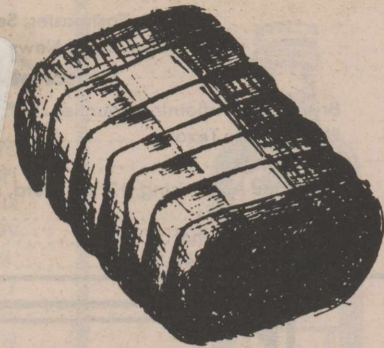




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Cody, Scotty and Burl Gilbert were pictured with Derrel Johnson (right) and the first bale of new crop cotton, which was ginned at Johnson's Gin last Saturday. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## First Bale of Cotton Ginned in Silverton

Burl Gilbert, Cody and Scotty of South Plains brought in the first bale of new-crop cotton to Johnson's Gin

Company Friday, September 14, at 5:30 p.m.

The seed cotton ginned turned out 21½% lint, weighing 500 pounds, with 950 pounds of seed.

Mr. Gilbert planted this Growers GSA 71+ seed on May 8, and defoliated it September 10.

Johnson's Gin ginned the cotton free and paid a premium of \$1.00 per pound.

### Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the center Friday, September 21.

The Rock Creek Church of Christ will be hosts for the luncheon.

be mailed each Wednesday.

Bank employees will be in charge of packing and mailing. Anyone wanting to donate items or money can do so at First State Bank, Nance's Food Store or Shear Delight. Money donated will be used for postage or to purchase items to be mailed. Postage is approximately \$11.00 for up to 15 pounds.

Items that cannot be mailed are religious material contrary to the Moslem faith, pork or pork by-products, glass containers and perishable items.

The boys have expressed a need for underwear, socks, anything edible, card games, etc.

Miniature flags have been placed in the window at Mary John's Flowers & Gifts—one for each of Silverton's servicemen serving in the Middle East.

## Summer Weather Warmer, Much Drier Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the summer season months of June, July and August 1990 turned out to be slightly warmer than normal and much drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged 0.4 degree above normal and ranged from 2.0 degrees above normal at Olton to 1.8 degrees below normal at Spur. Silverton's average temperature for the season was 77.5 degrees, slightly below the South Plains average of 78.0 degrees.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.1 degree above normal and ranged from 2.4 degrees above normal at Levelland to 2.9 degrees below normal at Spur. Record-breaking heat in June was followed by a cooler-than-normal July and August maximum temperatures. Record-setting numbers of days over 100 degrees in June were topped by 20 days over the century mark at Seminole. Levelland recorded the area's highest temperature of the season at 113 degrees on June 24.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 91.0 degrees, slightly below the South Plains average of 91.7 degrees.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.6 degree above normal and ranged from 2.3 degrees above normal at Lockettville to 1.0 degrees below normal at Tulia. The lowest temperature of the season was 45 at Dimmitt on June 4. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 63.8 degrees, slightly below the South Plains average of 64.2 degrees.

Precipitation was well below normal in June and despite a slightly-above normal July, August was again below

normal so that seasonal averages were 2.88 inches below normal across the area. The range was from 1.24 inches above normal at Lamesa to 6.58 inches below normal at Post.

Silverton received 4.76 inches of rainfall during the summer, quite a lot below the 7.26-inch South Plains average and 4.05 inches below the 45-year history for Briscoe County.

### Information Given For Sending Parcels To Servicemen

Individuals interested in sending mail or care packages to members of the armed forces in Saudi Arabia or on ships in the region can mail items to the following addresses.

For members of the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps on the ground in Saudi Arabia, mail should be addressed to:

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Mail should meet all postal standards and Saudi Arabian customs requirements. For further information, individuals can contact the local Postmaster at 823-2118.

## Win Owls



LEADING CHEERS FOR THE OWLS this season are (standing, left to right) Christa Tucker, Christy Nease, Jennifer Grimland, Julie Graham; (seated) Kami Martin and Ashleigh Wyatt.

*Briscoe County News Photo*

All Around

The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



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If you have addresses of other service personnel in the Middle East we should be remembering with cards, letters, packages and prayers, please give it to the Briscoe County News, 823-2333.

Boxes to the Middle East were mailed to Jamie Frizzell, David Schott and Royce Combs Wednesday of last week by employees of the First State Bank and other Silverton residents. Plans are for boxes to these boys (and others when addresses are made available) to



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**OBITUARIES**

**CECIL PURCELL**  
 Graveside services for Cecil Purcell, 84, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday of last week in Gray Mule Cemetery near Quitaque. Officiating was the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.  
 Mr. Purcell died at his home

southeast of Quitaque Tuesday, September 11.

Born in Shackelford County March 15, 1906, he had farmed in the area most of his life. He married Marie Golden in 1952 at Clovis, New Mexico.

He was a musician, and taught his children to play instruments and sing at an early age. The family group entertained for functions in the area occasionally.

Mr. Purcell had worked for ASCS 35 years before retiring. He had served several terms on the local school board.

He was preceded in death by eight brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, J. C. Purcell of Beaver, Oklahoma and Doyle Purcell of Borger; four daughters, Carol King of Dallas, Connie Smith and Dianna Johnston, both of Silverton, and Ruth Proctor of Quitaque; a brother, Duane Purcell of



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Dumas; 14 grandchildren, including Jeff and Kristi Smith, Dedra and Dara Johnston, all of Silverton; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Active pallbearers were Jerry Miller, Ricky Hester, Alton Riddell, Manuel Cruz, Ross Herrington and Ricky Boggs.

Honorary pallbearers were Maynard Wilson, Truman Merrell, L. B. Monk, Bennie Reagan, Jack Pigg and Jack Chandler.

**VERLIN B. TOWE**

Funeral services for Verlin B. Towe, 68, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Lee Roark, and Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Towe died at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock at about 5:30 a.m. Thursday, September 13. He had suffered a heart attack early Monday morning of last week, and was transported to the hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Born July 15, 1922 in Piedmont, Oklahoma, he was a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. He married Addlene Bailey in 1942 at Portales, New Mexico. They moved to Silverton in 1954 and established the Verlin B. Towe Agency, where he was an insurance agent and accountant until his death.

He was a member of Lodge No. 754 A.F.&A.M. and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army Air Corps, having served during World War II.

He was the business manager and tax collector for the Silverton Independent School District for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jay Towe of Silverton and Greg Towe of Bonham; three sisters, Roberta Covington of Phoenix, Arizona, Phyllis Hardesty of Chuckey, Tennessee and Wanda Mays of Portland, Oregon; his mother, Bess Towe of Portales, New Mexico; and four grandchildren, Julie and Braden Towe of Silverton, Kirk and Todd Towe of Bonham.

Pallbearers were Paul Durham, Joe Self, Mikel Griffin, Nick Long, Wayne Nance and Tom Burson.

**Runners Being Sought For Fall Roadraces**

Runners from across the country will be converging on Clovis, New Mexico, to compete in the 16th Annual Allsup's Fall Roadraces. This year's event will take place on October 27.

Offering the best in Southwestern hospitality, Allsup's Fall Roadraces invited runners of all ages and skill levels to participate in either the 1/2 marathon run, the 10,000 meter run, a 5,000 meter race, or the mile. All races will begin at 8:00 a.m. mountain time at the same start and finish olympic style at the Leon Williams Stadium.

The Craftsman at Nambe Mills of Santa Fe, New Mexico have again agreed to produce finely crafted awards to be presented to the first three male and female finishers in each race and the first three male and female finishers in each age group. All finishers will receive specially designed long-sleeve T-shirts. Plus, all registered runners will be eligible for prizes to be given away at the end of the races.

Registration fees are \$8.00 if received before October 5 and \$10 after. Applications may be picked up at any Allsup's Convenience Store or by writing to Allsup's Fall Roadraces, P. O. Box 1907, Clovis, New Mexico 88102-1907, or by calling (505) 769-2311, Ext. 100.

Come and enjoy the beautiful New Mexico fall weather and run Allsup's Fall Roadraces.

**Silverton 4-H Club Meets at Wyatt's**

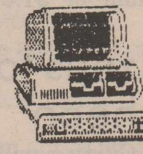
by Lyndell Ivory, reporter

Sunday, September 9, 1990, the Silverton 4-H Club had a meeting. We went fishing at John and Gail Wyatt's pond, and had chili dogs to eat.

Those that attended were Lyndell Ivory, Josh Brooks, Trent Smith, Christa Tucker, Kami Martin, Zane Henderson, Lance Smith and Ashleigh Wyatt.

Officers elected were Josh Brooks, president; Langdon Reagan, first vice president - programs; Russ Baird, second vice president - recreation; Christa Tucker, third vice president - membership; Ashleigh Wyatt, secretary; Kami Martin, treasurer; Lyndell Ivory, reporter; Zane Henderson, Council delegate.

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# Looking Back

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**September 11, 1980**—Leo Fleming entered High Plains Baptist Hospital this week and has been undergoing tests . . . Donnie Martin entered Northwest Texas Hospital Monday and underwent surgery there Tuesday . . . The first bale of 1980-crop cotton was delivered to Silverton Gin, Inc. Monday by Clifton Stodghill . . . Aerial photo to be made at Lake Mackenzie for school annual endsheets . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clayton are parents of a son, Monty Wayne . . . Senior citizens to have exercise classes . . . Oscar Weeks was taken to Central Plains Hospital Sunday by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Betty Olive Saturday afternoon . . .

**September 10, 1970**—Lafe Jones buried at Turkey Sunday . . . Owl tri-captains are Alvin May, Terry Bomar and Bill Strange . . . Owls open season here with Turkey Turks . . . Richard Souter is new high school principal . . . New teachers include Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LaGrone and Mrs. John Herring . . . Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McWilliams and family have moved to Lone Star, where he is the new manager of Wilson Grain Company . . . L. O. A. Junior Study Club opens new year with salad supper . . . Cheerleaders are Rhonda Sutton, Paula Montague, Pam Hutsell, Joan Cross and Lanis Davis . . .

**September 13, 1960**—Terry Lee and Joyce Brooks elected sweethearts of Irrigation Baseball League at a meeting in Plainview Sunday. The "Most Valuable Player" award went to Norvell Breedlove . . . Mrs. Lynn Rhoderick was involved in a two-car accident last Friday. She was thrown out of the car onto the pavement and suffered a severe cut on the head and other cuts and bruises . . . Mrs. Clayton Johnson of Quitaque who had surgery at Plainview Friday, returned to her home Monday afternoon . . . Funeral services conducted for Virgil Baldwin, 56 . . . Debra Strange celebrates third birthday with party at Ted's Restaurant . . . Mrs. Harvey D. McJimsey honored at pink and blue shower . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gill are parents of a daughter, Tracy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin are parents of a daughter, Linda Lea . . . Zobie Self and Sam Brown are students at Wayland Baptist College this fall . . . Mrs. Leola Kimbell buried at Quitaque . . . Last rites read for J. M. Gunn, 69 . . .

**September 14, 1950**—Mrs. John Stevenson dies at Lockney . . . Mrs. R. E. Stephens honored with surprise party on the occasion of her fifty-fifth birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Curtis and daughter, Pam, of Arlington, visited his sister, Mrs. Glen McWilliams, and mother, Mrs. H. E. Curtis, this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt and son, Gene, have moved to Lamesa . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown took Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Miss Lala Brown to Amarillo Friday, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith caught to bus for Los Animis, Colorado . . . Mrs. A. G. Stevenson and daughter, Gloria June, and Mrs. Dean Allard, were visitors in Lockney Friday . . .

**September 11, 1941**—W. C. Smithee, widely-known pioneer Briscoe Countian, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Dickerson, in

Silverton at ten o'clock a.m. September 6, 1941 . . . New teachers in the Silverton schools are Mrs. Wilkerson, piano and voice; Betty Hancock, English; Leota Rampy, homemaking; Bessie Garner, geography and English; Pauline Bates, business education; Vera Thacker, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; Helen Estelle Wills, science and first-year English . . . Drilling crew expected here in a few days . . . Mrs. Dee Garvin was very badly burned last Wednesday when her pressure cooker blew up . . . J. W. Lyon, sr. of Quitaque is in serious condition as a result of a shop accident Tuesday. He was running a large emery wheel at a high speed when it "exploded" and broke in two pieces. Half went out through the roof—the other piece of flying stone struck him across the arm and chest.

The leader in his arm was completely severed and 28 stitches were taken in his chest. His son was working at the shop for his dad Wednesday . . .

## Happy Birthday to . . .

September 20—Doc Simpson, Connie Smith, Guy Breedlove, Jimmy Don Stevenson

September 21—Rodger Kennedy, Danna Coleman, Eric Patton, Donald Fleming

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

September 23—Emmie Garcia, Russell Simpson, Grover Thomas, Bryn Mayfield, Krislyn Perkins

September 25—Doyle Stephens, Jim Estes, Florene Fitzgerald

September 26—Brooke Garvin, Aimee Francis, Matthew Davis

## Happy Anniversary to . . .

September 21—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oldham

September 22—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean

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

September 24—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes

## Owl Power!



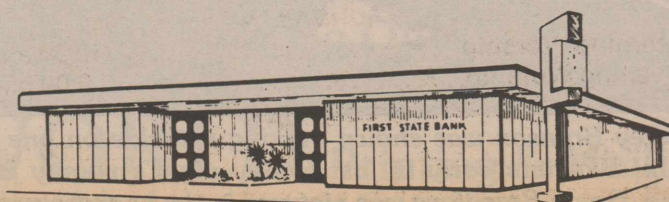
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# Turnovers Prevent Owls Victory at Miami Friday

Turnovers plagued the Owls all night long in their game at Miami last Friday night, resulting in a 14-14 tie between the two teams. The Owls won on penetrations, first downs, and just about every statistic in the books except turnovers and score.

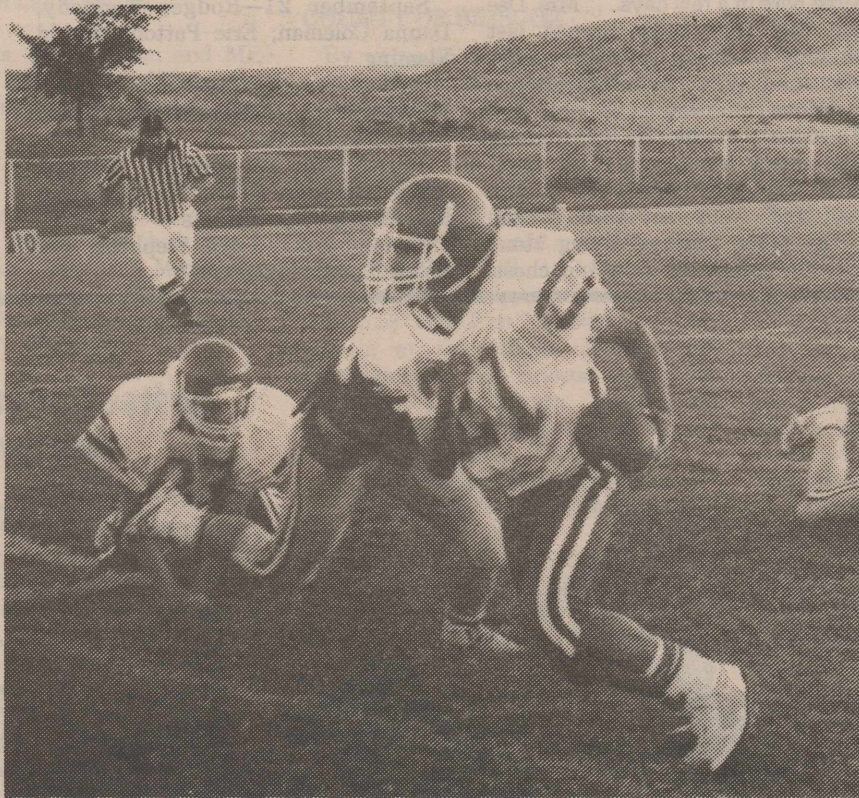
The Owls kicked off to Miami to open the game, and the Warriors took possession on their own 20. Frank Ramirez threw the ball carrier for a three-yard loss on first down, and the team allowed only a two-yard gain on second down. An incomplete pass on third down brought up a punt on the next play. Ramirez took the ball out to the Silverton 35. In two carries, Bradley Brunson picked up a first down for the Owls on the Warrior 27, and followed this by carrying to the Miami nine. On the next play, Miami intercepted an Owl aerial just outside the goal, killing the Silverton scoring attempt.

Bryan Breedlove and Lyndell Ivory were playing tough defense on Miami during their next series, trying to force a safety, but the Warriors were able to move the ball out to about the nine-yard line before they punted to the Silverton 37.

Brunson and Brian Martin picked up a first down on the Miami 24, then Brunson carried for eight yards more before the Owls were set back by an illegal procedure penalty. On the next play, the Warriors intercepted an Owl pass at the Miami 20.

Miami was held to a gain of six yards, with defense by Martin and the other Owls, and on fourth down they punted. On Silverton's second play, the Owls fumbled and Miami recovered on the Silverton 34. The Warriors scored on the next play, with 31 seconds remaining in the first period. The Owls blocked the PAT kick, and the score stood at 6-0 in favor of the Warriors.

Miami kicked off to the Owls, and on the first play Brunson picked up a first down on the Miami 33. Brunson rushed for five yards more on the next play, and Kirk Couch passed to Casey Frizzell for a touchdown, which was called back due to a penalty against the Owls. Needing 12 yards, Frizzell rushed to the Miami 20 on fourth down where the



Frank Ramirez, jr. returns a punt for the Owls at Miami last Friday night.

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ball went over on downs to the Warriors.

Miami passed complete for a first down on their own 37, after which Breedlove came out of the game with a knee injury. After a penalty for delaying the game, the Warriors made a first down on the Silverton 22. On the next play, Martin recovered a Miami fumble on the Silverton 19.

Taking over on offense with 5:04 remaining in the first half, Brian West and Brunson rushed the ball for a gain of six and on fourth down, Couch passed to Langdon Reagan for a first down on the Silverton 33. Lyndell Ivory picked up another first down on the Miami 24, and Couch passed to Brunson for a touchdown with 12 seconds remaining in the first half. The PAT kick was blocked, and the halftime score stood knotted at 6-6.

Miami kicked off to open the second

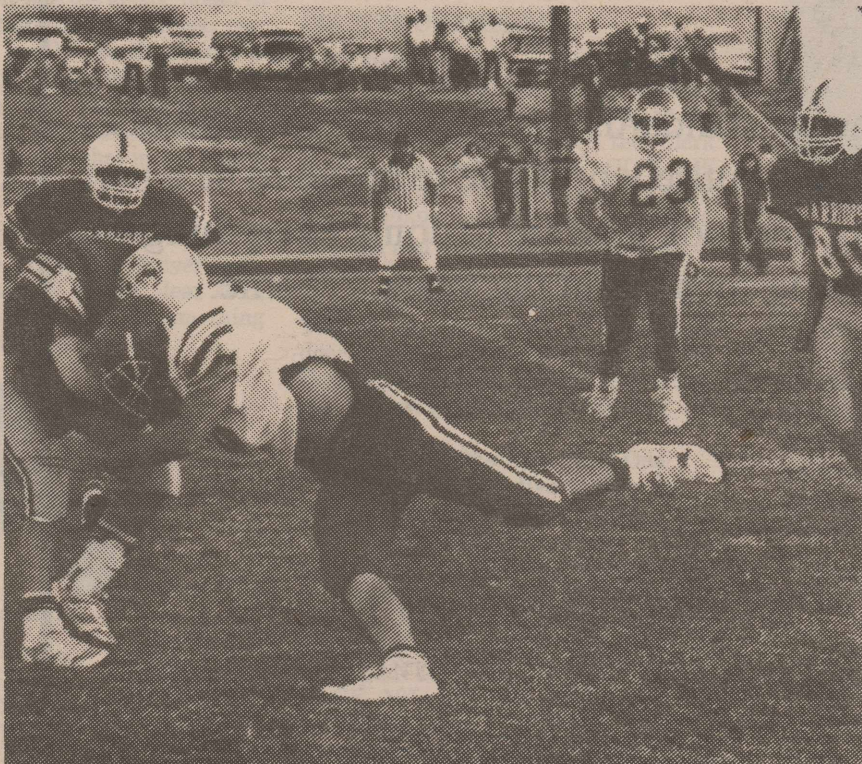
half of play, and Brunson charged through the Warriors for a first down on the Silverton 35. Brunson rushed for four yards after which the Owls were penalized. A complete pass from Brunson to Couch didn't pick up any yardage, the punt was blocked, and Miami took possession on the Silverton 27.

The Warriors found their offense completely covered by the Owls, and after two incomplete passes, the ball went over to the Owls at the Silverton 35. On the second play, the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route on their own 20.

Miami completed a pass to the Silverton 8, and passed for a score with 2:11 remaining in the third quarter. They kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 14-6.

After the kickoff was taken by Ramirez to the Silverton 20, the Owls set up operations and received a first down on penalties. Brunson picked up a first down on the 39 and then ran for 13 yards more which was called back due to a penalty against the Owls. Couch passed complete to Ivory for a first down on the Miami 22, and passed to Frizzell for another first down on the Miami five. Martin carried the touchdown with 5:53 remaining in the game, West kicked the PAT, and the score once again was knotted, this time at 14-14.

The Owls held Miami on the next series of plays, forcing a punt to the Silverton 35, but after making a first down on a pass from Couch to Brunson, the offense stalled, and the ball went over to the Warriors at the Miami 35.



Bradley Brunson was shown making a tackle on one of the Miami Warriors early in last Friday night's varsity football game. Bryan Breedlove was pictured in the background.

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Miami passed complete to the Silverton 35 and to the 24, where they got a first down before fumbling the ball away to Frizzell on the Silverton 23.

Couch completed a pass to Brunson for no gain, after which the Owls got a first down on a penalty against the Warriors. The next Owl first down also came on penalty yardage, and with 36 seconds remaining the Owls were on their own 39. Brunson picked up seven yards before the game ended.

The Amarillo Daily News sports department reported the first downs at 13-5, yards rushing at 160-119 and yards passing at 103-58, with Silverton having a total offense of 263 yards to 177 for the Warriors. Miami completed six of thirteen passes, with none intercepted, and lost two of three fumbles. Unofficially, the Owls completed nine of eighteen passes and had two intercepted. Each team lost two fumbles.

The Owls travel to McLean this week for a game with the always-tough Tigers. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m., and it is hoped that a large crowd will follow the team.

The Junior Varsity Owls had their game with Miami cancelled last week, because the Miami coaches found a team to play closer to home.

This week the Junior High Owls will debut with McLean here at 5:00 p.m., followed by the Junior Varsity Owls and McLean at 6:30 p.m. These players will appreciate your attendance and support at the game as well.

Scores of interest last week included Lazbuddie 66, Valley 30; Three Way 58, New Home 16; Klondike 42, Whitharral 6; Amherst 55, Ropes 8; Wilson 19, Cotton Center 14; Groom 84, Patton Springs 0; Guthrie 46, Aspermont 0; Chillicothe 31, Higgins 13; Vernon Northside 28, Lefors 20.

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

September 24 - 28

Monday—Barbecued Chicken, Buttered Corn, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk

Tuesday—Meat and Cheese Taco, Pinto Beans, Salad, Chocolate Peanut Butter Cup, Milk

Wednesday—Corn Dog, Macaroni and Cheese, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

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

Friday—Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

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## Plainview Community Concerts Enrolling Members for Season

The membership campaign for Plainview Community Concerts Association started recently with a kickoff dinner at the Far East Restaurant in Plainview, and workers in area communities now are enrolling members for the 1990-91 season of four entertaining programs.

The schedule includes Dallas Brass, a musical treat by a brass quintet and percussionist on Tuesday, October 30; a Broadway Celebration, a staged musical review of the best of Broadway Tuesday, February 26; Ilana Vered, pianist, Monday, March 25; and Robert McDuffie, spellbinding violinist Saturday, April 13.

Admittance to the concerts is by membership card only. Memberships cost \$15 for adults; \$10 for students; \$40 for a two-parent family, and \$25 for a single-parent family.

All programs will begin at 8:00 p.m. in Herral Memorial Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University campus in

Plainview.

Campaign headquarters will be at the Haynes Building, 812 West Eighth Street (Houston Street entrance). Phone is 293-1881 or call Vera Ott, membership co-chairman, 296-7933. Thanet Kramer also is membership co-chairman.

In Silvertown memberships are being sold by Mary Ann Rauch, P. O. Box 395, Silvertown 79257, phone 823-2067.

## Visitors Invited to Quilting at Center

Those young and old are invited to come to the quilting Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the Silvertown Senior Citizens Center.

Visitors are welcome to attend.

If you are interested in quilting, plan now to be at the quilting. If you don't know how to quilt, someone will teach you.

## PTA Year Begins With School Open House

Silvertown PTA's 1990-1991 school year had a great beginning with last week's open house. Those in attendance enjoyed a treat of homemade ice cream and informative classroom visits.

Highlights for the weeks ahead include two workshops. District officers will conduct a Leadership Training workshop September 20 in Silvertown. All members are encouraged to participate and strengthen the local PTA. The workshop will be held in the school cafeteria from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

October 11, the District Fall Workshop will be held in Panhandle. Members wishing to attend should contact Beverly Minyard.

Senior high school students will want to be aware that the year's Reflections contest features scholarship awards. The spring competition is in literature and visual arts.

Seniors, start planning now to enter and compete for valuable scholarship awards.

Caring and Sharing through PTA locally and statewide helps insure the success of the students.

## Craftsmen to Sell Wares At Tulia Fair

Fifty-one booths will have wares for display and sale at the annual Tulia Arts and Crafts Fair to be held Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30, at the Texas National Guard Armory, 619 Southeast Second Street in Tulia.

The event, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce, will charge a \$1.00 admission fee for adults and 50¢ for children each day. TOPS Club members will have a food concession stand.

Times are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from noon until 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Many of the exhibitors have participated in previous Tulia Arts and Crafts Fairs and some are new this year. Featured will be items with Victorian, Southwest and country themes and will include wooden articles, clothing, paintings, China, Christmas decorations and gifts, stuffed animals and many other arts and crafts.

## 4-H Leaders, Parents Invited to 4-H Leaders' Meeting

All 4-H leaders and parents are invited to the county 4-H Adult Leaders' Association meeting tonight (Thursday), September 20, at 8:00 p.m. at the First State Bank Pioneer Room in Silvertown.

Items to be discussed are the upcoming 4-H achievement banquet, National 4-H Week promotion, fund-raising ideas, awards criteria, fall projects and events, club expansion and leadership, and election of officers for 1990-91.

Parents are an essential part of 4-H and their youths' growth and development through 4-H. Parents and 4-H volunteer leaders are encouraged to attend this meeting and be involved in the decisions made for the county youth.

## P.A.S.S. Enjoys Luncheon in J.D. Nance Home

The Prayer and Share Sisters enjoyed a luncheon in the home of Lois Nance last week.

The study was about "Bible Women," and the ladies all dressed like bible women. Jochebed, Ruth, Abigail, Widow of Zarephath, Esther, Dorcas and Jael were present.

This also was a planning meeting. Maebelle Francis will be the October hostess.

All ladies interested in studying with the P.A.S.S. are welcome to attend.

## Name Omitted From Study Club News

Mattye Mayfield also was absent from the March of Time Study Club picnic held at Lake Mackenzie recently. She is a long-time dedicated member of the club, but her name was omitted from the list in the club news.

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### Clover 4-H Club To Meet Saturday Evening

All boys and girls in the third through fifth grades are invited to a hot dog cookout and meeting of the Clover 4-H Club on Saturday, September 22, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of John and Gail Wyatt near Lake Mackenzie. Current members are asked to invite their friends and provide transportation for them to the meeting.

There are no dues to join a 4-H club, and parents are always welcome to attend all meetings and activities. Enrollment forms for the new club year will be completed at the meeting. The food and nutrition project and livestock projects will be the first projects to

begin this fall.

Charlotte Rhoderick is the club manager and Gail Wyatt is assistant manager. Officers for 1990-91 are Lacy Brunson, president; Dara Ramsey, first vice president (programs); Lindsey Weeks, second vice president

(recreation); Lindsey Jennings, third vice president (membership); Molly Brooks, secretary-treasurer; Shauna Kingery, reporter, and Jared Francis, council delegate.

County Extension Agents Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson are

advisors to the 4-H program in the county.

4-H is open to boys and girls in the third grade to 19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, handicap or national origin.

### WTSU Awards Diplomas To Summer Graduates

Degrees have been conferred on 71 West Texas State University master's candidates and 169 baccalaureate candidates who completed academic requirements during the 1990 summer sessions.

Undergraduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or better were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cards at the August 23 commencement ceremony. The three levels of recognition are cum laude (3.50-3.74), magna cum laude (3.75-3.89) and summa cum laude (3.90-4.00).

Two students, Anne R. Reese of Canyon and Catherine E. Peek of Amarillo, graduated with summa cum laude honors.

WTSU's summer graduating class represented six states and 43 Texas towns and cities.

Mrs. Ken (Nancy) Wood received her bachelor's degree in general studies.

### New Arrival

Keith and Jeannita Ellison are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Tatum ReNee, born August 29.

Proud grandparents of the eight pound thirteen ounce 21½-inch long girl are Wayne and Betty Stephens of Silverton and Glen and Jo Ann Ellison of Canadian.

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# County Hosted Three Guests Last Week

Briscoe County hosted three guests last Thursday who visited as a part of the upcoming Y.E.S. (Youth Exchanging with Seniors) project. They came to the county for a taste of rural Texas and to see how some of the needs of senior citizens can be met by the 4-H and FHA youth through this project.

Dr. Betty Stout, of the home economics department at Texas Tech, Dr. Sheryl Boyd of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, and Marshall Riggan of Florida, a script writer for Phillips Productions, Inc., producers of The Texas Country Reporter television show, toured both Silverton and Quitaque in their brief visit. The Y.E.S. project has contracted with Phillips Productions to make five videos of Y.E.S. project activities and aging in rural areas. The writer's visit to the county was an opportunity for him to see first-hand what rural areas are like with regard to senior citizens and youth.

The group went first to the Silverton School for a tour and visit with Aimee Francis who participated in the summer institute for the Y.E.S. project. They were met by 4-H leader John Wyatt who accompanied them to Mom's near Vigo for lunch followed by a tour of Lake Mackenzie. John and Gail Wyatt discussed the county 4-H program and how these youth could participate in the project.

Their last stop in Silverton was at the Senior Citizens Center where Ruby McWaters talked with them about local senior citizens and their activities. Randy Stark met the group in

Quitaque and hosted them on a tour of Caprock Canyons State Park, the sidewalk museum and other sites in the Quitaque area.

Local citizens are presently being contacted to serve on an advisory committee for the Y.E.S. project to determine how it will be carried out in the county. Nineteen other counties in the South Plains area also will participate. Anyone interested in being a part of this project or learning more about it is asked to contact County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson at 823-2131.

## Leal Completes Army Infantry Training

Army National Guard Private Jose G. Leal has completed training at the U. S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning at Columbus, Georgia.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad. Instructions included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

The private is the son of Juanita P. Leal of Silverton, and is a 1990 graduate of Silverton High School.

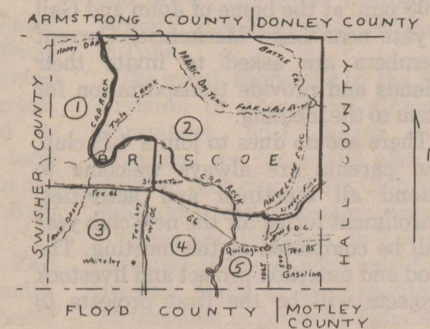
# Two SWCS Directors To Be Elected Soon

An election of two soil and water conservation district directors to serve in Zones one and two on the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation board is scheduled for October 3, 1990, at the Soil Conservation Office in Silverton, announced Walter Henson, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 11:00 a.m.

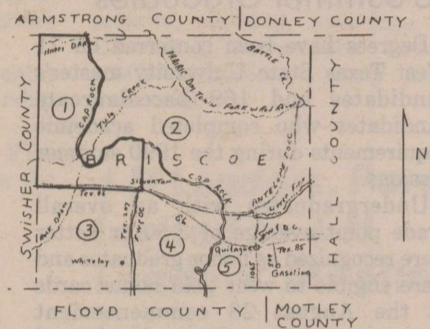
State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be at least 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be at least 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He also must live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district

directors serve four year terms of office.



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Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

### TOP KIDS

To continue last week's column on Ten Ways to Turn Out Top Kids, the educator-youth specialist suggests:

**Limit Young People.** Parental limits means caring to kids and provides them with security while they experience the values and lifestyles that they will accept. Many youngsters say, "It's a lot easier to get off the hook by complaining to friends that, "My parents won't let me" rather than having to admit, "I don't want to" do something or go somewhere.

**Develop a Love of Learning.** Our children today face a changing world requiring new knowledge and techniques. How can we prepare them for this world? Encourage their curiosity, nurture their creativity, and help them establish consistency in their study and work habits. The three C's of curiosity, creativity and consistency are as important as the three R's.

**Help Them be Community Minded.** Many young people show concern for others. If we can nurture that concern, we go a long way toward creating more whole adults who give back more than they receive. Our most mature youngsters throughout the nation are involved in peer drug counseling, tutoring, organizing community service projects, and 4-H and other youth club activities related to bettering the community. All these boost their self-esteem. The new county Y.E.S. project, which matches youth with senior adults, has the potential for developing community-mindedness in our youth.

**Let Them Go.** It's difficult for parents to watch their children skin their knees, suffer hurt feelings from friends' rejection, lose out on a part in the school play, or fail to win a blue ribbon. But over-protection gets in the way of the lessons to be learned from dealing with the problems of everyday living. Raising self-reliant, independent and responsible children should be the goal of all parents. Give them roots and wings.

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### Activities Association Regular Meeting is Thursday, Sept. 27

Briscoe County Activities Association will hold its regular meeting September 27 at 8:00 p.m. at the show barn.

Members are asked to attend and visitors are cordially invited.

Everyone interested in the betterment of the community and the promotion of community programs and affairs is asked to join the BCAA at a cost of only \$5.00 per family per year.

Grace before meals and attendance at church as a family are reminders of a spiritual part of life. These are ways to ensure young people that life's principles go beyond the Golden Rule.

These ten rules are not a solution to all problems with young people, but the youngsters who have grown up under parents who observe these rules tend to be the top kids. If you examine their backgrounds and the manner in which the homes were operated, you'll find most of these rules in effect.

These "rules" came from Dr. Bill Jackson, 4-H and youth development specialist from Stephenville.



# Full funding for crop insurance a must for farmers needing loans

(TEXARKANA)--Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said here that U.S. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter "should make the disaster payments he has the authority to make, or come to Texas and explain to our flood, freeze and drought victims why he won't!"

Hightower said thousands of Texas producers have been laid low by "too much weather--whether that means too wet, too dry or too cold."

In the 1985 farm bill, Congress gave Yeutter the authority to make federal disaster payments to supplement federal crop insurance coverage of program crops, Hightower said.

"Even combined with federal crop insurance coverage, the disaster payments wouldn't come close to covering our producers' losses," he said, "but we need all the help we can get. It's been a rough year."

Hightower also urged inclusion of federal crop insurance reforms in the final House-Senate compromise package on the 1990 farm bill. The Senate version of the bill contains the reforms, but the House-passed bill does not.

Additionally, Hightower said full funding of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) is critical if the insurance is going to be available to all producers of program crops like cotton, wheat, corn, rice and grain sorghum. The House Appropriations Committee slashed FCIC funding in half, but the Senate Appropriations Committee has not yet approved an agriculture appropriations bill.

The federal crop insurance program is an ongoing mess," Hightower said, "but a lot of lenders won't make an operating loan to a farmer who doesn't have insurance. If the money isn't restored, we'll have a lot of producers who can't put a crop in the ground. They'll be finished."

In an "action alert" issued Aug. 16, the American Association of Crop Insurers warned: "Some bankers say 50 to 75 percent of farm operating loans will be drastically reduced or denied" if farmers are without crop insurance.

Hightower also called on the FCIC to set the top 1991 coverage level for wheat as high as possible to provide "meaningful coverage--and collateral" for wheat producers. The two fixed-price coverage options have already been set (at \$2.40/bu. and \$2.85/bu., both significantly lower than the 1990 coverage levels), but Yeutter has not yet announced the "market-price election," a coverage option based on the predicted market price. Yeutter is required to offer one coverage level of at least 90 percent of the projected average 1991 market price.

"The FCIC won't set the market-based price election lower than the \$2.85/bu. fixed-price option, but coverage at \$3.00 or more would help some producers qualify for large enough operating loans to get a crop planted," Hightower said. "All we ask is that the Secretary not estimate the market price--and therefore the coverage level--unreasonably low." (For 1990, both the higher fixed-price and the market-based coverage levels were set at \$3.45/bu.)

Hightower said unusually severe weather had caused economic hardship in several different areas of the state over the past year.

"The Lower Rio Grande Valley froze solid last winter, costing our overall economy \$450 million and 17,500 jobs," Hightower said. "Then last spring, we had record floods that wiped out hundreds of thousands of

acres of crop and pastureland in North and East Texas. And parts of South and West Texas are still in the grip of a drought.

"An economist might average it all together and argue that our rainfall and temperatures have been just about perfect," he said, "but our individual producers don't get to average it out like that. They're individually up against the wall, and they need help. But it's not just our farmers and ranchers--every dollar a disaster costs them is the equivalent of removing three dollars from the local and state economy. It affects all of us."

Hightower also urged Congress to pass a bill introduced by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. Bentsen's bill would in effect extend the provisions of the 1989 disaster assistance law which, with bipartisan congressional support and President Bush's signature, mandated Yeutter to make the disaster payments for 1988-89 losses.

Hightower added that Bentsen agreed with his recommendation that the new legislation include disaster coverage for nursery and floral products, aloe vera, exotic livestock and aquaculture, all of which suffered extensive damage in the freeze last December.

Hightower also urged support of similar legislation introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Reps. Beryl Anthony (D-AR), Jim

Chapman (D-TX) and Ralph Hall (D-TX). He noted that Anthony's bill would assist in the restoration of cropland that was severely degraded by flooding and would provide compensation for livestock lost in the spring flooding.

Last spring's flooding caused agricultural losses estimated at \$30

million in Bowie, Red River, Titus, Morris and Cass counties alone, Hightower said. Statewide, crop and livestock losses alone from this year's floods are expected to exceed \$600 million, he said.



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One hundred years ago a large volume was taken as evidence of the superior talent of the author. Not so now. Authors now, in order to be read, must be brief, pungent, clear, concise. Their words must burn. It is a waste of time and money to make and sell a book for two dollars whose truths can be condensed and sold for fifty cents.

It is eminently proper for every man to possess religion, but the important investment in this is for him to have a religion that will entirely possess him. The man who would prune off the faults of others, and let alone his own, is like the man who was pruning a great oak, who stood out from the trunk and sawed off the limb! The limb fell and so did he.

The man who reads indiscriminately many books but fails to study the one book carefully may broaden his channel but is not likely to deepen it.

When we see red in an argument it seldom means stop.

Criticism from a true friend is much better than flattery from an enemy.

It is nice for folks to say good things about us, but sometimes it isn't good for us to hear them.

As I listen to the conversation of my associates and friends, there seems to be a sense of hopelessness regarding our time and place. I begin to ponder the place, the greatest emotion granted us. But who is there without hope? The fettered prisoner in his dark cell, the diseased sufferer on his bed of suffering, the friendless wanderer in the unsheltered waste. Each cherishes some bit of this pure and ever-living light. Like the beam of heaven, it glows with indestructible brilliance, to the heart of man what light is to his eye, cheering, blessing and invigorating. Its morality is equally inspiring, rich and beneficent. It encourages all things good, great noble. It whispers liberty to the slave, freedom to the captive, health to the sick, home to the wandering, friends to the forsaken, peace to the troubled, supplies to the needy, bread to the hungry, strength to the weak, rest to the weary, and life to the dying. It has sunshine in its eye, encouragement on its tongue, and inspiration in its hand. Rich and glorious is hope. My friends, let us be sure that in our hearts it is faithfully cultivated.

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## Comings And Goings

Vance Childress has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo this week undergoing tests.

Amy Light of Panhandle is spending a few days with Lallie Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burson and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Edd Burson of Plainview visited their niece, Lallie Patton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood of Dell City recently visited with her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, as well as Mrs. Wood's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell.

## DPS Trooper Testing Dates Changed

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock has announced a change in testing dates for those persons interested in becoming a State Trooper. Entrance tests will be administered on every second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Department of Public Safety offices in Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Persons interested in a career in Law Enforcement should contact your local DPS trooper or go by any DPS facility to pick up an application. A completed application and birth certificate are required prior to beginning the testing process. Testing will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will take most of the day to complete.

Requirements for becoming a State Trooper are: (1) 20 to 35 years old, (2) good moral character, (3) in excellent physical condition, (4) a U. S. citizen and (5) sixty (60) semester hours of college or equivalent military or police experience.

Major Cawthon advised the monthly pay scale while attending the recruit academy is \$1,622.00, \$1,869.00 upon graduation and \$2,362.50 after completion of the twelve-month probationary period.

## 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 Silverton, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

All of Lot One (1) in Block One Hundred Twenty-five (125) to the Original Town of Silverton, 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 WARRANT 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  
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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

## 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."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 6 de noviembre de 1990. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe 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 78711.*

Published by Secretary of State George S. Bayoud, Jr.



# The hunt is on to find new markets for Texas products

(AUSTIN)--"By redirecting Texas products and launching an all-out campaign to open up new foreign markets, Texas will be better able to fend off the draining economic effects of the Bush Administration's trade embargo on Iraq that has pulled away a lucrative export market from our farmers and ranchers," Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said here.

Hightower announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture has implemented an aggressive state plan to find new markets in Mexico, Western Africa, Eastern Europe, Saudi Arabia and other Middle Eastern nations for the Texas rice, wheat and wool producers who previously sold their commodities to Iraq.

"In addition, we are calling on the Bush Administration to help offset the economic impact of the Iraqi embargo upon Texas farmers and ranchers by redirecting to these other foreign countries the agricultural credits that previously were allocated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to Iraq. We are also calling on USDA to accelerate implementation of key provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill that will help agricultural producers reduce their dependence on expensive petroleum-based fertilizers and pesticides," Hightower said.

Hightower made the comments at a State Capitol news conference where he joined with Texas rice, wheat and wool producers and processors from all parts of the state to announce a four-point plan developed by TDA to find new markets for Texas commodities affected by the U.S. embargo of shipments to Iraq.

"Texas producers can be first in line for increased trade because of our close proximity to Mexico and because of the close relationship TDA has developed with the Mexican agricultural community through the establishment of the Mexico-Texas Exchange Commission (M-TEC) in 1985," Hightower said. "TDA's Latin American trade specialists have already traveled to Mexico to search out opportunities for Texas producers affected by the embargo and will lead a delegation of Texas agricultural representatives to Mexico next month. Saul Mercado, TDA's director of Latin American trade, has already made arrangements for Texas wool producers to meet with wool importers in Mexico. Since wool is in great demand in Mexico, we anticipate little trouble in finding alternative markets in that country," Hightower said.

"Rice producers also have a great deal to gain from strengthening trading ties with Mexico because we predict that demand for imported rice there will increase dramatically over the next five years," Hightower said. "In the past, Mexico's domestic rice production has been sufficient to meet the country's demand. But last year, due to a variety of factors including liberalized trade policies, increased domestic demand, and adverse weather conditions, Mexico imported some 60,000 metric tons of rice, and it is expected to import twice that amount this year. We estimate that within five years, Mexico may be importing as much as 200,000 metric tons annually, more than double the 90,700 metric tons of rice shipped to Iraq through the Port of Houston last year.

"Mexico is also a strong market for Texas red winter wheat. Although demand is down from recent years, Mexico expects to import approxi-

mately 720,000 metric tons of wheat over the next 12 months, primarily red winter wheat. Next year, for the first time, American companies will be free to export rice directly to Mexican buyers rather than selling through CONASUPO, the Mexican government's purchasing agency. TDA marketing specialists have already been in touch with CONASUPO and with Texas mills to meet the Mexican agency's specific interest in purchasing Texas wheat.

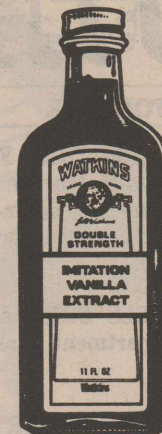
"In spite of the current military tensions in the Middle East, TDA is not abandoning markets that we have worked hard to establish and expand in the past several years," Hightower said. "We'll do what we can to accelerate exports to the region and maintain and expand our base in countries not affected by the embargo. Saudi Arabia, for example, continues to be an important market for Texas producers. This year, Saudi Arabia imported \$100 million worth of rice from the United States, and with aggressive marketing efforts, Texas could gain a much larger share of these sales.

"In addition to these marketing initiatives, we are also calling on the Bush Administration to redirect some of its international marketing programs in a way that will expand the market for

U.S. products in Mexico and Eastern Europe. For example, Iraq has Export Enhancement Program (EEP) credits with which they are authorized to buy 300,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat. We're calling on USDA Secretary Clayton Yeutter to reallocate these credits from Iraq to Mexico. With a stroke of his pen, Secretary Yeutter can help prevent the loss of this substantial market for U.S. wheat producers simply by shifting the shipments to our neighbor to the south. In addition, we recommend that USDA approve new export credits for Eastern Europe, so that 100,000 metric tons of rice can be shipped to these countries. That step alone could also compensate for the rice shipped to Iraq through Texas ports last year.

"We want Texas farmers and ranchers to know that TDA will draw on all of these resources to help reduce the economic impact of the trade embargo. No farmer or rancher should have to fear going out of business altogether as a result of these sanctions. In the coming months, TDA is committed to doing all we can to help Texas producers maintain their previous sales levels in the world marketplace," Hightower said.

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Silverton will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1990 by Seven and Seventy-Nine One-Hundredths (7.79%) 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 24, 1990, 7:00 p.m., at City Hall.

**FOR the proposal:** Councilmen Estes, Frizzell and Hutsell  
**AGAINST the proposal:** None  
**PRESENT and not voting:** None  
**ABSENT:** Councilmen Bowman and Henderson

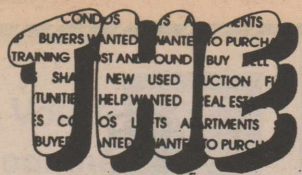
The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 9, 1990. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual 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	\$0.276	\$0.304 (proposed)
Tax	\$82.80	\$91.20 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$8.40) or Ten and Fourteen One Hundredths (10.14) percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by Two and Eight-Tenths Cents (\$0.028) per \$100 of taxable value or Ten and Fourteen One Hundredths (10.14) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.





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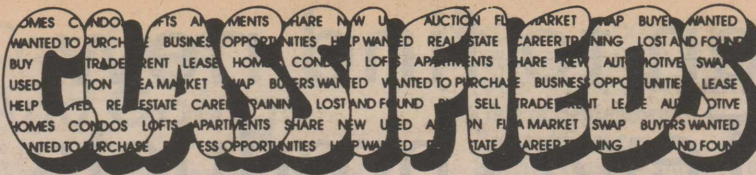
CAPROCK SWCD IS NOW TAKING sealed bids for a Xerox 1020 copying machine. Would be good for a personal copier. Machine may be seen, and bids deposited at the Soil Conservation Service in Silvertown. All bids need to be in by noon October 2, 1990. 37-2tc

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Notices

YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR Dishes brought to the Towe home at the Methodist Church. 38-1tnc

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you, dear friends, for all the food, cards, phone calls, flowers, prayers and memorials given during the loss of our wonderful husband, daddy, brother and grandfather. We don't know what we would have done without our friends and neighbors during our time of need. Your acts of kindness and concern will always be cherished.

Marie Purcell J. C., Doyle, Carol, Connie, Diana, Ruth, Duane and families

Thanks to the Silvertown Fire Department volunteers for their work putting out our grass fire last week. We appreciate you boys. Walter Bean

Dear friends and neighbors, Thank you so much for all the special prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, food and expressions of concern for me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. God bless you all. Lallie

Thanks For the Memories

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of you who made our fortieth wedding anniversary such a memorable occasion. We both appreciated your presence and help in making this celebration a very special day in our lives. Thank you for your congratulations, best wishes, cards, telephone calls, flowers and gifts.

Our special thanks to our children and grandchildren for all the love shown to us at this time.

We are grateful to have shared forty years of our lives together.

May God bless each and every one of you. C. L. and Fairy McWilliams

My thanks and deep appreciation to all of you, my neighbors, friends and relatives, for making my ninetieth birthday celebration such a happy occasion. Jessie Bomar

The Silvertown PTA would like to thank all teachers and faculty for attending open house last week. Your interest and support of our projects and programs is very encouraging. Silvertown PTA

Our eternal thanks and gratitude for the concern for Verlin while he was in the hospital. We wish to express our appreciation to each of you for your kindness and love to us after our loss. For all the delicious food, cards, visits, flowers and especially for your prayers, we are grateful.

Addlene Jay, Patsy, Julie and Braden Greg, Judy, Kirk and Todd Bess Towe

Our hearty thanks again to Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department for putting out our grassfire, night of the tenth. Also to the Whitfills for calling it in. Buck Hardin

Dear friends, Thank you for all the cards, letters, food, personal visits and prayers since I was away for medical treatment and since I have been home. Sincerely, Lottie Clemmer



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