

**All Around
The Town**

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



The eighth annual national Cowboy Symposium and Celebration will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center today through Sunday. Jimmy Burson is scheduled to be emcee of the music program in the theatre from 11:00 to 11:50 a.m. Saturday. Appearing on the program will be Ron Brunson and family of Plainview, Shana Sides and Bill Van Winkle of Lubbock and Gil Prather of Muleshoe, some of whom have appeared on the Caprock Jamboree.

Later that same day, Jimmy is scheduled to present musical selections on the outside stage along with Mike Blakely of Marble Falls, Mike Siler of Nashville, and New West of Santa Clara, California.

A number of people have been nominated for Cowboy Culture Awards, and Johnnie Burson is a finalist for the Working Cowboy, or Tom Blasingame Award. The other finalists are John Stevens of Matador, Buster Welch of Rotan and Billy George Drennan of Dickens.

A Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented in honor of the late John Wayne, and is to be accepted by his widow, Pilar Wayne, who will be exhibiting her western art and portraits of the all-time Western movie hero.

Each winner will receive an award bearing an original drawing of a cowboy by Tom Ryan of Midland, a member and former president of the Cowboy Artists of America.

Loretha Rhoderick told us last week that a colony of fire ants had been identified at her house. County Agent Rebel Royall confirmed them and recommended the application of pesticide that was made.

Loretha was afraid that the chemical wouldn't kill the ants and that they would move their colony. She wanted to warn residents that they are here.

Flute and Junis Hutsell were home Wednesday of last week, and Flute went to the office for a while. He returned to Amarillo with Junis to continue his recuperation and checkups.

The rains continued to fall last week, and while some were really getting ready for dry weather, others still haven't received much. Tom Burson said he knows of six sections north of town that have had very little rainfall.

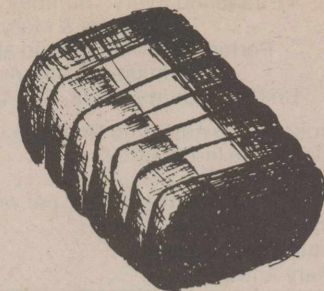
October 6 is Last Day To Register to Vote

Voter Registrar Betty Ann Stephens stated that October 6 is the last day to register to vote to be eligible to vote in the November 5 General Election.

Please feel free to call her office, 823-2136, to verify whether or not you are registered.



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THE OWLS—(left to right, back row) Coach Donnie Dutton, Chris Justice, Will Hester, Jared Holt, Matt Martin, Jack Cherry, Billy Edwards, Cory Chandler, Lorn Estes; (third row) Coach Clyde Parham, Trey Wyatt, Trey Ziegler, Jon Ivory, Arnold Garza, Anthony Gamble, Nathan Francis, Jason Cherry, Coach Ronnie Miller; (second row) Manager Monty Wood, Jordan Sarchet, Vince Cruz, Leland Wood, Andy Bullock, David Gamble, Charlie Bomar, Jared Francis, Manager Vance Chandler; (first row) Daniel Reagan, Ryan Minyard, Donny Burson, Paul Segura, Jeremy Holt. Bert Garza is not pictured.

Briscoe County News Photo

Owls to Host Lefors In First Home Game

Coach Clyde Parham's Silverton Owls will be hosting Lefors in the first game of the new football season Friday night. Parents and players will be introduced beginning at 7:00 p.m., and kickoff is scheduled at 7:30 p.m.

The Pirates graduated seven players last spring, and with only 14 boys in high school, Lefors enters the season with only 11 on its roster. The Lefors Junior High team has more players than the varsity, and this spells hope for Coach Ronny Miller's future.

Coach Ronny Miller's boys scrimmaged those of his father, Jerry Miller, following the Owl scrimmage with Follett at McLean last Friday night. Jerry Miller of McLean is the brother of Silverton Coach Ronnie Miller.

The Owls didn't look as good in their scrimmage as fans would have preferred. They didn't show the fire, enthusiasm and excitement of teams of previous years. The Owls played tough on their first several defensive plays, holding the Panthers to gains of less than 15 yards in four downs several times. Then the Panthers started passing, and the Owls

wilted under their attack.

The Junior Varsity Owls did well in their scrimmage, with their offense scoring the only touchdown for Silverton. The defense looked good in their first scrimmage, and their offense

appears to be coming along to compliment it as freshman players learn their new positions. They and the Junior High will have their first games of the season with McLean here on September 19.

Two New Groups Slated For Jamboree

The Panhandle Chapter of "Singing Women of Texas" will be performing for the first time at the Caprock Jamboree Saturday night, September 7, at the showbarn in Silverton. This group consists of singers from around the Panhandle, including some local ladies from Silverton. They are Bobbye Bean, Shirley Reynolds, Lisa Cherry and Dorothy Johnson.

Tim and Kandi Zuber, fiddlers from Abernathy, will be appearing for the first time on the show. Locals who have attended the Abernathy Jamboree say they are "very good."

The "Talent Showcase" will

feature two talented young ladies from Briscoe County. They are Christine Walls, nine-year-old granddaughter of Raymond and Norlene Mora of Quitaque and great-granddaughter of Grover and Syble Thomas of Silverton. Also performing is Daryl-Ann Reynolds, daughter of Darrell and Dianne Reynolds and granddaughter of Duane and Shirley Reynolds.

Two other groups to round out a night of great music will be "Country VI" from Olton and the "Brady Black Family" from Plainview. These groups have won the "Band of the Month" award each time they have been on the show.

Parents, Players To Be Introduced in Pre-Game Activity

All parents of football players and cheerleaders are asked to meet in front of the concession stand at 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 6, preceding the Silverton vs. Lefors game. Players, cheerleaders and their parents will be introduced before the season opener. This event is being sponsored by the Silverton Booster Club.

Membership dues, which are \$10.00 per family, may be paid to Deb Burson.

County-Wide Garage Sales Coming Here Weekend of Sept. 7-8

The County-wide Garage Sales will be operated all day Saturday, September 7, and on the afternoon of Sunday, September 7.

Win Owls!

The Briscoe County Activities Association will be providing the hamburger supper, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Entertainment will begin at 7:00 p.m., and as usual, admission is free. Bring a folding chair, if you have one, or use one of the showbarn chairs.

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All-Out Effort Pledged Against Boll Weevil

Pledging an all-out effort to prevent the boll weevil from becoming further established on the Texas High Plains, the Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee agreed unanimously to move forward with plans for the 1996 Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

"There will probably never be a better time to strike a fatal blow against the boll weevil as we have this year," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "With today's decision the die is cast and we are ready to put forth utmost effort to carry out the best diapause program possible."

The PCG BWSC also agreed to operate the 1996 program based solely on funds already on hand and with 1996 collections. With no decision expected on pending litigation until well after the completion of the 1996 program, the final decision on what the 1996 program can accomplish will rest in the hands and pocketbooks of the growers who voted to create the program and who want to see the program succeed.

"As cotton producers we are confident that responsibility for the High Plains diapause control program rests in the best possible hands—OUR OWN," says BWSC member Frank Jones of Lamesa. "One of the most important aspects of our program is the fact that final decisions on all program operations ultimately rest with growers, not someone sitting in an office looking at numbers on a sheet of paper."

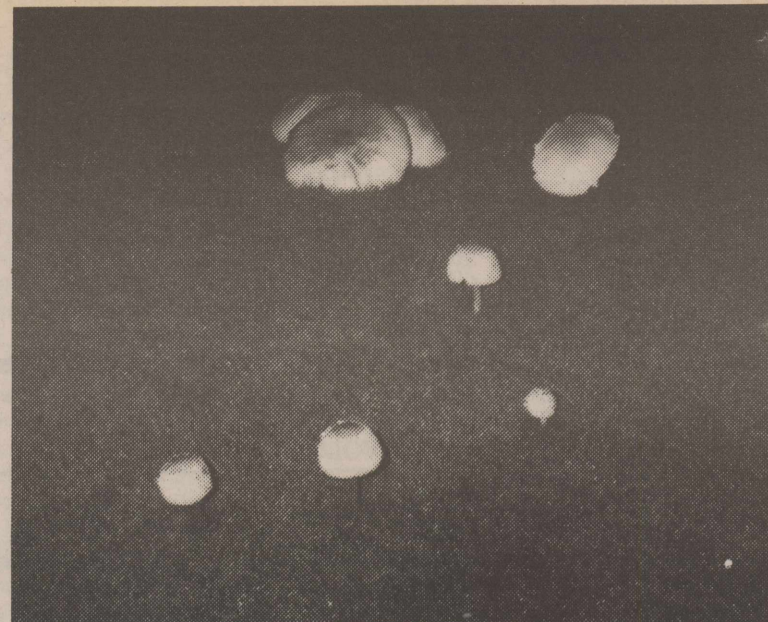
Jones adds that the main reason that the High Plains program works is because the responsibility rests with cotton growers and each member of the BWSC voluntarily agrees to represent not only their neighbors, but each and every person who farms cotton on the High Plains.

Current estimates for the 1996 program indicate a full and complete program will cost between \$9 - \$11 million. More than \$3 million of this total has

already been collected. "As a producer it is important that we fully support more than just the concept of the program and its purpose," notes BWSC member Mark Williams of Farwell. "If we are truly united and want the program to finish the job of ridding this area of the boll weevil each and every one of us will have to step up and put in our share."

Final preparations are being made at this time. Producers are encouraged to send in their 1996 Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program assessments as quickly as possible in order to prevent any delays in program operations.

"The bottom line is that we will not be seeking any type of outside help to run the High Plains program. Cotton producers in this area have always been leaders in the cotton industry and willing to step forward to get the job done in any situation," concludes PCG BWSC member Dale Swinburn of Tulia. "The future of the cotton industry on the High Plains rests with the cotton producers who have created it."



A number of large and small toadstools have been growing on the front lawn of Donald and Carlye Fleming after the rains and between mowings.
 Briscoe County News Photo

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m. They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening. Remember, we're just a phone call away!
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27	80	65	.05
28	80	64	.05
29	76	65	2.11
30	79	62	.13
31	77	60	

Total Precip. in August	4.61
Normal Precip. for August	2.64
Total Precip. Received	
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Normal Precip.	
Year to Date	15.59

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through the files of the
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September 4, 1986- August rainfall totals 7.35 inches, bringing the year's rainfall to date to a total of 20.51 inches... Leading cheers for the Owls this fall are Julie Towe, DeLyn Patton, Tracy Tomlin, Kim Burson, Shannon Bingham and Stacie Chappell... Owls to open football season at home with Higgins... Funeral services conducted for Beth Reid, 80... L'Anna Kniffen is bride of Jeff Jones... Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland were honored August 23 when their former students from the Kress Schools, fellow teachers, family and friends gathered for a reunion at the Lubbock Hilton...

September 2, 1976- Seniors Jack Robertson, Dayne Mayfield, Tommy Lacy and Gary Turner have been elected co-captains of the Owl varsity for this season. "We started out to elect tri-captains," said Coach Weldon McCord, "but two boys tied with the most votes and two boys tied with the second most votes, and this automatically gave us four captains"... Horace W. Clay, 65, brother of Mrs. Porter Arnold, died Wednesday of last week in Wellington... Mary Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia, received her degree at West Texas State University on August 13... More rain in local forecast... The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service responded to a call at 3:00 a.m. Monday to the Datis Martin farm, where Frank Rincon had received an accidental gunshot wound in the shoulder... Freshman class officers are Paul Brannon, president; Karen Martin, vice president; Patti Perkins, secretary; Jennifer Martin, treasurer; Mike Cornett, parliamentarian; Traci Mayfield, reporter. The class sponsor is Mrs. Nina Martin...

September 1, 1966- Drive-in Theatre to open Saturday... Sp5 Mike Norris earns ninth Oak Leaf Cluster in Vietnam... Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter to celebrate 65th wedding anniversary in Quitaque... Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen were in Amarillo Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch, Russell and Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly and Kevin... Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Kim and Mike and Kirk Durham have been at Six Flags this week... Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strange are parents of a daughter, Karen Leigh... Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins are parents of a son, Scott Wayne... Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell and family of Guymon, Oklahoma have been weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell... Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reagan and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl McVey and family at Crane... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrentine and Pamela of Abilene are visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer... Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver have been visitors with her grandmother, Mrs. Ada Kendricks, at the Slaton Rest Home... Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Sunday afternoon... Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday...

September 20, 1956- Drought disaster program extended to Briscoe County... Owls down Jackrabbits Friday night 13-12 at Ralls... Miss Mary Ann Martin weds E. L. Scarbrough... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague have returned from a vacation to Niagara Falls. They attended a SeaBee reunion in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Roland Montague stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Dan Montague, while his parents were away. Carron, Janet and Paula were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, in Tulia... Mrs. Gid Mayfield has been a patient in the local hospital since early last week... Mrs. Glen Lindsey underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock early last week... Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of Skelleytown attended the school homecoming here Saturday and spent the weekend with relatives and friends. Mrs. Minnie Stevenson returned home with her daughter for a week's visit... Haylake Club meets with Ruby Brannon...

September 26, 1946- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and children, Joe Montague and Miss Zeffa Neely of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee Sunday... Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. and children and Mrs. Dave Mayfield were shopping in Plainview Monday... Hugh Stodghill and Mr. Force were in Lazbuddie on business Thursday... Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long were callers in the Stanton Crow home Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ledbetter and H. P. Ledbetter of Amarillo... Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and children visited relatives in Lockney over the weekend... LTD Club met with Mrs. Dutch Tidwell Tuesday and those present were Mmes. Arnold Brown, Durward Brown, Ware Fogerson, Dillard Scott, J. W. Lyon, jr., Johnnie Lanham, Conrad Alexander, Theron Crass and the hostess... Miss Helen Sue Putman becomes the bride of George Truett Penn... Little Loyd Wayne Nance arrived Sunday at the Tulia hospital and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance... Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown are the proud parents of a daughter born September 23...

September 3, 1936- Three-fourths inch rain breaks dry spell in Briscoe County... Schools to open here Monday... Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Here's a joke on the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Meadows. She gives a recipe this week for Welsh Rabbit and neglects to say how to catch the

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rabbit... Theron Crass saved the day at the *Briscoe County News* Tuesday with his portable electric welder. A big gear on the newspaper press was badly cracked but was noticed before any damage was done. The gear refused to come off, so Theron drove up to the window with his outfit, and pronto-it was done-just like that... J. D. and Leonard McGavock called at the M. M. Edwards home Sunday

evening... Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jasper and family attended a family reunion at Clovis last week... Mrs. J. H. Burson is receiving treatment at the Lubbock Sanitarium this week... Several Silverton people attended the annual Rodeo and Picnic at Wayside Friday and Saturday. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson, Mrs. Dean Allard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson, Mr.

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and Mrs. Jim Burleson, Boyd Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry and children, Nash Blasengame, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid, Dewey Beavers, Floyd Woods and children and Mrs. Gid Mayfield... Wade Welch and Chief Barnard returned Monday to the JA Ranch after spending a few days

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Educators Honor Speaker Laney

More than 600 people and representatives of 47 school districts from the West Texas/Panhandle area came to honor Texas House Speaker Pete Laney during an Appreciation Day on Tuesday of last week at the Lamb County Agriculture Center in Littlefield. Sponsoring the event were the Texas Association of Community Schools, the Texas Association of Mid-size Schools and the Small Rural Schools Finance Coalition. Attending from Silvertown were

Frank Kirchoffner, Perry Brunson and Zane Mayfield. "Speaker Laney has always been a champion of children. He has worked tirelessly to meet the unique needs of West Texas school districts. We are pleased to honor his great contribution to public education in Texas," said Dr. Don Rogers, executive director of the Texas Association of Community Schools. TACS is an organization of more than 700 small and mid-sized school districts.

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Dr. Wayne Pierce, president of the Texas Association of Mid-sized Schools, also praised Speaker Laney, who is the state representative of House District 85, which includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher counties. Pete Laney has been speaker of the Texas House of Representatives since 1993. "Having the speaker of the House as your state representative is like having Norman Schwarzkopf as your crossing guard," Dr. Pierce said. "Three-quarters of a million students across Texas are indebted to Pete Laney for his support of a mid-size district

funding formula. For too long these children have been left out of the picture. We applaud Speaker Laney's leadership in correcting this problem," Dr. Pierce said. His organization represents more than 750,000 school children in Texas. TAMS works to insure that the state funding system recognizes the special needs of school districts with fewer than 5,000 students. Speaker Laney's efforts also were recognized by Pete Simmons, chairman of the Small Rural Schools Finance Coalition and superintendent of Plains Independent School District.

"Speaker Laney has worked tirelessly in a very fair and impartial way to try to meet the financial needs of the schools of Texas during a time of dwindling revenue sources and skyrocketing enrollment growth," Mr. Simmons said. "He is acutely familiar with the needs of West Texas school districts. As speaker, he has listened to our needs and helped us to find solutions."

The Chamber Needs You!

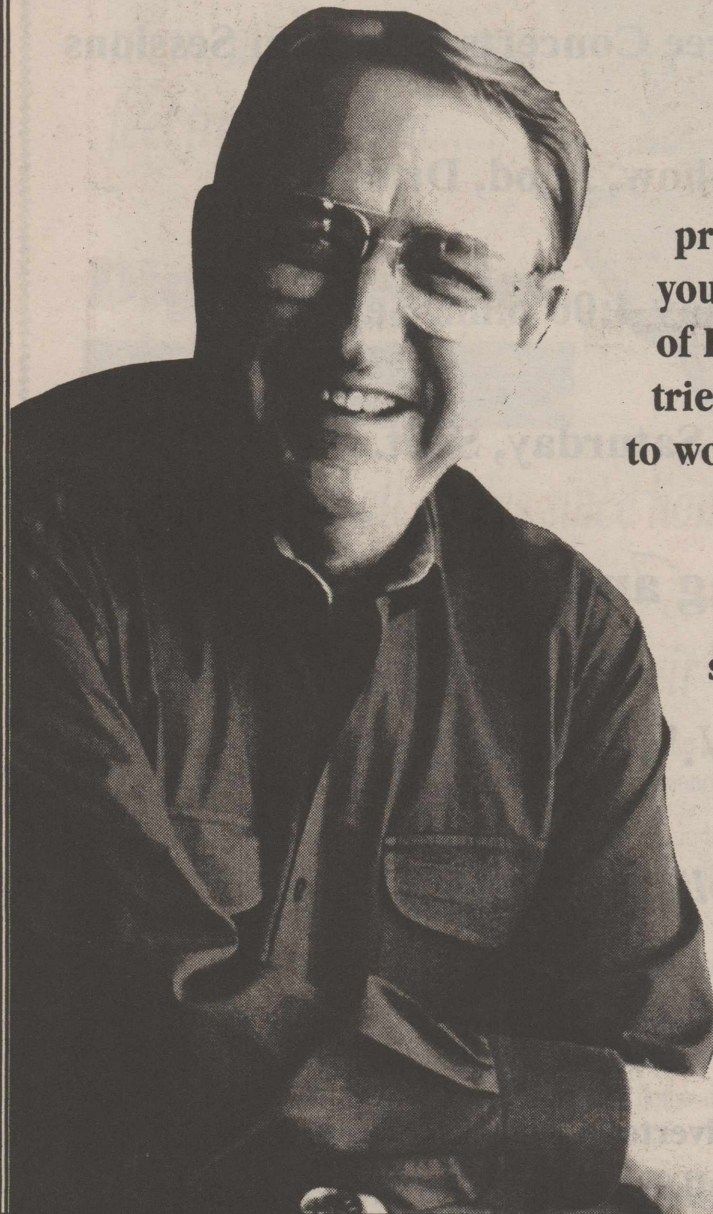
Football Concession Stand Workers

It's time once again for football season. Below is a schedule of Concession Stand Workers. There will be three games between other schools on Payne Field, one on a Friday and two on Saturdays. Varsity games will begin at 7:30, Junior High at 5:00 and Junior Varsity at 6:30. If you are scheduled to work on the first shift of any game, PLEASE be there at least 30 to 45 minutes early if at all possible. If you are scheduled to work on the last shift PLEASE begin cleaning up at the start of the fourth quarter.

If you cannot work your assigned time, it is up to you to find your replacement. PLEASE DON'T LEAVE US SHORT HANDED!

- SEPT. 6 LEFORS**
Fri. Perry & Marsha Brunson
7:30 p.m. Jim & Donna Estes
Faye Lynn Maciel, Jess Little
- SEPT. 19 McLEAN**
Thurs. Doug & Lisa Cherry
5:00 p.m. Tom Justice, Kathy Kingery
6:30 p.m. Ken & Nancy Wood
Bill & Janinne Brooks
- SEPT. 20 LAZBUDDIE VS. SAMNORWOOD**
Fri. David & Connie Warren
7:30 p.m. David & Sheila Reagan
Becky Dunn, Cynthia Younger
- SEPT. 27 GUTHRIE**
Fri. Harlan & Linda Vernon
7:30 p.m. Lane & Paula Garvin
Rance & Nancy Young
Claude McMurtrey
- SEPT. 28 THREE WAY VS. GROOM**
Sat. Dewey & Jimmie Sue Estes
2:00 p.m. Ken Sarchet & Cindy Talbot
- OCT. 3 LAZBUDDIE**
Thurs. John & Gail Wyatt
5:00 p.m. Barbara Edwards, Brian Weaver
6:30 p.m. Jared & Trisha Davis
Max Weaver, Juannah Jennings
- OCT. 10 COTTON CENTER**
Thurs. Rick & Beverly Minyard
5:00 p.m. Obelia Bullock, Debbie Holt
6:30 p.m. Johnny & Karen Tiffin
Brad & JonEtta Ziegler
- OCT. 18 LAZBUDDIE**
Fri. David & Dianna Johnston
7:30 p.m. Emilio & Nora Cruz
Rosa Vargas, Sheila Brooks
- OCT. 24 WHITHARRAL**
Thurs. Gary & Ramona Martin
5:00 p.m. Lydia Segura
Mrs. Santos Garcia, Jr.
6:30 p.m. Gary & Vonaceil Chandler
L. B. & Mary Ivory
- Nov. 1 AMHERST**
Fri. Dwight & Anita Ramsey
7:30 p.m. Mikel & Liz Griffin
Mary Ramirez, Janice Kirchoffner
- NOV. 8 THREE WAY**
Fri. Rick & Bena Hester
5:00 p.m. Denise Parham
7:30 p.m. Larry & Cindy Comer
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Opportunity for Boys To Enroll in Scouting

The new school year brings another chance for your son to enroll in the 85-year-old tradition of Scouting. Boys in the first through eleventh grades (ages seven to seventeen) and their parents are invited to attend "School Night for Scouting," the local Scouts' area-wide sign-up night at the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Scouting helps develop habits of good character, sportsmanship and the ideas of family values while boys have fun interacting with others their age. The year-round structured program, which is geared toward rank advancement, includes games, arts, crafts, field trips, camping, high adventure activities and lots of fun.

The sign-up night is Thursday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Silverton School cafeteria. For more information, call Ricky Minyard, 823-2108, Larry Comer, 823-2190, or Pete Buchholz, 291-0711. Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown, Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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LOOKING BACK—

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July 29, 1926-- Briscoe County gives Moody most votes for governor; Ferguson second and Davidson a weak third... Dan Moody will wend his way back to the high plains of the Panhandle within a few days for a "rest vacation" at the JY Ranch on the Canadian River, according to his most intimate friends in Amarillo. The JY Ranch is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Kritser and is one of the most beautiful ranch homes in the Panhandle... That the voters of Texas did not defeat Mrs. Ferguson but that it was Jim Ferguson the Texans were after, is the unanimous verdict of the Eastern press in discussing the results of Saturday's primary... The marriage of Delia Askey, Baylor College senior, who will receive her B. A. degree this August, to the Reverend C. C. Keller, rector of the Christ Church Temple, will take place at the church August 14... Modena and Mae Pearl Jasper returned home Thursday from Flomot where they had been visiting their aunt... Miss Elaine Yancy is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry... Roy Allard is visiting home folks this week... Mrs. T. L. Strange underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Plainview Sanitarium Monday... Albert Peitzsch and son, Buster, have a new tractor. Buster has all of their stubble ground prepared for the next year's crop...

PROCLAMATION OF FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

WHEREAS The twenty-eighth anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of City of Silverton proclaims September as Fair Housing Month in the City of Silverton and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this the 12th day of August, 1996.

/s/John Bowman
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Class of 1946 of Silverton High School enjoyed its 50-year reunion here recently. Attending were (back row) Jeanne Dudley Graham, Wilma Francis Gill, Mildred Carruth Ford, Joyce Hardin Cavett, Thelma Mercer Fulton, Clenda Arnold Morehouse, Dorothy Bailey Anderson; (middle row) Bobby Bradford, Lougene McClendon Criswell, Bobby McWilliams; (front row) Betty Burson Kirk, Norma Vaughan Ragland, Carrie Watters Dickerson, Theta Stephens Holt and Faye Brown Self. Also attending, but not in the picture, were Jerry Simpson and Ray Teeple.

Class of 1946 Has 50-Year Reunion

The Class of 1946 of Silverton High School met August 9 for its 50-year class reunion and dinner. The meal was catered by Dale and Dona Smith of Quitaque. Mickey Carruth Ford prepared

keepsake "50 Year" books for each class member with a lot of memories enclosed. She also presented a short program of games and prizes.

Jeanne Dudley Graham and Betty Burson Kirk presented booklets of Class Histories to each class member.

Carrie Watters Dickerson gave a memorial to the class members who are deceased. They are Lester Paige, Jim Crow, Truman Stephens, Wanda Teague and Joe Lynn Allard.

Thelma Mercer Fulton led a group of songs, including the school song.

Invocation was given by Rev. Edwin Norris.

Special guests were former teachers Winnie Redin and Bessie Garrison.

One special note for readers to remember is that this is one of the classes affected by the expansion of the 12-grade system.

Happy Birthday To . . .

September 5--Zane Mayfield, Kayla Coleman

September 6--Brenda Jasper, Danny Mac Francis, Cecil South

September 7--Nikki Pat Lavy, Terry Grimland, John Gill, Jeremiah Brooks, John Richard Fudge, Cordero Stidham

September 8--Christa Tucker, Kay McWilliams

September 9--DeLyn Sanders, Isabel Patino, Lesa Johnson

September 10--Heath May, Benjamin Castillo, Susie Autry, Jessie Bomar, Regina Reed, Carol Martin

September 11--Kelli Harrison, Windy Wood, Norma Birdwell, Kurby Garvin, Pat Rice

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September 5--Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers

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Joe and Carolyn Luckenbach recently traveled to Kansas City,

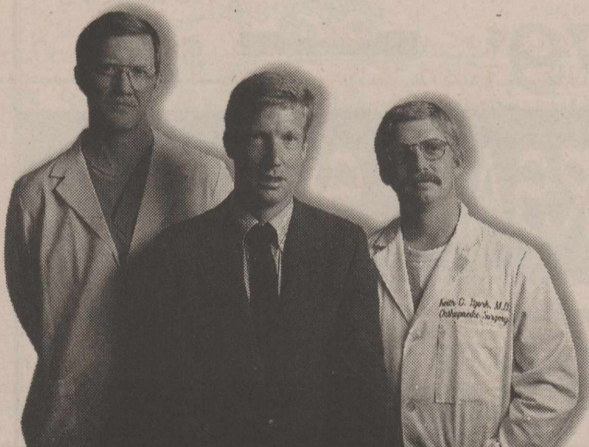
Other guests were Eudean Crow, Juanita Welch, Betty Ruth Williams, Iris Burson, Truman Merrell, Kelly Dunbar and Joy Brown Wood.

Class members and mates in attendance were Corky and Betty Burson Kirk, Bobby and Peggy Bradford, Bobby and Virginia McWilliams, Clenda Arnold Morehouse, Dot Bailey Anderson, J. L. and Faye Brown Self, Berl and Mickey Carruth Ford, Jeanne Dudley Graham, John and Wilma Francis Gill, Arlas and Joyce Hardin Cavett, H. R. and Thelma Mercer Fulton, Lougene McClendon Criswell, Ed and Ann Norris, Rex and Theta Stephens Holt, Ray Teeple, Homer and Norma Vaughan Ragland, Carrie Watters Dickerson and Jerry Simpson.

The class received the Traveling School Bell award at the homecoming meeting for having the most in attendance.

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Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the

appropriate Justice of the Peace. This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For more information, contact Clarendon College at 806-874-3571.

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 6--Owls vs. Lefors, here, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 7--County-Wide Garage Sale. All day Saturday and Sunday afternoon.
- Sept. 7--Caprock Jamboree, Showbarn, Silverton. Jam session, 5:00 p.m.; Hamburger supper, 6:00 p.m.; Musical show, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 7--Tunnel Bat Flights, Caprock Canyons State Park Trailway. Witness the flight of thousands of bats as they stream out of the Clarity Tunnel in search of food and water.

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- Sept. 13--Owls vs. Miami, there, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 19--Jh, JV Owls vs. McLean, here, 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20--Owls vs. McLean, there, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20-21--Blue Grass Festival, courthouse lawn, Silverton. Starts Friday afternoon and continues all day Saturday. Arts and crafts booths, food and drinks available.
- Sept. 20-22--Ride the Rock (advanced), Caprock Canyons State Park Trailway. Expert biking instructors guide you across numerous bridges and trestles. Tent camping along the trail. Food and snacks provided.
- Sept. 21--Tunnel Bat Flights
- Sept. 26--JH, JV Owls vs. Whitharral, there, 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27--Owls vs. Guthrie,

here, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 27-29--Orienteering (map and compass reading), Caprock Canyons State Park. A Texas Prks and Wildlife Department specialist presents educational programs each night on how to take readings from the compass, how to follow coordinates to and from a location, and how to use azimuths. Learn how to circumnavigate an obstacle.

Sept. 28--Cowboy Campfire Evening, Caprock Canyons State Park. This is one of several cowboy entertainment events that will take place. Jimmy Burson will be the cowboy musician. Please contact park headquarters for more information.

Sept. 28--Tunnel Bat Flights
Oct. 3--Owl JH, JV vs. Lazbuddie, here, 5:00 and 6:30

p.m.

Oct. 4--Owls vs. Samnorwood, there, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 5--Caprock Jamboree, Showbarn, Silverton

Oct. 19--Fall Foliage Tour, Quitaque/Caprock Canyons State Park/Trailway. The changing of the leaves in fall is a spectacular sight. There are many events and attractions in connection with the tour in Quitaque.

Oct. 19-20--Texas Caprock Art Show, Showbarn, Silverton. A juried art show and sale. Dinner theatre.

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If you have questions about the program or your assessment contact one of the members of PCG's Boll Weevil Steering Committee

- Mark Williams, Parmer County
- Mike Hughes, Dawson County
- Ronald Thuett, Garza County
- Ronnie Hopper, Hale County
- Dale Swinburn, Swisher County
- Frank B. Jones, Dawson County
- Gary Ivey, Crosby County
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- Robert Haney, Howard County
- Milton Schneider, Dawson County
- Wayne Huffaker, Lynn County
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- Steve Verett, Crosby County
- Bob Newton, Hockley County

"The bottom line is that we WILL NOT seek outside help to run the High Plains Program. The future of the cotton industry on the High Plains rests with the cotton producers who have created it."
- Dale Swinburn, Swisher County

"As producers it is important that we fully support more than just the concept of the program and its purpose. If we are truly united and want the program to finish the job of ridding this area of the boll weevil, each and every one of us will have to step up and put in our share."
-Mark Williams, Parmer County

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Junior 4-H Club To Meet September 11

The Silverton Junior 4-H Club will meet on Wednesday, September 11, at the school cafeteria at 3:15.

This will be the first meeting of the new club year. All 4-H members and others who might be interested are urged to attend.

The Junior 4-H is for members nine years of age to 14, or third grade up.

Officers for the new club year will be elected and programs will be planned for the year.

Lots of 4-H activities are coming up, so don't miss out on the fun. Come and join for fun, food and fellowship!

Library to Have Book Sale Here Saturday

Silverton Library will have a book sale Saturday, September 7, the day of the County-Wide Garage Sale. Books will be sold from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. under the shelter on the courthouse lawn.

Some books which will be offered for sale are duplicates of best sellers. Some may be your old favorites. Paperback books will be sold for 10c each and hardback books will be 25c each.

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Silverton School Lunch Menu

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Tuesday, Sept. 10--Baked Fish, Tartar Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 11--Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Bread, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 12--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Sept. 13--Hamburger with Cheese, Potatoes, Salad, Cookie, Milk

BREAKFAST MENU

Monday--Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Sweet Rolls, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday--Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Juice, Milk

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the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

Preparations for the 1996 campaign against the boll weevil are well underway and the final pieces of the arsenal that will take on this pest are being assembled. The Enhanced Diapause Control Program, which is overseen by a group of cotton producers representing all areas of the High Plains, has only one limiting factor to deal with—money.

"The reality of the current situation is that if cotton growers don't stand together against the boll weevil while we can do it at a reasonable cost, the boll weevil will finish its conquest of the High Plains and put a majority of us out of business as well," says Lubbock County cotton grower Don Langston.

Already over \$3.1 million has been received to pay for the 1996 spray program. The remainder of the assessments should be on their way and in place for the scheduled start of program operations September 26.

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee have made it very clear that no debt will be incurred to carry out the High Plains program. The program will do the absolute best job possible using the amount of money it has available.

With full funding the 1996 program is expected to reach into many areas that have not been treated before.

"In 1995 we accomplished the first goal of the program by stopping the further spread of the boll weevil and reducing populations that were moving into the northern and western portions of the High Plains," says Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby. "This year's plan is to continue to reduce populations in the southern end of the High Plains and begin

pushing the boll weevil out of the most recently infested acreage in Hockley, Lubbock and Hale counties."

Current projections call for a 1996 program composed of three to four treatments with a total cost between \$9 and \$11 million.

"When cotton growers on the High Plains voted to implement the current program and step up their 30-year battle against the boll weevil, they did so by agreeing to an assessment structure that will completely pay for all program expenses every year," notes Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee member Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg. "Unfortunately cotton producers don't have a 'big brother' out there that will come in and do this for us. It's now or never because if we don't do the job nobody else will."

Without this program many cotton growers on the High Plains face the terrifying prospect of having to fight the boll weevil on their own farms. If this is allowed to happen, the cost that each producer will take on will far outweigh any amount of money associated with carrying out a coordinated, area-wide program.

"Too many of my neighbors, most of whom had zero boll weevil problems until 1995, have commented that they were forced to spray five, six and seven times just to try and minimize the damage that the boll weevils did to their crop," says PCG President Jackie Burris. "I don't know of anybody, dryland or irrigated, that can withstand that type of expense year-in and year-out."

"I know this program isn't perfect and there is room for improvement. If we can work together to fix what needs fixing and keep the program going,

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that's what we need to do, not throw it all away because one of the wheels squeaks."

Social Security Future Projections Steady

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

The 1996 Social Security trustees report tells us that the Social Security long-range financial projections are holding steady.

As past and current program beneficiaries can attest, Social Security has always met its beneficiary obligations. And it always will. Even with no changes in current law, Social Security will be able to continue paying benefits for more than three decades into the future.

Specifically, the 1996 annual report states that the combined Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds are rapidly accruing reserves and will be able to meet all benefit obligations through 2029.

The 2029 date is a year earlier than was reported in last year's Trustees Report. But that change is due primarily to a technical correction, and the 2029 date is the same "trust fund exhaustion" date that was reported by the trustees in 1994.

It is important to note that in 2029, contrary to what many people think, Social Security will not be "broke." Annual tax revenues will be enough to cover 77 percent of annual expenditures.

The fact that the financing situation is now stable does not, of course, alter the fact that some corrective action will have to be taken in the future.

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Silvertown Owls 1996 Varsity Football

- Sept. 6--Lefors, here 7:30
- Sept. 13--Miami, there 7:30
- Sept. 20--McLean, there 7:30
- Sept. 20--Lazbuddie vs. Samnorwood, here 7:30
- Sept. 28--Three Way vs. Groom, here 2:00
- Sept. 27--Guthrie**, here 7:30
- Oct. 4--Samnorwood, there 7:30
- Oct. 11--Cotton Center*, there 7:30
- Oct. 18--Lazbuddie*, here 7:30
- Oct. 25--Whitharral*, there 7:30
- Nov. 1--Amherst*, here 7:30
- Nov. 8--Three Way*, here 7:30

*District Game
**Homecoming

Silvertown Owls vs. Lefors Pirates Payne Field, 7:30

1996 Silvertown Owls Junior Varsity, Junior High

- Sept. 19--McLean here
 - Sept. 26--Whitharral there
 - Oct. 3--Lazbuddie here
 - Oct. 10--Cotton Center here
 - Oct. 17--Lazbuddie there
 - Oct. 24--Whitharral here
 - Oct. 31--Amherst there
 - Nov.--Three Way (JH only) here
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BEULAH LEE COLLINS

Graveside services for Beulah Lee Musgrove Collins, 94, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Snyder Cemetery, with the Rev. Harland Birdwell of Lubbock officiating.

Burial arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Collins died Sunday, September 1, in Tulia. She had resided at the Tulia Care Center for the past months as her health declined.

Born in Glen Rose August 15, 1902, she was reared in the Buckner community of Parker County. She married Paul J. Collins January 25, 1925 in Weatherford. They lived in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, then moved to Snyder in 1934. He preceded her in death July 19, 1960, and she moved to Silverton

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in 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma L. Collins Birdwell of Silverton; a brother, Neal Musgrove of Weatherford; two granddaughters, Amy Stark of Quitaque and Paula Wood of Mission; and three grandchildren, Wil T., Molly and Charlie Bomar, all of Silverton.

GLENNA WILSON GARRISON

Funeral services in memory of Glenna Wilson Garrison were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 1, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor of First Baptist Church in Tulia, officiating, and was assisted by Rev. Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Garrison passed away August 29 at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Born December 27, 1912 at Hedley, she married C. L. (Buster) Wilson and he preceded her in death in 1968. She married Carroll Garrison in 1982, and he preceded her in 1992.

She had been an active member of the First Baptist Churches in Silverton, Tulia, Canyon and Amarillo. She taught Sunday School and was active in WMU. She was well known for her original paintings and artwork, and was a published author and poet. While in Silverton she was a nurse at the Silverton Clinic and was on duty the night of the 1957 tornado.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Billy Charles Wilson in 1950 and Jimmie Don Wilson in 1993, and a sister, Weta Haley Hill.

Survivors include one son, Brad Wilson of Costa Mesa, California; two sisters, Lucille Davis of Canyon and Claudine Green of Lapine, Oregon; three stepdaughters, Virginia Hardin of Silverton, Kay White of Amarillo and Jerry Sculley of Albany, Georgia; two grandsons, Bill Wilson of Amarillo and Kyle Wilson of Costa Mesa, California; three granddaughters, Gena Worden of Amarillo, Heather Wilson of Santa Clara, California, and Michelle Wilson of Amarillo; and a great-grandson, James David Worden of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Robert Haley Hill, Bill Haley, Johnnie Wilson, Gary Wilson, Elmer White and Buck Hardin.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Wilson, Kyle Wilson, Jack Green and Larry Sculley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo, the American Diabetes Association or to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

CECIL LORA BROWN

Cecil Lora Brown, 87, died Tuesday, August 13, at Littlefield.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Littlefield with the Rev. George Price, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. that same day in Memorial Park Cemetery at Amarillo, with the Rev. Wayne Adams, pastor of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brown was born in Hunt County, 16 miles south of Greenville. She had been a resident of Littlefield since 1947. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Littlefield.

She married Herbert R. Brown in 1929 at Silverton. He died in 1968.

Survivors include a son, Carroll Dean Brown of Lorena; four

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brothers, Phillip Myers of Tulia, Clyde Myers of Amarillo, Albert Myers of Bosworth, Missouri and Walton Myers of Decatur; and three grandchildren.

ROLANDE E. BELL

Funeral services for Roland E. Bell, 70, of Littlefield were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield, with Don Avaritt of Comanche officiating. Troy Gardner of Littlefield assisted. Burial followed in the Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Bell died at 11:06 p.m. Wednesday, August 28, at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness. He was born October 24, 1925 in Briscoe County.

He was graduated from Plainview High School in 1943 and entered the U. S. Navy during World War II where he served until his discharge in 1946. He attended Texas Tech for two years and was married to Lavanda Farrington June 23, 1951 in Littlefield. He began employment with the U. S. Postal Service in 1952, and retired as the Assistant Post Master at Littlefield in May 1986. He then began farming near Littlefield, which he continued until the time of his death.

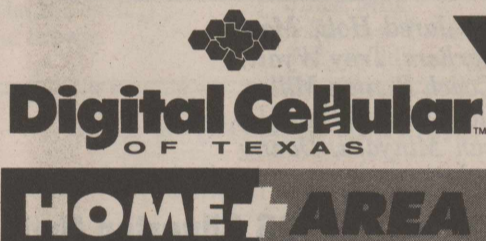
Mr. Bell was an active leader in the Boy Scouts of America from 1965 until 1980. He was a member of the Littlefield Lions Club and had perfect attendance from 1961 to the time of his death. He had held offices in the Lions Club locally and on the District level, serving as Lions 2T2 District Governor in 1991-92. He was currently serving as the secretary of the Past District Governor's Association for Lions District 2T2. He was serving as the secretary of the Past District Governor's Association for Lions District 2T2. He had served on the board of directors of the Great Plains Lions Eye Bank, and was a past director of the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville. He also a member of the Highway Church of Christ in Littlefield, and served as the treasurer of the church since 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Lavanda Bell of Littlefield; two sons, Greg Bill of Littlefield and Kevin Bell of Lubbock; one brother, James E. Bell of Lubbock; one sister, Madine Watkins of Farmers Branch; three grandsons, Jason and Steve of Littlefield and Justin of Lubbock; one granddaughter, Jennifer of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Bill Weige, Ernest Mills, John Terry, Eric Dickey, Duane Howell, Wayne Ward, C. L. Fisher and Jim Jones.

The family requested memorials be made to District 2T2 Eye Bank, Box 5901, Lubbock, Texas 79408, or to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, P. O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247.

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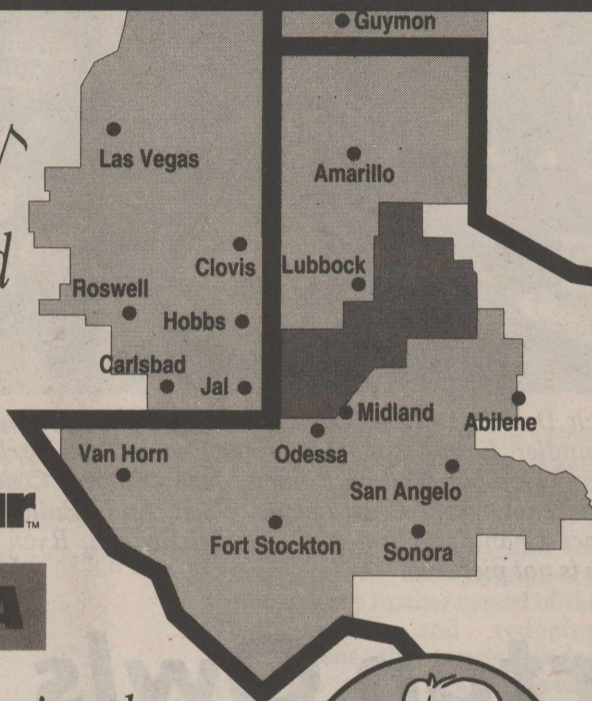
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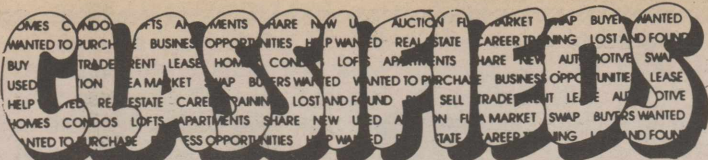
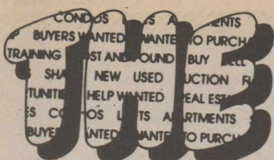
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to thank each and every individual who has shown their love for me this past weekend while I was on my Chrysalis. All the letters of encouragement and prayers were very much appreciated. I ask that you continue to pray for me as I make my stand for our Heavenly Father. De Colores!

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Dear Youth of Silverton,

I would like to thank everyone of you for your letters and prayers while I was on my Chrysalis (Walk To Emmaus). I would also like to ask you to forgive me for failing you as a Fellow Christian. I pray that each and everyone of you lives for Christ, not for the World as I've done in the past.

Being a Christian is not an easy life, but being a teenager who is a Christian is even harder. I can sympathize with the problems each and everyone of you encounter on a day-to-day basis. It was only a few years ago that I was where you all are now. Take it from someone who has been there, the party life is not the way to go. Take a stand for Christ and live your life for Him, and if someone has a problem with that just send them my way for My Father has something special instore for them!

If any of you ever need someone to talk to, or just a shoulder to cry on, I'll be here for you. Just give me a call and I'll be with you every step of the way.

God bless you all,
Lyndell Blake Ivory
a.k.a. "Little Emmitt"

Mere words cannot adequately do so, but we wish to express our thanks for the flowers, food, cards, calls, and especially, prayers that have simply overwhelmed us during our loss. Each and every gesture of your sympathy and friendship has been appreciated and will be remembered.

You all have most certainly helped us through our time of sorrow.

Dianna, Walter
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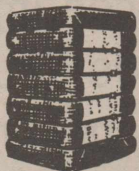
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