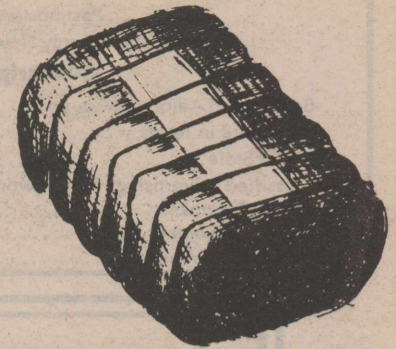


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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Talked with LaQuetta Schott the other day, and she said it has been suggested that letters and packages with typewritten addresses seem to be arriving in the hands of the troops in the Middle East faster. This is because the typewritten addresses can be electronically read and sorted.

Anna Mae Smith called the other day to discuss the telephone solicitation for light bulb sales that was made to her home.

The caller says the bulbs are being sold by the handicapped, and plays on the sympathy of the one who has been called to sell the product.

Mrs. Smith contacted the Better Business Bureau, and found that, while the light bulbs are delivered to those who agree to buy them, charges for fraud and misrepresentation have been filed in several states.

Those who are selling the light bulbs are not handicapped people, and proceeds of the sales do not go to benefit the handicapped.

Buy them if you want to buy; but don't let the seller play on your sympathy for the handicapped, because there is no connection whatever.

Texas Caprock Arts Festival Being Held In Silverton This Weekend

Absentee Voting for General Election Opened Wednesday

The extended absentee balloting period opened Wednesday, October 17, for those registered to vote in the Tuesday, November 6, general election, County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams said.

During the extended absentee voting period, which runs through Friday, November 2, registered voters can appear in the Clerk's Office at the county courthouse and other absentee polling places across Texas to cast ballots for the November 6 election. The deadline to register to vote was October 9.

"What this absentee voting period does is provide Texans with an additional 17 days to vote, instead of just on election day," Mrs. McWilliams said. "If you are registered to vote, there simply is no excuse to stay away from the polls."

Under a 1987 state law that relaxed absentee voting requirements, registered voters need not give a specific reason for casting in-person

ballots during the extended voting period, Mrs. McWilliams explained.

"If you have made up your mind who you are going to vote for, consider taking advantage of the extended period," Mrs. McWilliams said. "It's real convenient and you can avoid the lines on election day."

This year Texans will elect a United States senator, governor, lieutenant governor and scores of other statewide and local officeholders.

The County Clerk's office is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Democratic Rally Planned October 25

There will be a Democratic Rally beginning at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 25, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Democratic Chairman Rhenda Burson says she is in the process of contacting state candidates to see if they will send representatives to the rally. Area and local candidates also will be invited.

The Texas Caprock Arts Festival will be held in Silverton this weekend, October 20 and 21. The show will be open from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. Saturday evening, and from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday. There will be a reception from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, with awards, including the People's Choice, presented at 9:00.

The Texas Caprock Arts Festival is a juried art show. This year's judge is David Rindlesbacher from West Texas State University. Mr. Rindlesbacher has reviewed all entries and selected sixty-seven in the categories of sculpture, paintings and drawings, and photography. These entries will be judged Saturday morning.

Otho Stubbs of Turkey will exhibit a collection of his work as special guest artist. Mr. Stubbs is a nationally-recognized western artist whose work has been greatly influenced by the Texas Caprock where he has lived since moving to Turkey in 1910.

The Texas Caprock Arts Festival is being sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association. It will be held at the Briscoe County Show Barn. All work, except that of Mr. Stubbs, will be offered for sale.

Briscoe County Ginners Cooperating With CCC

All gins in Briscoe County have certified to CCC that they will meet all requirements specified by CCC to make cotton eligible for the loan.

Mayor Proclaims Red Ribbon Week in Silverton

Mayor A. R. Martin has officially designated the week of October 21-27 as Red Ribbon Week in Silverton.

In his proclamation, Mayor Martin said, "To be drug free is to be a winner. Staying drug free can pay off with good grades for students, a good job and unlimited opportunities.

"Being drug free means not overloading yourself with the extra problems created by using alcohol or other drugs. It means just having to deal with the ordinary stresses and problems of living. You can be arrested and jailed for drinking alcohol, if you're younger than 21, or for having other drugs such as marijuana or cocaine in your possession.

"Being drug free means you're better able to see safety hazards and make responsible choices.

"Being drug free means being free to be yourself and all you can be. You're not a prisoner to chemicals or people who buy and sell them. Using drugs can be especially dangerous for teenagers because they can become addicted faster than adults. Addicted teens are harder to treat than addicted adults.

Not everyone who uses drugs gets hooked, but a person who's drug free never will.

"Say no. Alcohol and drugs are easily accessible, and refusing them takes skill and practice. Even though you are drug free, you must be alert when those who may not be drug free are driving. Never ride with someone you know to be on drugs or drinking alcohol.

"Because alcohol and other drugs pose serious health risks, people should not use them. For some people use of alcohol and drugs, even in small amounts, can be abuse.

"Therefore, I, as mayor of the City of Silverton, urge you to be drug free, wear your red ribbons which signifies this, and take part in the special activities planned during Red Ribbon Week. Friday, October 26, is proclaimed as Wear Red Day, both in recognition of the drug-free program and as a symbol of your loyalty to the Silverton Owls football team. Athletic teams don't do well if they aren't drug free, and it is fitting and proper to recognize a drug-free team."



Firemen Ted Kingery described to the kindergarten class things firemen do and what the boys and girls should do in the event that their house should catch fire. The trip to the fire station at City Hall was an activity of National Fire Prevention Week.

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OBITUARIES

RUBY BOMAR GILKEYSON
 Funeral services for Ruby Bomar Gilkeyson were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with the pastor, Rev. Brian Donahoo, officiating, assisted by Keith Ralston, minister of music and youth. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gilkeyson, 82, died Wednesday, October 10, in an Amarillo hospital where she had been critically ill for several days.
 She was born March 24, 1908 in Silverton, and was the eldest child of Jim and Charlsie (Myers) Bomar. They moved to Ballard Camp on the Matador Ranch, and later lived at the Turtle Hole camp on the ranch. They moved back to Silverton in March 1917.

She was married to Luther Gilkeyson in 1927 in Silverton, and following their marriage they moved to Michigan where he worked as a city bus driver in Detroit. After they returned to Silverton, he went into the grocery business. He also hauled freight from Amarillo to this area.

They operated the Malt Shop in Silverton for a number of years, and following Luther's death in 1960, she sold the business to the Jerry Pattons.



In observance of National Fire Prevention Week, Silverton Firemen Doug Bradford, Jerry Patton and Charles Sarchet showed Mrs. Nance's kindergarten class the fire truck, and took them for a ride on Thursday morning of last week. Bradford had presented a fire prevention program for the class on Monday morning of last week.
 Briscoe County News Photo

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, and was preceded in death by a sister, Zollie Mae Brown.

Survivors include her mother, Charlsie Bomar Arnold of Silverton; two daughters, LaRue Garvin and Sharon Simpson, both of Silverton; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Lane Garvin, Mitchell Simpson, Russell Simpson and Douglas Coleman, jr.

VEDA CANTWELL

Funeral services were conducted October 13, 1990, in Fort Worth for Veda Cantwell, former Silverton resident. She has been in failing health for the past 2½ years.

The former Veda Fulbright was born February 25, 1905 in Missouri. She spent her childhood in Missouri and Oklahoma. She married Ralph Gray at about age 18, and later moved to Texas. They had three children, George Gray, Jean Mabry and Norma Williams. Mr. Gray passed away in the 1950's, and she married Raymond Cantwell in 1962. They lived in Silverton several times between 1962 and 1975, when Mr. Cantwell passed away. She made her home in Carrollton and Fort Worth since that time.

In addition to her children, she is survived by four step-children, Wanda Hayes, James Cantwell, Randy Cantwell and Doris Woody.

Local relatives were unable to attend the services.

Twenty-six Pints of Blood Donated Here

Twenty-six pints of blood were donated at the most recent blood drive held at the City Hall.

Lou Younger, organizer of Silverton's blood drives, has asked that her appreciation be expressed to Zobie Self and Beverly Bowman, who baked cookies for those donating blood, and to all who assisted with another successful blood drive.

Silverton Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Friday

The Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, October 19.

The Assembly of God Church ladies will be hostesses for the luncheon.

All members are needed to come and join in the fellowship.

School Picture Retakes

Retakes of school pictures will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, October 18.

Anyone who wants pre-school pictures taken can do so at this time. They need to be paid for at this time.

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through the files of the
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October 9, 1980—Several former Silverton residents living in flooded conditions at Roscoe . . . Mickey Pitts dies in Louisiana . . . Mrs. Wade Steele was returned home from Methodist Hospital Saturday by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service . . . Graveside services held at Abilene for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weast . . . Sam Hunt, 84, buried Friday . . . Mrs. Ashel McDaniel entered Central Plains Hospital Monday morning, and is undergoing treatment there . . . Mrs. J. R. Steele underwent a series of tests at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week . . . J. L. West has been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Mrs. L. W. Francis has been in serious condition at Lockney General Hospital for the past two weeks . . .

October 8, 1970—Mrs. Elton Cantwell and Walter Bean are recipients of the 4-H Adult Leader Silver Spur Awards . . . Bill Strange and Sharon Jarrett are 4-H Gold Star award winners . . . Silverton's Owls nudged out the Claude Mustangs for first place in the District 2-A standings this week even though the Red and White tumbled from the ranks of the undefeated Friday night. The Owls, Claude, Wheeler and Memphis own identical 3-1 records. The Owls have outscored their opponents 125-30. Leading scorers in the district are (2) Bill Strange; (6) David Holt; (9) Thomas Self and (10) Dana Martin . . . Quarterback Club to sponsor variety show . . . Junior High cheerleaders are Becky Francis, Roma Clayton, Christi Northcutt, Jill Hutsell and Debra Strange . . . Mrs. Wayne Nance honored at a layette shower . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Carey are parents of a daughter, Sonya Lea . . . Walter Arnold will be among the top 15 steer ropers competing at the roping Finals at Pecos, Texas. Arnold is the 1969 steer roping champion and is now in 13th place for the 1970 championship . . .

October 13, 1960—Editors of The Owl's Hoot (school newspaper) are Darla Peugh and Dale Francis . . . Junior Class to sponsor talent show . . . Mrs. Lee D. Bomar is Homecoming Queen at Goree . . . Silverton Co-op completes new storage unit . . . Carver Elementary School to close October 15 for four months so that the students can help gather the crops . . . Officers of Carver School PTA are Mrs. Lucille Ellison, president; Mrs. Bobbie Jean Ivory, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Ann Randon, secretary; Mrs. Emma Jean Ivory, assistant secretary; Kelsie Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Crosslin, assistant treasurer . . . Last rites held for W. W. Stevenson, 84 . . . Clyde E. Bray, 61, laid to rest . . . James Arville Green, 45, of Amarillo was electrocuted Monday in northwest Briscoe County as he attempted to climb onto a rock crushing unit to repair defective electric wiring. Green was part of the crew working on a road project under contract to Ivan Dement, Inc. of Amarillo . . . Mrs. Bill Durham honored at shower in the home of Mrs. Ware Fogerson . . .

October 12, 1950—Sgt. W. A. (Billy) Self wounded in action and is in a hospital somewhere in Japan . . . Bernice May of Vigo Park was a visitor in Silverton Friday . . . Oil test well in Briscoe County is drilling below 2,000 feet . . . Congressman Ben Guill to speak here October 14 . . . James

Tennison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tennison, was a patient in the local hospital the first of the week . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer were business visitors in Tulia Monday . . . Among those who attended the ball game at Tech Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, Mary Dudley, Arthur Arnold and Macel Boetler . . .

October 9, 1941—Oil test down to 2480 . . . New teachers include Miss Betty Hancock, Miss Pauline Bates, Miss Leota Rampy and Miss Helen Wills . . . Horace Ellis came out second best in an encounter with a high pressure grease gun at the Texaco Service Station Sunday morning . . . Hank Brown playing regular with

Hardin-Simmons . . . Joe Mercer back as manager of the Palace Theatre . . . Mrs. E. A. Snow celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday . . . Bryant Strange is suffering from deep burns on his legs this week. He received the burns when the motor of his car was wet, and he was trying to dry it. The motor caught fire and he had a can of gas he had been using a good distance from the car, but the gas had spilled from the can and the flame followed the gas on the ground and exploded the can . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters in the Francis community . . . Donaleta Seaney, who is attending Draughton's Business School in Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney . . . Word reached here that Wilma Welch has entered an art school in Maricopa,

California, where she has been for some time . . . From the school news: Don't misunderstand about Travis McMinn's black eye. No, Fay Tice Bomar didn't do it—he said . . .

Activities Association To Meet October 25

Briscoe County Activities Association will have a regular meeting Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton.

Members are urged to attend to discuss upcoming business.

All interested persons and guests are cordially invited.

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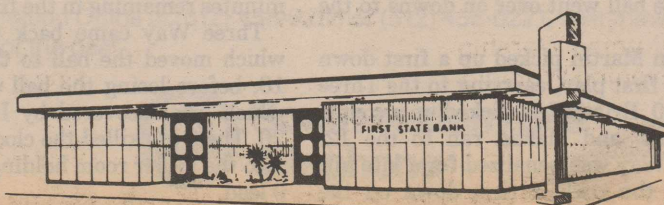
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Owls Take First Step Toward District Title

Silverton's Big Red Fighting Owls took their first step toward a district championship here last Friday night by defeating the Three Way Eagles 6-0 in a key six-man football game.

The road is long between this game and the championship, and to get to that shining goal the Owls will have to win all the rest of their games. They will be traveling to Whitharral Friday for their next game, and the Owls will have to be very careful not to let one of the weaker teams slip up on them. (Remember Miami!)

The large crowd at Friday night's home game was wonderful, and helped keep the team's spirit up by making a lot of noise for the Owls. The team will be needing this every week the rest of the season, and there remains only one home game. Plan now to get together with friends and carpool to the games. You'll miss a lot of excitement if you aren't there. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Be there!

"Stupendous defense," said Coach Clyde Parham, explaining the Owl victory last Friday. "Three Way is known for lighting up the scoreboard, averaging about 50 points a game," he noted. "The credit goes to my assistant coaches. They're my defensive coordinators and they did a super job working with the kids. We had different secondary coverage and different kinds of rushes, and they mixed them up and kept them guessing."

"We knew they were going to come out throwing, so we backed off them, then got a couple of interceptions and knocked down three or four passes," Parham said. "I told (assistant coaches) Bob Libby and Ronnie Miller what I wanted to do on defense and they took care of everything. Our plans worked to near perfection."

Silverton allowed feared Three Way quarterback Mario Guillen (described by some as the best athlete in the district), who came into the game averaging over 200 yards passing per game, to just 50 yards. "They had three penetrations, but we just wouldn't let them score," the coach said.

"We've still got a long way to go because we still have to win four games, but after Friday night, the kids finally believe they can play. We really hadn't beaten a real good team until now."

"We finally got everybody healthy for the Three Way game, and that's been a big problem for us as far as gaining consistency," Parham added.

"I'll be looking for revenge (Friday night) since Whitharral beat Gordon in the semi-finals in 1981," said Parham, who was a running back for the Longhorns at that time.

The Owls opened the game Friday night by kicking off, as is their custom. They lose most of the tosses, but when they win the toss sometimes they defer the choice to the second half. Three Way carried out to their 20, and made a first down on the 37 on the first play of the game. Three Way fumbled on the next play and Bradley Brunson recovered for the Owls, but the referees ruled it to have been an incomplete forward pass.

On fourth down, Casey Frizzell threw Three Way for a loss back to their 36, and the ball went over on downs to the Owls.

Brian Martin picked up a first down on the first play, carrying to the Three Way 20. Brian West picked up a couple of yards, and Martin ran to the 12. Three Way was penalized for a late hit, giving the Owls a first down on the seven. Brunson carried to the one, and



Bradley Brunson is shown blocking for Brian Martin as he advanced the ball for the Owls in last Friday night's upset victory over the highly-rated Three Way Eagles. The player being blocked is Efrain Guillen, whose pass catches and touchdowns scored have been well publicized in this area of the state.

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the Owls were penalized for holding back to the 15. Martin carried to the 13, and the Owls received a clipping penalty, which was declined, and the ball went over to Three Way on downs.

There was an incomplete pass on first down due to the fact that Martin jumped high to knock it down and prevent its being caught. The Eagles then moved for a first down on their 46. Martin knocked down another pass, and Brunson stopped Three Way on the Silverton 39. Defense by Lyndell Ivory and Brunson caused the ball to go back to the Owls on the Three Way 37.

This time the Owls moved forward on a pass to Brunson which moved the ball to the 15, and on the first play of the second period, Quarterback Kirk Couch passed complete to Brunson for a touchdown with 9:53 remaining on the clock. The PAT attempt failed, and the Owls held a slim 6-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off into the end zone for a touchback, and the Eagles started on their own 20. They made about 13 yards on first down, and on third down a quarterback sack moved the ball back to the 28. They punted on fourth down, and Martin returned it to the Silverton 30.

Martin carried to midfield, and Brunson picked up three yards more. Martin was set back to the 38, after which Brunson carried to the 35 where the ball went over to the Eagles.

The Eagles gained a first down on the Silverton 25, after which Martin intercepted a Three Way pass near the endzone and carried out to the Silverton 12. The Owls were unable to move the ball, and punted to the 37 with two minutes remaining in the first half.

Three Way came back with a pass which moved the ball to the Silverton 10, before losing the ball on a fumble which was recovered by Ivory on the 20. The Owls killed the clock, and went into the locker room holding the slim 6-0 lead.

Three Way kicked to the Owls to open

the second half of action, and Martin brought it out to the 20, then moved to the 24 on first down. Couch passed to Martin to move the ball to the 32, but the Owls punted on fourth down and dropped the receiver where he got it on the Three Way 15.

The Eagles got a clipping penalty

which moved the ball back to the eight, and were penalized back to the 13 on third down. On fourth down they punted to the Silverton 22, where the Owls went to work with Brunson carrying the ball out to the 35. Martin rushed for a first down at the 39, and Ivory picked up another first down on the 20, which was erased by a penalty against the Owls. Martin carried to the Three Way 35, and Brunson went for a first down at the 25. At that point the offense stalled, and the ball went over on downs. Three Way moved the ball out to the Silverton 36 as the fourth quarter began, and picked up a first down on the 28. On fourth down, the ball went back to the stubborn Owls who just simply refused to yield any more ground to the Eagles.

Once again the Owls were unable to move the ball, and with 6:25 showing on the game clock, the ball went back over to Three Way.

The Eagles picked up a first down on the Silverton 28, and Ivory got them for no gain. The Eagles went for what would have been a first down, but Three Way was penalized back to the 31. On third down, Martin intercepted a pass in the endzone for a touchback, and with 3:42 still remaining to be played, the Owls went on offense again.

Once again, the offense was unable to move the ball, and a fourth-down punt carried to the Three Way 16 where the receiver was dropped in his tracks. The Eagles picked up a first down on their 35 with 1:08 remaining to be played, but were held to no gain by Bryan Breedlove on the next play. They made a first down on the Silverton 36 with 46 seconds remaining, and penetrated to the 15 before the stingy Owl defense made them turn the ball over with 29 seconds remaining.


The Owls killed the clock, and a gigantic celebration erupted all over the Owl portion of the field. The Owls had accomplished what many of the state's six-man coaches thought was impossible and had shut down the previously unbeaten and normally potent Eagles 6-0.

The Owls entered the game 2-2-1,

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Annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant is Saturday night

The seventeenth annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant will begin at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 20, in the Silverton School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club of Silverton. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and students, and

preschoolers will be admitted free.

Six girls will be competing for the honor of being Miss Mackenzie 1991. The new Miss Mackenzie is expected to promote and advertise Lake Mackenzie during her reign. This year's Miss Mackenzie will receive an \$850.00

scholarship to the college of her choice.

The contestants will appear on stage in an opening number, and also will be judged on stage in sportswear and formal attire. A Southwest theme is being used.

The current Miss Mackenzie is Tandi Gant of Lockney. She will be present to crown the new Miss Mackenzie.

Stage ushers will be Bradley Brunson and Rob Weeks.

A get-acquainted party will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in the Pioneer

Room at First State Bank. The Coke Party will be hosted by the Progressive Extension Homemakers. At this time the contestants will be interviewed individually by the judges, Leslie Schnaffer and Brian Kelts, both of Clarendon, and Dana Belt of Plainview.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise and personality.

The contestants are: Marie Wright, daughter of Rev. James and Lynda Wright, who is a student in Tulia High School. She has



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Jennifer Grimland

blue eyes, light brown hair and stands 5'4" tall. She enjoys crafts, spending time with friends, watching old movies like "Gone With the Wind" and playing the flute and piano. She is active in FTA, 4-H, band, Presbyterian Youth Ministries Task Force, BPA and UIL math and debate contests. She plans to attend college to major in business and economics, with the goal of becoming a Certified Public Accountant.

Jennifer Leigh Grimland, daughter of Terry and Sally Grimland, a student in Silverton High School, has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'6" tall. She enjoys cheerleading, being with friends



Lori Frances Gonzales

and family, school activities, math, English and science. She is a member of FHA, FBLA, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation and National Honor Society. She plans to study pharmacy at West Texas State University.

Lori Frances Gonzales is the daughter of Pete and Rosa Gonzales of Lockney. A student in Lockney High, she has brown hair and eyes and stands 5'4" tall. She enjoys twirling, pageant and twirling competition, cooking, reading, writing, playing piano and spending time at the Lockney Care Center. She



Jennifer Robin Galloway

enjoys performing for the public. She is a member of Spanish Club, band, High School Gifted & Talented, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students. Her plan for the future is to attend West Texas State University to major in science or the field of medicine. She is sponsored by Lockney Insurance Agency.

Jessica Lemons is the daughter of Marvin Lemons and Linda Lemons, and is a student in Lockney High. She has green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'4" tall. She enjoys crafts, sewing, traveling, being with friends and school



Jessica Lemons



Nikki Altman



Marie Wright

activities. She is a member of National Honor Society, FHA, Spanish Club, band, Band Council, varsity basketball team, varsity cheerleaders and plays tennis. She plans to study medicine at Texas Tech University following her graduation from high school. Her sponsor is Longhorn Inn.

Jennifer Robin Galloway is the daughter of Doug and Elaine Galloway and is a student in Floydada High. She has brown eyes, auburn hair and stands 5'4" tall. She is sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. She enjoys collecting hats and Precious Moments figurines, water and snow skiing, photography and shopping. She is a member of Student Council and has been a twirler in the band. After graduation, she plans to attend a university to major in fashion design and marketing with a minor in photography.

Nikki Altman is the daughter of Danny and Freida Altman and is a student in Tulia High. She has blue eyes, light brown hair and stands 5'6" tall. She is sponsored by Tulia Lions Club. A three-year starter for the Lady Hornets, she enjoys track and is a former Miss Tulia. She is the Lions Club Sweetheart. She enjoys water and snow skiing and being with friends. She has been a cheerleader four years, is head cheerleader this year and is editor of the Hornet yearbook. She plans to win a scholarship in either track or basketball and use it to major in pre-med or biology and then go on to study chiropractic.

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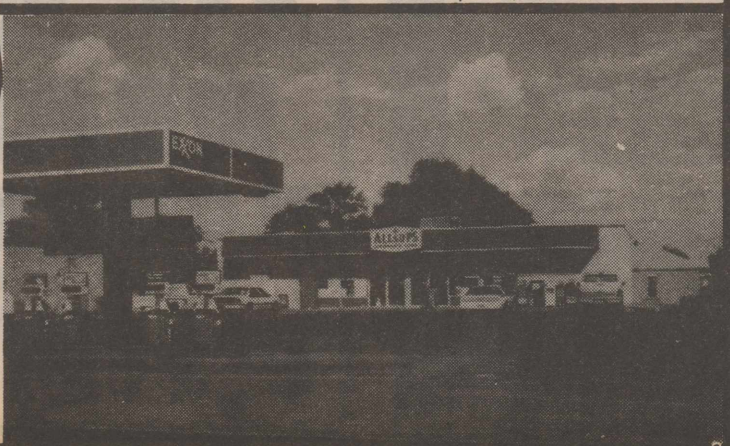
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Junior High Owls Fly to 45-25 Win Over Three Way

Silverton's Junior High Owls traveled to Three Way last Thursday afternoon, and brought home a big 45-25 victory over the Junior High Eagles. The Owls will be playing at home this afternoon, entertaining Whitharral. Kickoff is scheduled for 5:00 p.m., and it is hoped that a crowd will show up to cheer for the Owls who have played one game at home and three on the road so far this season.

The Owls opened the game by kicking into the endzone for a touchback, and the Eagles started on their 20. On third down, Phil Patino recovered an Eagle miscue on the Three Way 18, and on the next play Michael Hill carried into the endzone for Silverton's first points. Jeremiah Brooks ran the PAT into the endzone, and the Owls held an early 7-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off once again, and held the returner at the four-yard line. After incomplete passes and penalties, the Owls took the Three Way punt on their own 30, and scored a few seconds later on a run by Hill. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 13-0 lead with 3:42 remaining in the first quarter. Hill's kickoff was taken by Three Way at the one-yard line, and after three plays the Eagles punted. Brooks returned the ball to the 32, from where the Owls went on offense again. Cy Comer moved the ball to the 25, and Patino scored with 1:49 remaining on the clock. Comer carried the PAT, and the Owls extended their lead to 20-0.

After the Owl kickoff was carried to the 25, Patrick O'Neal stopped Three Way on the 34. The Eagles moved to the Silverton 38, after which Hill threw them for a loss at the Three Way 34. The Owls went on offense early in the second period, and moved the ball to the 18, where they punted on fourth down.

Three Way took over possession at midfield, and passed to the Silverton 20, where the receiver was taken down by Brooks. Three Way scored with 2:52 remaining before halftime, there was no PAT, and Silverton's lead was cut to 20-6.

On Three Way's kickoff, Patino returned the ball to the Eagle 17. Hill

carried the touchdown, there was no PAT, and the Owls were ahead 26-6. Once again, Hill kicked into the endzone, and the Eagles set up shop on the 20. They went all the way for a touchdown, the PAT was good, and the score stood at 26-13.

Three Way's kickoff was taken by Patino to the 15, and runs by Patino and Hill moved the ball to the Three Way 30, where the ball went over on downs. Three Way scored on the next play, there was no PAT, and the Owl lead was narrowed to 26-19.

Three Way's kickoff was taken to the Silverton 20, from where Patino carried to the 32. Hill scored, the PAT was good, and the Owls moved ahead 33-19. Once again, the Owl kickoff went into the endzone for a touchback and Three Way started on the 20. Time expired in the first half with the Eagles on their 18-yard line.

The Owls received the kickoff to open the second half, and Brooks moved the ball to the 28. An Owl fumble gave Three Way the ball on the 30, but the Owl defense rose to the occasion and prevented another score. The ball went over on downs at the 20, and the Owls wasted no time taking it into the endzone on the legs of Hill. There was no PAT, and the Owl lead moved to 39-19.

Brooks ended Three Way's next possession by intercepting a pass and carrying to the 34. Brooks carried to the 36, and Hill moved the ball to the Three Way 38, as the fourth quarter began. Quarterback Jess Brannon passed complete to Patino for another touchdown, there was no PAT, and the Owls led 45-19.

Nothing spectacular occurred on Three Way's next possession, and the ball went over on downs at the Silverton 37. The Owls received several penalties on this possession, and punted on fourth down. Three Way controlled the ball at their 25, and moved downfield to score as time was running out in the game. There was no PAT, and the final score was 45-25.

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Silverton School Honor Roll First Six Weeks

- Twelfth Grade—John Cavitt
- Eleventh Grade—Jeffrey Grimland, Amy Ramsey
- Tenth Grade—Stephen Cavitt, Aimee Francis, Eddy Ward, Melissa Woods
- Ninth Grade—Kami Martin, Ashleigh Wyatt
- Eighth Grade—Holly Nance, Rosie Segura, Josie Vargas
- Seventh Grade—Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver
- Sixth Grade—Zachary Baldwin, Marshall McCammon, Brandon Sarchet
- Fifth Grade—Molly Brooks, Kenzie Burson, Shauna Kingery, Windy Wood
- Fourth Grade—Jay Arnold, David Donahoo, Donny Burson, Lindsey Jennings, Matt Martin, Misty Wilkinson
- Third Grade—Paul Donahoo, Nathan Francis, Laura McCammon, Jordan Sarchet

- Second Grade—Taylor Griffin, Brooke Garvin
- First Grade—Amy Maciel, Kurby Garvin, Andrew Francis, Amanda Estes

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

October 22 - 26

- Monday—Barbecued Chicken, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Hot Rolls, Fruit and Jello, Milk
- Tuesday—Corn Dogs, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Sticks, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk
- Wednesday—Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Brownie, Milk
- Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Syrup and Butter, Milk
- Friday—Hamburgers with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

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Firemen Doug Bradford and Charles Sarchet presented a program for Jonann Sarchet's day-care children and directed a fire drill for them at Joy School last Friday morning. The children were instructed on what they should do in case of fire and were shown the firemen's gear so they would be less afraid of someone wearing a face mask, breathing pack and other safety devices that give firemen a "spaceman" appearance. Pictured with Bradford are (left to right) Ty Reed, Jonann Sarchet and Melanie Johnson, Donna and Kelsey Estes, Cindy and Max Comer, Drew and Colleen Reed, Dane and Gordon Wade. Dianne, Daryl-Ann and Jesse Reynolds also attended the program, which was given in observance of National Fire Prevention Week. Bradford said the firemen are working to educate the children about fires "because we don't want to lose a single child."

Briscoe County News Photo

New Deputy Sheriff Located at Quitaque

Jerry Beck has gone to work for the Briscoe County Sheriff's Office as resident deputy at Quitaque.

Beck has lived in and around this area in the past, and was reared at Turkey. He currently is attending PRPC Police Academy at Amarillo College, where he will graduate November 17.

Beck and his family will be living in Quitaque. Mrs. Beck is a nurse with a home health service.

Beck is filling the vacancy created when Kerry Copeland left to go to work for the Stratford Police Department.

Happy Birthday to . . .

October 18—Tom Bridges, Derrell Martin, Vici Baird

October 19—Bill Strange, Misti Weaks, Zelma Mayfield

October 20—Amy Maciel, Lisa Comer, Bessie Bradford, Randy Farley, John T. Francis, Angie Smith, Wayne Mayfield, Peter Trevino, Nelda Jasper, Angie Martin

October 21—Ramona Martin, Paula Bomar

October 22—Jeff Smith

October 23—Margaret Frizzell, Teddy Hubbard, Ruth West, Myrt Edwards, Renee Fuston, Brandi Breedlove, Kristen Roys

October 24—Matt Martin, Sage

Brannon, Nina Martin, Robert Hill, Renee Ramirez, Roque Ramirez, Wayne Henderson

Happy Anniversary to . . .

October 18—Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Otis

October 19—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite

October 23—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson

New Arrival

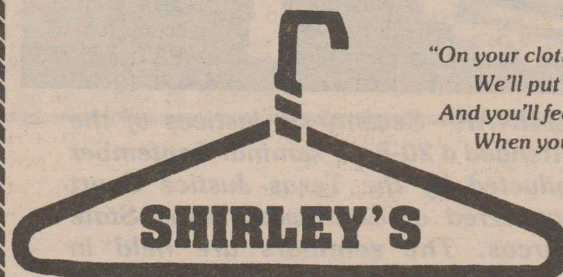
Jack and Brenda Gaskins of Flower

Grove are parents of a son, Daniel Grant, born October 6, 1990 in Lamesa. He was 20½ inches long and weighed eight pounds and fifteen ounces at birth.

He has a sister, Holly Beth, who is 3½ years old.

His proud grandparents are Jack and Ann Gaskins of Denver City and Elton and Lanita Cantwell of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Mary Gaskins of Lockney and Earl Cantwell of Silverton.

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Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are optional call management services that will automatically forward a customer's incoming calls to a pre-designated number whenever that incoming call encounters a busy or don't answer condition. These services are for both business and residence customers. The company proposes that the services be available beginning November 19, 1990.

The monthly rates for Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are \$1.00 for residence customers and \$3.00 for business customers. The monthly rate for subscribing to both services is \$1.75 for residence customers and \$4.00 for business customers. During this experimental offering period the installation charges will be waived.

Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer are expected to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$752,000.

Call Forwarding - Busy Line and Call Forwarding - Don't Answer will be offered on an experimental basis in selected areas throughout the state for 12 months. The availability of these services after that time will depend on Southwestern Bell's decision of whether to offer the services on a permanent basis.

Persons wishing to comment on these services should notify the commission by November 9, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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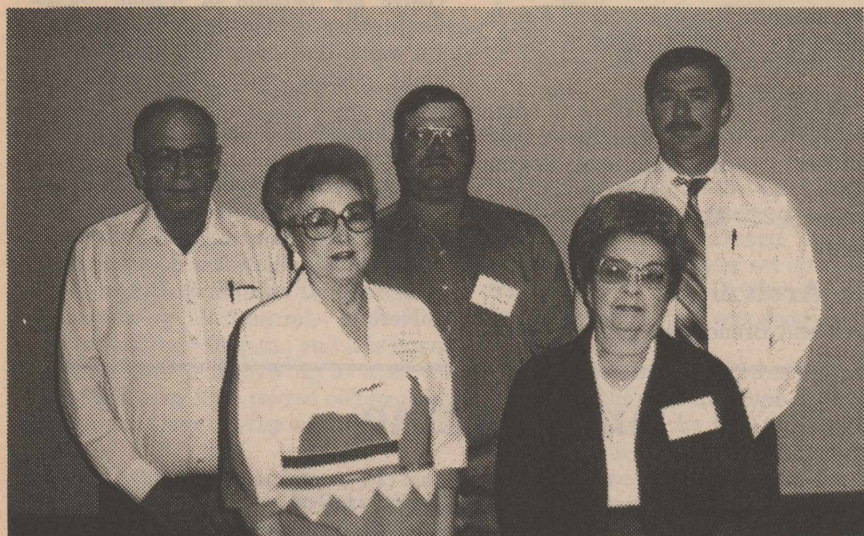
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Silver Star 4-H to Sponsor Halloween Party

Silver Star 4-H Club will sponsor a Halloween Party for all sixth through eighth grade boys and girls on

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OWLS TAKE—

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following defeats to state-ranked Guthrie and McLean, turned away the Eagles with 40 seconds left to claim a rare low-scoring six-man triumph.

But statistics of the pre-district games had been left behind, with Coach Parham reminding fans and players at the Pep Rally Friday afternoon that they were starting with a clean new slate that day. So as far as the games that count are concerned, the Owls now stand 1-0.

The Owls made six first downs, as compared with seven for Three Way. Silverton rushed for 117 yards and passed for 37, for a total offense of 154 yards. The Eagles got 182 yards rushing and 50 passing for an offense of 232 yards. Couch completed five of fourteen passes and had none intercepted, while Mario Guillen hit five of eleven with two interceptions.

Martin rushed the ball 15 times for 72 yards, Brunson, nine for 34, Ivory, one for seven, and West, two for four yards gained. Brunson caught three passes for a gain of 32 yards and Martin caught two for five yards. Martin intercepted two passes and Ivory recovered two fumbles.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF BRISCOE COUNTY:

In my first open letter placed in last week's newspaper I explained to you my immediate concern causing me to conduct an audit of the District Attorney's Office in Floyd County. That was to determine if, in fact, the District Attorney had taken compensation for serving as Floyd County Attorney. Had she done so, then pursuant to Article 16, Sections 33 and 40 of the Texas Constitution, she would have abandoned her office immediately upon receipt of her compensation from Floyd County. This would have placed in question all acts taken by her as District Attorney in Briscoe and the other three counties since November, 1989. Since last week other documents have been furnished to me that makes it even more clear that she had taken compensation for serving as Floyd County Attorney and thus abandoned her office of District Attorney. That was my first and most pressing concern. I also had received such conflicting reports from Becky McPherson and Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin that this, too, caused me immense concern. After a review of some of the records submitted by the District Attorney and the Floyd County Commissioners Court and kept in the Floyd County Treasurer's office there were such conflicts and lack of documentation that these factors combined caused me to order a limited audit. The laws of Texas place on the District Judge the duty to see that the financial affairs of the county are operated properly. In rural counties he may do this by the appointment of a full-time county auditor who reports to the District Judge on a daily or weekly basis. But in no wise can the District Judge give up his duty of oversight responsibility over the financial affairs of county government. That duty is placed on the District Judge by the laws and Constitution of Texas. I cannot give up that duty any more than I can that of holding Court and presiding over trials.

When I saw a problem and ordered a limited audit that would have cost \$700.00, had it been done without objection from the Floyd County Commissioners' Court and the District Attorney, your District Judge and the District Court were met with strong opposition from McPherson and the Floyd County Commissioners' Court. The Floyd County Commissioners' Court hired an Austin law firm to fight my conduct of an audit and they have paid one lawyer to fly here from Austin on several occasions. They then hired this same lawyer and Austin law firm to represent Becky McPherson in her ill-fated efforts to stop the audit. I have not been furnished nor have I seen an affidavit signed by her indicating that she is too poor to hire her own attorney. The Floyd County Commissioners' Court has paid over \$7,000.00 to date to this Austin law firm to represent McPherson in her unsuccessful efforts to stop the audit. They have caused the Court-appointed auditors to make several unnecessary trips to Floydada from Lubbock and caused this Court to be compelled to take legal means to enforce the lawful orders of the Court. I cannot control the conduct of the Floyd County Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court of Motley County requested that I pursue my audit in a resolution passed by the Motley County Commissioners' Court. The Dickens County Commissioners' Court wrote a letter to Becky McPherson requesting her to turn over her records to the Court-appointed auditors. I can only do my duty. Many of the good and decent people of Briscoe County are not aware of the massive effort and campaign underway in Floyd County to stop an audit and expose to public inspection the deception and fraud which has been imposed upon the taxpayers of Floyd County, but also upon the Comptroller of Public Accounts in Austin, and your tax money. Extreme efforts are being taken in Floyd County to stop these facts from being brought to light so that the people can judge them. As I said, the Floyd County Commissioners' Court has paid out over \$7,000.00 to an Austin law firm to do everything possible to stop the audit from going forward. My auditor would have charged around \$700.00 to do the audit, had he been permitted to do so without objection and lawsuits being brought to stop the audit. But such was not to be. Every possible effort has been made by Becky McPherson to stop the audit. In the last pleadings filed by her lawyer hired by the Floyd County Commissioners' Court, Becky McPherson requested visiting Judge McCoy not to order the records turned over to my auditors because McPherson claimed the protection of the Fifth Amendment against self incrimination. Can you imagine such? Can you condone an elected public official attempting to claim the Fifth Amendment privilege against self incrimination in an effort to get to public records kept in her possession and control which any citizen has a right to examine at any time for any reason whatsoever? The Floyd County Commissioners' Court is paying for the Austin lawyers to make such pleadings. One must begin to wonder why there is such opposition to the conduct of such a minor audit and such extreme methods are being used in Floyd County to silence this effort to get to the truth.

What has my audit accomplished so far? We have discovered a systematic scheme of double billing all four counties, including Briscoe County, on the part of Becky McPherson. Because of this fact I have appointed a Special Prosecutor to compile this supporting data and to

present this to the Grand Jury of Briscoe County and the other three counties where the double billing occurred. There is no excuse for double billing for travel expenses. A letter to the editor from Mrs. Odgen, the secretary to Mrs. McPherson, indicated that such practice was "standard office procedure". Let me assure you this "standard office procedure" only started with the arrival of McPherson to the District Attorney's office. It was not done by her predecessor and Mrs. Odgen served as secretary for Mr. Hollums for many years. It is not acceptable behaviour for your public officials to be paid twice for the same travel expenses. I will demand that this practice cease and I will instruct the Commissioners' Court to adopt accounting practices to see that double billing does not occur in the future. I have never engaged in such practices, neither did my predecessor, Judge Miller, neither did the former District Attorney, Mr. Hollums. It is just not acceptable and will not be tolerated by this Court.

We have also found that the Floyd County Commissioners' Court has adopted a practice of permitting the District Attorney to send in requests for expenses without having any receipts to back up those claimed expenses. After my audit commenced, McPherson returned to the Floyd County Treasurer over \$8,500.00 in money she received by sending invoices for expenses to the Commissioners' Court for which, in truth and in fact, she did not have. This is improper and will cease.

The Court-appointed auditor does not have his report completed, but when it is I will examine it and may thereafter make other and further recommendations and issue such other orders to the Commissioners' Court as may be necessary and proper to see that the financial affairs of this County are handled in accordance with the procedures provided by law and sound accounting procedures.

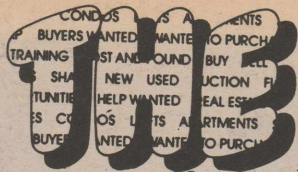
It has been suggested by Becky McPherson that I have been "after her". So far as I now know, she is the only public official in these four counties engaged in double billing for travel expenses, in sending statements for expenses in excess of \$8,000.00 which were not, in truth and in fact, incurred. Her defense to this audit has been not only to smear me in the media but not that was sufficient she also has attempted to smear the good name and reputation of your County Attorney, Sharon Sutton Pigg. I know Mrs. Pigg to be a very able and hard-working lawyer. I have been aware from the beginning that she was serving Motley County and providing her services to prosecute cases in County Court there in Motley County. I was consulted about this when the arrangements were made between Briscoe County and Motley County. Everything was done in accordance with the laws of Texas. Article 2.07 of the Texas C.C.P. provides that such arrangements may be made between counties, and such was done. Mrs. Pigg has never overcharged, overbilled or in any wise attempted to procure monies from Briscoe County which were not just and right. She has been paid by Briscoe County in a manner that conforms to the law and long-established accounting practices. It is indeed unfortunate and sad that McPherson has attempted to smear her in this matter or suggest that she is doing nothing more than Mrs. Pigg is doing. Such is not the case. It is important to remember that the Floyd County Commissioners caused to be paid to McPherson \$1,750.00 per month as compensation for serving as County Attorney of Floyd County. Motley County has never paid Mrs. Pigg any money for services. There is no relation whatsoever between what Mrs. Pigg is doing in helping Motley County and what McPherson has done. The defense which Becky McPherson has sought to employ is one of trying to smear everyone and blaming everyone else but herself for the mess she has gotten herself into. It is time that she face up to the reality of the trouble she is in and quit trying to blame good and decent people who have the courage to stand for what is right and the courage not to be pushed aside because of the cries of friends and relatives who have tried to paint those willing to do right and live within the confines of the law as sore losers or trouble makers. I have faith in an educated public. I have no faith in an uneducated people's ability to govern themselves. Demagogues have taken advantage of the facts that many citizens are not keeping themselves informed about the operation of their District Attorney's office, the duty of county and state officials and the District Court. I pray that this and my previous article has had the effect of letting you know the truth so that you may judge my reason for requesting a \$700.00 audit fairly and properly and clearly understand that my reason for conducting same had nothing whatsoever to do with political motives or personal grudges, as Becky McPherson has suggested.

Yours most sincerely,

David Cave

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CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to say thanks for the special prayers from the First Baptist Church and the letters which are such a blessing. I know that other churches are praying too and I thank you so much. Keep praying because I have chronic sinusitis and pressure in my head. It's going to take a miracle.
May God bless you all.
Love,
Sylvia Hill

We would like to say "thank you" for all the concern while Jack was in the hospital and since he has been home. Your visits, phone calls, cards and prayers all were appreciated. A special "thank you" goes to our good neighbors, J. D. and Lois, for their extra help.
Jack and Teresa

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Briscoe, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Briscoe, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 1990, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 71st Legislature, 6th called session, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre de 1990 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y PARA adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 71st Legislatura 6th Sesion, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

City Hall Precinct 1
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Towe Building Precinct 4
Lake Mackenzie Office Precinct 5
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County Clerk's Office, Briscoe County Courthouse (location) (sitio) Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 17, 1990 (date) (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el October 17, 1990) (fecha) and ending on November 2, 1990. (y terminando el November 2, 1990.) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

County Clerk Bess McWilliams
(Nombre del Secretario del Condado)
P. O. Box 375
(Direccion)
Silverton, Texas 79257
(Ciudad, Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) October 30, 1990. (fecha)

Issued this the 17th day of September, 1990. (Emitada este dia 17th de September, 1990.)

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Signature of County Judge
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