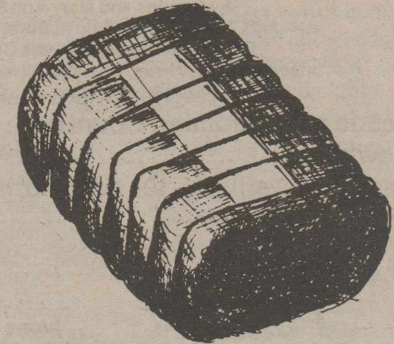
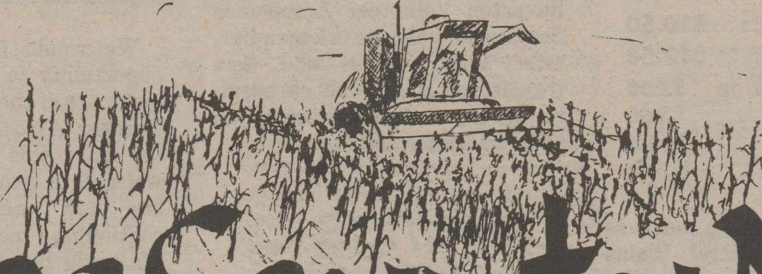


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Owls To Open Home Season With Lefors

The varsity Owls will open their home season with Lefors Friday night. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

Friday is also Parents' Night, and parents and players will be introduced in a special pre-game ceremony sponsored by the Booster Club beginning at 7:15 p.m.

The Booster Club will also be offering grilled hamburgers for sale at the concession stand, beginning at 6:30 p.m., and this will add a festive air to the evening. It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to cheer for the Owls.

The team got off to a slow start Friday night in their game at Higgins, letting the Coyotes score three touchdowns in the first half, and were never able to catch up.

Higgins scored two quick touchdowns in the first quarter, one on a ten-yard pass and the other on a seventy-yard run. Jamie Frizzell intercepted a pass in the end-zone early in the second quarter, but the Owls were unable to move the ball and Higgins scored again on their next possession.

Silverton's defense did a good job in the second half, holding Higgins scoreless, but the Owls were unable to score until late in the game on a one-yard run by

Clay Schott. Wayne Henderson kicked the extra points.

Bryan Ramsey recovered a blocked kick on the next series of downs, but time ran out before the Owls could score again.

JUNIOR HIGH TRAVELS TO LEFORS TODAY

Silverton's Junior High Owls travel to Lefors today (Thursday) to play their first game of the season with the Pirates. Kickoff time is 5:30 p.m.

The Owls will have games at Amherst and Patton Springs before having their first game at home with Cotton Center on October 1.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held Soon

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. Friday, September 18, in the Silverton Elementary School.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.



REV. JIMMY BROWNING

Rev. Browning Is New Baptist Pastor Here

Rev. Jimmy Browning became pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton Monday, and said he and his family are very happy to be making their home here.

He had been pastor of First Baptist Church in Halfway since September 28, 1983. Prior to that service, he was resident chaplain at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, 1981-1983; associate pastor/minister of youth at Center Point Baptist Church in Weatherford, 1979-1981.

A graduate of Snyder High School, he received the Associate

Historic Salute To U.S. Constitution Planned Here

At 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, in the Silverton School Auditorium, you are invited to join with teachers, students, educators and parents across the nation in a special tribute to the United States Constitution.

The highlight of the day is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. EDT, when national leaders will join all Americans in a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, and Chief Justice Warren Burger, retired, will lead a reading of the Preamble to the Constitution. This broadcast will originate

from Washington, D. C. and will last approximately 25-30 minutes. All major radio and TV networks are expected to carry the broadcast live.

Please put this date on your calendar, and plan to take part in this event with Silverton Schoolchildren.

Booster Club To Sponsor Hamburger Supper Friday

The Silverton Booster Club will sponsor a hamburger supper to be served from the concession stand at Friday night's game with Lefors. The supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will cost \$2.50 for a grilled hamburger, chips and drink.

Members will be conducting the membership drive this week and a booth will be set up at the game. Dues are \$5.00 per person.

Friday night will also be Parents' Night at Payne Field. The 1987 Owl team and their parents will be introduced at 7:15 p.m. prior to the beginning of the first home game of the season. Parents are asked to be on the north end of the field before 7:10 p.m.

Fair Deadline Is Saturday, September 19

4-H members with capon projects are reminded that the South Plains Fair entry deadline is September 19. Entry forms are available from the County Extension Office.

Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson has secured certification from the hatchery for the capons to be eligible for the fair.

Adults or youth who want to enter textiles, crafts, needlework, canned goods or baked goods in the South Plains Fair in Lubbock may come by the Extension office for information or call 823-2343.

The saguaro, the giant of the cactus family can live up to two hundred years. Specimens weighing over ten tons have been found.

Burglaries, Firearms, Night Bicycling High On List Of Complaints

According to Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr, rural burglaries, the firing of firearms in town and night bicycle riding are bringing him a flood of complaints. Because of this, he has asked that the Texas motor vehicle law which pertains to the riding of bicycles be published.

Section 178. Effect of Regulations. (a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in this Article.

(b) The parent of any child and the guardian of any ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit any such child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this Act.

(c) These provisions applicable to bicycles shall apply whenever a bicycle is operated upon any highway or upon any path set aside for the exclusive use of

bicycle subject to those exceptions stated herein.

(d) All provisions of this Act applicable to bicycles also apply to motor-assisted bicycles unless because of their nature they can have no application to those vehicles.

Section 181. Clinging to Vehicles. No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach same or himself to any street car or vehicle upon a roadway.

Section 184. Lamps and Other Equipment on Bicycles. (a) Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least five hundred (500) feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the Department which shall be visible from all

distances from fifty (50) feet to three hundred (300) feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.

(b) Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

Complaints from motorists around town have prompted this publication. Cooperation of parents and children about town could alleviate this problem. Continued abuse of the streets by bicycle riders could prove disastrous, the sheriff reminded local citizens.

of Arts degree at Western Texas Junior College in Snyder in 1975; the BA in psychology and sociology from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1978; the MDiv degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1981, and has done post-graduate study at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas where he was involved in clinical training for pastors in crisis situations within a hospital setting under qualified supervision.

He is married to the former Jan E. McPherson, a registered dental hygienist, originally from Lefors. They met after her family moved to Snyder. They are parents of two daughters, Julie Christine, seven, and Jaree Danielle, two.

He was licensed to preach April 29, 1973 and ordained July 29, 1979 at First Baptist Church in Snyder.

PTA To Sponsor School Employee Of The Month

Silverton PTA is planning to sponsor recognition of a School Employee of the Month. A school employee will be selected each month from suggestions and nominations submitted to PTA. Anyone who has a nomination is asked to mail it to Beverly Minyard, Box 532, Silverton, or call 823-2108.

All nominations will be considered each month, and every parent, student, and school employee is asked please to help PTA by giving your opinion or nomination and brief description of your nominee's accomplishment or special deed.

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Folks On the Mend

James Dunn received word Monday that Lubbock police had recovered his pickup, and he and his wife, Becky, left immediately to bring it home. The vehicle had been completely stripped and all of his tools and other belongings had been stolen. The pickup was taken when James was in Lubbock for his last session of radiation therapy approximately two weeks ago.

Miss Nelle Bryant suffered a broken right hip in a fall at her

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home Monday morning, and was transported to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Dr. James Tuan was the emergency room physician who took care of her, giving a lift to her spirits. It was expected that she would undergo surgery for repair of the break Tuesday.

Glenn Smith came home Monday and is doing well after having undergone brain and other surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Family and friends gathered at the Smith home for a welcome-home cook-out, and those attending included their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. West, Brad and Brian, and Tobe Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Otis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek. Mrs. Smith reports that Glenn is doing well.

Mrs. Donnie Perkins went to Amarillo Tuesday to take her father-in-law, Ott Perkins, for his medical checkup.

Larry Comer returned to Lubbock for a checkup on the surgery and skin grafting he

underwent there last week. He was hospitalized all week as the result of being bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake on Sunday, August 30. He was taken to the hospital in Plainview by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, of which he is a member, after being bitten and was transferred to a Lubbock hospital where it was necessary to open his leg for drainage.

Comings And Goings

A special thanks to Mrs. Lem Weaver for the dish she brought over and thanks to Mr. Fred Strange for the blackeyed peas during the visit of Rev. O. T. Scoggins and his wife, Christine Scoggins, a sister-in-law, Hasie Bell Deloney, a niece, Joyce, and her husband, Willie from Texarkana, Texas and Arkansas. Rev. Scoggins also has a church at New Boston and a church at Texarkana. He is a cousin of Elzora Gallington. They all had a nice get-together in the home of Freddie and Lucille Scott over the Labor Day weekend. Thanks for the visit of Mrs. Jon Etta Ziegler Friday night and the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver.

We, the 1987-88 cheerleaders, would like to thank Miss Self, Mrs. Towe, Mr. Long and Mr. Cavitt, for their help in our skit last Friday. We would also like to thank the Booster Club for sending sandwiches, chips and tea for us on the bus to Higgins, and for their support. We would like to encourage everyone to attend the Pep Rally Friday at 3:30 p.m. The Booster Club will be presenting a skit. Help us make this Pep Rally as great a success as the last one.



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PTA UPDATE

We would like to take this opportunity to thank last year's members of the Silverton Parent Teacher Association for joining us again this year. A special welcome is expressed to each of our new members. With a continuing membership drive, PTA will be able to offer more projects and programs for the children of our proud community. We still need more support.

If you have not yet joined, please feel free to attend our first meeting on Tuesday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria, or simply contact one of the following members to pay your membership dues, which are only \$2.00. You may call Cindy Comer, 847-2633; Michelle Francis, 847-2580, or Sheila Reagan, 823-2537.

We are asking the students to help us this year with our membership drive by urging their parents and friends to join. To encourage the students, coupons for free burgers and ice cream from Jerry's Malt Shop will go to the class with the greatest percentage of members.

PTA begins this new year with an enthusiastic slate of officers. They are Michelle Francis, president; Cindy Comer, first vice president (programs); Sheila

Reagan, second vice president (projects); Sheryl Weaver, secretary-treasurer; Donna Francis, reporter.

Please feel free to contact any of the officers with inquiries or with any suggestions or ideas you may have.

As previously mentioned, the first meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 p.m., will be an open house for the entire community. We are pleased that Dave Cavitt and Stan Fogerson will conduct a tour of our school plant for those interested in seeing our changes and improvements. Please bring the whole family. Baby sitters will be provided for the younger children.

Wednesday, September 16, has been declared Constitution Day by the President of the United States. The PTA, faculty and Student Council have planned an eventful program for the school and community, and once again you are encouraged to attend. Please come to the school auditorium at 1:45 p.m. to celebrate citizenship in the United States and to see a display of true patriotism, as we join in the Pledge of Allegiance with President Reagan on national television.

Mrs. Bobbye Bean's second grade and Mrs. Michele Crowell's third grade will present a short skit, followed by a patriotic sing-a-long and parade of students costumed as various famous Americans. Please plan to join us for the fun.

Our schedule of programs this year includes:

- Sept. 15—Open House
- Oct. 29—My Friend, Art (art education)
- Nov. 17—Reading
- Jan. 19—Math and Computers
- Feb. 16—Educational Resting and Your Child
- Mar. 15—Election of New Officers

April—Rodeo Planning
We look forward to an exciting and eventful year, and hope for continuing interest and support from each and every one of you to make the Silverton PTA an asset to our school, children and community.

Lunchroom Menu

September 14-18

Monday—Ham Slices, Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Pudding, Milk

Tuesday—Soft Burritos, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Cake, Milk

Wednesday—Corn Dogs, Pinto Beans, French Fries, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

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

Friday—Submarine Sandwiches, French Fries, Fruit, Milk



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Looking Back

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September 15, 1977 — Carol Stodghill is new Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow Assembly . . . A hearing to discuss abandonment of the railroad spur from Sterley to Silverton will be held soon . . . Those who completed CPR training September 8-9 were Mrs. Winnie Smith, Mrs. Reba Self, Mrs. Connie Smith, Mrs. Della Boling, Mrs. Thada Fowler, Mrs. Josephine Anderson, Mrs. Theta Holt, Mrs. Eudean Crow, Mrs. Lottie Garrison, John Wyatt, Mrs. Gail Wyatt, Jack McFall, Victor Weeks, Mrs. Edwina Davis, Joe Davis, Linda Mullin, Mrs. Carolyn Kitchens, Virgil Crow, Kent Holt, Ricky Minyard and Beverly Boling. Those who completed the training September 12-13 were Obra Watson, Mrs. Jessie Mae Watson, Mrs. Betty Bomar, Mrs. Margaret Frizzell, Donald Thomas, Mrs. Iris Burson, Mrs. Nannie Bomar, John Burson, Mrs. Glenna Cornett, Don Cornett, Mrs. Vaughnell Brannon, Joe Brannon, Mrs. Mary Lenderman, Mrs. Mary Tom Burson, Mrs. Willene Comer, Leo Comer, Tammi Edwards, Donna Boling, Brenda Boling, Charles Francis, Mrs. Alpha Francis, Annette Kingery, Milton Frizzell, Harvey McJimsey, Bryan Burson, Mrs. Mary Ann Sarchet and Mrs. Brenda Patton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks are parents of a son, Jeremiah . . . Mrs. David Tipton underwent an emergency appendectomy at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview about two o'clock Sunday morning . . .

August 11, 1967—High School enrollment at an all-time high, with 156. A total of 382 were enrolled in the grades . . . Mrs. Carman Rhode to serve on board of trustees for the High Plains Mental Health Clinic . . . Kathy Self and Barbara Lynn Davis recently attended the Texas Youth Conference in Austin . . . Major and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and sons left Monday by car for New York, to emplane for Giessen, Germany. Their car was to be shipped to them . . . Commissioners vote not to hire new home demonstration agent . . . Cliff Allard surprised on his 72nd birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey to be honored on golden wedding anniversary . . . Linda Pruitt, bride-elect of Freddie Minyard, will be honored with a shower soon . . .

September 5, 1957—Miss Patsy Brannon, bride-elect of Greer Lackey, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower here . . . Rattlesnake killed at Ray C. Bomar home Monday . . . Ware Fogerson received broken bones in an ankle and other serious bruises and lacerations to his body early last week when the tractor which he was operating while moving dirt at the site of his new home which is under construction in East Silverton, went into the wrong gear and plunged forward throwing him from the machine . . . Rev. N. D. Nettleton goes to Teague First Presbyterian Church . . . Deleath Peugh, who has been training for football at WTSC, visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Peugh, Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. Jennie Fisher presents books to local library . . . Mrs. Earl Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler were in Amarillo Sunday to visit Earl Martin who has been a patient at the Veteran's Hospital for some time . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and grandson, Steve Brown, recently spent several days at Red River, Taos and Santa Fe, New Mexico . . .

August 28, 1947—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson are parents of a son, Donald Wayne . . . Local merchants congratulate and welcome E. A. Bellingers . . . Death claims E. H. Porter at Kerrville . . . Pascal Garrison is new partner

at Seaney Hardware & Appliance . . . Local schools to open Tuesday morning . . . County got taste of rain last Monday . . . Miss Jean Northcutt, bride-elect of David Kellam, honored with party and shower in the A. L. McMurtry home . . . Mrs. Son Washington is bridal shower honoree in Jack Holcomb home in Quitaque . . . Yates family holds reunion August 17-20 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, W. D. and Vaughnell, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Wayma Ray and Gay Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper and Mrs. P. D. Jasper attended the Jasper reunion at Flomot . . .

August 31, 1939—The Silverton Bakery is installing a new

type rotary oven this week. The bread in the new type oven is constantly kept turning and is said to give a much better loaf of bread . . . Football training starts here Friday . . . Joyce Carter and Dorothy Garvin entertained Verdiana Belle, Willie Edward and Billie Gene Hughes with a weiner roast and marshmallow toast Tuesday night . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Johnny Lanham moved out furniture Monday and from what I hear, he kinda sat down on the job. Date Martin says Johnny was heaving away on something when all of a sudden a loud r-i-p-p-p was heard—and Johnny sat down and didn't do another lick of work. A big split had appeared in his

pants, right in the north end of them . . . I just heard that I missed the real story about Joni Douglas. Evidently she has a grudge against that cat. She had just tried her best to freeze him to death and then takes him in the bathroom, crammed him down the toilet and durned near flushed him round the bend" . . .

December 5, 1929—Mrs. Kitty Skeen entertains for her daughters, Misses Maud Dee and Evalena . . . Mrs. C. O. Allard has dinner for many visitors . . . A wedding of interest to many Silverton people is that of Miss Ethel Brooks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave P. Brooks of

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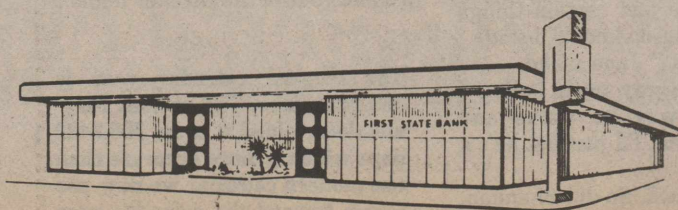
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**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

**PROPOSITION NO. 17
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

**PROPOSITION NO. 18
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 19
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

**PROPOSITION NO. 20
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

**PROPOSITION NO. 21
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

**PROPOSITION NO. 22
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

**PROPOSITION NO. 23
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 24
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and approves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

**PROPOSITION NO. 25
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only upon approval of the voters in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
FOR STATEWIDE
REFERENDUM NO. 1**

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
FOR STATEWIDE
REFERENDUM NO. 2**

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."

**You Could Hear
His Spurs Jingle**

by Jon McConal

(Editor's Note: Recently Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long camped together near Red River, New Mexico. Jon McConal and his family were camping next to them, but the newspaper columnist didn't ever tell them who he was or that he was going to use them as a subject for a future column. They were surprised last week when they received a copy of the column.)

There are certain signs about people that help flash their backgrounds. So as I watched the tall man amble around his camping site about seven miles northwest of Red River, New Mexico, I figured that here was a man who once had spent much time in a saddle. He wore a huge, black western hat, boots and jeans. He was built lean like one of the pines that grow abundantly in these mountains and have been whipped by years of winds twisting down the canyons.

He and his wife had arrived in the afternoon in a pickup. The vehicle had dirt on its fenders and the worn look of having been in the pastures. His boots and jeans looked the same way. They had the look that comes from true work around livestock and not from repeated washings from some high-caliber cleaners.

I watched as he marked the campsite. He had taken a rope from the truck. The way his huge fingers touched and unfurled it in a majestic touch like a fiddler handles a bow told me that this man knew what a rope was for.

Later, another couple arrived in a pickup and a travel trailer. They parked in the campsite and began cooking.

Afternoon clouds changed over the sun. They quickly closed to black, and a fresh wind sang down the mountains. Soon, one of those cold mountain showers came.

I looked at the campsite. The other man and two women were inside the trailer. But the lanky one had donned a jacket and sat beside the campfire. Meat cooked on the grill. He balanced his plate on his knee and ate, the rain dancing off his hat and into his jacket.

He stuck a pocketknife into the cooking strips of meat, took one and began eating it. He drank from his coffee cup. The rain continued.

My wife, Jane, and our granddaughter, Shannon, 7, came out of our trailer. "Shannon," I said, "that man who moved in next to us is a cowboy."

Shannon, a resident of the city of Lawton, Oklahoma, was impressed. "A real cowboy?" she asked. "A real live one? But how do you know?"

"There are just certain things that let a person know," I said. "I like what?" Jane asked.

"Well, the way he is built," I said. "The way he walks and carries himself. I'll just bet he's a cowboy."

Jane laughed. So did Shannon. We later ate and went to bed as

the moon poked holes into the night clouds. I smelled the coffee immediately the next morning. I went outside and looked at the adjoining camp. The tall man was there.

"Want a cup of coffee?" he asked.

I walked over. Stuck out my cup and thick brown liquid filled it. Another man came from the trailer.

We introduced ourselves. One was Freeman Tate. The lean man with boots and jeans and the black hat was Rex Long. They lived in the Texas Panhandle.

"I'm curious," I told Long. "Ever ridden any horses?"

He smiled, the grin stretching across his face. "Well, I was raised on a ranch," he said. "Went to work as a cowboy when I was 13. My dad had died and an uncle raised me. So, yeah, I've been riding, gosh, all of my life."

He said he was 57, and his words were roughly accented like mesquite bark.

He had worked for the Matador Ranch for many years, he said.

"The part I was on, they had over 900 sections," he said. "Pretty big place."

And how about yesterday, when he was outside in the rain, eating?

"Hell, I used to eat from them old chuckwagons during roundup," he said. "Ate many times with my slicker and hat on. It just comes natural to me and makes the food taste better."

The coffee was stout. That's the only kind cowboys drink.

LOOKING BACK—
Continued From Page Three

Temples, and Mr. Leonard Murdock . . . Owls end season in Matador with 7-6 Thanksgiving victory . . . A true chord of progress was struck in the

Lions Club Tuesday luncheon when O. R. Tipps proposed to a receptive membership that a recreation club or community recreation organization be formed in Silverton for the purpose of promoting healthful activities

and providing grounds for recreational periods for the entire citizenship . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas have returned from a three-week trip into South Texas, near Kerrville, Mr. Thomas spent some time hunting and was rewarded for his efforts by getting three turkeys and one deer . . . Messrs. and Mimes, Gordon Alexander, Frank Bain, Bland Burson, R. E. Douglas, C. L. Dickerson, Bob Dickerson, J. S. Fisher, Walker Fogerson, Clair Meaker, T. M. Nichols, J. A. Neill, Tom Whiteside and Clyde Wright attended a Thanksgiving rendezvous in the Meeker home . . .

The tropical calendar year is 365.2422 days. The ancient Mayans determined it to be 365.2420 days which is more accurate than the modern calendar we now year which figured the calendar year at 365.2425 days.

Briscoe Sheriff, Deputy Take Part In Highway Pursuit

Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr and reserve deputy Eldon O'Neal took part in apprehending two young males who allegedly had stolen a sports car at Slaton. The finale of the chase ended in an accident, and Sheriff Roehr put his EMS training into practice while rendering first aid. "I never used so many four-by-fours at one time in my life," the sheriff said. "Both the front and back glasses in the car were broken and there was glass everywhere!"

The chase began about 5:00 p.m. Tuesday of last week when

Department of Public Safety Trooper Claudie Hinkle spotted the northbound 1983 Datsun about five miles south of Tulia on U. S. 87. Hinkle chased the vehicle because it had been reported stolen from Slaton.

Slaton Police Chief Barbara Fowler said the Datsun was stolen about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Smith Ford dealership.

She said David S. Scott, 17, of Indianapolis, Indiana and Michael L. Miller, 22, of Lore City, Ohio had taken a 1984 Honda auto to the dealership to ask about having body work done. Police later learned that the Honda had been reported stolen from Indianapolis.

The pair spoke with a salesman about the Datsun, who authorized a test drive. The police chief said the two men then apparently unloaded their belongings from the Honda into the Datsun and drove away.

"According to a map in their car, they were headed to Utah," Fowler said.

With Hinkle in pursuit, the Datsun raced through Tulia, running two red lights.

North of Tulia Hinkle maneuvered his 1987 Ford Mustang past the Datsun but in attempting to force it to halt lost control and crashed into a tractor-trailer rig. He escaped injury.

Two Tulia policemen, a deputy and another DPS trooper continued chasing the Datsun.

Near Happy, the Datsun turned east onto FM 1881 and traveled into Briscoe County, where the chase continued north on Texas 207 and ended about one mile north of the Armstrong-Briscoe county line. When the vehicle turned east, Sheriff Roehr and Deputy O'Neal joined the activity.

Jim L. Cox, a reserve policeman for Tulia and manager of the city's airport, said he heard the pursuit on a police radio at the airport. "I figured as long as the vehicle was northbound, they could handle him," Cox said.

As the car headed east from Happy, Cox decided the officers could use his assistance from the

air. "According to the radio, he was just leaving everybody behind," Cox said.

Meanwhile Roehr and O'Neal were in the process of parking O'Neal's pickup across the highway in an effort to set up a roadblock.

Cox took off in his plane, was soon able to spot the Datsun and pursuit vehicles. During a low pass over the car, the car and plane collided, damaging the plane's landing gear.

Cox circled the area until the pursuit vehicles arrived on the scene. Scott and Miller were given first aid by Sheriff Roehr and then were arrested without incident. The two later were treated and released at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

Authorities said the Datsun was only a few miles away from the winding roads of Palo Duro Canyon. "They would very possibly have killed themselves" in the canyon, Cox said.

Cox landed the wheel-less plane on a grassy area at the Tulia airport to minimize damage, which he estimated at \$6,500.

Justice of the Peace Earl Cox of Tulia set bonds of \$15,000 on Scott and \$5,000 on Miller. Scott was charged with felony counts of aggravated assault on a peace officer and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Miller was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

September 10—Jessie Bomar, Regina Myers, Carol Martin, Heath May

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September 12—Harold Storie, Debbie Burson, Dayne Mayfield, Sharon Bell, Alpha Francis, Tammy Brannon, Tracy Baird

September 13—Bud Couch, Ryan Grady

September 14—Bonnie May, Brenda Gill, Doug Turner

September 15—Kaylee Self

September 16—Faye Whitfill

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

September 10—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Settle

September 12—Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch

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

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

Kingery Family Enjoys Long Weekend

Ted and LaVern Kingery enjoyed the Labor Day weekend with their children, Carl and Fran Brown of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Merle, Annette and Shalana Roehr of Cedar Hill, Anthony, Kathy, Kara and Shauna Kingery of Silverton.

Joining the group Saturday were Mrs. Eliza Kingery of Roaring Springs, Leon and Juanita Kingery, Vickie and Leann Carroll, all of Lubbock, Newt and Beavis Dickson of Amarillo.

Saturday night they enjoyed a "picking" get-together at the County Show Barn. Some fourteen other pickers from Borger, Kress, Lockney, Tulia and Silverton joined their son-in-law, Carl, for the evening. There were about 49 players, their wives and friends in attendance who reported having a good time.



A horse can sleep standing up.



About ten percent of the earth's surface is covered with ice.

Texas Notaries Assumed New Responsibilities

Texas notaries assumed important new responsibilities on September 1 under a new law that changes how a wide range of businesses and professions use notaries and handle official documents.

According to W. A. Ruhmann, president of the Texas Notary Public Association, the new law "greatly enhances the professional status of the notary public."

"At the same time," he continued, "it imposes serious new duties on notaries and TNPA is concerned that notaries are informed of their new responsibilities."

"The association," he said, "is offering a series of seminars around the state. They will explain the new statute and how it affects notaries—and their new relationship with the people who employ them, including banks, auto dealers, real estate firms and law firms, among others."

"The seminars," he said, "will explain the stricter standards of accountability—including how to avoid civil or criminal liability—and the guarantees it provides for the autonomy and professionalism of the notary in dealings

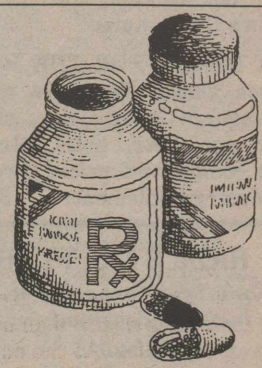
with clients and the general public."

"The law," Ruhmann said, "is very specific about what a notary may and may not do. And a notary must be able to explain that to an employer who asks for something the law forbids. That's something we cover thoroughly in these seminars."

"Notaries, and persons considering becoming notaries, are encouraged to contact the association about arranging a seminar in their city. They can obtain details by writing TNPA at P. O. Box 26865, Austin, TX 78755-0865," Ruhmann said.



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NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Silverton, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. September 14, at the City Hall in Silverton in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Fund Grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on all eligible activities under the Texas Community Development Program, the use of past TCDP contract funds, and the funding available in FY 1987.

The final application must be submitted to the Texas Department of Community Affairs by December 3, 1987. 37-1tc



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Summer Weather Cooler, Wetter, Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the summer season months of June, July and August were cooler than normal with above normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 1.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.2 degree below normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge and Olton to 2.5 degrees below normal at Jayton and Paducah.

Maximum temperatures averaged 2.2 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.7 degree below normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 3.9 degrees below normal at Jayton, Lamesa and Paducah. The highest temperature of the season was 105° at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge on July 4th and 5th.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.1 degree below normal and ranged from 1.3 degrees above normal at Brownfield to 1.6 degrees below normal at Post. The lowest temperature reported during the season was 47 at Muleshoe and the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge on June 5th.

Precipitation averaged 0.34 inch above normal and ranged from 3.77 inches above normal at Crosbyton to 2.49 inches below normal at Plainview. The precipitation was frequently associated with thunderstorms and was fairly well scattered throughout the season. After June was slightly drier than normal both July and August were a little wetter than normal. Hail was reported with some of the thunderstorms and caused damage to crops and other property.

At Silverton, the average maximum daytime temperature was 86.8°, the minimum overnight temperature was 62.9°, and the average temperature was 74.9°. Precipitation totaled 11.70 inches. Normal rainfall in

Silverton for June, July and August is 8.81 inches.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

This week's meeting was Tuesday at the Scout Hut. We mowed and did a little cleaning up. We made plans for our next camping trips, hiking trips and community service projects. The Scouts will be going door-to-door soon for donations to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, to help send terminally-ill children on trips of their choice, like to Walt Disney World. If a Scout comes to your home, please give a caring donation.

We want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dean to Silverton. He will be helping us out with our Scouting program.

Next week's meeting will be Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. at the Scout Hut. All Scouts are to be at the meeting in uniform with their handbooks. Mr. Dean will be demonstrating how to use a compass and orienting a map.

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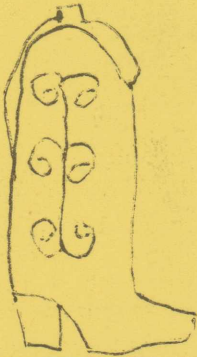
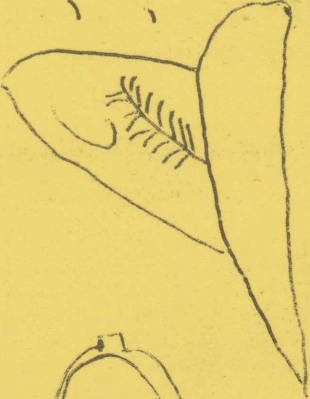
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CLAUDE	*MEMPHIS	*TULIA
*DALHART	MIAMI	TURKEY
*DIMMITT	*PAMPA	*VEGA
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