ball for the Owls. Frizzell carried for a six-yard gain before the game ended.

The Owls will be traveling to Miami for the second game of the season, with kickoff scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Plan now to follow the Owls as they attempt to add the Warriors to their string.

### SCORES OF INTEREST

Scores of interest last Friday night included Smyer 32, Amherst 28; Wellman 52, Cotton Center, 16; Whitharral 24, Loop 20; McLean 38, Lazbuddie 23; Jayton 39, Valley 20.

# BEST WISHES TO THE BIG BAD BIRDS!



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### PTA Has Many Projects Planned This School Year

Caring and sharing through PTA continues to reap benefits for the children in the Silverton Schools. PTA already has many projects and programs planned for the 1990-91 school year and your help is needed.

The PTA membership drive is now in progress and will continue through October 5, 1990. Dues are \$2.00 for the year. This year the class at the elementary and secondary level with the highest percentage of parents and grandparents joining PTA will be awarded a free ice cream cone at Jerry's Malt Shop. If you have not joined PTA, please do so today. You may mail your check payable to Silverton PTA to PTA, Box 51, Silverton, Texas 79257, or see Beverly Minyard or Kathy Kingery as soon as possible.

Your help is needed to make this year's PTA the best one ever. Show the children how much you care. JOIN TODAY.

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## Former Silverton Teacher Celebrates Her 103rd Birthday

Few individuals have a 92-year-old former pupil attend their birthday party. Annie Hodges of Tulia can lay claim to that distinction.

Among special guests helping Mrs. Hodges celebrate her 103rd birthday recently were Miss Anna Lee Anderson, a former student, and another long-time friend, Charlsie Myers Bomar Arnold, 98. Both are from Silverton.

With three years having lapsed since she became a centenarian, Mrs. Hodges is among the Panhandle's elder residents. Her mind remains keen and her health is "good, considering her age."

A daughter, Mary Nell Brown, and friends prepared a cake topped with a large numeral "103", punch and other delicacies to serve Mrs. Hodges and well-wishers during the informal celebration in the honoree's home at 103 Northwest Fourth Street in Tulia. There also were gifts and a colorful floral arrangement.

Annie Cathrine Dewberry, born August 30, 1887 in Falls County near Marlin, had four years of teaching



293 Years of Wisdom—Three women who have had an opportunity to see the Panhandle grow virtually from its infancy, scan the guest register during the 103rd birthday party for Annie Hodges of Tulia (center). At left is Miss Anna Lee Anderson, 92, who was a student of Mrs. Hodges in Silverton High School. Mrs. Charlsie Myers Bomar Arnold (right), 98, also is a long-time friend of Mrs. Hodges. The trio's ages total 293 years, an average age of 97.7 years.

Tulia Herald Photo

experience when she accepted a position in the Silverton School System in 1914. She was 27 years old at the time.

She rode the train to Tulia from Marlin and then "took the mail car" to Silverton "as people had to do in those days."

She was immediately dubbed "Lady Annie" by her students and their parents.

It was in Silverton that she met the man who caused her to defer her teaching career, H. A. (Hub) Hodges.

The couple was married August 2, 1916 at the First Baptist Church in Marlin.

"She had a church wedding, which was somewhat unusual for that time," her daughter, Mrs. Brown explains.

Hub Hodges, who was employed in the Briscoe County tax office, "broke out land" on a farm in the southeast part of Swisher County where he and his bride moved. They continued to make their home there most of the time until his death in 1963.

Hodges, a farmer-stockman, dug one of Swisher County's early irrigation wells on that farm in 1935.

His wife, who "quit teaching when she married," later taught at the "country schools" of Alexander and Whitfield in Swisher County and San Jacinto in Briscoe County. This was "after her children were older."

She had "about 12 years total" as an educator. She regularly attended services at First Baptist Church, where she is a long-time member, until recent years.

Three offspring were born to Annie and Hub Hodges: Mary Nell Brown of Tulia, Lawrence Hodges of Racine, Wisconsin, and Phyllis Jefferson, who died in 1944. Mrs. Hodges has one granddaughter, Lynn Zemke of Madison, Wisconsin and two great-granddaughters, Jessica and Deanna Zemke of Madison.

Obviously holding an extreme fondness for Mrs. Hodges, Miss Anderson remarked "she was one of the best we ever had." She explained that Annie Dewberry was her Campfire Girls leader as well as being her history teacher in Silverton High School.

Remembering those days of yesteryear in the Campfire Girls organization, the Silverton woman's

face flashed a smile as she said, "When she was our leader we went all over Tule Canyon. She could go everywhere we could."

Could it have been Mrs. Hodges' influence that prompted Miss Anna Lee to become a public school teacher?

Miss Anna Lee, who will be 93 in February, taught for almost half a century: 48 years to be exact. Forty-five of those years were spent as an instructor in the Silverton School System. The long-time second grade teacher "taught nearly everybody in Silverton" according to a friend.

She is a member of a pioneer family, and her late father was a Briscoe County official.

Charlsie Myers Bomar Arnold of Silverton, less than two years shy of becoming a centenarian, was pleased to have the opportunity to attend her long-time friend's 103rd birthday celebration. The 98-year-old Silverton resident was accompanied to Tulia by a daughter and a granddaughter.

She is the step-mother-in-law of the late Marie Arnold Garrison and Carroll Garrison and a long-time friend of Carroll and Glenna Garrison. She has known Carroll 62 years and Glenna 40 years.

It was Glenna Garrison's idea that the Silverton women attend the party.

Born July 24, 1892, on the Rodgers Ranch, about 14 miles east of Tulia to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers, the former Charlsie Myers moved with her family to an Elida, New Mexico ranch as a girl. Her mother died when she was nine.

Jim Bomar, a cowboy from Silverton, met Charlsie when he drove horses to New Mexico. After that, the couple corresponded and "they were married the second time they saw each other."

Charlsie's father thought his daughter was too young to be married and would not give his permission. She "forged his signature" on the license and was married at age 14.

The young couple resided at Silverton before living "about eight years" on the Matador Ranch. They returned to Silverton. Following the death of her first husband, Charlsie was married to the late A. D. Arnold.

Written by Jim Reynolds for The Tulia Herald

# Annual Miss Mackenzie Now Will Be Scholarship Pageant

L. O. A. Study Club of Silverton will sponsor the seventeenth Miss Mackenzie Pageant at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 20, 1990, in the Silverton School Auditorium. The emphasis this year will be on encouraging participation through the offering of a scholarship as a prize for the winner. It is hoped that by offering the scholarship that more contestants will participate, therefore the pageant will be more successful than ever

## March of Time Study Club Has First Meeting of Year

March of Time Study Club held its initial meeting of the new club year recently at Lake Mackenzie.

The club was organized in 1930, and Iris Burson, who was one of the charter members, is still an active member.

Annual club projects are sponsorship of the Public Library; assisting with the cemetery project; conducting the Christmas Fruit Cake Sale, and sending Christmas Gifts to the State Hospital.

Theme for the 1990-91 course of study is "Keeping Life's Zest."

Members brought sack lunches to the first meeting Thursday, September 6, and a picnic at 5:30 p.m. at Lake Mackenzie was in keeping with keeping Life's Zest through the joys of nature. A quotation from David Swing accented the meeting: "The beauty of the sunbeam lies partly in the fact that God does not keep it, but He gives it away to us all."

Members in attendance were Iris Burson, Luree Burson, Jewell Lyon, Jackie Mercer, Pauline Turner and Jessie Mae Watson. Those absent were Anna Lee Anderson, Frances Crass and Amelia Kitchens.

## PTA Community Activity, Birthday Calendars Still Available

There are still PTA Community Birthday Calendars available. The calendars are \$5.00 each. If you have not purchased yours, they are available at the Briscoe County News and Briscoe County Farm Bureau offices, or you may contact Kathy Kingery at 823-2189 days or 823-2337 evenings or Beverly Minyard at 823-2108.

The funds from this project will be used for outdoor enhancement at the school. Your support is appreciated.

## Spend Labor Day Weekend in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming spent the Labor Day weekend in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, at the home of Donald's daughter and son-in-law, DeEtta and Mike Stites. Others joining them for the holiday were Cary Fleming of Fort Worth, Kim and Roy Kimzey of Charlie, Texas and their children, Misty and Chad. The weather was beautiful, and the family had a great time swimming, boating, skiing, picnicking, along with lots of visiting.

On the trip home, Donald and Carlye Fleming drove to Byers to see their newest grandson, Cody Wayne, who was born on Labor Day, and Cody's parents, Ty and Shannon Fleming.

before.

Purpose of the pageant is to achieve unity between the four towns, Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia, in the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, and to promote Lake Mackenzie.

A get-acquainted party will be held at 4:00 p.m. October 20 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. The Coke Party will be hosted by L. O. A. Study Club, and at this time the contestants will be interviewed by the judges.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise and personality. Each is asked to submit a photograph of herself with her entry form.

Contestants must be 16 to 18 years of age, single and never have been married, and an American citizen. She must be a student in Tulia, Lockney, Floydada or Silverton High School. She

must be of good character and possess poise, and be sponsored by a civic organization, club or business. She will be asked to appear in formal and sportswear during the pageant. She will be expected to advertise and promote Lake Mackenzie during her reign as Miss Mackenzie.

Deadline for entering is October 14, 1990, and the girls must have their entry forms in by that date. Entries are to be mailed to Cathey Weaks, HCR 3, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257, or to Patsy Towe, c/o Silverton High School, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Rehearsal will be Tuesday, October 16, 1990, at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Entry forms may be picked up at the local newspaper offices and at the high school offices. The sponsor must pay a \$15.00 entry fee which must accompany the entry form.

## Caprock Genealogical Society to Meet Monday

Caprock Genealogical Society will meet Monday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada.

A program on computer genealogy will be presented.

Those attending should bring four-generation pedigree charts on their parents and their spouse's parents. Anyone with books and resource material which they are willing to share should bring a list to the meeting.

Anyone interested in genealogy is encouraged to attend.

## Caprock Camera Club To Meet Tonight

Caprock Camera Club will meet tonight (Thursday, September 13) at 7:30 p.m. at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

A photographic video will be shown. The meeting is open to anyone interested in photography.

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## All Around The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



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than 120 degrees—and that because of local customs the servicemen must wear long-sleeved shirts when they go

out in public.

He writes that since it is so hot, they need lots of changes of underwear, and that they would appreciate any edibles that might reach them in addition to card games, etc. Mrs. Combs said that he mentioned beef jerky, and Tuesday they were preparing a box of peanuts for shipment to him.

Sgt. Combs also has written that many of the 2000-plus servicemen at his location are very unhappy there, and that they badly need letters and encouragement from home. Mrs. Combs

asked that everyone remember their son in prayer.

His address is Sgt. Royce A. Combs, 466-49-0197, 363 TFW/Supply, Deployed, APO New York 09853-0006.

Please remember David, Jamie, Royce, Roy and all our servicemen in the Middle East with your letters and every bit of encouragement you can send them. Remember them and their families in your prayers, and pray that the leadership of our nation can find a way to bring this action to a swift completion.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1990

Many Silverton residents are wearing red, white and blue ribbons as a sign of support for our servicemen. This is something we can see here at home, but our servicemen can't see it; you'll have to write them your feelings!

### PLAYER OF WEEK —

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and helped the Owls hold Wilson to 72 yards of offense.

"He was a real big force," first-year coach Clyde Parham said. "He never played tailback in his life until the other night. I changed him to tailback and he just went wild. He was a man possessed, I'm telling you."

Honorable mention went to Brunson's teammates Cornerback Frank Ramirez, jr., who made 14 tackles and intercepted a pass, and End Bryan Breedlove, who caught a 15-yard touchdown pass, blocked well on offense, and sacked the Wilson quarterback in the end zone for a safety.

### Three Way Whipped Higgins Here Last Thursday Night

Marion Guillen completed 10-of-17 passes for 254 yards and five touchdowns Thursday night of last week on Payne Field in Silverton, and he ran 10 yards for a score as Three Way crushed Higgins 45-8 in six-man action.

Efrain Guillen caught seven passes for 194 yards and four touchdowns.

Higgins got a safety when Russell tackled Mario Guillen in the end zone and a touchdown on a three-yard run by Russell.

### New Coach Acquainted With One District Foe

Silverton Head Coach Clyde Parham played his high school football at Gordon.

In 1981, Parham scored two touchdowns in the Longhorns' 54-18 loss to Whitharral in the six-man state semifinals. Whitharral went on to win the state championship.

"I'll remember that day the rest of my life: Thanksgiving Day in Jayton," Parham said.

### Booster Club, Fans To Make Decorations

Members of the Booster Club and interested fans will meet at 7:00 p.m. in front of the Junior High building Thursday to make decorations for the athletic bus and other spirit boosters.

Membership dues in the Booster Club are being taken this week at Briscoe Implement.

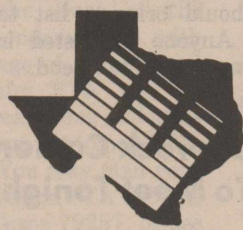
### Vaccines Available At the Local Clinic

Flu and pneumonia vaccines are now available at the Briscoe County Clinic of South Plains Health Provider Organization.

If you will be needing these vaccines, contact the clinic at your earliest convenience.



## Owl Power!



**Texas  
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The Texas A&amp;M University System

## Cotton Harvest - Aid Meeting

**Tuesday, September 18  
7:30 p.m.**

**Briscoe Co. Show Barn  
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- \* Supper will be served by Silverton Fire Department
- \* Rhone - Puolenc & Penwalt Corporation Representatives will present the program
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Deb Burson, treasurer of the Jailhouse Museum, and Liz Griffin, treasurer of L. O. A. Junior Study Club, met at the jailhouse Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Griffin presented Mrs. Burson a check for \$102.00, which represents the proceeds of the dessert booth the club sponsored at the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

Briscoe County News Photo



Virgil and Gladys Kidwell

## Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary Here

What Virgil and Gladys Kidwell had planned to be a quiet day Saturday turned into a big surprise party for them when their niece, Mrs. Shirley Bailey of Dumas, a nephew and his wife, Dickey and Carrol Griffin of

## Great American Book Fair Comes to Silverton

The Great American Book Fair will be open during the day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. in the Silverton School library September 17-19.

The books and materials furnished in this book fair cover a wide range of selections and interests with prices to fit most needs. Please support this very worthwhile cause.

A recent report—the first in ten years—issued by the Reading National Academy of Education points out the importance of independent reading by students in kindergarten through eighth grade. You can help by promoting reading for the children. The book fair provides an excellent avenue of reading adventures. You can help students discover the world of words at the book fair—right in the school where words take on new meaning.

Ready access to books in the home

Amarillo, Shafe and Jonnie Weaver and a group of other neighbors came to host a reception in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidwell were married September 8, 1940 at Shamrock, and moved to Silverton in May 1958. He was employed by the Texas Highway Department until his retirement in 1981, and since that time he has been employed by Commissioner Bryant Eddleman in Briscoe County Precinct 4.

Mrs. Kidwell is a homemaker and does sewing for the public.

Movies were made at the open house, and everyone enjoyed a time of refreshments and visiting.

Mrs. Kidwell, in expressing her amazement at being surprised, said, "Everyone could tell I wasn't expecting company; I had been doing a lot of sewing and the result was a mess all over the house!"

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kidwell are certified instructors of hunter safety courses that are required by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and they have been doing this for many years on a volunteer basis. Mr. Kidwell also is a gunsmith.

offers an opportunity for children to read independently and to cultivate an appreciation for books. It is recommended by the National Reading Academy of Education that students spend two hours per week reading independently by the time they are in the third grade.

## New Arrivals

Crystal Jean Walls is proud to announce the birth of her baby brother, Kenneth William Walls, born August 29, 1990 at 6:06 p.m. and weighed seven pounds and six ounces at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco.

Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Walls and grandparents are Ann Morgan, Lorena; Raymond Walls, Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Trevino of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Fleming of Byers are the proud parents of a son, Cody Wayne, who was born September 1. Cody weighed six pounds and four ounces, and was 19½ inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming of Silverton.

Leon and Pat Lavy of Silverton are proud to announce that they are once again grandparents. Baby girl, Nikki Pat, was born on Friday, September 7, at Lockney General Hospital. She weighed six pounds and five ounces, and was 19¾ inches long.

Mrs. Mae Booth of Silverton is the baby's great-grandmother.

Lisa and the baby are doing fine.

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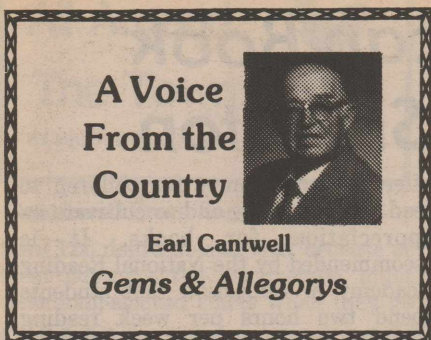
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Religious ponderings: There are three things infidelity cannot do for man, and they are very important things: make a bad man good, make a good man better, nor give, good or bad, one bit of hope beyond the grave.

One of the evils of a bad book is that it cannot repent (change); and another is, if you persist in reading it, it may put you beyond where you can repent.

Said one slave to another: "Sam dey say ole massa is dead." "Yasshu, he's dead alright." "Don't you think he's gone to heben?" "Well, always befo' when he go on a journey he talk a long time about it and make a good deal of preparation, but this time I ain't neveh hear'd him say a word about heben nor make any preparation."

One has said, the twilight is the most delightful hour of the twenty-four. The day is done and the hour of sacred rest and of sweet meditation has come. It is the golden clasp that binds the departing day and the refreshing shadow of night. It is then that the true christian folds his mantle and lies down in sweet repose to rest. Seeing the silvery stars that dorn the sky, it is then that "heavens declare the glory of God."

"O I didn't go to worship Sunday. You see, we can't all go and leave Grandma

alone; Grandma has spell or sumthin', but drop in on Monday and find Grandma alone; not a soul to be found on the premises. Isn't it strange that Grandma can't stay alone two hours on the Lord's Day, but can be left by herself on Monday? \*

Science alone cannot determine our origin, our duty, nor our destiny, and for a religious basis it is worthless, but following devine revelation, science enforces many important truths. Devine revelation shows us the why, science, agreeing, may help to apply.

The best chastisement we can give an enemy is when we find him in need, do him a favor, and while holding him tell him about the church and heaven.

**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, on the 6th day of September by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF SILVERTON VS. PARRAS, VICTOR Cause #2523 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of October, 1990 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silvertown, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lot One (1) in Block One Hundred Twenty-five (125) to the Original Town of Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas  
Levied on the 10th day of September

as the property of THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF VICTOR AND ADELFA PARRAS BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 61, PAGE 187, IN THE RECORDS OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$340.33 with interest from the 4th day of June, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF SILVERTON, SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, BRISCOE COUNTY AND MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 10th day of September  
Richard Roehr  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas  
37-3tc

**NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, on the 6th day of September by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF SILVERTON VS. STEPHENS, GLADYS IDELE Cause #2490 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of October, 1990 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silvertown, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Block No. One Hundred Thirty six (136) in the City of Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas  
Levied on the 10th day of September as the property of GLADYS IDELE STEPHENS BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 80, PAGE 489, OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,131.12 with interest from the 4th day of June, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF SILVERTON, SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, BRISCOE COUNTY, MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 10th day of September  
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**NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial

District Court of Briscoe County, on the 6th day of September by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITY OF SILVERTON VS. ARNOLD, WALTER Cause #2481 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of October, 1990 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silvertown, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1: The south ¼ of Survey No. 219, in Block G&M, Abst. 270, Cert. 115, Original Grantee D. & S. E. RR CO., Briscoe County, Texas, containing 160-4/10 acres of land, more or less

TRACT 2: Survey 157, in Block G&M, Abst. 393, Cert. 4/611, Original Grantee, G. C. & S. F. RR CO., Briscoe County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land, more or less

TRACT 3: A 100.00 acre tract out of the S. E. ¼ of Section 159, Block G&M, Briscoe County, Texas; beginning at a 1¼ inch pipe found at the S. E. corner of Section 159, Block G&M, Briscoe County, Texas; thence west, 1,724.0 feet to a pipe; thence N. 0°09' 35" E., passing corner post and continuing along fence line 2,531.9 feet to a pipe; thence east, 1,716.9 feet to a pipe in fence on the east line of Section 159; thence south, 2,531.9 feet to the place of beginning and containing 100.00 acres, more or less

TRACT 4: The W. ½ of Section 155, Block G&M, Cert. 4/610, issued to G. C. & S. F. RR CO., Briscoe County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, more or less

TRACT 5: All of the east ½ of Section No. 46, in Block B-1, Cert. 1/745, issued to B. S. & F., Briscoe County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land more or less

TRACT 6: The south one-half of Section No. 220, (S ½ 220) in Block G & M Certificate No. 115, issued to D. & S. E. RY. CO., situated in Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 10th day of September as the property of Walter Arnold by virtue of two warranty deeds in Vol 79, PG 19; VOL 76, PG 380 and a partition deed in VOL 79, PAGE 23, in Briscoe County, TX

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$15,012.39 with interest from the 6th day of August, 1990 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF SILVERTON, SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, BRISCOE COUNTY AND MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 10th day of September  
Richard Roehr  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas  
37-3tc

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE**

The Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1989 by nineteen and four tenths (19.4) percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 20, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom.

FOR the proposal:	Commissioners Chandler, Eddleman, Garvin, Younger; Judge Burson
AGAINST the proposal:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 9, 1990. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$30,000	\$30,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	- 0 -	- 0 -
Average taxable value	\$30,000	\$30,000
Tax rate	.415	.506 (proposed)
Tax	\$124.50	\$151.80 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would INCREASE by \$27.30 or 21.92 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would INCREASE by \$0.091 per \$100 of taxable value or 21.92 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT  
OF PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 1990**

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 2, Sixth Called Session, 71st Legislature, proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Senate, at any special session, does not take final action to confirm or reject an appointee of the Governor made during a recess of the Senate, the appointee is entitled to continue in office until the Senate rejects the appointee at a subsequent session or until the Governor appoints another person to fill the vacancy, but such a nominee whom the Senate does not act to confirm or reject at a subsequent regular session is considered to be rejected when the session ends.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to clarify the authority of the senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices."



**WAYS TO TURN OUT TOP KIDS**

Parents and others wonder why some kids turn out to be top-notch, responsible kids while others have problems as children and as adults. These thoughts are from a man who has spent 35 years working with youth as a Sunday School teacher, school teacher and school administrator, and Extension 4-H Youth Development Specialist.

1) **LOVE THEM.** Believing they're not loved is one of the primary reasons teens give for running away, attempting suicide, abusing drugs, and getting pregnant. In homes where consistent effort is made to show love, kids are secure and exhibit a deeper trust in their parents and in themselves. Loving does not mean spoiling—it's a hug, smile, and parents' support. One boy said, "It's a great feeling when I come out of a game and my father gives me a big bear hug, even though I know I just fouled up."

2) **BUILD THEIR SELF-ESTEEM.** Without positive feelings about themselves, children don't grow academically, socially, or personally. If kids sense that you think they can't do anything right, that's what they will deliver—nothing! With high self-esteem they perform wonders. A successful student said, "Even when I was little, Mom and Dad would say things like, 'We're proud of you, and we know you can do it.'"

3) **CHALLENGE THEM.** It has been proved that kids who succeed are those who are encouraged to do their best and who are supported in trying unfamiliar territory. They are taught to look at mistakes as opportunities to grow. Have realistic expectations—encourage them to set goals equal to their abilities, not your dreams! You might say, "Well, why not give it a try and see what happens."

4) **LISTEN TO THEM.** Set aside time every day to be with each of your children—no newspapers or TV allowed. The typical parent doesn't spend enough time really listening. Listening that is non-judgmental, understanding, and total may be the best gift you can give your children. Some students say, "Lots of teachers ask questions, but some of them listen."

5) **EXPECT RESPECT.** Disrespect of parents or siblings should not be a part of any loving home. It is healthy for kids to know that parents have a right to their own time and space, but do you always show them respect? Adults should respect their children just as they expect the children to respect them.

Next column will conclude with five more "Ways to Turn Out Top Kids."

**Pilot Program Begins At Caprock Canyons State Park at Quitaque**

Last Saturday morning a pilot program began at Lake Theo in Caprock Canyons State Park.

Big C Trading Post opened its doors for the first time. Owned by James and Jean Cathey, the new business has paddleboats and fishing boats for rent.

At present, a concession stand featuring cold drinks and snow cones is open. Eventually, canoes to rent and candy, ice, firewood, essential fishing tackle and snacks will be stocked.

Big C's will be open on the weekends during the fall and until cold weather. In April 1991, Big C's will open for business during the summer months.

**Coulter Gardens To Construct New Facility**

Coulter Gardens & Nursery in Amarillo is picking up its roots and moving to a larger site.

A groundbreaking ceremony to kick off construction of the nursery's new 7,000-square-foot building, which will be built on a five-acre lot at 4200 Coulter Street, was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the new site.

The \$450,000 project is scheduled for completion by January 1, 1991, said owner Jim Reid.

The bigger building and lot will allow the nursery to increase its operations, Reid said.

Another consideration in moving to the new site was parking, Reid said. "We've always had problems with that," he said, referring to the nursery's current location at 3201 South Coulter. The new building's parking lot will hold 100 cars, he said.

**Buck Wesley Honored On 84th Birthday**

Buck Wesley was honored with a party on his 84th birthday August 18 in Plainview.

Those attending were his brother and sister-in-law from Canyon, Luther and Mildred Wesley; Richard and Jodie Weeks and grandson, Shawn Damon, Joes, Colorado; Dale, Robin, Jordan and Kari Ann Wesley, Amarillo; Pat Wesley, Tulia; Steve, Shalene and Brooks Wesley, Jayton; Eddie and Bobbie Wesley and Christopher, LaDonna and Chris Schrier, San Angelo; Victor, Debbie, Jeff, Misti and Dusti Weeks, Lubbock; Bill Brooks, Cathey, Rob, Leslee, Lindsey and Elvira Weeks, Silverton; nephews, Bill, Don and Delis, Plainview.

A good time of visiting was enjoyed by all.

**Showers Dampen Silverton Vicinity**

Showers Friday and Monday nights dropped a total of .41 of an inch of moisture on the dry lawns and gardens in Silverton.

It has been very hot and dry during the last part of August and first of September, with temperatures having averaged 93 degrees for the 22 days including Monday of this week. Temperatures moderated somewhat over the Labor Day weekend, a joy for those taking part in outdoor activities. Cooler temperatures also have accompanied the cloudiness that has brought the showers.

There were 13 consecutive days of temperatures well above 90 degrees, ending September 2, when the average daily temperature was above 95.

Saturday's high temperature was 84 degrees, followed by 90 on Sunday and 88 on Monday.

**Homemakers Begin New Club Year**

Progressive Extension Homemakers met Monday, September 10, in the home of JonEtta Ziegler to begin their new year.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Ziegler and the other hostesses, Donna Estes and Bena Hester. Also a hostess, but unable to attend, was Janinne Brooks.

A delicious salad supper and lots of catching up was enjoyed by those present. The new yearbooks were distributed and gone over by President Norma Garcia.

New members welcomed to the club include Debra Smith, Shana Strange, Kari Patton, Jennifer Daugherty and Dianne Ward.

Other members present, in addition to the hostesses, were Saundie Wade, Valrie Graham, Dorothy Martin, Becky Francis, Derinda Patton, Marsha Green, Lana Burson, Marsha Brunson, Anita Ramsey, Norma Garcia, Melissa Estes, Beverly Minyard and Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

**Rock Creek Club To Meet Tuesday**

Rock Creek Quilting Club will meet in the home of Ruth West on Tuesday afternoon, September 18.

You are invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of quilting and visiting.

**Towe Transported to St. Mary's Hospital**

Verlin Towe began having chest pains at his home early Monday morning, and was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. He underwent an angioplasty which didn't work after arriving at the hospital, and Monday afternoon was listed in critical condition in cardiac intensive care.

**Would-Be Writers Gear Up for Fall Workshop at Turkey**

Pampered and petted by the southern hospitality of Hotel Turkey, aspiring family historians will hone their skills in a writer's workshop on Saturday, September 29. Amid memorabilia of yesteryear at the historic landmark, author and literary consultant Cyndy Buchanan will offer the fall session of "How to Write Your Family History as Fact or Fiction."

With special emphasis on those who wish to write their family story for publication in county histories, the workshop will focus on getting started, interviewing family members, and researching the past. Methods to capture the flavor of the times and the uniqueness of the heritage will be illustrated with the works of previous participants.

Buchanan, a professional writer with national publishing experience, teaches Creative Writing in the Division of Continuing Education at Texas Tech University. Though the enthusiastic teacher specializes in guiding book projects from the beginning to the final publication, she encourages her class members to prepare short manuscripts as gifts to loved ones, creating an enduring and priceless legacy.

"Write as therapy, write by accumulation, write details of life, write journals, write letters, write notes at intersections, but write!" she admonished a recent gathering at the historic bed and breakfast inn, nestled in the foothills of the scenic Caprock region.

For more information or to pre-register, one may call Hotel Turkey, Turkey, Texas, at 806-423-1151. Limited space is available for morning or afternoon sessions, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and/or 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost per person is \$25 for each session, customized for the needs of those participating. A tantalizing home-cooked meal will be served in the hotel dining room for about \$5.50 each.

carefully, too. According to the Internal Revenue Service, some married women who filed a joint tax return and were self-employed under their maiden names may not have their earnings recorded correctly.

Name changes should be reported to a person's employer and to the Social Security Administration so that a new Social Security card can be issued. The new card will have the same number as the old card.

Although these steps should insure that a woman's earnings get recorded correctly, it is still a good idea to send for and review one's earnings statement every three years. Errors can usually be corrected if they are identified early.

To get an earnings statement, call Social Security and ask for a Form SSA 7004. Complete the form and mail it in. The statement will be sent in a few weeks. And the service is free. Social Security's phone number is 1-800-234-SSA (1-800-234-5772) and teleservice representatives are standing by from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each business day. The Plainview office is located at 1401-B West Fifth Street.

**Blood Drive  
Tuesday,  
Sept. 18  
10 - 2  
City Hall  
Silverton, Texas**

**Silverton School  
Lunchroom Menu**

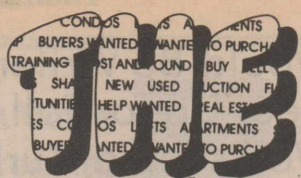
Monday—Fish, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, Corn, Fruit Cobbler, Milk  
Tuesday—Meat and Cheese Enchiladas, Salad, Pinto Beans, Chips, Peanut Cup, Milk  
Wednesday—Mexican Casserole, Corn, Salad, Milk  
Thursday—Fried Chicken, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk  
Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

**Social Security  
in  
Briscoe County  
by Mary Jane Shanes  
Women Should Check  
Earnings Records**

Women who have changed their names through marriage or divorce during their working careers should be sure to check their Social Security records to verify that all their earnings are credited correctly.

Married women who are self-employed need to check their records





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CAPROCK SWCD IS NOW TAKING sealed bids for a Xerox 1020 copying machine. Would be good for a personal copier. Machine may be seen, and bids deposited at the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton. All bids need to be in by noon October 2, 1990. 37-2tc

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GARAGE SALE AT 700 PULITZER Thursday and Friday, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Lots of knick-knacks. 37-1tp

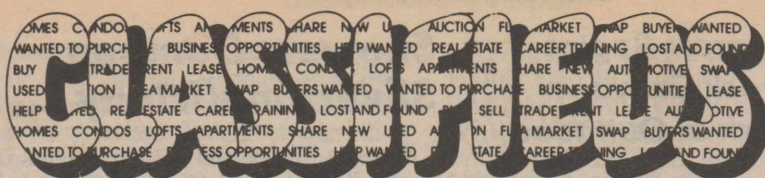
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We want to thank everyone for the expressions of love poured out to us after Wayne's injury. Thanks for the prayers, phone calls, flowers, food and gifts. Thanks to Charlie and Fern Parker and Susie Perry for sitting with us during the surgery. Thanks to Ted Kingery for all his help.

We may live in a small town, but it is very big in a time when you need something.

God bless you all, Wayne Dwain, Shirley and Zane

I would like to thank everyone for the telephone calls, cards, letters and every expression of your friendship and concern. while I was in Lubbock and since I came home. Ashel McDaniel

The SHS cheerleaders would like to thank the people of Silverton for your support and help in our projects.

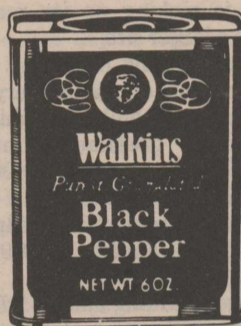
Thank you, Briscoe Implement, for the third-place prize money for our float in the parade.

Thank you, to all the future cheerleaders, who attended our summer camp.

Thank you, Dee Whittington and Lynn Frizzell, for donating the watermelons for us to feed the football players.

We hope to keep everyone in high school spirit this year.

WATCH KAMR-TV Channel 4 Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

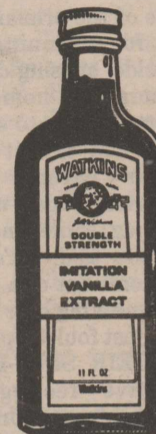


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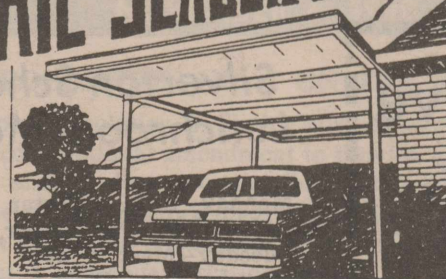
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