

All Around

The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



I really don't understand all the fuss (in the daily papers) about kids being bi-lingual. I think it's great when they are.

In the case of the judge who ruled against the mother whose little girl is learning only Spanish at home, you can't say the child is bi-lingual. Indeed the mother has done her a disservice IF she planned to send her to an English-speaking school. The child who knows only Spanish can't begin to keep up in her school work with the other children who are fluent in English.

If the child's mother isn't ready for her to learn English, then she should home-school her or send her to a private school.

In Texas, contrary to common belief, English and Spanish aren't the only languages spoken in homes. There are many Orientals in the cities, and some cities, like San Antonio, for example, have a good many Orientals in addition to a large Spanish-speaking population.

When it comes to sending the kids to public school in Texas, the best thing parents can do is make sure they speak English and Spanish in the home if they desire an education for the children. The old saying, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do," seems to hold true in this dispute.

By the same token, if I were planning to live in Mexico and send children to school there, I would insist that they learn Spanish at home. (Since I don't know Spanish, I would have to make sure they played with Spanish-speaking children.) Anything else puts the kids at a big disadvantage.

Swimming Pool To Remain Open Longer

Silverton's swimming pool club has announced plans to remain open as long as weather permits, at least through this week and possibly longer.

Jo Ann McFall made this announcement Tuesday.

Calendar of Coming Events

There will be a Bluegrass Music Festival in Silverton September 15-16. The music begins at 4:00 p.m. Friday under the shelter on the courthouse square and continues all day Saturday.

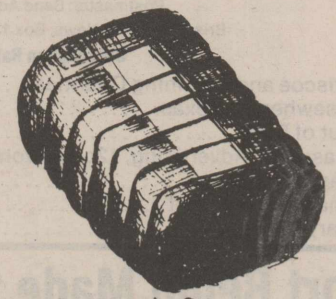
Bring a folding chair for your comfort.

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Another event to watch for this fall is the Caprock Arts Festival, a juried fine art show and sale, sponsored by the Silverton Chamber of Commerce October 21-22 at the Showbarn.



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1995 Silverton Owls!



THE OWLS--(back row, left to right) Coach Ronnie Miller, Lorn Estes, Jeremiah Brooks, Jared Holt, Coach Donnie Dutton, Jack Cherry, Jay Arnold, Matt Martin; (middle row) Will Hester, Arnold Garza, Jon Ivory, Zeb Holt, Trey Wyatt, Coach Clyde Parham; (front row) Andy Bullock, David Gamble, Leland Wood, Donny Burson, Jeremy Holt, Jared Francis. Not pictured are Anthony Gamble, Billy Edwards, Trey Ziegler. Plainview Daily Herald Photo

Owls Open Schedule With Lefors Pirates Friday Night

The Owls will be traveling to Lefors to open their regular schedule with the Pirates Friday night. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. and it is hoped that a large crowd of fans will follow the team.

After two good scrimmage efforts, the Owls should be ready to play. "I think we're still a year away," said Coach Clyde Parham. "Last year, we were basically a freshman team. This year, we're basically going to be a sophomore team. And I'm looking at possibly one or two freshmen starting one or both ways."

In addition to a youthful team, Coach Parham has given himself the added burden of a killer schedule.

"Last year, out of our scrimmages, non-district games and district games, we played two bi-district finalists, two quarterfinalists, a semifinalist and the state champion," he said. "When you start four freshmen and six out of the 12 teams you see are going to the playoffs, you're just not going to win a lot of games."

"They don't understand right now why I schedule like that, but I told them that in the long run--two or three years from now--they'll know why and it will pay off. I don't believe in padding the schedule because you don't help yourself," Coach Parham said.

"This year, I'll have two seniors and four juniors," he said. "Then we're looking at five sophomores and 10 freshmen. The most I've ever had is 21," he added, "and we had a good year that year. I'm looking forward to it because there's something to build on and something to work with. They may be young, but there's time."

The Lefors Pirates, coached by Silverton Coach Ronnie Miller's nephew, Ronny Miller, son of Jerry Miller of McLean, have been left the last two years with the disappointment of what might have been. They haven't been to the playoffs in 21 years, but they are motivated to get there this year. "No excuses, but we had some key injuries the last two years and it hurts when you're a small school," Coach

Transportation to be Discussed at Meeting

There will be a meeting at the Community State Bank in Wellington, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on September 22, 1995 to discuss Texas Transportation Facility Improvements as outlined by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

This meeting will help to develop a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The Bank is located at the intersection of US 83 and FM 338 in Wellington. All interested parties in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall and Wheeler counties are invited to attend.

Win Owls!

Ronny Miller said. "The kids were disappointed and they worked harder in the off-season this time. They know they can compete."

The game Friday night will be a battle of teams trying to improve on last year and working to improve enough to make the playoffs. Don't miss it!

WEATHER

24-HOUR SEPTEMBER READING

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
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2	91	61	
3	95	61	
4	96	63	
5	99	67	
Total Precip. in Sept.			.00
Normal Precip. in Sept.			2.49
Total Precip. Year to Date			14.30
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			18.08

Benefit Concert Planned at Flomot

The 3-M (Motley Music Makers) will perform a benefit concert on Saturday night, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center. Part of the proceeds will be used to defray costs of remodeling the community center and part will be used for 3-M to make a tape.

You are invited to come and enjoy a night of music under the stars. Bring your lawn chairs.

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Effort Being Made to Curb the Cheating at Junior Stock Shows

by Rebel L. Royall
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

If you have read a large metropolitan newspaper recently, or even happened to watch CBS *This Morning* on August 21, then you have probably heard the story about the National Western Stockshow's champion steer last January. It is unfortunate that some people in our stockshow system feel that winning is so important that it is an at-all-cost-situation.

Junior stockshows were not designed to foster schemes, develop fitting careers, or to test the effects of certain drugs. Stockshows were designed to help young people and the livestock they show. They were designed to foster friendly competition, and build friendships. They give young people a look towards future careers and teach them the art of being responsible for a

living thing. Stockshows teach kids that sometimes you win and sometimes you lose, and that's life.

We do have a problem with cheating in the stockshow industry. I am happy to say that I do not think we have that problem with our 4-H and FFA kids in Briscoe County. In fact, we do not have that problem with the majority of kids across the state and nation.

The sad fact of the matter is that you still do not need to cheat to win at a major stockshow. I have been a County Extension Agent for a couple of years now, and kids under my supervision have won numerous classes without drugs, air pumps, or any of the other illegal schemes that are being used. The secret is to start with a good animal and care for it to the best of your ability. Sometimes you win, and sometimes you lose. And, if you win fair and square, it is far more pleasing than to know you illegally altered that animal to

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Five CEUs Offered at Peanut Field Day

by Rebel L. Royall
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

The annual Tri-County Peanut Field Day will be held on Monday, September 11, 1995. The event is sponsored by the Agriculture

get to that situation.

We have the best junior livestock shows in the world right here in Texas. With cheating coming to the forefront, those junior shows are at risk. We have to do our part to insure that we do not lose one of the best character builders we have available to young people today.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in a statement sent out this week to all employees, quotes, "We certainly support the elimination of all illegal drug usage or other unethical practices which endanger an animal's life or future consumer's health in the name of winning. That is not acceptable behavior on the part of 4-H, its leaders, parents, members or Extension faculty."

Please help us to insure that all Briscoe County animals are free of such illegal practices.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1995

Committees in Motley, Hall and Briscoe counties, along with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This year, five CEUs will be offered for recertification of licensed private applicators.

The Field Day will start at 9:00 a.m. September 11 at the Valley Peanut Growers in Turkey. After registration and introduction of sponsors and special guests, the group will travel to various peanut result demonstrations being conducted in the area. Throughout the tour, Extension and Research specialists will discuss various topics related to peanut production.

Guest speakers for this year's Field Day include Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist, Stephenville; Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension Peanut Specialist, College Station; Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist, Vernon, and Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist, Amarillo.

Lunch will be served at the Quitaque Community Center and catered by Roye's Sportsman

The Rolling Plains Production Credit Association will sponsor the meal for the Field Day. Their continued support of the event is greatly appreciated.

Please RSVP by Friday, September 8, if you plan to attend. For further information or to RSVP, contact Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at 347-2733; Rebel Royall, Briscoe County Extension Agent, at 823-2131, or Brad Schnitker, Hall County Extension Agent, at 259-3015.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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September 5, 1985-- Owls, coaches to be introduced before Patton Springs game . . . Verlin Towe was transported to St. Mary's Hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and has been undergoing tests there this week . . . Jackie and Susan Bainum are parents of a son, Barry Brennan . . . Miss Jennifer Lee Martin became the bride of Mark Douglas Marley Thursday . . . Ware Fogerson was transported to High Plains Baptist Hospital by ambulance Tuesday at noon after he became ill at his home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy, to Mr. Floyd Butler Otis III . . . Winston Hamilton was honored on his 37th ??? birthday with a cookout in the backyard of John and Beverly Bowman . . .

September 4, 1975-- Owls to host Kress Kangaroos Friday . . . The senior players, Brett Gill, Randy Clay and Ken Sarchet were elected tri-captains by the Owls last Friday . . . Denny Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill, was attacked by a dog at their home over the weekend . . . Firemen answered a call to the R. A. Baird home Tuesday to extinguish a blaze in John Baird's boat . . . Mrs. Stan Fogerson is commuting two days a week to classes at Texas Tech University in Lubbock . . . Zane Mayfield is a student at West Texas State University in Canyon . . . Freshman Class officers elected were Kirk Durham, president; Mitchell Simpson, vice president; Linda Hardin, treasurer; Tracy Gill, secretary; Greg Blair and Karen Ziegler, parliamentarians . . . Officers chosen by the Sophomore Class are Gary Younger, president; Linda Vaughn, vice president; Brenda Cantwell, secretary; Colleen Hutsell, treasurer; Kim Hutsell and Jackie Vaughn, parliamentarians . . . Junior Class officers are Danny Perkins, president; Brent Bean, vice president; Janette Reeves, secretary; Robbie Martin, treasurer; Lesa Francis, reporter; Tommy Lacy and David Strange, parliamentarians . . . Scott Hutsell left for Canyon this week to attend West Texas State University . . . Mrs. Wade Brannon is guest of honor at a layette shower . . . Mr. and Mrs. Victor McGavock are parents of a daughter, Pamela Denise . . . Nena Loudermilk underwent hip surgery at Highland Hospital in Lubbock Monday of last week . . .

September 9, 1965-- Dick L. Mayfield received the BS degree in art at Sul Ross College in Alpine . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming recently spent the weekend in Byers with his mother, Mrs. Josie Fleming . . . Jack Hollingsworth has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital since Monday of last week, where

he underwent surgery on a knee which he injured some time ago while plowing . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donie Hester were in Amarillo recently for her checkup following eye surgery. Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque accompanied them to Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Jene of Plainview visited Mrs. Will Smithee Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard were in Tulia Tuesday morning for his checkup . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Brooks, Mark and Kelly in Hereford . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, from Saturday through Monday . . .

September 8, 1955-- Owls will meet Dimmitt in first game. Co-captains are Keith Whitfill and W. D. Rowell, the two seniors on the team. Others who will likely see action Friday night are Troy Chitty, Sammie Turner, Bud Whitfield, Jimmy Whitfill, James Alexander, Jimmy Marshall, Norman Chitty, Billy Baird, C. L. Dunn, Robert Hill, Bill Stephens, Brad Wilson and Deleath Peugh . . . Wilson Grain Company received first loan of milo Tuesday . . . Bessie Garrison received the \$25.00 award in Saturday's You All Come Day program. Mrs. J. H. Carter was present to receive the \$15.00 and Jo Mallow received the \$10.00 award . . . FFA officers for the year are Bill Stephens, president; Carl Gauntt, vice-president; Jim Whitfill, secretary; Deleath Peugh, reporter; Sam Turner, treasurer . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis returned Sunday from a trip to Colorado Springs. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis . . . Dwain Henderson is staying with his grandfather, Ed Vaughan, and attending school. His mother, Mrs. Gaston Owens, now lives in Wichita Falls . . . Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cain in Quitaque . . . Mrs. Joe Montague took her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dan Montague, to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon where she left by train for Denver, Colorado to visit her brother, W. W. Bryant, and sisters, Misses Anne and Nelle Bryant, for three weeks . . . Miss Frances Tunnell, salutatorian of the recent graduating class of Silverton High School, has entered Oklahoma's Southwestern State College in Weatherford . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and Joy Ann and Harvey McJimsey attended a Gatewood reunion in Lubbock Sunday . . . Miss Bonnie Watters returned home Thursday after having spent two months as athletic director at Camp Birchwood in Vermont . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin left Friday to take their son and brother, Kenneth Garvin, to San Marcos where he planned to enter San Marcos Academy . . .

September 6, 1945-- Supt. F. M. McCarty received word this week that the school's application

for a lunchroom had been approved. Plans are being completed this week for the opening within the next two or three weeks . . . Supt. McCarty and Coach Brannon went to Quitaque to attend a league football meeting Wednesday night. At this meeting it was decided to start the double round robin play Friday, September 14. The Owls' first game will be with Quitaque on the Quitaque Field

September 14. Coach Brannon has had twelve men out this week. They are working hard to get into shape. Only two first-string men from last year will be in the lineup. They are Bobbie McWilliams and John Arthur Arnold. Bruce Price, Joe Lynn Allard, Bobbie Bradford, Fred Arnold, Billy Self, Clayton Wood, George Rampley and Billy Merrell saw considerable action last year, so the team will not be

wholly inexperienced . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and children were shopping in Plainview Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett and family visited relatives in Stephenville last week. Their son, Mickey Dan, was operated on for appendicitis while there . . . Funeral services were held Saturday for Johnnie Hubert Perry, who was killed August 24 See LOOKING BACK — Continued on Page Five

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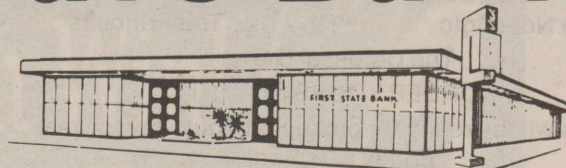


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Miss Winnie Missed At Plainview's Jail

Miss Winnie (Redin) took knowledge into the Hale County Jail, and she just stole the hearts of inmates there.

"The men just adored her—they really did," said Jean Orr, teaching supervisor at the jail.

Winnie Redin of Plainview had tutored inmates for about six months when she had to go to the hospital in June.

"I'm 94 years old, and I doubt I'll be able to go back," Mrs. Redin said. "But I'd love to go back, and I will go back if I get stronger."

Orr said inmates missed their tiny, silver-haired teacher.

"Those who are still in the class that were there when she was there have asked about her, and inmates have written her letters," Orr said. "One inmate told me about a shortcut in math she showed him that made things so clear. There's not a week goes by that they don't ask about Miss Winnie."

Mrs. Redin, who taught for 45 years in Silverton, started tutoring at the jail when she answered an ad in the *Plainview Daily Herald*.

Mrs. Redin started tutoring women, but soon Orr asked her to tutor men.

"They asked me if I thought I could work with the boys, and I said that I was pretty sure I could, that I would be willing to give it a try," the retired schoolteacher said. "The girls were very nice, but, you know, I think that I liked the boys better. They were just as nice as they could be. They were slower than kids I taught in high school, but when you get right down to it, they were just the same."

The 94-year-old said most inmates were working on General Education Development certificates.

"They thought it would help them get a better job when they got out of jail if they got their GEDs," Mrs. Redin said. She recommended tutoring at the jail and urged anyone interested to contact Orr at the Hale County Jail.

"It would be great for anyone who would like to help these young people," she said. "It helped me to know it may help turn their lives around."

Mrs. Redin said it saddened her to see her students in jail.

Silverton School Cafeteria Menu

Monday, Sept. 11--Ham and Cheese on a Bun, Salad, Pork & Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 12--Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 13--Salmon Pattie, Broccoli and Cheese, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 14--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Sept. 15--Corn Dog, French Fries, Fruit Jello, Milk

BREAKFAST
Monday--Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Blueberry Muffin, Fruit Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Pancake, Syrup, Fruit Juice, Milk

Thursday--Cinnamon Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk

Friday--Sausage, Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Monday, Sept. 11--FFA Meeting, 4:30

Tuesday, Sept. 12--R Photography to take football, cheerleaders, pep squad pictures

Thursday, Sept. 14--Board meeting, 8:00

Friday, Sept. 15--Chillicothe, here, 7:30

Happy Birthday To . . .

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

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

September 12--Sharon Bell, Tracy Baird, Alpha Mattheus, Tammy Brannon, Harold Storie, Deb Burson, Dayne Mayfield

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

Happy Anniversary To . . .

September 10--Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill

September 12--Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch

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

ENMU Football Team Names 1995 Captains

The 1995 Eastern New Mexico University football team named six captains on Tuesday, August 22, during media day activities. All six Greyhounds are seniors, five from the defensive side of the ball and one from the offense. Team members voted for the captains regardless of position.

The 1995 Greyhound football captains are Calvin Blue, LUBBOCK: Brad Brunson, Silverton; Conrad Hamilton, Alamogordo; Shawn Jones, Amarillo; Eric Thomas, Seagraves and Steve Williams, San Angelo. Brunson and Thomas are repeating as captains.

Brunson is a 6-2, 240-lb. defensive end from Silverton. Brunson was second on the team in sacks in 1994 behind Blue. Brunson was graduated from Silverton High School in 1991.

This season fans can listen to Eastern New Mexico University Greyhound football and basketball games on a new station--a really new station. Bergman Broadcasting, the owner of KSEL-AM/FM that carried ENMU games in the past, will be launching a new FM radio station that will become the new carrier of Greyhound games. KSMX 107.5 FM will become the new home for ENMU broadcasts with the return of Phil Scott as the Voice of the Greyhounds.

Utilities Join to Compete in Evolving Energy Industry

Southwestern Public Service Company (NYSE:SPS), based in Amarillo and Denver-based Public Service Company of Colorado (NYSE:PSR) have announced that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement to combine two low-cost utilities and form a new energy-services holding company that will cover one of the largest geographic areas in the country.

This "merger of equals"--which is subject to approval by shareholders of both companies and various regulatory authorities--was unanimously approved by both companies' boards of directors in separate meetings.

Bill D. Helton, SPS chairman and chief executive officer, and Del Hock, PSCo chairman and chief executive officer, said the new company will build on the strengths of each partner.

"We are extremely pleased with the natural synergies and resulting savings of combining our two companies, and we will be very well-positioned to succeed in our changing electric utility

industry," Hock said.

Helton said the two companies are a natural fit and compliment each other in many areas. "As both companies considered whether a merger was the right move, both wanted to insure joining with a company with low rates. We found that in each other. The combination will result in one of the premier low-cost energy providers of the future."

Based on fiscal 1994 results, the new holding company will have combined annual revenues of approximately \$3 billion and total assets of approximately \$6 billion. The companies expect to save approximately \$770 million in the first ten years after the merger is completed.

Upon completion of the merger, holders of PSCo common stock will receive one share of the new holding company stock for each share of PSCo stock. Holders of SPS common stock will receive 0.95 shares of the new holding company's stock for each share of SPS stock. As of August 4, 1995, PSCo had 63.1 million common shares outstanding and SPS had 40.9 million common shares outstanding.

Based on the number of common shares outstanding, PSCo shareholders will own 61.9 percent of the common equity of the new holding company, while SPS shareholders will own 38.1 percent. The current combined market capitalization of PSCo and SPS will result in a \$3.2 billion market capitalization of the new holding company.

It is anticipated that the holding company will adopt the SPS dividend payment level, adjusted for the exchange ratio. Based on the exchange ratio, the pro forma dividend for the new company will be \$2.32 per share on an annual basis, following completion of the merger. The dividend declarations will be determined by the board of directors of the new holding company.

Debt holders and preferred stockholders will continue with their present holdings under existing terms.

According to Hock and Helton, the anticipated \$770 million savings during a ten-year period will allow the operating companies to provide "very competitive" electricity rates in both service areas for many years to come. They said specific rate plans would be filed with appropriate state public utilities commissions and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the near future.

According to Helton, PSCo adds a faster-growing service-area economy, natural gas utility operations, and innovative approaches to information technology and energy services. SPS brings strong generation and engineering, diversity of power plants and fuels, and success with wholesale markets and non-regulated generation projects.

Hock noted that customers also would benefit from the adoption of the "best practices" of each company, the sharing of

generating capacity and increased leverage in purchasing. "We will have lower fuel costs for generation; we can defer additional generating capacity; and we can reduce total inventories," Hock said.

The new company will be a registered public utility holding company, which will be the parent company for both Public Service Co. of Colorado and Southwestern Public Service Company. The corporate offices of the holding company will be in Denver, with significant operating functions based in Amarillo. SPS and PSCo will maintain their company headquarters in Amarillo and Denver, respectively. The board of the new holding company will consist of eight current directors from PSCo and six current directors from SPS.

Upon the expected completion of the merger in early 1997, PSCo Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Del Hock, who currently is 60 years old, will retire. SPS Chairman and Chief Executive

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Officer Bill D. Helton, 56, will become the company's chairman and chief executive officer. PSCo President and Chief Operating Officer Wayne H. Brunetti, 52, will become vice chairman, president and chief operating officer of the new company.

On June 30, 1999 (or two-and-a-half years after the merger is completed, whichever comes later), Brunetti will assume the responsibilities of CEO and Helton will remain chairman. On May 31, 2001, Helton will retire and Brunetti will add the responsibilities of chairman of the board.

The merger is subject to approval by the shareholders of both companies. The merger also is subject to approval or regulatory review by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and state regulators in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Kansas.

LOOKING BACK

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in a tragic accident at the Douglas Aircraft Plant in Santa Monica, California . . . Cpl. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts and Mrs. Bailey Childress spent last week in Hamilton County visiting relatives . . . Alma Ruth and Blanche Thompson spent several days last week in the home of their parents. They returned to Lamesa where they are both teaching school again this year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams spent Thursday and Friday in Lubbock on business . . . Billy Don Stevenson returned Sunday from White Deer where he has spent the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle . . .

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Helen Lawler, Joe Cline Burson, Worth Alexander, Freda Lee and Hazel Ellison, Faye Allard, Lilac James, Alfred Summers, Genella Fort and Geraldine Biffle . . . Sam Thompson has begun construction on a new home on his place in the south part of town . . . Manley Wood and Judge Shrewsbury made a business trip to Tulia Wednesday morning . . . J. S. Lightsey, a former resident of Silverton who has been in East Texas for the past few months for his health, is here visiting his son, Clyde Lightsey . . . Watson Douglas and wife of the Lakeview community visited in the R. E. Douglas home this past week . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chitty, twin girls . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loring and little daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Shows and little daughter visited at Mrs. Jackson's Wednesday night . . . Crops at Lakeview are looking fine. Joe Bice has corn in silk and tassle, and maize heading . . . H. M. Bowers is in St. Louis buying new fall merchandise for the opening of his store on the south side of the square . . .

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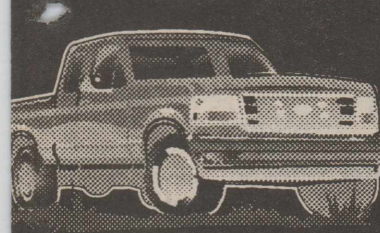
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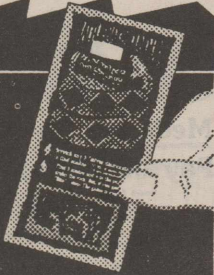
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—OBITUARIES—

BILLIE McDANIEL

Funeral services for Billie McDaniel were to be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 6, at the Rock Creek Church of Christ with the ministers, J. D. Nance and Earl Cantwell, officiating.

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

Mr. McDaniel died at his home west of Silverton early Tuesday morning.

William Pitts (Billie) McDaniel was born November 28, 1918 to Cross and Nettie McDaniel in the Rock Creek community in western Briscoe County. He was reared in the house which stood at the site of the family's present

home just northwest of the old Rock Creek Store.

Mr. McDaniel attended school at Rock Creek and was graduated with the Class of 1936 from Silverton High School. He was active in sports, and after finishing high school he worked as a cowboy for the J. A. Ranch.

He married the former Lucy Hancock on January 1, 1936 in Tulia. To this union was born a son, and when he was about two years old Billie entered the Army and served in Germany during World War II.

Following his discharge from military service, the family lived in Tulia for a short time. They moved to Muleshoe where he worked as a cowboy on the John McMurtry ranch and Mrs. McDaniel cooked for the ranch

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hands. Then the family moved to the Mashed O Ranch at Amherst where they lived for approximately 20 years. When he retired in 1982, they built their home in the Rock Creek community.

He was a member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. He had continued to run a few cattle and raise some feed on his family's home place which was located between land owned by his brother and a ranch owned by his sister-in-law, Mattie Mayfield.

He had been in declining health the past several years.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy; one son, Lewis Aaron McDaniel of Hereford; a brother, Ashel McDaniel, and a sister, Ruby McWaters, both of Silverton; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews, Wayne Mayfield, Zane Mayfield, Bill Whitten, Miles Anderson, Jon LaBaume and Dale McWaters.

The family requested that memorials be designated to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service or Silverton Cemetery Association.

MILDRED G. PERKINS

Graveside services for Mildred G. Perkins, 71, of Silverton were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Silverton Cemetery. Officiating were Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, and the Retired Rev. Edwin Norris.

Burial arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Perkins died at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney Wednesday, August 30, after having suffered a massive stroke at her home here earlier in the week.

She was born Mildred Stout on June 18, 1924 in Frederick, Oklahoma. She married Tom Floyd (Bud) Perkins on March 8, 1939 in Briscoe County. They operated a variety store and a glass-replacement business for a number of years. Mr. Perkins died September 28, 1990.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathi Hubbard of Silverton; three sons, Donald and Tom, both of Silverton, and Floyd of Fort Worth; four sisters, Dora Belle Perkins of Silverton, Juanita Chambers of Cartwright, Oklahoma, Esther Rose Miller of Amarillo and Beatrice Ruby Frye of Riverton, Wyoming; two brothers, Loney Stout and Charlie Ralph Stout, both of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lee Clay, Dwain Henderson, Thomas Lee Perkins, Fred Strange and Roy Mack Walker.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Don Perkins, Shane Perkins, Rhett Perkins, Greg Perkins, Teddy Hubbard, Stoney Hubbard, Scott Hubbard and Donald Paul Fleming.

The family requested that

memorials be made to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

INA M. CRAWFORD

Graveside services for Ina M. Crawford, 79, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 3, in the Silverton Cemetery with Rev. Edwin Norris officiating. Burial arrangements were under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Mrs. Crawford died Friday, September 1, in a Big Spring nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born October 3, 1915 in Goree. She was reared in Goree and was a member of the Baptist Church.

She married Wayne Crawford in Silverton March 12, 1938. They made their home here for 25 years, then moved to Claytonville where they resided from 1957 until 1973 when they moved to Big Spring.

She was a retired beautician and homemaker. She was an artist, enjoying painting. Her hobby was playing Bridge.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne Crawford, 1904 East 25th Street, Apt. 114, Big Spring 79720; one daughter, Mary Schaefer of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Mike Schaefer of San Marcos and Kristina Schaefer of Big Spring; three sisters, Jessie Bomar of Silverton, Imogene Leflar and Billye Doris Warren, both of Munday; a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and nine brothers and sisters.

The family suggested memorials be made to Hospice of the Southwest, P. O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710 or to a favorite charity.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1995

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

4-H Family Day at Tech

4-Hers and their families are invited to attend the 1995 4-H Family Day at Texas Tech University on Saturday, October 14. 4-H members, age 11-19, and their parents are welcome to attend this fun event.

Purpose of the event is to introduce 4-Hers to the Texas Tech University campus and make them aware of what it has to offer. The afternoon's activities will begin at 3:30 p.m. with a variety of booths and exhibits to view about Texas Tech and its many organizations. This will be followed by a pep rally and introductions by Texas Tech Collegiate 4-Hers and the South Plains 4-H Council Delegates. The next items on the agenda are dinner and a walking tour of the campus followed by the Texas Tech vs. Arkansas State game at 6:30 p.m. Sounds like an exciting evening, doesn't it!

The cost for this event will be \$12 per person which includes dinner and a ticket in the South End Zone. You must sign-up at the Extension Office by Friday, September 8, if you plan to attend. Money will be due by September 15. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 823-2131, or come by.

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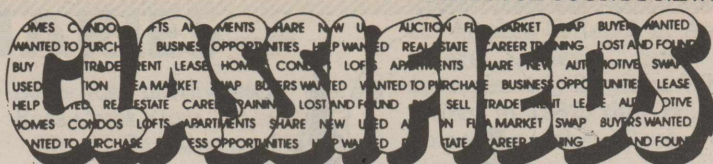
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