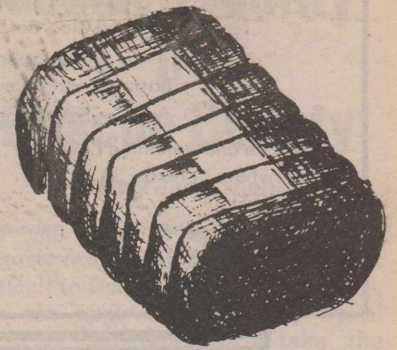




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## Owls Fly to Big Victory at Wilson

Silverton's Owls came out like gangbusters at Wilson last Friday night and earned a big 41-13 opening-night victory. After a routine first quarter, the Owls sizzled to a 35-6 halftime lead. In the second half, the lights went out and the Owls went to sleep, but it didn't matter much because they had already taken care of business in a big way.

"The lights went out on our side with about three minutes left in the third quarter," said Coach Clyde Parham. "It took 20 minutes to get them going. After that we kind of lost our intensity." If the Owls were sleeping in the final stages, they were wide awake during their 28-point second quarter that put

the game out of reach. "I was pretty well pleased," Coach Parham said. "We still have a few little odds and ends we have to clean up, but they'll get cleaned up." The Owls host Miami, a 38-33 surprise loser to Follett, this week before meeting No. 6 McLean the following week at home. "We're not looking ahead to McLean," Coach Parham assured. "We're taking it one game at a time this year."

Silverton tied Miami 14-14 a year ago before falling to McLean 55-20. Friday will be Parents' Night at Payne Field, and a hamburger supper will be served. All the players and their parents will be introduced before the game begins.

Pep Rally is at 3:00 p.m., and all fans of the Owls are invited to put on their red and attend the pep rallies in the school gym. At Wilson, the Owls kicked off to open the game and stopped the return man at the Wilson 33. The Mustangs passed on first down, and it came close to being intercepted by the Owls. Wilson gained to midfield on second

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## Commissioners Appoint Ramsey as New Justice of Peace

Briscoe County Commissioners appointed Dale Ramsey to serve as the Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2 at their regular meeting this week. Ramsey will replace David Brunson, who recently resigned and moved to Plains to accept the duties of City Manager there.

The Commissioners accepted a redistricting plan to be submitted to the Justice Department for approval. This plan will help to even the population in the Commissioners' Precincts.

## Activities for Centennial to be Scheduled Soon

The Briscoe County Centennial Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 26, at the show barn in Silverton.

All churches and organizations are asked to have at least one representative at the meeting to give specific plans for activities to be held during the county's 100th birthday year. To make the centennial year a big success, the cooperation of everyone is needed now.

**Owl Power!**

## Peace Officers Climax Busy Summer Season

Local peace officers climaxed a busy summer, during which 65-70 cases were filed, in Justice Court Sunday afternoon.

About 11:00 p.m. Friday, the Floyd County dispatcher reported a homicide with a suspect fleeing the scene in a Ford Bronco with one headlight out. City Marshal Bill Boling had seen the vehicle come into Silverton on Highway 207 from the south earlier. A search was begun, with Boling looking in town and Sheriff Dick Roehr, Deputy Beck and DPS Trooper Gordon Wade checking roads leading from Silverton. Boling located the suspect vehicle about 30 minutes later, and was joined by the sheriff and deputy and Floyd County Deputy John Meador. The sheriff verified by examining the vehicle that the light was broken and with Deputy Beck secured the vehicle. Inside, a .22 rifle, believed to be the murder weapon, was found. The occupant, believed to be Pepe Gutierrez, 37-year-old Hispanic male from Lockney, had abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. Briscoe and Floyd County officers searched until about 3:00 a.m. Saturday with no results.

During the search, City Marshal Boling found a car stolen from Lubbock and about 4:00 a.m., with assistance from Sheriff Roehr, arrested the alleged suspect in the theft. He is being held in the Swisher County jail awaiting transfer to Lubbock.

Saturday night, Sheriff Roehr received two reports of a drunk driver whom he apprehended on the Clarendon Highway, three miles out of Silverton. This subject was turned over to DPS Trooper Wade, who transported him to Tulia for an intoxilyzer exam and booked him into jail there for prosecution in Briscoe County.

Sunday morning, Sheriff Roehr received information from an unknown caller that homicide suspect Gutierrez was hiding out on a farm on the Hall County line near Highway 256. The sheriff received permission from the landowner to check the location. With this cooperation, the sheriff was able to locate a person who had seen the suspect, with assistance from Hall County Deputy, Caprock Canyons officers, City Marshal Boling and Trooper Wade. At 6:10 p.m. Sunday, Sheriff Roehr saw tracks along Highway 256, leading into a road culvert where Gutierrez was lying asleep. Sheriff Roehr and Deputy Beck dragged him out of the culvert and arrested him and brought him to Silverton. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Lynn Frizzell, and bond was set at \$50,000. An air search was conducted by Bill Pigg with Mackenzie Officer Emmett Tomlin and Lynn Frizzell from 5:15 p.m. until the arrest was made.

Gutierrez is being held by Floyd County on a charge of murder in the first degree.

## Local Clinic To Be Closed

Briscoe County Clinic will be closed from Tuesday through Friday of next week.

Nurse Practitioner Shirley Watson and Nurse Vicki Wederski will be in Austin to attend a training program.

**Win Owls!**

## Briscoe County to Take Part in Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup

Two legendary Texas heroes will visit Briscoe County on Thursday, September 12, for "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup," a statewide campaign to collect a shovelful of dirt from every county in Texas for use at the \$100-million Fiesta Texas musical showpark under construction in San Antonio.

With the help of Mayor Wayne Nance and other local and county officials, Fiesta Texas ambassadors "Davy Crockett" and "Gregorio Esparza" will collect a shovelful of dirt from City Hall in a special ceremony at 3:30 p.m. today.

"We want to make sure that every part of Texas is represented at the showpark since Fiesta Texas will celebrate the musical and cultural diversity of all of Texas," said Fiesta Texas General Manager Bill Hoelscher. "By collecting dirt from every county in Texas, we are recognizing what ties us all together—our love of the land, the

very soil we call 'Texas.'

"With this campaign, we'll make every county in the state a part of Fiesta Texas, from the plains of the Panhandle to the tropical Rio Grande Valley," Hoelscher said.

The dirt will be brought back to Fiesta Texas and used in "The Texas State Square," a central square within the showpark that will feature brick pavers engraved with the names of all 5,000-plus towns, cities and counties in Texas.

The Fiesta Texas team is traveling all across the state—over 22,000 miles—to visit all 254 counties in Texas within a three-month timeframe. The campaign is sponsored by Chevrolet/GEO, Coca-Cola and Diamond Shamrock.

"This type of schedule takes an heroic effort, so we called upon two great heroes of Texas history—Davy Crockett

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**OBITUARIES**

**LUCILLE L. KNIGHTON**

Funeral services for Lucille L. Knighton, 83, of LaJunta, Colorado, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ there with Phil Collard, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at LaJunta. Local arrangements were

made by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Knighton died Thursday, September 5.

Born in Oneanville, Texas, Mrs. Knighton moved to Colorado in 1919. She taught grade school in and around Kim for 16 years. She married Walter Malcolm (Dick) Knighton in 1934 at Kim. He died in 1970.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Janice Knighton Birkholtz of Amarillo; two sisters, Elsie Brown of Silverton and Coryne Erickson of Albany, Oregon.

**LEE WESLEY**

Funeral services for Lee Wesley, 79, former Plainview resident, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. John Durham, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery by Garnand Funeral Home.

Mr. Wesley died Wednesday, August 28, 1991.

Born in Memphis, he moved to Plainview in 1935 where he lived until 1968 when he moved to Garden City, Kansas. He was a recycling engineer at Ironworks and retired in 1978. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He married Helen Morris Howard in 1951 in Canyon.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, W. L. Wesley of Coats, and Wiley, James T. and Davey Wesley, all of Garden City; five daughters, Margaret Pierce of El Paso, Patsy McDaniel of Tyron, Oklahoma, Geannie Howard Koehn of Scott City, Dede West of Stanford, Florida and Denise Denton of Ingalls; three brothers, Bill Wesley of Colorado, Luther Wesley of Canyon and Buck Wesley of Silverton; one sister, Diedimmer Rogers of Amarillo; 33 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, a step-son and two sisters.

The family suggested memorials be to the Kansas State University Center for Basic Cancer Research in care of Garnand Funeral Home, 412 N. Seventh, Garden City, Kansas 67486.

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September 14—Bonnie May, Brenda Gill, Brandon Bitner, Doug Turner

September 15—Kaylee Self

September 16—Charla Dale Rhoderick, Faye Whitfill

September 17—Bud Vaughan, Bill

Brooks, Jared Wood Holt, Judy Gill, Keith Ralston, Melinda Sutton, Polly Jarrett

September 18—Ruby Hester, L. B. Ivory, Jimmy Ellis, Wil T Bomar

**Happy Anniversary to ...**

September 12—Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch

September 13—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wills

September 16—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton

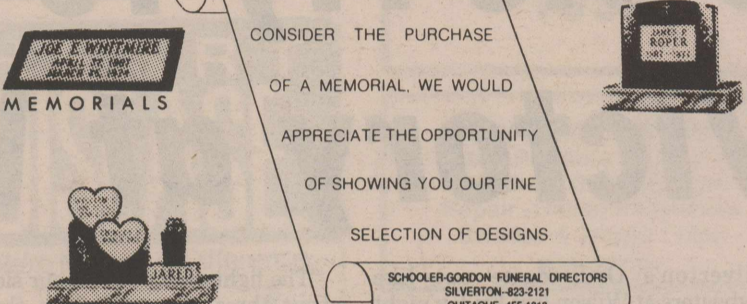
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# Looking Back

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**August 20, 1981**—School opens here next Wednesday . . . Rain dampens, but doesn't halt, celebration . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones have returned from a month in Scotland, during which they visited their daughter, Linda, and her family . . . Sonya Henderson of Gallup, New Mexico visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane . . . More than 120 gifted youths, including Edward Kellum, 11, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum,

attended a two-week educational enrichment program at Texas Tech University . . . Irrigation field day slated here Friday . . . The John Vaughan family reunion was held at the Woman's Department Club Building in Childress July 26, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon as hosts . . .

**August 26, 1971**—Class of 1959 has reunion here . . . Paul H. Bryan buried at Plainview . . . Owls scrimmage at Springlake Friday night . . . The memory of Jimmy Scott Whitfill has been honored with the establishment of an art scholarship established for a Rockport-Fulton School student. Whitfill was the first president of the Rockport Art Association, and was a teacher in the Rockport-Fulton School System prior to his death . . . The body of Mrs. Lois McAnelly was found in her

wrecked automobile in a ravine about 40 miles from Cuba, New Mexico, Tuesday afternoon. A Navajo Indian woman and her children had a flat on the highway, and when the woman sent the children to get rocks to keep the car from rolling, they discovered Mrs. McAnelly's car in the ravine. She was a sister of Mrs. Tina Schott and Mrs. Lily Wafford, both of Silverton . . .

**August 17, 1961**—Dianne Davis was a District 2 blue ribbon winner in 4-H selection and preparation competition on the campus of Texas Tech last Friday. She entered a cake in the bread and cereal division . . . Carver Elementary School will open Monday, August 21 . . . Graduation exercises were held August 11 at Colorado University, Fort Collins, Colorado. Charles Wayne Mayfield was one of 152

graduates at the close of the summer session. He received the MS degree in animal nutrition with a 4.00 grade point average . . . The Francis Helping Hand Club has started a fund to paint and repair the tool house at the local cemetery . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison to celebrate golden wedding anniversary . . . Hundreds of residents in Tulia and Plainview watched a 10-minute freak show produced high in the skies by Mother Nature Monday afternoon. A distinct funnel cloud was dropped from dark black clouds about 15 miles west and a little south of Silverton. As it grew in size and moved slowly toward the east—never getting near the ground—word spread and residents of both towns, as well as a few Silvertonites—saw a most unusual occurrence for the middle of August . . . Betty's Beauty Salon will hold open house Sunday afternoon and everyone is invited to visit Silverton's newest business, which is located just south of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Red) Gilkeyson . . .

**August 23, 1951**—Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were responsible for saving the McMinn home from being destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon . . . Rev. G. A. Elrod in revival at Fairmont . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Staff Sergeant Orman Dale Suter . . . City Grocery Store to open for business August 24 . . . School will start Monday, September 3 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith spent the weekend at Dougherty visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pool . . . Mrs. Fred W. Mercer entertained in her home Tuesday morning with a Coke party. The honorees were Misses Joni Jo Ballard and Betty Lou Ballard of Mission, granddaughters of Mrs. O. T. Bundy, who have been visiting her for several days . . .

**September 12, 1946**—County gets good general rain today . . . Bill Tennison gets letter from boy in Alaska . . . Mrs. Parker Rampley has been confined to her home after having fallen recently . . . Schools opened Monday with large enrollment . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howard are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Rose, to James Cannon, son of Mrs. Myrtle Cannon of Hale Center . . . Misses Gean Mercer and Mickey Carruth entertained twenty-one guests at a party given in the home of Miss Mercer Saturday night . . .

**August 20, 1936**—Silverton celebration is September 4 and 5, with two big days of horse racing, rodeo and picnic to be staged, in keeping with the Texas Centennial Celebrations being held all over the state this summer . . . Ona Blocker entertained with a farewell dance over Burson Motor Wednesday night, August 23, honoring Laveda Patton, who will be moving soon. Those enjoying the occasion were Delise Blackwell, Anis Fowler, Anna V. Burleson, Sibil Blair, Wynona and Freda Bomar, Marcelete Reid, Georgia and Doris Kirk, Vontilla Gresham, Vivian Burleson, Mrs. Glen Allen, Mrs. Dick Lowrey, Alton Crouch of Munday; Johnnie Douglas of Oklahoma; Joni Burson, G. W. Lee, jr., Roy King, Pat Pavlicek, Marvin Harris, Jack Montague, Blanton Garrison, Colie Garrison, Glen Allen, Dick Lowrey, Garner Guest, Joe Burson, Harley Redin, Datis Martin, Coonie Alexander, Doug Tibbets, J. R. Steele, Jack Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran, Laveda Patton, guest of honor, and the hostess, Ona Blocker . . .

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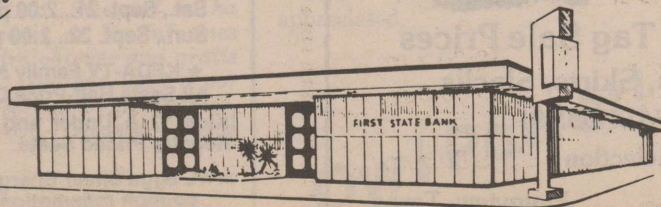
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### Couple's Anniversary Celebrated at Resort Near Altus, Oklahoma

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald held a belated 35th wedding anniversary celebration at Lake Altus, Oklahoma on August 23-25. The former Patsy Bomar and Fitzgerald were married December 8, 1955, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar.

Attending the celebration were DeLynn Fitzgerald, Lubbock; Clifford and Kim Oldham, Samnorwood; Ron, Suzette and Brian Nistler, Amarillo; Rodger, Nanette, Russell, Korey and Amanda Kennedy, Wichita Falls.

Everyone had a great time waterskiing and playing in the water.

### Pep Squad Elects New Slate of Officers

The SHS Pep Squad held a meeting and election of officers for the 1991-1992 school year on September 3.

Elected were Jeff Smith, president; Brandi Brunson, vice president; Aimee Francis, secretary-treasurer, and Ashleigh Wyatt, reporter.

The group hopes to have an exciting year and really support the football team. Anyone not in Pep Squad is invited to come and join the fun.

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—Ashleigh Wyatt

## Go Owls!

## Miss Mackenzie Pageant Set For Sat., October 19

L. O. A. Study Club will sponsor the eighteenth annual Miss Mackenzie Pageant on Saturday, October 19, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium. The pageant is being held to promote Lake Mackenzie, and a scholarship will be awarded to the winner.

An interview party will be held at 4:00 p.m. the day of the contest in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Contestants should be prepared to visit with the judges at this time.

Rehearsal will be held at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 15, in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Official rules specify that the entrant must be not less than 16 nor more than

18 years of age on the day of the contest. She must be single and never have been married.

Entrant must be an American citizen.

Entrant must be of good character and possess poise.

Entrant must be sponsored by a civic organization, club or business.

Entrant must appear in formal and sportswear.

Entrant must be attending school in Lockney, Floydada, Tulia or Silverton.

Entrant will be judged on poise, appearance and personality.

Entrant must supply a photograph of herself with her entry form.

The new Miss Mackenzie will be expected to promote and advertise Lake Mackenzie.

Deadline for entries is October 13, 1991.

You may contact Cathey Weaks, 847-2234 after 5:00 p.m. or Patsy Towe at Silverton High School, 823-2476, or 823-2482 after 5:00 p.m.

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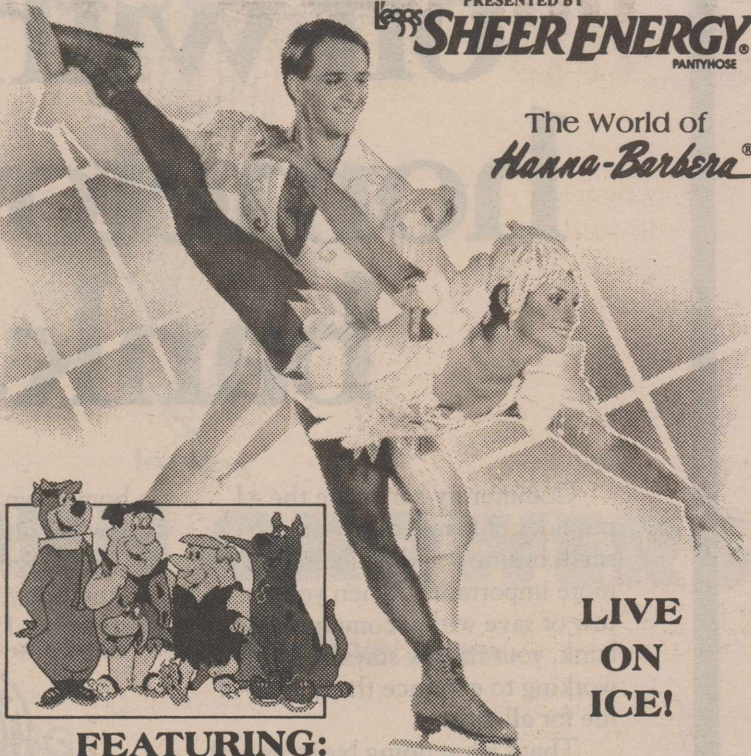
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and Gregorio Esparza—defenders of the Alamo,” Hoelscher said. “As our ambassadors, they will help spread the

word about Fiesta Texas, and make sure that we have a little part of every county in Texas to include at the showpark.”


Scheduled to open next spring, Fiesta Texas will feature the history, culture and music of the Lone Star State in four

themed villages—Los Festivales (Hispanic), Crackaxle Canyon (Western), Rockville (Nostalgic 1950s rock 'n' roll) and Spassburg (German).

The 200-acre musical showpark, which opens its gates for the first time next Spring, will highlight more than


60 live musical productions daily on seven theater stages—three totally enclosed and air-conditioned and four open-air and shaded—throughout the park. A wide variety of rides, children's attractions, restaurants and retail shops will join the theaters in reflecting the theming for each of the park's main areas.

Fiesta Texas is a partnership between the LaCantera Group Ltd., a subsidiary of USAA, the nation's fifth-largest private auto and homeowner insurer; and Hospitality and Leisure Management Co. Inc., a subsidiary of Opryland USA Inc., whose best-known components include the Grand Ole Opry and the Opryland theme park.



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**All Around  
The Town**

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Just one more word about rattlesnakes.

All of us had a really good warning about snake dangers when Christy Nease West was bitten twice on the ankle just before school started. She was working in a field when this happened and even though she received excellent first-aid at the scene, she has had a tough time with it.

When the field was searched after she was bitten, two rattlesnakes were killed near where she was standing when she was bitten.

Early this week, Leon Lavy and my husband were visiting with Doug Forbes, and he warned them about the rattlesnakes. It is their mating season, he said, and they are in pairs.

The danger from snakes was brought home to us very clearly last Saturday when our grandson, Jordan, almost stepped on one while he was in a group hunting doves near a shelterbelt on my brother's farm. He was walking along a lane that parallels the shelterbelt, and the snake was in the grassy part in the middle of the lane. He was just about to step on it when he saw it, already raised and ready to strike his foot. He yelled "Snake," backed up, and one of the hunters from Amarillo shot the rattler. This memory is very vivid in Jordan's mind, because he saw the snake's fangs, the uplifted rattles, etc. at very close range. He had an opportunity to learn a very important lesson without having to pay the price that Christy has paid.

Another word of caution: The smaller area hospitals don't keep the antivenon on hand. If you are bitten, you would do well to go directly to one of the larger hospitals in Lubbock or Amarillo.

In Christy's case, the Martins carry snakebite kits with them in the field and much of the venom was suctioned out of her wounds before she was moved to the hospital. This probably has made her recovery time much shorter than it could have been.

By the way, the dove hunting was excellent.

### Defensive Driving Class Planned at Floydada Sept. 14

Central Plains MH/MR, an agency of the Texas Safety Association, will be holding an eight-hour Defensive Driving Course September 14 at 114 W. Virginia in Floydada.

Class time will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cost of the course is \$25.00 payable by cash or money order. The course is approved for ticket dismissal and makes the participant eligible for an insurance discount.

For more information or to register, call 983-2584 or 293-2636.

# Six-Man Football



1991 OWLS—(front row, left to right) Josh Brooks, Braden Towe, Lyndell Ivory, Frank Ramirez, jr., Michael Hill, Casey Frizzell, Stephen Cavitt, Lance Holt; (back row) Lance Smith, Langdon



Coaching the Owl football program again this season are Bob Libby, assistant; Ronnie Miller, athletic director, and Clyde Parham, head coach.

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# Ball at Its Best!



Reagan, Brian Martin, Stan Gamble, Matt Francis, Bryan Breedlove, Lance Bradford, Zane Henderson and Brian West.

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Leading the cheers for the Owls this season are (front, left to right) Christa Tucker, Christine Casillas and Kami Martin; (center) Leslee Weaks (left) and Jennifer Grimland, with Holly Nance at the top of the formation.

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OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
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**PROPOSITION NO. 1  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land pro-

grams and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "quali-

fied business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials,

subject to a limit."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse

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and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10  
 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11  
 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas

to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12  
 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13  
 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

*Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8633 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.*

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V. Charlene Baldwin, 809 Terraza SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sarah L. Needham, to Mr. Warner Bill Settle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Settle of Tulia. The bride is the daughter of the late Billy R. Needham, who lived in Amarillo. The couple will be married October 26, 1991 at First Baptist Church, Tyler & Thirteenth, Amarillo. The bride-elect is currently seeking a BBA in business administration at West Texas State University in Canyon. She has been employed by Merle Norman Cosmetics in Amarillo since 1987. Her fiance is a graduate of Silverton High School, and received the bachelor of science degree in agriculture from West Texas State University in 1988. He is currently employed by Oso Bravo Cattle Company in Amarillo.

**Great American Book Fair Coming Here**

Silverton School Library is sponsoring a Book Fair September 16-18, 1991. Formerly the Texas School Book Fairs, it is now a division of Scholastic Book Fairs, Inc. (and associated with Great American Book Fairs) thus representing the largest book fair company in the nation.

Parents of school children and preschoolers are invited to come join your children in selecting books to have for their very own. Cultivating a "love" for books and reading will help your child all his or her life, and especially during the school years. You'll be able to choose from a wide selection including classics, biographies, popular fiction, adventure, mysteries, humor and sports. Great American titles are carefully selected by leading educators and editors.

The Great American Book Fair will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. in the school library. Classroom visits will be scheduled with teachers and a note will be sent home with younger children. Please note their time to visit the fair and come at that time if you can. There will be prices to fit most needs—from 50¢ to \$5.95 and up.

A successful Book Fair will help the school library raise needed funds and help your children discover the excitement of reading.

Your participation will be appreciated.

**Booster Club Meets Monday**

Silverton Booster Club meets on Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at the school. Everyone interested in the Silverton athletic program is invited to attend.

Booster Club will be selling mesquite-grilled hamburgers at the concession stand during Friday night's home football game.

This will be Parents' Night, and the players, parents, coaches and their wives and the cheerleaders will be introduced beginning at 7:00 p.m. Be there at 6:45!

**Athletic Schedules Available at the Newspaper Office**

Briscoe County News has printed some pocket-size schedules of Silverton School athletic events for the 1991-92 school year, and you may have one if you will stop by and pick it up.

Contained on the folded card are the high school and junior high football and basketball games.

**Childress Firemen to Host '42' Tourney**

Childress Volunteer Fire Department is hosting the Third Annual Greenbelt Championship "42" Tournament September 28, 1991.

Persons interested in participating may receive information by contacting Childress Volunteer Fire Department, P. O. Box 81, Childress, Texas 79201.

**Owl Power!**

# Owls Fly

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down, and a lot of defense by the Owls set them back for a loss on their next play. They punted to the Silverton 14 on fourth down.

The Owls took over on offense, with Brian West picking up a couple of yards, Brian Martin running for a little, and a complete pass from Josh Brooks to Bryan Breedlove moved the ball for a first down on the Wilson 36.

The Owls continued alternating the handoff between Martin and West, and then a handoff to Lyndell Ivory carried for a first down on the Wilson 14. From that point, Martin scored with 3:42 remaining in the first quarter. West was back to kick the PAT, but there was a bad snap, the ball was fumbled, and West picked it up and ran it into the endzone to give the Owls a 7-0 lead.

After the Owls kicked off to the Wilson 21, Breedlove stopped the first play, and on second down Martin prevented a touchdown even though allowing Wilson to make a first down on their own 36. Defense by Martin, Ivory and Brooks brought up fourth down for the Mustangs again, and needing 13 they punted to the Silverton 21.

Martin carried to the Wilson 33 for a first down, after which Ivory and Breedlove assisted him in moving the ball to the 15. West carried to the Mustang 10 as the first quarter ended.

Ivory scored on the first play of the second period, there was no PAT, and the Owls held a 13-0 lead.

Silverton's kickoff was taken out to the Wilson 26, where the Mustangs again faced the powerful defense being administered by Ivory, Frizzell, Martin and the other Owls. On fourth down, the Mustangs faked a punt and carried for a first down on the Silverton 35. Langdon Reagan put the stop to their first-down play, and Wilson scored two plays later with 6:08 remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owls saw their lead reduced to 13-6.

Wilson kicked off short, taken by Breedlove at the Silverton 28, and on first down West carried all the way to the Mustang one-yard line. Ivory scored on the next play, there was no PAT, and with 5:38 remaining in the second quarter the Owls extended their lead to 19-6.

Again the Owls kicked off, and this play was stopped on the Wilson 10. Reagan intercepted a Wilson pass on second down, but the referees didn't call it an interception, and the Mustangs' fourth-down punt went out of bounds at their own 26 with 4:12 remaining in the quarter.

The Owls went to work again with Brooks and Martin teaming up for a first down on the Wilson six. Wilson was penalized half the distance to the goal, and Martin carried the touchdown with 1:56 still showing on the stadium clock. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved out front 29-6.

On Wilson's next series, they passed complete to move the ball to midfield with defense provided by Martin, and on their next play, Frizzell intercepted a Mustang pass and took it all the way for another Owl touchdown. With 57 seconds remaining in the first half, West kicked the PAT, and the Owls held a 35-6 lead.

The Owls kicked off to open the second half of action, and Reagan stopped the return player on the Wilson 28. The Owls received a penalty which moved the ball to the 34, after which defense by Reagan, Ivory, West and Stan Gamble held the Mustangs to very little gain. Martin carried the Wilson fourth-down punt back to the Silverton 24.

Martin carried for eight yards, and

Stephen Cavitt ran for a first down on the Wilson 34. A pass from Brooks to Ivory was good for a first down on the 15, and Cavitt carried the touchdown with 5:21 remaining on the third-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls led 41-6.

The Owl kickoff was taken out to the Wilson 25, where defense by Frank Ramirez, jr. stopped the play. The Mustangs moved for a first down at midfield before there was good defense by Ramirez and Breedlove recovered a Wilson fumble at the 37. Martin gained seven and Cavitt picked up five for the Owls before the lights went out. After about a twenty-minute delay, during which the players apparently got stiff and sore, play resumed with the Owls unable to gain any ground, in fact losing about 10 yards before the ball went over to the Mustangs. Breedlove and Frizzell provided defense on the next series, but the Mustangs carried a touchdown with 35 seconds remaining in the third period. They added their PAT kick, and the score was narrowed to 41-13.

Wilson kicked off and Breedlove took the short kick at the Wilson 35. The fourth quarter opened with the Owls unable to move the ball, which went over to the Mustangs near midfield. Defense by Frizzell, Brooks, Ramirez, Breedlove and Ivory stopped the

Mustang offense, and the ball went back over on downs to the Owls.

West, Cavitt and Frizzell carried the ball, and a pass from Martin to Frizzell moved for a first down on the Wilson 30 with 5:04 remaining to be played in the game. A pass was intercepted by Wilson, but the Mustangs were unable to move the ball and it went back over on downs to the Owls. This Owls series was interrupted by a fumble recovery. Wilson's next series also was ended with a fumble recovery by Frizzell for the Owls. Again the Owls were unable to move the ball, and the ball went back to Wilson. On first down, Martin intercepted a Wilson pass with 16 seconds remaining in the game.

Ramirez completed a pass to Frizzell for a first down, but the game ended before the Owls could get off more plays.

The Owls made 14 first downs as compared to seven for Wilson. Silverton rushed for 226 yards, passed for 90 yards, and had a total offense of 316 yards. Wilson rushed for 152 yards, passed for 16, and had a total offense of 169 yards.

The Owls are at home Friday night with Miami, so plan now to pack the stadium to cheer them on to victory number two. Game time is 7:30 p.m., but the players and their parents will be introduced about 7:00 p.m. Mesquite

grilled hamburgers will be served at the concession stand. There'll be a lot of fun for everyone—be there!

## Cut Cable Disrupts Long-Distance Service

A GTE fiber optic toll cable was cut eight miles east of Groom on Wednesday, August 28. The result of the cut was a disruption of long-distance calling around the Memphis area.

The problem was isolated by GTE crews at approximately 2:00 p.m. CDT.

A fiber optic splicing crew was dispatched immediately to the area and commenced repair of the fiber optic cable.

Customers experienced the lack of long-distance calling capabilities until approximately 6:30 p.m. CDT in Clarendon, Claude, Dodson, Estelline, Goodnight, Groom, Hedley, Lakeview, Memphis, Panhandle, Quitaque, Silverton, Turkey and Wellington.

GTE district manager Jerry West said, "We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and encourage people please to call us before they dig to prevent future occurrences of this nature."

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# WEATHER

## September 24-Hour Readings

DAY	HIGH	LOW	RAINFALL
1	76	63	.44
2	79	61	.06
3	88	61	
4	92	63	1.43
5	73	64	.47
6	78	64	.10
7	80	66	.11
8	85	66	
9	84	67	
10	84	66	
September Rainfall Total			2.61
Normal for September			2.49

## JV Owls Tied Patriots In Season's Opener

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls played to a tie with the Patriots at Valley School on Thursday evening of last week. The Owls won the contest on penetrations.

Playing for the JV team were Lance Holt, Michael Hill, Braden Towe, Lance Bradford, Matt Francis, Lance Smith and Zane Henderson.

The Owl JV and Junior High Owls will be traveling to Groom today for a pair of games. The JV game starts at 6:30 p.m.

The Junior High Owls will have their first game of the season at 5:00 p.m. Their ten-player squad is composed of Zeb Holt, Jeremiah Brooks, Patrick O'Neal and Cy Comer, eighth graders; Zach Baldwin, Billy Edwards, Anthony Gamble, Arnold Garza, Brandon Sarchet and Lupe Vargas, seventh graders.

## Real Estate Class Begins Saturday

Real Estate Property Management classes will be conducted at Clarendon College on Saturdays and Sundays, September 15-15, September 28-29 and October 5-6.

Classes will be held each of the days, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a break on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Tuition will be \$65.00 plus book. Charles Buzzard of Pampa will instruct the classes in Room 102 of the Administration building at Clarendon College.

For information, contact Kelvin Sharp, Dean of Instruction, 806-874-3571.

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

September 16-20, 1991

Monday—Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Krispie Treat, Milk

Tuesday—Corn Dog, French Fries, Beans, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday—Chalupa, Salad, Corn, Brownie, Milk

Thursday—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Syrup, Milk

Friday—Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Sybil Martin drove to the home of Bobbie Webb in Dimmitt Friday afternoon, and they went to Hereford to

## BCAA To Sponsor Family Game Night

Briscoe County Activities Association will sponsor a Family Game Night the third Saturday night of each month.

There will be snacks and drinks, plus lots of fun.

Everyone is invited to be at the show barn at 7:30 p.m. September 21, 1991, to play games and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

## Immunization Clinics Planned in September

Several immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September.

The Texas Department of Health will have clinics in Tulia on September 4, 11, 18 and 25, from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the office in Room 115 at 310 West Broadway in Tulia. There will be a clinic at Valley School from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 18.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinics open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

the football game that night. Sybil's grandson, Cody Whitfill, is a member of the Hereford varsity team, and they defeated Tascosa in their season opener. The ladies returned to Dimmitt and spent the night.

## Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

If you plan to apply for Social Security retirement benefits, but find it difficult to visit a Social Security office, you can apply by telephone. Social Security personnel will take the necessary information over the phone and arrange to complete your application by mail.

You can call Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-234-SSA (1-800-234-5772), 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every business day. The best times to call are early in the morning and later in the afternoon after the first week of the month.

You should apply for retirement benefits at least two or three months before you plan to stop working. This will help assure that your benefits will start the month of your retirement. The first check should be received early in the month after the first full month of your retirement.

You will need certain documents to establish your eligibility for benefits. They include your Social Security card or a record of the number and proof of your date of birth, such as a birth certificate or religious record of birth or baptism recorded early in life. These documents must be original records or copies certified by the agency that issued them.

If you do not have the original records or certified copies, you should submit the best evidence you have of your date of birth. This includes, among others, school and church records, a marriage license, a passport, and employment or military service papers.

## Public Notice

On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$3 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

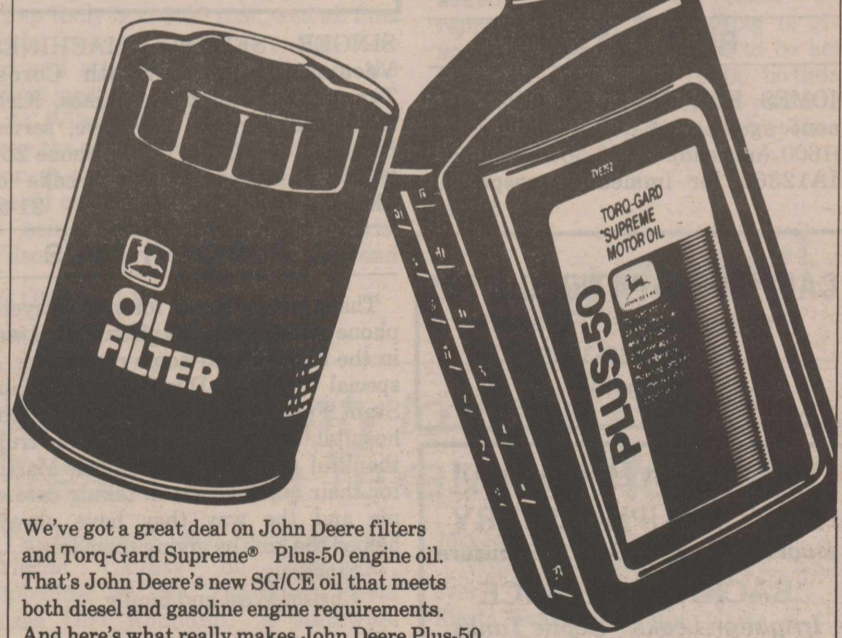
As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



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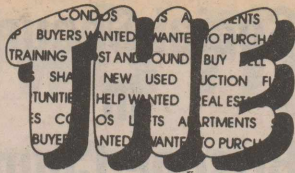
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**CARDS OF THANKS**

Thank you so much for your prayers, phone calls, cards and gifts while I was in the hospital and home recovering. A special thanks to Duane Reynolds and Stan Fogerson for coming to the hospital. Most of all we are truly thankful to Gary and Ramona Martin for their quick action in taking care of me and the way they have always helped the kids by giving them jobs.  
Sincerely,  
Christy West and family

You have helped prop us up this summer and we appreciate it very much.  
Ben and Pat Whitfill

We want to thank everyone who took part in the beautiful service given for our sister, Ollie McMinn. Thanks to Bro. Bryan Donahoo and Ted Kingery for the kind words. Thanks for the delicious meal, and for those who prepared and served it. Thanks for the cards and words of comfort we have received. It made our grief easier to bear.  
Eural Vaughan  
Ewing Vaughan and family  
Lottie, Eddie and Kami Owens

Thanks to my grandchildren for my birthday party and to all who assisted them in making the day so special for me. I appreciate those who helped in the kitchen and all who came to extend their best wishes.  
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Bess McWilliams  
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