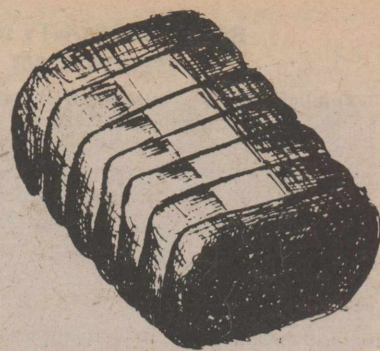




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Leading cheers for the Owls this season are (left to right) Julie Towe, head cheerleader; Jennifer Grimland, Julie Graham, Tracy Tomlin, Penni Fogerson and Christy Nease.

Briscoe County News Photo

## October 23 is Red Ribbon Day

October 23 will be Red Ribbon Rally Day across the United States. Red ribbons will be available at Silverton businesses, and you are encouraged to wear one and display red ribbons at your home, business, on your car, mailbox, etc.

The Red Ribbon Campaign originated when Federal Agent Enrique Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers in 1985. The Red Ribbon became the symbol to reduce the demand for drugs, just as the yellow ribbon symbolized the hostages in Iran, and the green ribbon symbolized the murdered children of Atlanta. Texans' War on Drugs (TWOD) is proud to sponsor the Red Ribbon Campaign in the state of Texas. The national campaign is sponsored by the

National Federation of Parents (NFP).

In Silverton, the Rally Day and campaign are being supported by the Briscoe County Activities Association, Progressive Extension Homemakers, PTA, and Silverton ISD.

This year's theme is "My Choice... Drug Free."

The red ribbon symbolized a commitment to a drug-free, healthy lifestyle... no use of any illegal drug and no abuse of a legal drug.

The goal of the Texas Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment toward a drug-free Texas. Along with other states, Texas will join the nation in promoting a drug-free America.

The Texas Red Ribbon Campaign is designed to establish a parent/community coalition in every community in support of drug-free lifestyles. The coalition should include all aspects of communities: schools, parents, youth, religious institutions, business and industry, law enforcement, government, service organizations, media, medical, social services, legislators, and YOU.

Red Ribbon Week is October 22-29, with the kickoff on October 22. Red Ribbon Rally Day is October 23, and the Wear Red Day is October 25. Red Ribbon Religious Weekend is October 28-29.

Demonstrate your commitment for a Drug-Free Texas and a Drug-Free America by wearing and displaying red ribbons during Red Ribbon Week. Participate in Red Ribbon Week prevention education activities and programs in the community and help build the bridge from apathy to action.

## Commissioners Appoint Presiding Officer at Regular Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Briscoe County Commissioners Court Monday, with all Commissioners, County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams and others present, Commissioner Aaron Younger moved, Commissioner Bryant Eddleman seconded and motion carried to appoint Commissioner L. B. Garvin as their presiding officer.

When minutes of the previous meeting on September 11 were read, all five motions pertaining to the budget and proposed tax rate were disapproved on motion of Commissioner Younger, seconded by Commissioner Eddleman. Motion carried unanimously. All other minutes were approved, as were the minutes of two special meetings held on September 25 and 28.

Commissioner Younger moved, Commissioner Eddleman seconded and motion carried unanimously to disapprove the previously adopted budget written for 1990.

The proposed budget for 1990 was discussed item by item.

Attorney William F. Warrick, who said he is representing 150 taxpayers, stated that he needs an informal statement not to raise the taxes or he would file a lawsuit against the county.

John Francis spoke concerning

taxes and declining property valuations.

Commissioner Younger moved, Commissioner Eddleman seconded, and motion passed unanimously to accept the proposed budget with corrections to two items: tax collector's seminars expense reduced to \$100 from \$500; Commissioner Jack Chandler's Precinct 2 gas, oil and diesel expense raised from \$9,000 to \$12,500.

On motion of Commissioner Chandler, seconded by Commissioner Younger, the En Terp contract for indigent care was renewed.

Commissioner Chandler moved, Commissioner Eddleman seconded the motion to approve the monthly and quarterly reports of the treasurer, Extension agents, justices of the peace, appraisal district and county and district clerk.

Commissioner Chandler moved, Commissioner Younger seconded the motion to pay all the bills presented.

Commissioner Younger moved, Commissioner Chandler seconded to pay the Garvin Oil Company account for Precinct 3. Commissioner Garvin abstained from all votes during the meeting and all were passed unanimously.

Commissioner Eddleman mov-

ed, Commissioner Chandler seconded the motion to approve all line items and salaries.

The Court recessed at 1:30 p.m. and went into executive session to discuss the vacancy in the office of County Judge.

The open meeting was called to order at 2:57 p.m., and at this time Commissioner Chandler moved, Commissioner Younger seconded, and motion carried to adjourn.

This news was taken from the unofficial minutes of the meeting, which do not become official until they are read and approved in a regular meeting of the Court.

## School Pictures To be Made Today

Students in the Silverton Schools need to be prepared to have their pictures taken for the school yearbook today (Thursday).

Students need to dress in colorful clothes for the pictures, and need to bring money for the packet to be ordered. No packets will be made up except those that have been prepaid.

Preschool children can have their pictures made later when the photographer comes for retakes.

## BCAA to Have Membership Drive

Briscoe County Activities Association had 16 members present at its regular meeting September 28, and those present decided to begin a membership drive on October 26. Supper will be furnished. Dues paid that night will be for 1990. Door prizes will be given, and everyone is invited.

The executive committee met October 4, and voted to donate three savings bonds in the amounts of \$100, \$50 and \$50 as prizes to be awarded to high school students who are winners of an essay contest and \$50 Crayola Marker Sets to junior high poster contest winners. This will be in connection with PTA's Red Ribbon Week National Drug Awareness Program.

## Johnson's Gin Hosting KGNC 710 Winners

Once again this fall, KGNC 710 Talk Radio is asking farmers to register for cash prizes.

Registration is now underway at Johnson's Gin and will continue until December 5. Any farmer may register as many times as he would like for \$71.00 to \$710.00.

One farmer registering at Johnson's Gin is guaranteed to win \$71.00 with another chance to win the \$710.00. Winners will be announced December 11 and 18 on KGNC 710 Talk Radio.

Bill Strange was last year's winner.

## Junior Class to have Hamburger Supper October 20

The Junior Class of SHS will be having a hamburger supper October 20 before the Owl-Groom football game. A hamburger and chips will be served for \$2.50 a plate.

Juniors will begin serving hamburgers at 6:00 p.m.

Proceeds of the project will be used for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

**Win Owls!**

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**OBITUARIES**

**PATRICIA ANN JARRETT**

Funeral services for Patricia Ann Jarrett, 38, of Fort Worth were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ, with J. D. Nance, a lay minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements

directed by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

She died Tuesday, October 3, at Fort Worth's Harris Hospital from injuries suffered earlier in the day in an automobile accident near Weatherford. The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office ruled the death to be accidental.

She was born in Dallas, the daughter of the Claude Jarretts, and had lived in the Lone Star community. She attended Silverton Schools and was graduated with the Class of 1970. In high school, she was involved with class plays, FHA, FBLA, basketball, track and powder puff football. She was a finalist in the Miss Cotton contest and was a



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**Letter To The Editor**

Several weeks ago when I was approached concerning my becoming a candidate for the office of judge of Briscoe County, my first reaction was that of incredulity. At the same time, to be honest, I was a bit flattered. But then, I am a realist. A blunt, obnoxious, anti-social, ultra-conservative realist who knows that in today's politics these "qualities" are not those of a winning candidate. Much too often in the election of our public officials, qualifications and issues are either overlooked or nonexistent. Instead personality and evasiveness are the characteristics emphasized as the election becomes no more than a popularity contest.

Briscoe County does not want someone of my political and economic persuasion. Diversity is necessary for growth, but to be successful in its variation it must remain within the physical attributes of our area. For example:

Past Worthy Advisor of the Silverton Rainbow Assembly. She was a long-time active member of Briscoe County 4-H clubs.

At the time of her death, she was manager of Western Hills Apartments. She worked for Women's Protective Services, the YWCA, the Red Cross and Fort Worth Museum. She had attended Texas Tech University and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her mother, Polly Jarrett of Lubbock; her maternal grandparents, Wade and Zoe Steele of Silverton; two sisters, Sharon Bell and Jo Bidwell, both of Lubbock; and two brothers, James Jarrett of Lubbock and Earl Jarrett of Itasca.

**GEORGE MASEY**

Graveside services for George Masey, 39, of Slaton were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Friday in the Roaring Springs Cemetery, with Kenneth Staton of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Masey died of cancer at 5:00 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

He was born December 12, 1949 in Pensacola, Florida, and moved with his parents to the Haylake community he was still a baby. He attended Silverton Schools and was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1968. He married his classmate and high school sweetheart, Linda Yancey, in Silverton June 14, 1969.

While in high school, he was elected to Who's Who three years, was a member of FBLA, FFA, played football and participated in track.

He moved to Slaton in 1976 and was office manager for Parks Printing Company in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; two sons, George and LeRoi, both of Slaton; a daughter, Shawnda Masey of Lubbock; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Masey of Lubbock; a brother, Harvey Masey, of Lubbock; and his grandparents, Mrs. Nannie Masey of Roaring Springs and Mart and Sis Self of Silverton.

To be an industrial area five factors must be present simultaneously. 1. Capital (money for investment) 2. Raw materials (including an abundant water supply) 3. Labor (including both skilled and unskilled) 4. Cheap source of energy 5. Transportation. If any element is missing the success rate is cut by one-half and continues to be cut by one-half with each absent component.

The need for instant gratification has been the economic downfall of individuals, families, businesses, even countries. We cannot, in our desire for progress, impose upon the citizens of the county a greater financial burden than can be tolerated. Development was touted as a way to keep our young people, but they will not stay if they are going to inherit an oversized deficit. Those paying the way now are being stretched to the limit.

Government grants, etc., can be obtained, but nothing is totally FREE. There are rules and regulations that could result in these "gifts" altering the decision-making powers of our local officials. Also the word "free" is misused. Someone has to pay whether it is done directly by the county residents or indirectly with a subtle increase in taxes. For example: Notice how much more expensive it is to register your car—or get an inspection sticker. These are not taxes per se, but they are. The old saying, "Beware Greeks bearing gifts" is still applicable today for that benefaction will eventually be paid for.

This is a non-campaign statement. I have no desire to be judge and in the words of Calvin Coolidge, "I choose not to run." My ultra-conservative approach to politics and economics is not conducive to "progress" as defined by many citizens of our county. If you don't need it—don't buy it. If you do not have the money now—don't buy it until you do. If you want to stay apart from state and federal government interference in local decisions—don't take "gifts" from them.

In conclusion, I would like to comment on the letter to the editor concerning the choosing of our next judge. I was a bit piqued when the writer emphasized that we must be careful in choosing the next MAN to be judge. If equal treatment is to be accorded to all no matter the race, creed, social or financial standing, should not sex be included?

Judges can be women, you know. Even though I personally do not want the position, I will never concede that a woman could not serve this county as judge in a commendable and qualified capacity.

Zobie Self

**Halloween Carnival is October 28**

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday, October 28, at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton. The gate will open at 6:30 p.m.

This event is being sponsored by the Progressive Extension Homemakers.

Anyone interested in having a booth must call Marsha Brunson at 823-2463 as soon as possible! Cost for booths is \$5.00 each.

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**October 18, 1979**—First load of new-crop cotton delivered to Harris Gin in a module Saturday by Melvin Hill, who farms north of Lake Mackenzie in the San Jacinto community . . . Melissa Greenhaw is Football Queen . . . Owls extend winning streak by defeating Happy 20-6 . . . Mrs. C. L. McWilliams is appointed County Tax Assessor-Collector . . . Services conducted for Mrs. Cass Fowler . . . Lee Ann McMurtry nominated for Homecoming Queen at WTSU . . . FHA-FFA Chapters attend State Fair . . . Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin are parents of a daughter, Amanda Lynn . . . Ted Kingery was treated at the Briscoe County Clinic Monday afternoon before being transported to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. He was admitted to the cardiac care unit . . .

**October 16, 1969**—Walter Arnold is World Champion Steer Röper . . . Mrs. Donnie Morris, 17, and her six-month-old daughter, Shelia Ann, are in Swisher Memorial Hospital with burns received when their house at Vigo Park caught fire about 9:30 a.m. Monday. They are reported to be in fair condition . . . Note to the Owls: Well, boys, you now stand on the threshold of a new beginning. It's time to close the door on all the heartaches and disappointments of the past and leave behind the memories of these "practice games" you've played. You have gotten the experience you needed from them, and doubtless, you've learned a lot. Ahead of you is a brand-new slate that has never been written on, just waiting for you to record the excitement of a successful season in District. The past is history; the future is up to you. You have the power to make this season one of the most memorable that SHS has ever known. You have the ability to "show the doubting Thomases." Let's not settle for a "flip of a coin"; instead we want you to show the world who you are and what you can do by "going for broke" and winning all the marbles. The first step toward a crown is to be taken tomorrow. Make it a decisive one, Owls! Lots of luck . . .

**October 22, 1959**—Floydada Livestock Sales Company to open next week . . . Eddie Edwards has been named the Cub Scoutmaster for Silverton, with Bobby McDaniel as the Assistant Scoutmaster . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Simpson are parents of a daughter, Samantha, born October 14 . . . Funeral service held for Cross McDaniel . . . Alva C. Jasper was brought home from the Plainview hospital on Thursday of last week . . . Mrs. Bryan Strange, Butch Brannon, Mrs. Fred Strange and children were in Floydada one afternoon last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins and Rebecca Jo spent Sunday in Amarillo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins, and family . . . Mrs. T. C. Bomar spent Sunday in

Canyon with her sister, Mrs. Kitty Lawler . . . Mrs. J. E. Minyard and John and Mrs. J. T. Smith and Charles were in Amarillo on Tuesday . . .

**October 20, 1949**—James L. Allred buys Briscoe County News . . . New well testing device introduced by Earl Lewis of Southwestern Public Service Company . . . First grade to give operetta, "Sleepytown", October 27 . . . Vigo Park community church dedication to be October 30 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Teddy Gail visited relatives in Lubbock last week . . . Carroll Garrison honored with birthday dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison . . . Josephine O'Neal

weds Uil Gunter Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs. R. M. Hill made a business trip to Tulia Thursday . . . Mrs. Norman Strange and baby of Amarillo are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange . . . Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown and Don and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tunnell spent Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico, where they attended the automobile races . . .

**October 12, 1939**—Value of North-South Highway told at Floydada meeting . . . Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell are parents of a daughter, Janice J. . . Arnold Brown and George Kirk have returned home from work on a paving project at Tahoka . . .

Miss Geraldine Montague of Canyon spent the weekend here with home folks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDaniel in Tulia . . . Pauline Steele is FFA Sweetheart . . . Owls lose thriller to Spur, 12-7 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Alexander are parents of a son, James Ross . . . Sandra Ann Mallow was entertained with a birthday party at her home Monday evening . . . Donaleta Seaney spent the weekend with Nona Lee Davenport . . .

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Bonds and Securities	7,274,014.47	Other Liabilities	236,716.11
Federal Funds	700,000.00	Deposits	17,649,597.54
Other Assets	828,163.17		
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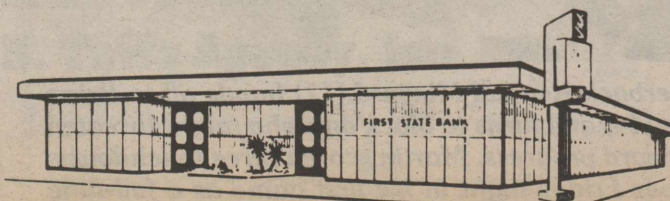
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# Owls Move into Win Column With 42-14 Decision

Owl Coach Jack Shely thinks his team's confidence level is where it should be going into district play this week after Silverton ended a three-game winless skid with a 42-14 victory over Ropes last Friday.

"It was real good to get that win after the tough games we had," Coach Shely said. "We had lost our confidence going into this game, so we really needed this win. I think we'll be all right now."

Sophomore Brian Martin, replacing Wayne Henderson, who received a knee injury the previous week, played his first full game at running back and responded with 99 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Owls.

Another sophomore, Brian West, came up from the junior varsity team and did a good job on offense, defense and kicking extra points.

When the Owls kicked off to the Ropes Eagles, the ball hit one of the short men and he took it on the Ropes 34. Ropes picked up a first down in spite of defense by Kendall Minyard, but on the Eagles' next third down, Minyard intercepted their pass and at the end of the play Martin recovered the fumbled ball.

The Owls moved down field on runs by Martin and West, picking up first downs on the Ropes 30 and 5-yard lines. West scored with 4:55 remaining to be played in the first quarter, kicked the PAT and moved the team into an 8-0 lead.

After the Owls kicked off, the Eagles carried to the Ropes 28 where Martin stopped the runner. Ropes ran three plays and punted, thanks to defense by Bradley Brunson and Frank Lowrey, and punted to Bryan Ramsey who carried to the

Ropes 36. Martin picked up five yards on first down and on second down went all the way for a score. West kicked the PAT, and with 2:21 still to be played in the first period, the Owls held a 16-0 lead.

Ropes ran three plays and punted, but the Owls were unable to move the ball past their own 37, and with 21 seconds remaining in the period, the ball went over to Ropes on downs. As the second quarter began, Ramsey recovered an Eagle fumble on the Silverton 31.

Back on offense again, West and Martin alternated in carrying the ball and picked up first downs on the Ropes 27 and 10, and Martin scored with 7:52 remaining to be played in the first half. There was no PAT, and the Owls had moved into a 22-0 lead.

Again Ropes ran three plays and punted. Minyard carried the punt back to the Ropes 25, but a penalty against the Owls moved the ball back to the Silverton 14.

Brunson and Minyard moved the ball out for a first down on the Silverton 32, and Kirk Couch passed complete to Teddy Hubbard for another first down on the Ropes 10.

Couch completed another pass to Hubbard for a gain of five yards, before Martin carried a touchdown with 3:59 remaining in the first half. The PAT kick was blocked, but the Owls led 28-0.

Ropes ran three plays and punted again, but on first down the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route. Ropes took over on the Silverton 27 with 1:27 remaining in the first half, but four incomplete passes later the Owls got the ball back. On first down, Ropes got the ball on a fumble on the Silverton 8. The



*On Defense—Frank Lowrey (61) is shown making a stop on a Ropes ballcarrier in the game last Friday night. For their performance, he and Bradley Brunson (30, shown in the background) received honorable mention as the Amarillo Daily News Player of the Week.*

*Briscoe County News Photo*

Eagles made two yards on first down and were set for a 15-yard loss on second down as the first half ended.

Ropes kicked to Silverton to open the third period of play, and Brunson picked up a first down on the Ropes 20. West and Brunson moved the ball into scoring position, and on fourth down Couch passed to Denny Hill complete for a touchdown. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls had extended their lead to 36-0.

When the Owls kicked off again, Bryan Breedlove held the ball carrier at the Ropes 22. Once again, the Eagles ran three plays and punted to the Silverton 25. The Owls returned the favor, punting to the Ropes 22. This time Breedlove and Lowrey set the Eagles for a five-yard loss on first down, but on second down the Eagles went all the way for a score. The PAT kick was blocked, and Ropes was on the board on the short end of the 36-6 score.

Runningbacks for the Owls on the next series of plays were Stephen Cavitt and Casey Frizzell, who were unable to move for a first down, and the Owls punted to the Ropes 16. There were some very good punts by Lance Bradford.

Ropes ran three plays and punted, and Frizzell carried the punt back to the Ropes 20. Runs by Cavitt, Joel Leal and Frizzell failed to gain a first down, and the ball went over on downs. Ropes ran three plays and punted again, and Minyard took the punt to the Silverton 37. Frank Ramirez, jr. was quarterback on the next series of plays for the Owls, and Bradford punted on fourth down.

Ropes was held to no gain on

their first play and gained three or four yards on second down. They went all the way for a score on third down, kicked the PAT and trailed 36-14.

Brunson carried the next score for the Owls from about 22 yards out. There was no PAT, and the final 42-14 score had been made.

Ropes came back with a first down on the Silverton 38, and passed complete a couple of times, but the ball went back to the Owls on downs. Minyard passed complete to Hubbard for a first down on the Ropes 10, and this was about the spot where the game ended.

The Owls made 15 first downs in the game as compared with six for Ropes. Silverton gained 281 yards rushing and 114 passing for a total offense of 395 yards. Ropes rushed for 101 yards and passed for 77 for a total offensive effort of 178 yards.

In addition to Martin's 99 yards rushing, West rushed for 81 and Brunson picked up 78 yards. Hubbard caught three passes for 89 yards, Brunson caught one for 23 yards, Hill caught one for 10 yards and Ramsey caught one for a two-yard gain.

Ramsey and Martin got fumble recoveries and Minyard snatched a Ropes aerial.

The Owls are back at home after two weeks on the road, and will be hosting Miami at 7:30 p.m. Friday. This will be the first conference game for the Owls, and they need everyone to pack the stands to cheer them on to Victory No. 1 among "the games that count." Motto adopted by the team this year is "whatever it takes," so plan now to be on hand to watch all the action when

they take the field.

The concession stand will be open and will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers beginning at 6:00 p.m. Concession stand workers will be John and Gail Wyatt, Fred and Pat Edwards, Terry and Sally Grimland.

## PLAYER HONORS

Honorable mention as Player of the Week, as selected by the Amarillo Daily News sports department, went to two Silverton Owls for their performance in the Ropes game. One went to defensive end Frank Lowrey, who made 10 tackles, including six quarterback sacks, and knocked down a pass. Another went to teammate Bradley Brunson who rushed nine times for 78 yards, caught a 29-yard touchdown pass, made nine tackles, and knocked down three passes.

## Junior High Owls May Not Play Today

At the time the paper was being prepared for printing, the Junior High Owls had had their game with Miami cancelled due to Miami having scheduled someone else.

Coach Jack Shely said Tuesday morning that he was trying to get a game for the team, but was unsure whether he would be able to do this.

There is no game with Miami for the Junior Varsity Owls, also, since Miami is now down to 14 players.

## Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Water temperature at Lake Mackenzie at a four-foot depth is now 68° and the depth at the dam is 110.2 feet. Large fish weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina have been mostly catfish, with a nice striper and a walleye taken. There have been reports of stringers of 10 crappie averaging 1/2 to one-lb. each taken on minnows and worms in about 10 feet of water in the creeks.

September 24, a nine-pound, three-ounce striper was caught by Jim Simpson of Canyon as he was jigging with a spoon off the second island.

October 1, Garry Carroll and Lance Grantham of Tulia caught 10 1/2-lb., 4 1/4-lb. and 1 3/4-lb. channel cat in Deadman Creek while fishing with minnows and chicken livers.

The next day, the same two fishermen caught a 4 1/4-lb. channel cat in Williams Creek while fishing with perch and minnows.

October 3, Frank Offield of Plainview caught 7 1/2-lb. and 4 1/4-lb. channel catfish in Tule Creek while using minnows and waterdogs.

That same day, 6 3/4-lb. and 4 1/4-lb. channel cat were caught on minnows and perch in the main part of the lake in deep water by Garry Carroll and Lance Grantham.

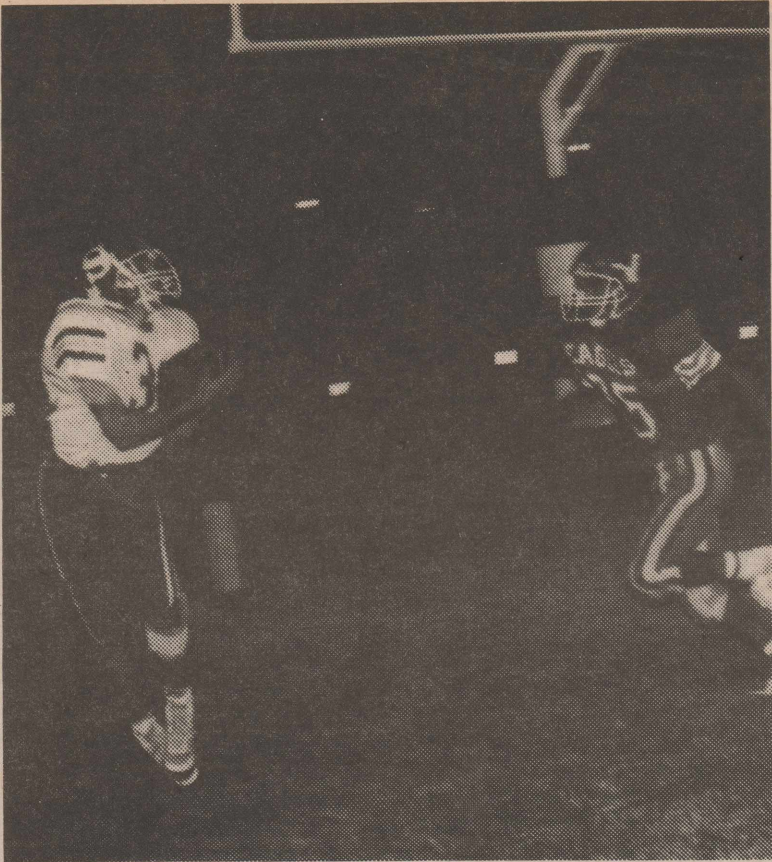
The next day, Carroll, Grantham and Chris Watson caught a 15 3/4-lb. yellow cat and a 4 1/2-lb. walleye on perch in the main part of the lake.

**Go Owls!**



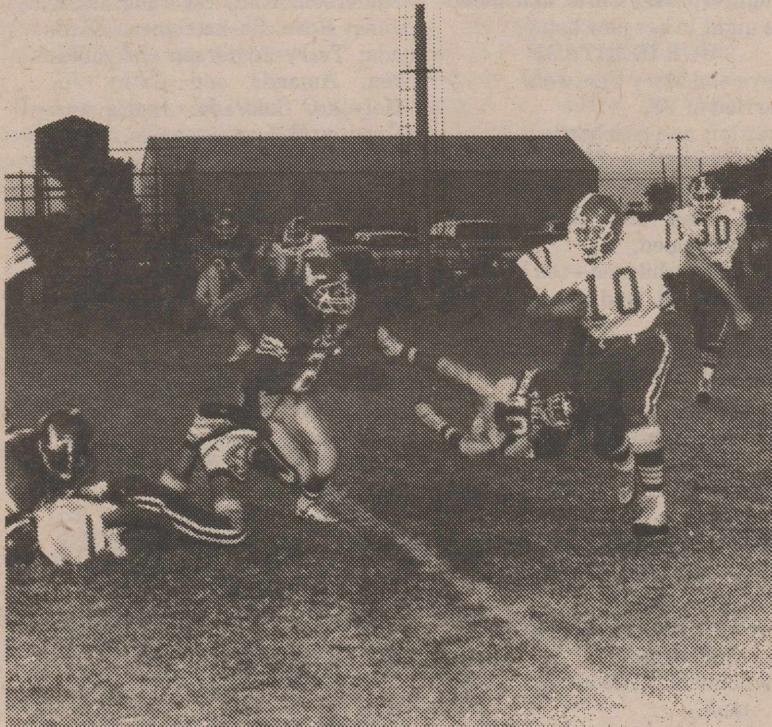
*Quarterback Kendall Minyard (11) hands off to Brian Martin (44) and turns to block any who might threaten his forward progress. Martin scored three touchdowns at Ropes Friday night in his first game as a full-time varsity runningback.*

*Briscoe County News Photo*



Denny Hill (33) caught a touchdown pass for the Owls at Ropes Friday night.

Briscoe County News Photo



Brian West (10) is shown picking up yardage for the Owls at Ropes last Friday night.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Alcohol-Related Accidents Killing Many Americans

In 1988, on the approximate base of 44,000 highway fatalities, an estimated 24,000 Americans died in alcohol-related incidents. (One certainly cannot call them accidents, except for the other drive or pedestrian who happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.) That works out to 65 senseless fatalities each day.

Unfortunately, over one-third of the alcohol-related fatalities are in the 15 to 24 age group. In addition to the fatalities, over a half million injuries occur in drug

and alcohol-related motor vehicle incidents.

Alcoholism and alcohol abuse will cost this country \$136 billion in 1989, according to Dr. Otis Bowen, secretary of Health and Human Services. Nine out of 10 teenage auto accidents involve alcohol.



When planning Christmas decorations, plan a motif of the year—make it the year of the angel or maybe the year of the star.

## Win Owls

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Silverton

## Girl Scouts Conclude Registration

The Silverton Girl Scouts had 17 girls and six adults to register for the 1989-1990 Scouting year.

In the Cadette troop are LaRoya Baker, Staci Hill, Christina Hurst, Kara Kingery and Christina Stephens. In the Junior troop are Carrie Baird, Brandi Hurst, Shauna Kingery and Heidi Tiffin.

The Brownie troop is composed of Destiny Ivory, Amanda Harris, Katy Hester, Heather Rice, Holly Tiffin and Misty Wilkinson.

In the Daisy troop are Nicole Maddox and Molly Sarchet.

The adults are Lois Hill, Vici Baird, Betty Stephens, Fred Hill, Kathy Kingery and Bena Hester.

The Cadette troop elected officers for the months of October and November. They are LaToya Baker, president; Christina Hurst, vice-president; Christina Stephens, secretary; Staci

Hill, treasurer, and Kara Kingery, reporter.

## Son Beats Father At His Own Game

Discussion is continuing at the Marvin Self home in Plano between Colby Self and his father, Marvin, who coaches football at Hendricks Middle School.

Colby plays offensive center at Bowman Middle School, and in competition between Hendricks and Bowman schools on Tuesday, September 3, Colby's team won 14-6.

Colby, grandson of J. L. and Faye Self, is an eighth grader who stands 5'9" tall and weighs 193 pounds.

*"Anyone who conducts an argument by appealing to authority is not using his intelligence; he is just using his memory." Leonardo Da Vinci*



Rev. and Mrs. Royce Denton of Clovis, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joni, to Jeff Whiting of Plano, Texas, son of Don Whiting of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin and Sherry Whiting of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Silverton High School. She holds a bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University and her master's of education from Eastern New Mexico University. She is a second-grade teacher in the Plainview Schools. Her fiancé is a data communications specialist with Sun Belt Savings and Loan in Dallas. A December 23 wedding is being planned at Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

### Karol's Kountry Korner

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## Cantwell Reunion Held at Lake Cisco

When Steve and Mary Cantwell married in December of 1893, little did they know that they would eventually have 44 grandchildren. The elder Cantwells long ago went on to their reward, and six of those grandchildren, as well as six of their children have followed. However, 27 of their grandchildren and their spouses met September 29 for a reunion at Lake Cisco Christian Camp. Special guests were Versie Woodard and Earl Cantwell, two of the four remaining children of Steve and Mary Cantwell. Cousins attending from Silverton were Vivone Cantwell Arnold (and her husband, Fred), Nina Cantwell Martin, and Elton Cantwell (and his wife, Lanita).

In addition to much visiting, laughing, eating and gospel singing, the cousins were treated to special entertainment. On Saturday afternoon Homer Petross, Lendell Petross and Shawn Petross (three generations of the Ollie Cantwell family) entertained with a country gospel concert. There were many tear-filled eyes as they sang such selections as "If We Never Meet Again" and "I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You."

Another cousin, Steve Self, delivered an amusing speech in which he recited several poignant poems. Grady Teague played several songs on his harmonica. Bonnie Cantwell also played many beautiful songs on her keyboard throughout the reunion. Earl Cantwell entertained his children, nieces and nephews with stories of his preaching experiences and his early life, also paying tribute to his parents, brothers and sisters.

A most amusing activity was when Earl Cantwell and Versie Woodard were given the task of arranging their 27 nieces and nephews in order of birth. The cousins range in age from 77 to 32. However, the youngest attending was Arthur Cantwell

who celebrated his 48th birthday that day. Needless to say this activity was flattering for some and insulting for others, but overall Earl and Versie were fairly successful.

Great fun also was had at the family auction. Cousins Barney Welch and Nolan Cantwell served as auctioneers. Some cousins took home some real family treasures, some got some nice gifts, and a few got items for a garage sale, and one cousin just got EMBARRASSED.

On Sunday morning the group gathered for worship services together. Earl Cantwell preached his famous "Palm-Tree Sermon."

After a sumptuous lunch and more visiting, cousins began loading up to go their various ways. Fred and Vivone Arnold went on to Brownwood to visit her mother before returning home. Elton and Lanita Cantwell went to Richardson to visit their daughter, Mary Chris, and spend the night in her new home.

### OUR HERITAGE

Steve and Mary Cantwell, Married in '93,  
They left us a rich heritage;  
They started a fruitful family tree.

They lived and worked and worshiped,  
And raised children—ten in all.  
They farmed, and ranched, and labored  
In New Mexico, and Texas towns  
great and small.

Hard work was very important,  
A lesson the children learned well.

But obedience to God was the lesson,  
Most precious and useful in life.

Their offspring became farmers,  
merchants,

Teachers, homemakers and preachers a few;

Auctioneers, doctors and salesmen,

Musicians, accountants, and bankers too.

But the thing that would make them happy,  
Could they look on their descendants today,  
Is the many who are dedicated Christians,  
Serving God and others each day.

So if we would honor Steve and Mary,  
Whose bodies now rest 'neath the sod,

We will serve our righteous Savior,

Obeys and honor our living God.

—Lanita Cantwell

## Anderson Reunion Held in Colorado

Mrs. Elsie Brown and her son, Don Brown, attended the reunion of the J. W. Anderson family at the home of Mrs. Edith Anderson in Kim, Colorado September 23-25.

Attending were three surviving daughters, Mrs. Lucille Knighton of LaJunta, Colorado, Doryne Erickson of Albany, Oregon, and Mrs. Brown.

Also present were Jack and Audie Sloan of Junction; Judy Anderson, Kim, Colorado; Mrs. Janet Rose, Saskatchewan, Canada; Terry Anderson and children, Amanda and Cathy Jo, Holyoke, Colorado; Janice and Quenton Wilson, Amarillo.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

October 12—Annette Grady

October 13—Mary Myers, Rick Ramirez, Jeanne McLeland, Bryan Ramsey

October 14—Warren Jarrett, Mae Tension, Shirley Henderson, Martin Bean

October 15—Cody Whittington, Carroll Garrison, Amy Martin, Jack Strange

October 16—Bobby Joe Edwards, Greg Studer, Sandy Harris, Virginia Parker, Jeff Rampley, Matt Strange

October 17—Robin Sternberger, Dusty Burson, Jan Williams, Dean Ziegler, Mary Lane Younger

October 18—Vici Baird, Derrel Martin, Tom Bridges

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

October 13—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean McCoy

October 14—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gregg

October 15—Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes

October 18—Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Otis

## Prelude to Aspenfest Enjoyed By the Nances

J. D. and Lois Nance spent last week in Ruidoso enjoying the beautiful foliage in and around Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The annual Aspenfest was held in Ruidoso over the weekend.

The foliage tour took them to Alamogordo, Cloudcroft and then to Alto Lake and Bonita Lake, on to Carrizosa, Capitan and Lincoln. All of the Lincoln National Forest was a beauty to behold.

The Nances visited in Roswell, New Mexico with John and Sue Burson enroute home. Mrs. Burson is Mrs. Nance's niece.

## ENCHILADA DINNER

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Friday, October 13

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Under 12

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## Homemade Desserts

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# 4-H Achievement Banquet is October 15

The annual county 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Sunday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silvertown School Cafeteria.

All 4-H members, their families and leaders are invited to attend. Each 4-H member who participated in a project or activity during the 1988-89 club year will be recognized. Year pins, medals and "I Dare You" awards also will be presented.

Highlight of the awards event will be the presentation of the Gold Star Award to two out-

standing 4-H members and the Silver Spur Award to top adult leaders. A "Friend of 4-H" recipient will be recognized for providing outstanding support to the 4-H program.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and Swisher Electric Cooperative help sponsor this banquet and the Silver Spur Awards.

Four-H families are reminded to bring two dishes of food and to call the Extension Office at 823-2131 by Friday to indicate the number who will attend.

## Home Based Business Seminar Planned Here October 24

A Home-Based Business Seminar, sponsored by the Extension Program Council, is set for Tuesday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silvertown. Don Taylor, director of the Small Business Development Center in Amarillo, will conduct the seminar.

This program will cover the basic elements to consider before starting a home-based business,

such as marketing the product or service, legal considerations, permits required, insurance, taxes, advertising, and space considerations.

Mr. Taylor also will explain the free services of the Small Business Development Centers across the state in providing individuals with resources and assistance in setting up their home-based business.

The craftsmanship talents of

local residents was exhibited at the weekend bazaar held throughout the summer. Any of these individuals, as well as others in the county, could begin a home-based business marketing local products and services. Home business is just one option to improve the economy for families in the county.

Promoting tourism by providing hunting services, bed and breakfast, and other recreation services is another viable economic development alternative.

County residents, as well as those in surrounding towns, are invited to this free program.

## Lynda Fogerson to Address PTA Meeting

Silvertown PTA will meet Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Speaker will be Lynda Fogerson, who has a very good program on after-school care of your children. Mrs. Fogerson plans to help parents learn what to do with their children who go home alone after school. Some of the safety rules, snack preparation and how to entertain themselves also will be discussed.

Anyone interested in hearing this program is welcome to attend.

If you need to bring your children in order to attend, please feel free to do so. It is the intention of PTA to be dismissed by 9:00 p.m. so parents can get home to their families, so come join PTA for an interesting program.

## 4-H Clover Club Has First Meeting

On Monday, October 2, 1989, the Clover 4-H Club met in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank for its monthly meeting. There were 17 members present along with club manager, Charlotte Rhoderick.

Ted Kingery presented a program on First Aid. He stressed to the members not to panic if they see someone hurt or in need of first aid but to go get help. He also showed the club how to stop the bleeding of a large wound by applying pressure to the wound until help arrives. Following the demonstration, Mr. Kingery took the group on a tour of the Ambulance Service's new ambulance.

If you are in the third through fifth grades, why not join the club at the next meeting November 6. 4-H is open to boys and girls in third grade through 19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, handicap or national origin.

## Julie Graham's Name Omitted from List

The name of Julie Graham was inadvertently omitted from the list of 4-H members who participated in the Panhandle South Plains Fair in last week's paper.

The Extension Service apologizes for this omission.

The world's largest shopping center is the \$900 million W. Edmonton Mall, Alberta, Canada. First opened in 1981, it covers five million square feet and encompasses 834 stores.

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*First State Bank*

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## Report of

### Briscoe County Treasurer

For the Quarter Ending September 30, 1989

BOOK BALANCES AS OF	Beginning Balances	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balances
General County Fund	\$ 69,198.32	56,537.04	92,662.89	33,072.37
Courthouse and Jail Fund	17,634.05	1,435.04	7,405.84	11,663.25
Jury Fund	14,984.30	221.51	2,235.84	12,969.97
Precinct # 1	44,624.01	10,000.10	11,054.54	43,569.57
Precinct # 2	26,422.70	10,150.67	19,498.41	17,074.96
Precinct # 3	34,908.32	10,536.23	9,795.96	35,648.59
Precinct # 4	16,671.63	8,004.68	8,114.06	16,562.25
Social Security Fund	20,729.17	-0-	10,136.71	10,592.46
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General Fund	328,709.69	6,274.56	33,132.06	301,852.19
Precinct # 1	30,000.00	-0-	-0-	30,000.00
<b>Total all Funds as of September 30, 1989</b>	<b>\$ 603,882.19</b>	<b>\$ 103,159.83</b>	<b>\$ 194,036.31</b>	<b>\$ 513,005.61</b>

\$ THE STATE OF TEXAS \$  
\$ COUNTY OF BRISCOE \$

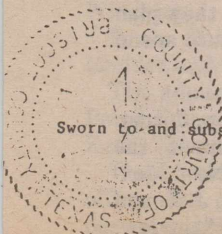
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Janice S. Hill, County Treasurer of Briscoe County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

*Janice S. Hill* County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1989.

*Bern M. McAllan* Clerk,

County Court Briscoe County, Texas



## Rock Creek Church of Christ GOSPEL MEETING October 15 - 22

Sundays . . 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Weeknights . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

Friday Night . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Dinner at the Church Both Sundays  
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## Public Notice

The proposed 1990 Budget for Briscoe County, Texas has been filed on October 12, 1989 in the County Clerk's office for public inspection for 14 days.

Win Owls!

# Variety of Pets Judged at Show

Thirty-eight boys and girls exhibited a wide variety of dogs, cats, guinea pigs and grasshoppers, in addition to a duck, cricket, pig, rabbit and gold fish at the 4-H Pet Show Tuesday afternoon of last week at the County Show Barn to publicize National 4-H Week.

Show judges were David Cavitt and Curtis Preston. Caprock 4-H Club members who planned the event, conducted registration and presented awards were Julie Towe, Julie Graham, Russ Baird and Penni Fogerson. Martha

Cavitt and Lynda Fogerson assisted.

Ribbons were presented to the top 10 places in each of the following categories:

**Best Costume** — 1. Molly Brooks; 2. Kenzie Burson; 3. Kara Kingery; 4. Rico Cordes; 5. Dewayne Juarez; 6. Holly Nance; 7. Ashleigh Wyatt; 8. Maria Justice; 9. Chris Justice; 10. Vanessa Reyna.

**Longest Ears** — 1. Kara Kingery; 2. Heidi Tiffin; 3. Holly Tiffin; 4. Kenzie Burson; 5. Lindsey Jennings; 6. Ashleigh Wyatt; 7. Katy Hester; 8. David Gamble; 9. Billy Edwards.

**Roly Poly Pet** — 1. Katy Hester; 2. Julie Weaver; 3. Brandon Sarchet; 4. Molly Sarchet; 5. Windy Wood; 6. Kayla Ramsey; 7. Holly Nance.

**Most Unusual** — 1. Trey Wyatt; 2. Daniel Reagan; 3. Michael Reagan; 4. Brandon Sarchet; 5. Christy McWaters; 6. Donny Burson; 7. Shannon Weaver; 8. Billy Edwards; 9. Windy Wood.

**Saddest Face/Eyes** — 1. Maria Justice; 2. Kayla Ramsey; 3. Kara Kingery; 4. Catherine Reyna; 5. Leslee Weaks; 6. Holly



The vocational agriculture department, under the direction of Ronnie Miller, has built and installed a sign at the football field. The owl mascot will be attached in the center of the sign, which was painted red. Pictured (left to right) Carrie Ann Grabbe and Crystal Miller held the sign while Mr. Miller prepared concrete and filled the holes to hold the sign in place.

Briscoe County News Photo

### Citrus Grove Air Freshener

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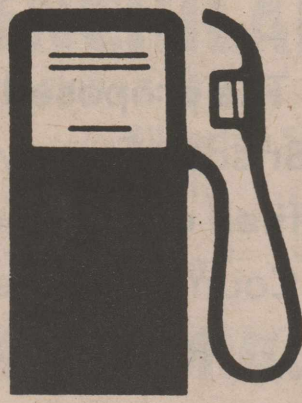
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Tiffin; 7. David Gamble; 8. Molly Sarchet; 9. Brandon Sarchet; 10. Heidi Tiffin.

**Most Spots** — 1. Jason Gamble; 2. Donny Burson; 3. Lindsey Jennings; 4. Daniel Reagan; 5. Holly Tiffin; 6. Katy Hester; 7. Heidi Tiffin.

**Shortest Legs** — 1. Trey Wyatt; 2. Daniel Reagan; 3. Molly Sarchet; 4. Brandon Sarchet; 5. Billy Edwards; 6. Dara Ramsey; 7. Shannon Weaver; 8. Vanessa Reyna; 9. Shauna Kingery; 10. Kenzie Burson.

**Bushiest Tail** — 1. Shauna Kingery; 2. Julie Weaver; 3. Carrie Baird; 4. Ashleigh Wyatt; 5. Rico Cordes; 6. Will Hester.

**Biggest Feet** — 1. Carrie Baird; 2. Molly Brooks; 3. Lindsey Jennings; 4. Leslee Weaks.

**Master - Pet Lookalike** — 1. Christa Tucker; 2. David Gamble; 3. Jason Gamble; 4. Billy Edwards; 5. Michael Reagan.

**Clumsiest Pet** — 1. Molly Brooks; 2. Heidi Tiffin; 3. Holly Tiffin; 4. David Gamble.

**Snobbiest Pet** — 1. Kenzie Burson; 2. Lindsey Weaks; 3. Will Hester; 4. Lindsey Jennings; 5. Molly Brooks; 6. Kayla Ramsey; 7. Shannon Weaver; 8. Jason Gamble; 9. Molly Sarchet; 10. Christy McWaters.

## Go Owls

### SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

October 16 - 20

Monday—Fish, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday—Chalupa, Salad, Chips and Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Cookie, Milk

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

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

# September Weather Cooler Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of September 1989 turned out to be cooler than normal with slightly above normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 3.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.0 degrees below normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 4.6 degrees below normal at Paducah. In Silvertown, the average overnight low temperature was 52.9, slightly below the 53.7 average low temperature for the South Plains.

Maximum temperatures averaged 2.9 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.7 degree below normal at Post to 5.0 degrees below normal at Plainview. The highest temperature reported during the month was 102 at Paducah on the 5th and 6th. Silvertown's maximum daytime temperature averaged 78.7 degrees, 2.4 degrees below the South Plains average.

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Maximum temperatures averaged 2.9 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.7 degree below normal at Post to 5.0 degrees below normal at Plainview. The highest temperature reported during the month was 102 at Paducah on the 5th and 6th. Silvertown's daytime high temperature averaged 78.7 degrees, 2.4 degrees below the

South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 3.6 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.2 degrees below normal at Floydada to 6.0 degrees below normal at Paducah. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 32 at Spur on the morning of the 24th. Silvertown's overnight low temperatures averaged 52.9 degrees, just slightly below the South Plains average of 53.7 degrees. Lowest temperature recorded in Silvertown was 35 degrees.

Precipitation occurred mostly during the second week of the month and averaged 0.37 inch above normal while ranging from 4.25 inches above normal at Floydada to 1.55 inches below normal at Seminole. Silvertown received 5.20 inches of precipitation during the month, 2.26 inches above the South Plains average and 2.71 inches above the 45-year average for September in Briscoe County.

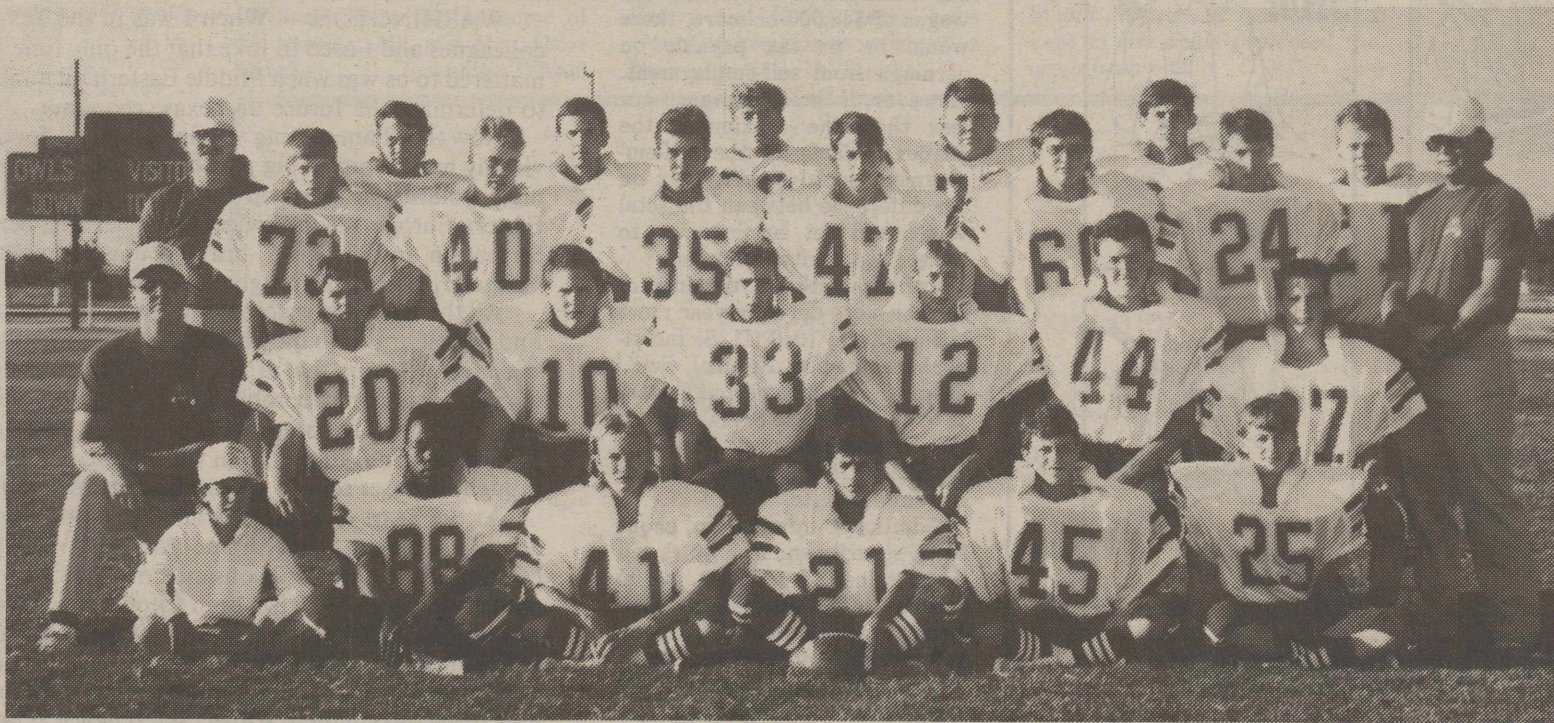
Mrs. Bonnie Burson Brooks of Grandfalls has been visiting this past week with Bertha Mae Allard, Iris Burson and Jettie Hardcastle.

Al and Hazel Stevenson of Cheyenne, Wyoming are here visiting his sisters, Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard. When they leave here they plan to go to Yuma, Arizona to spend the winter.

Ken, Jonann, Brandon, Jordan and Molly Sarchet spent the weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico visiting her parents, J. T. and Johnnie Rogers of Plainview, who were spending a few days there. They all attended the Aspenfest on Saturday.



# BEST WISHES TO THE BIG BAD BIRDS!



1989 Owl Varsity Football

1989 Junior High Football

- Oct. 13—Miami, here, 7:30
- Oct. 20—Groom, home, 7:30
- Oct. 27—Higgins, there, 7:30
- Nov. 3—Lefors, there, 7:30
- Nov. 10—McLean, here, 7:30

- Oct. 19—Groom, there, 5:00
- Oct. 26—Higgins at Lefors, 6:00
- Nov. 2—Lefors, here, 6:00
- Nov. 9—McLean, there, 5:00

## Beat Miami

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## Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

Self-employed farmers have been earning social security credits since 1955. Under the law, a farm operator is a person who farms for profit, whether an owner-operator, partner, renter, or share farmer.

Although all members of a farm family may contribute to the operation of the farm, the person principally responsible for the farm operation is considered to be self-employed, and all income realized from the operation of the farm is credited to that person. In some cases, however, where members of a family operate the farm as a partnership, all can earn social security credits based on the farm income. The actual arrangement for social security purposes

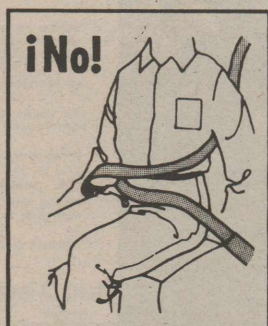
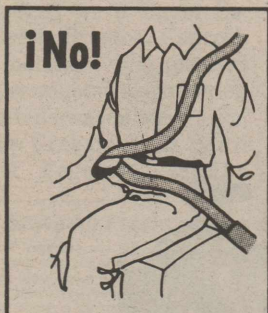
is determined by the facts in each case.

Farmers with net earnings of at least \$400 a year receive social security credit for all net earnings up to \$48,000 for 1989; this is the maximum amount on which social security taxes are paid. The tax rate for self-employed persons for 1989 is 15.02 percent; a two percent credit makes the effective tax rate 13.02 percent. If a farmer earns wages from a job in addition to self-employment income, the wages are considered first in determining payment of social security taxes. For example, if he or she has wages of \$48,000 or more, there would be no tax payable on earnings from self-employment. However, if the total wages are less than the maximum, the farmer is liable for the self-employment social security tax on the difference between the total wages and net earnings, up to the social security maximum.

Farmers with net earnings of \$400 or more during a year must submit Form 1040 (U. S. Individual Income Tax Return), Schedule F (Farm Income and Expenses), and Schedule SE (Computation of Social Security Self-Employment Tax) to the Internal Revenue Service.

Additional information about social security and farm work can be obtained from any social security office. Information concerning taxes is available at any Internal Revenue Service Office.

For more information or to file a claim, call 1-800-2345-SSA.



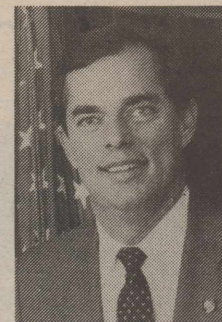
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## Congressman Bill Sarpalius

Reports to the  
13th District



### MIDDLE EAST INVOLVEMENT CRITICAL

WASHINGTON — When I was in the Texas Senate, my colleagues and I used to joke that the only time foreign policy mattered to us was when Middle Eastern oil ministers gathered to determine the future of Texas' economy.

Now that I am serving you in Congress, foreign policy obviously has become a big part of the job. We have an increasingly volatile situation in our Central American backyard, Eastern Europe may be undergoing a historic, permanent transformation and in China, brave young people are paying the ultimate price in their fight for democracy.

All these occupy much of our time, but through it all I still find myself drawn to the Middle East. It is a challenging region, steeped in a history that affects almost every American, a region with an economy inexorably linked to that of our own district. It is a region that, united and at peace, could be one of the most prosperous and vital in the world. Divided and at war, though, it poses serious threats to our own national security.

At the heart of it all is Israel, the focal point for the two Semitic peoples — Jewish and Arab — who have called the Middle East home for thousands of years. In its 41 years of modern history, Israel has been forced to fight constantly with its neighbors and has never enjoyed more than a tenuous peace. Learn about Israel and one learns much about the Middle East.

Naturally, I was excited when offered the opportunity to tour Israel this summer. Project Interchange, a program funded by two private, Jerusalem-based foundations, had offered to bring a group of freshman congressmen to Israel for a frank, no-holds-barred discussion with top U.S. Embassy and Israeli officials about the problems facing that country and its neighbors. I returned with the following impressions.

- Israel has made amazing economic strides in a relatively short period of time. I was particularly impressed with the Israelis' agricultural accomplishments. Their drip irrigation programs are among the finest in the world and bear close scrutiny by farmers in the 13th District.

- The democratic nature of the country also should be an inspiration for the region. Israel has a very basic respect for the rights of its racial and religious minorities and actively seeks to include those minorities in the political process.

- And, most importantly, Israel does have legitimate reasons for administering the West Bank and Gaza and for being cautious about any land-for-peace swap. Control of the West Bank gives Israel a natural, mountainous barrier between it and its most hostile neighbors. Israel must have stronger guarantees of peace before it realistically could consider a change in the status of either region.

This last point is especially significant. When the Palestinian uprisings first began in the West Bank and Gaza, I was distressed by Israel's response. I found that, today, few Israelis deny mistakes were made at the beginning of the uprising. The Israeli government had never been confronted with such a situation before, and its officials readily admit they had to learn by trial-and-error the best way to handle such protests.

It is clear the government is striving to maintain order in the West Bank and Gaza while at the same time remaining true to Israel's democratic values and historic respect for human rights. That is an admirable effort in the midst of a very trying time.

I wouldn't pretend to have learned everything about the Middle East and its problems during five days in Israel, but I did learn two things. Israel always will be open and ready to live in peace — true, secure peace — with its neighbors.

More importantly, I left with little doubt that Israel's democratic experiment is one that must be encouraged and one that is deserving of the United States' wholehearted support.

If you have any questions about the Middle East policy, or other issues, please write us at 1223 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.



Save and freeze bits of chicken and vegetables, such as carrots, celery, potatoes and onions to make a chicken pie.

# THANK YOU!

We appreciate all our friends who came to our open house, the Volunteer Fire Department for their help, and all members of the community who came by.

Personal appreciation to our staff for all their hard work in getting ready for the open house.

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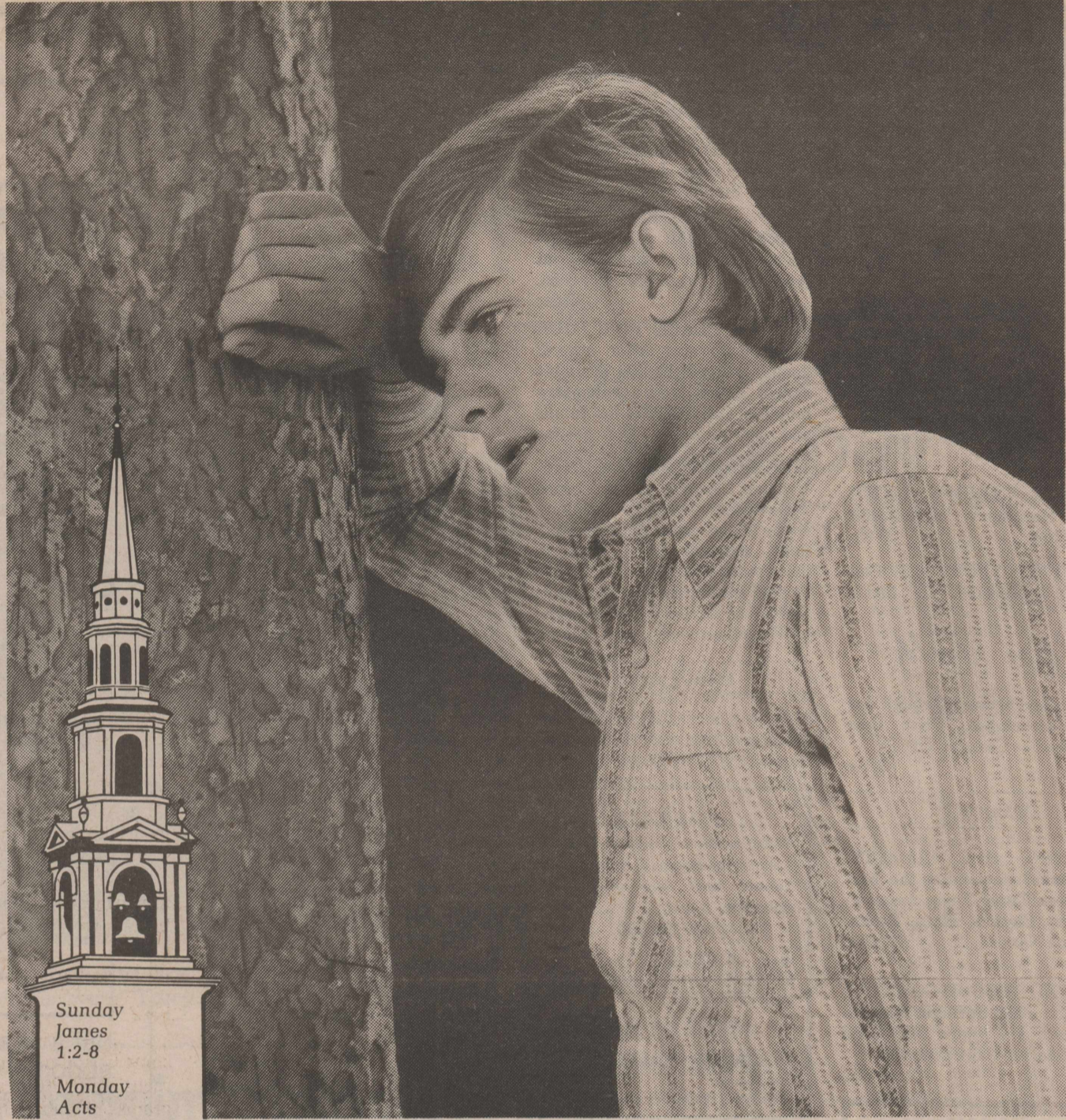
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Worship Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.



Sunday  
James  
1:2-8

Monday  
Acts  
6:3-15

Tuesday  
Acts  
14:19-27

Wednesday  
Acts  
26:1-19

Thursday  
Romans  
1:13-17

Friday  
Romans  
3:22-31

Saturday  
Romans  
11:11-25

# Life's roughest years

Being a teen-ager can be torture . . . a lot of the time. And the early twenties don't flatten out that smoothly. There's a desperate loneliness about having problems your kid-brother hasn't encountered and your parents must have forgotten.

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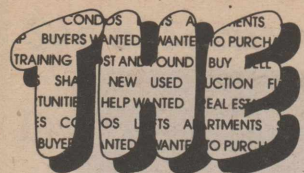
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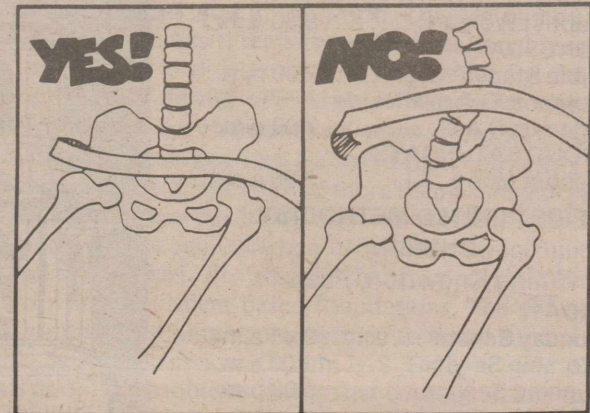
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