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Owls Travel to Wilson For Season Opener

Fresh off a couple of good scrimmages, the Owls will be traveling to Wilson to open their season with the Mustangs at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Wilson is located southwest of Slaton on FM 400.

"We have plenty of experience back this year," Wilson Coach Rex Bilby says of his charges. "They bring plenty of experience and hope to emerge as a force in District 4-A."

The Mustangs' option attack—modified for the six-man game—has produced three 1,500-yard rushers in the last three seasons.

It's not unusual for a team to struggle in its first season under a new head coach. It often takes a while for the players to adjust to different offensive and defensive schemes, and Coach Clyde Parham also needed time to acquaint himself with the talent on hand. When Coach Parham stepped in for his initial campaign here last year, he said it took about a half season for the Owls to get comfortable with his way of doing things. Now he expects his team to be much better off in '91.

The Owls finished with a 7-4-1 season last year and advanced to the area round of the playoffs before losing to McLean.

"I think this is going to be a real good year," Coach Parham said. "We look a lot more positive than last year. We have a much better attitude and outlook. Last year, I spent half the season just trying to sell them on my program. This year, they already believe in it. That makes it a lot easier."

There are seventeen players on the squad this year, and all are eager for a place on the team. They include Brian West, Bryan Breedlove, Brian Martin,

Josh Brooks, Langdon Reagan and Lyndell Ivory, seniors; Frank Ramirez, jr., Casey Frizzell, Lance Bradford, Lance Smith and Stan Gamble, juniors; Lance Holt, Braden Towe, Matt Francis, Stephen Cavitt and Zane Henderson, sophomores, and Michael Hill, freshman.

Cavitt received a blow to the head in last Friday night's scrimmage with Chillicothe, and was transported by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Tests were run, and he was able to return home that same night. He is being kept under observation, but otherwise seems to be doing well.

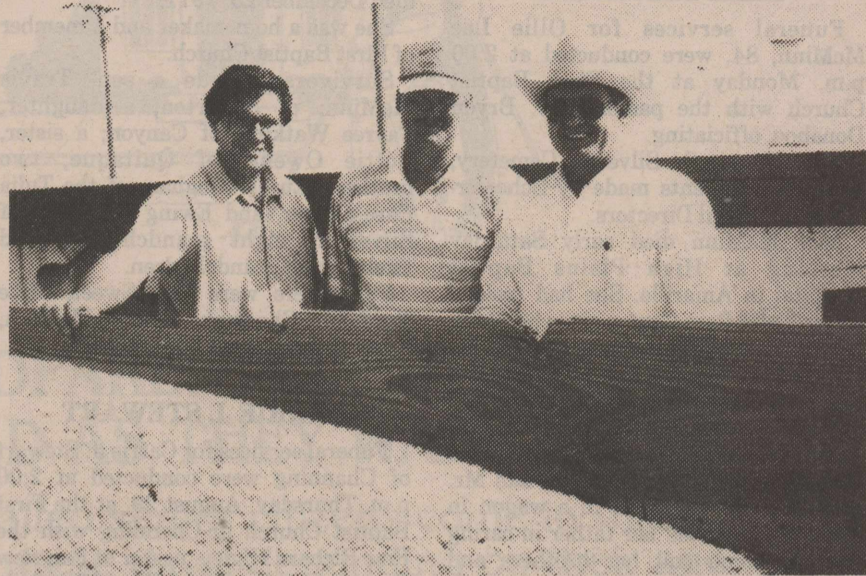
"We should be better this year," Coach Parham said. "They're bonding a lot better as a team. They're playing better as a team. We have a stronger nucleus of seniors, and there is a lot more camaraderie among the players. We're already covering right now what we were doing about midseason last year."

Weekend Rainfall Amounts to Half Inch

Rainfall in Silvertown during the Labor Day holiday weekend amounted to .57 of an inch.

During August, the rainfall total was 1.39 inches, quite a bit below the normal for Silvertown which is 2.64 inches.

Some rural reports during August were as high as six inches from south and southwest of Silvertown. Carrie Dickerson called the Briscoe County News Wednesday, August 14, to report a two-day total of six inches at her farm home, and during this same time heavy rains fell in the South Plains vicinity.



The first load of new-season corn was delivered to Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc. last week by James Alan Patton for J. E. Patton, jr. It was harvested from the John Francis farm. Pictured with Patton are TWG General Manager Gary N. House (left) and Donald Russell, manager of the Briscoe Division of TWG.

Briscoe County News Photo

Jamboree Returns to Stage Saturday Night

Caprock Jamboree returns to the stage at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silvertown Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Performers returning by popular demand for the September 7 Jamboree include The Half-Price Band, The Four Notes, The Motley County Mob, Mike and Tammy Garrett and Son, The Time Keepers and The Country Sounds.

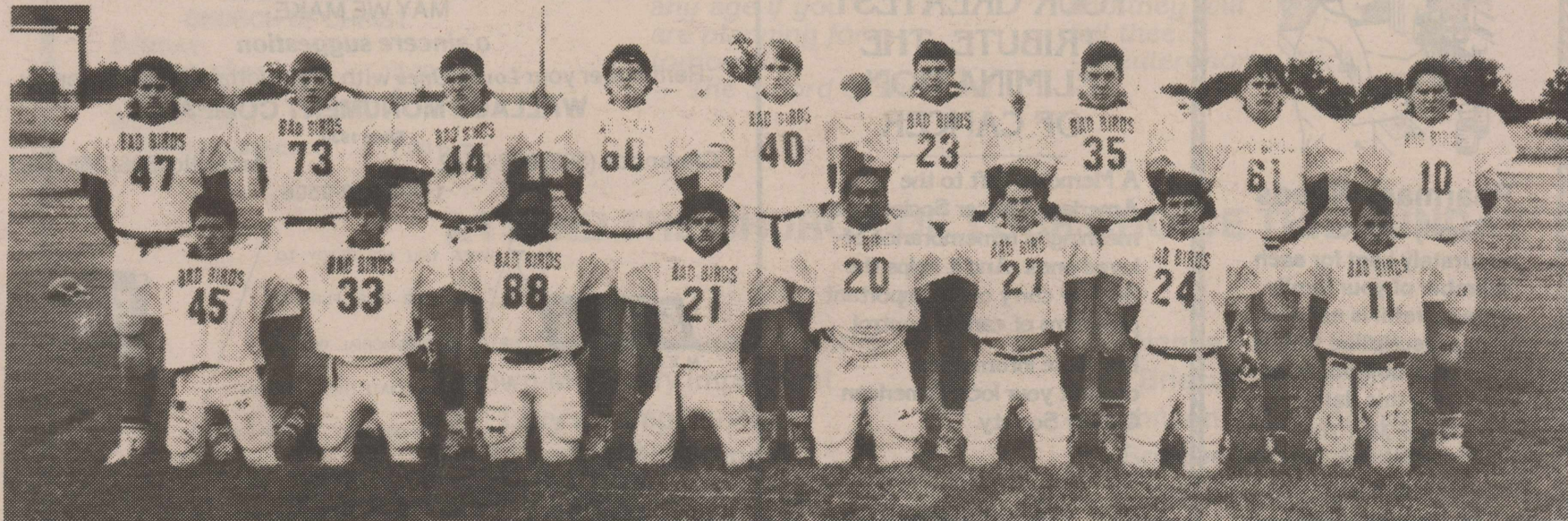
Everyone is welcome. There is no admission charge, but everyone is reminded to bring a lawn chair.

The hamburger supper with all the

trimmings will begin serving at 6:00 p.m. The directors of the Jamboree would like to take this opportunity to invite any class in the Silvertown or Valley schools to consider the Jamboree hamburger supper for a money-making project. If interested, call Janice Hill, 823-2456, or Steve Ulrey, 455-1179, to select a month.

The Jamboree directors would like to thank all who helped and donated to the

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1991 OWLS—(front row, left to right) Josh Brooks, Braden Towe, Lyndell Ivory, Frank Ramirez, jr., Michael Hill, Casey Frizzell, Stephen Cavitt, Lance Holt; (back row) Lance Smith, Langdon Reagan, Brian Martin, Stan Gamble, Matt Francis, Bryan Breedlove, Lance Bradford, Zane Henderson and Brian West. The Owls will be opening their regular season at Wilson Friday night.

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OBITUARIES

OLLIE LEE McMINN

Funeral services for Ollie Lee McMinn, 84, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Bryan Donahoo, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McMinn died early Saturday morning at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She had resided at the Tulia Care Center since breaking her pelvis in a fall at her home, and was transferred to the Amarillo hospital when her condition worsened last week.

She was born February 23, 1907, in Erick, Oklahoma, and came to Briscoe County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughan, in a wagon in 1910. She assisted her father in caring for the home and her brothers and sister after the death of their mother when her sister was only six years old.

She married Bud McMinn March 15, 1925, in Silverton. They lived at Lockney for a short time, then made their home in Briscoe County where they engaged in farming southwest of Silverton. They moved to Silverton in 1948 when his health began to fail. He

died December 25, 1971.

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

Survivors include a son, Travis McMinn, of Silverton; a daughter, Fayree Watkins, of Canyon; a sister, Lottie Owens, of Quitaque; two brothers, Eural Vaughan, of the Tulia Care Center, and Ewing Vaughan, of Silverton; eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Sweet, Mike Todd, Ben Shoemake, Dudley McMinn, Richey Hubbard and Eddie Owens.

CARRIE J. STEWART

Funeral services for Carrie J. Stewart of Channing were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 29, at the First Baptist Church in Channing with the Rev. Richard Higley, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was in the Channing Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel.

Mrs. Stewart, 67, died Monday, August 26.

She was born in Dalhart and attended school in Hartley. She moved to Channing in 1955 from Hartley. She married Ralph L. Stewart in 1955 at Clovis, New Mexico. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Channing.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lola Juanice Holt, in 1960 during the time the family lived in Silverton. A son, Jesse Lynn Stewart, preceded her in death in 1959.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Dean (Theda Louise) Rowell of Golden, Colorado, Mrs. Louis (Alice Faye) Grabbe of Silverton and Alta Marie Ahearn of Amarillo; two sons, James Richard Holt of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Ralph Glenn Stewart of Channing; two sisters, Eva Lavonne Ritter and Bobbie Marie Howell, both of Dalhart; a brother, James Elton Lowrey of Hartley; ten grandchildren,

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flea market and most of all, Sybil Martin, for the time she spent sorting and selling the items. Thanks also to all who purchased boot tickets. Dana (Garvin) Ware was the winner of the roper boots purchased at Tiffin's Department Store.

Without the support of the local merchants and citizens, the Jamboree would not be possible.

Don't forget! The Jamboree comes back to Silverton on Saturday, September 7!

announced that students should not arrive on the schoolgrounds before 7:50 a.m.

They remind parents they have no personnel to supervise children who are on schoolgrounds when they are supposed to be at home, and that they can't be responsible for them.

This has become a problem," said Principal Stan Fogerson. "Please cooperate with us and see that your children are at school only between the specified hours of 7:50 a.m. and 3:00 or 3:20 p.m."

Owl Power!

Parents Reminded of School's Policies

Parents of children in kindergarten through the third grade are reminded that they must pick up their children at 3:00 p.m. unless they are staying to ride a bus.

The schoolground must be cleared of children who won't be riding buses as soon as they are dismissed.

The school administration also has

including Sloan and Carrie Ann Grabbe of Silverton, and a great-grandchild.

The family requested memorials be to the Channing Cemetery Association or St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

Ted and LaVern Kingery and Mrs. Eliza Kingery attended the funeral of Ted's cousin, David Kingery, in Plainview Tuesday.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Silverton ISD offers vocational programs in Homemaking and Agriculture. It is the policy of Silverton ISD not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title XI, Section 504, and Title VI.

Silverton ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title XI Coordinator, Stan Fogerson, at Silverton High School, 806-823-2476, or the Section 504 Coordinator, David Cavitt at Silverton ISD, 806-823-2476.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

August 13, 1981—Briscoe County Celebration opens in Silvertown today . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele to be honored as Pioneers of the Day . . . Pat Cogdill buried at Erick, Oklahoma . . . Four girls, Angie Lowrey, Tammi Edwards, Cynthia Edwards and Stacy Robertson, competing for Rodeo Queen title . . . Bruce and Jeff Tiffin's car won first place at the drag races in Lubbock recently, and will compete in the regional meet in Amarillo August 14-15. The car is in third place overall in

points at the Lubbock drag strip . . . **August 19, 1971**—Holland Andrew Sloan, 74, of Spearman died when his late model Buick Skylark collided with a truck at the intersection of Texas 86 and Farm Road 207 four miles west of Silvertown about 7:50 a.m. Friday. Witnesses tried to remove Mr. Sloan from his automobile but were unable to open its doors before the vehicle was consumed by fire. Morris Burgess, 44, of Mount Pleasant was treated for head and shoulder injuries at the Silvertown Clinic following the involvement of the truck he was driving in a collision with Sloan's automobile. The truck hit a highline pole after colliding with the car . . . Pam Hutsell is 1971 Rodeo Queen . . . SHS enrollment up this year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison to

celebrate 60th anniversary here . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Harold Boyce honored on golden anniversary . . . Katy Minyard to marry Will Sinor . . . **August 10, 1961**—New school term to begin September 4 . . . Rodeo Queen contestants are Sharon Weaver, Marcalyn Lee, Gloria Wallace, Ellen Edwards, Ann Wingo, LaQuetta Chitty, Lou Brannon and Raye Garrison . . . Mrs. Ronald Vaughan, the former Annette Adams, was honored Saturday with a bridal shower in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church . . . Mrs. W. A. (Leona) Holt caught a prize 15½ inch, one-pound rainbow trout while stream fishing in Red River, New Mexico . . . Miss Paula Reid, bride-elect of Jerry Dee McWilliams, feted with pretty prenuptial shower . . . Mr. and

Mrs. Arnold Turner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanette, to Mr. William E. Martin . . . **August 16, 1951**—Mary Tom Bomar to wed Don Burson . . . Among those who enjoyed an outing at Tule Lake Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea and family, Mrs. F. M. Arnold, Mrs. Melvin Yancey and Judy, Mrs. Mae Washington and family, Mrs. Billy Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean Baird and daughter . . . Silvertown baseball team ends season by defeating Tulia 11-6 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar transacted business in Amarillo Monday . . .

September 5, 1946—Schools to begin Monday with new superintendent, coach and teachers. Mr. Wm. F. Talley takes the place left vacant with the resignation of Superintendent F. M. McCarty, who moved to Happy. The new teachers are Miss Johnson, music; L. R. Bailey, coach; Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee, sixth grade . . . Joe Mercer, who has served the local Volunteer Fire Department for the past 15 months, resigned his position as president Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the department. Five new members, Frank Hunt, Joe Hood, Kelton Newman, Dave Boyd and Joe Powell, were added to the roster of firemen . . . Miss Evelyn Coffee is bride of J. W. Brannon, jr. . . A wedding uniting two families of long residence in Swisher and Briscoe counties was solemnized Sunday, September 1, at Vigo Park when Miss Betty McMurtry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMurtry, and Mr. Delbert Devin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Devin, were married in a candlelight ceremony at six o'clock at the country home of the bride's parents . . .

August 13, 1936—Red Diviney further improved his modern laundry this week by the addition of a steam boiler. By means of this boiler, steam is kept at all times and makes it possible to boil the clothes right in the machine as they are washed. The steam is connected to all the Maytag custom machines and is in line with the latest in laundry equipment . . . WPA men from all parts of the county are at work on the highway from the Hall County line to a half mile west of Quitaque. The road is being widened and the grade raised as rapidly as possible. The state highway department has promised that this highway shall be hard surfaced as soon as it is put into shape . . . Loney Stout, who is in the Plainview Sanitarium, is reported to be in critical condition. He was given a blood transfusion Wednesday evening in the hope of improving his condition. Kemp Thompson furnished the blood for the transfusion . . . Mrs. Ollie McMinn has returned home after undergoing an operation at the Plainview Clinic . . .

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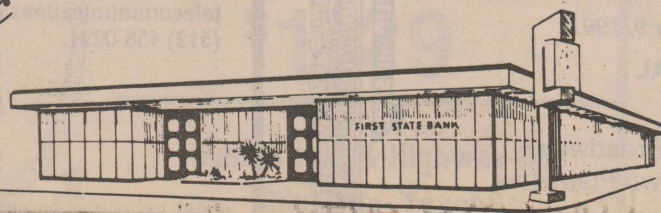
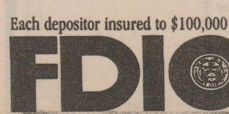
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- Monday—Fish Platter, Coleslaw, French Fries, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk
- Tuesday—Lasagna, Broccoli, Corn, Brownie, Milk
- Wednesday—Ham and Cheese on a Bun, Salad, Beans, Fruit, Milk
- Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Syrup and Butter, Milk
- Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk



LUBBOCK, Friday, August 30, 1991

"Cautious speculation" is the best way to describe the way many experts are estimating the possible outcome of the 1991 High Plains cotton crop.

"Anyone looking for a definitive answer about the amount of production on the High Plains this year is going to be very disappointed," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers. "The fact that Mother Nature has already thrown this crop a couple of setbacks caused many people to get out of the business of speculating on the size of the 1991 crop."

Setbacks took the form of poor soil moisture during planting and a virtually uncontrollable aphid infestation that covered the entire area. The lack of moisture caused a good portion of the areas cotton acres to eventually be planted two or more weeks late.

The aphid's impact, not yet estimated in terms of actual yield losses, could also prove to be a serious problem for the crop area-wide. The good news for some area producers is that aphid populations finally appear to be crashing naturally.

High Plains producers found the aphid particularly hard to kill this year. Resistance to many normally effective chemicals used on aphids contributed heavily to the infestations seriousness.

Extension Cotton Specialist James Supak, notes that with the onset of a decline in aphid populations the spirits of many area producers are improving. Many, however, are still concerned about the possibility of further crop losses from adverse weather or a return of the aphid population before harvest.

"If we can get some normal September rains and another good period of warm, sunny weather that extends into an open Fall this crop could go ahead and come through reasonably well," notes Supak.

The wild card continues to be weather. If good weather occurs then the combined effect of late planting and aphid infestations will finally be known.

PCG estimates that approximately 3.1 million acres of cotton remain on the High Plains. An average yield of one bale per acre would still put total production for the area a quarter of a million bales below the 3.35 million bale USDA estimate released August 12.

In 1990 the High Plains crop averaged 510 pounds of lint per acre. Should the 1991 crop somehow equal that yield figure final production would total slightly under 3.3 million bales on 3.1 million harvested acres, still short of the USDA estimate.

1991 Silverton Owls Football Games

Varsity Owls

Sept. 6-Wilson, There,	7:30
Sept. 13-Miami, Here,	7:30
Sept. 20-McLean, Here,	7:30
Sept. 27-Guthrie, There,	7:30
Oct. 4-Follett**, Here,	7:30
Oct. 11-Three Way*, There,	7:30
Oct. 18-Whitharral*, Here,	7:30
Oct. 25-Amherst*, There,	7:30
Nov. 1-Cotton Center*, Here,	7:30
Nov. 8-Lazbuddie*, Here,	7:30
**Homecoming	
*District Games	

Junior Varsity Owls

Sept. 5-Valley, There,	6:30
Sept. 19-McLean, There,	6:30
Sept. 26-Groom, Here,	6:30
Oct. 10-Alamo Catholic, Here,	6:30
Oct. 24-Valley, Here,	6:30
Nov. 7-Lazbuddie, There,	6:30

Junior High Owls

Sept. 12-Groom, There,	5:00
Sept. 19-McLean, There,	5:00
Sept. 26-Groom, Here,	5:00
Oct. 3-Amherst, Here,	5:00
Oct. 10-Three Way, Here,	5:00
Oct. 17-Whitharral, There,	5:00
Oct. 24-Valley, Here,	5:00
Oct. 31-Cotton Center, There,	5:00
Nov. 7-Lazbuddie, There,	5:00

Fight, Owls!



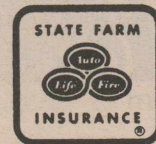
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Public Notice

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

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

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$5 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

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

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



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Toll-Free Number is Provided for Swisher Electric Patrons' Use

Charles Castleberry, general manager of Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulia, has announced that customers of Swisher Electric now have a toll-free phone number they can use to call the cooperative when reporting outages, inquiring about their bill, or for any other reason. The number is 1-800-530-4344.

"Our members deserve and expect excellent customer service from us. This new 800 line is just an extension of our philosophy of providing members who live outside the local Tulia calling exchange the best possible service in addition to their electric service and other services we offer," Castleberry said in explaining the reason for obtaining the new number.

"Although the cooperative has accepted collect calls from members for several years, many members of the cooperative either do not know this or simply forget when they pick up the phone to call," Castleberry said. As with the local number, 995-3567, the new 800 number will be answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Only outages and trouble reports can be handled after regular office hours with either phone number. The cooperative's regular office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except

holidays.

Both the 800 number and the local phone number will share six phone lines. If all six phone lines are busy, callers will get a busy signal, just as they currently do. Members and others calling the cooperative within the local Tulia calling exchange are asked to use the local number, 995-3567.

DuPont's Gift Rolls in For McDonald House

Amarillo's Ronald McDonald House will host an all-American cookout September 12 to help celebrate the opening of the 150th Ronald McDonald house—also opening that day in Paris, France.

The house also is celebrating a new look thanks to recent installation of 691 square yards of free DuPont Certified Stainmaster carpet, received as part of a \$3 million national donor program led by DuPont.

Local carpet installers from Ingram Carpet Company in Amarillo recently rolled the plush gift, manufactured by Philadelphia, into the 10-bedroom house located at 1501 Streit Avenue.

To mark the end of the \$17,000 carpet project, a colorful 3'x3' portrait of Ronald McDonald, made of carpet, will be unwrapped by Ronald McDonald House representatives, children and the team of carpet donors.

The contribution is part of a nationwide program led by DuPont, which with ten carpet mills and local retailers, will carpet—for free—each Ronald McDonald House in the United States. To date, more than 70 U. S. Ronald McDonald Houses have been provided with some 73,000 square yards of Stainmaster carpet.

Doyle Ingram of Ingram Carpet Company installed the carpeting. Ingram credits his business success to the people at Ingram's and in the Amarillo community. He felt that this program was an excellent idea and a way to express his appreciation.

The Amarillo Ronald McDonald House is a testimony to the support of

many members of the community. It provides not only shelter, but also emotional support for families of seriously-ill children treated at area hospitals.

With 150 Ronald McDonald Houses worldwide, these "homes-away-from-home" serve as temporary residences for more than 450,000 people a year. Ronald McDonald House is the cornerstone program of the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities (RMCC), established in 1984 in memory of Ray A. Kroc, McDonald's founder, to provide grants to organizations that directly benefit children.

Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

Do you receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability checks? If so, you should know that your case will be reviewed from time to time. This is to make sure you continue to meet all requirements for benefits.

The timing of your review will depend on the nature and severity of your impairment, the likelihood for improvement, and other factors. Most individuals are scheduled every three years; however, if you have an injury or illness that is expected to improve, your case could be scheduled as early as six months after your first month of eligibility. Or you may not be reviewed for up to seven years if your impairment is considered more permanent and less likely to improve.

Before a review, we will send you a written notice, explaining the review process and your appeal and other rights. You will be asked how your impairment keeps you from working, about your medical treatment, and about any work you may have done since the last time we reviewed your case.

Your case will then be reviewed by an agency in your state that makes disability decisions for Social Security. The people there will request medical reports from sources that treated you. If additional medical evidence is needed and it is not available from your sources, you may be asked to take a special examination or test at government expense.

You will be notified in writing when a decision has been made. Benefits generally will continue unless evidence shows that your medical condition has improved and you are able to do substantial gainful work. There are some limited exceptions, but they apply in relatively few cases.

If a decision is made that you are no longer disabled, you can appeal the decision and request continued payment. You can meet with a decisionmaker during the first appeal step (reconsideration) to explain why you feel you are still disabled. If you appeal within ten days after receiving the notice, you can request to have benefits continue. You can do this through the second appeal step (decision by an administrative law judge); if you later lose the appeal, however, generally you must repay any benefits that were not due you.

For more information about disability reviews, call Social Security. The toll free number is 1-800-234-SSA (1-800-234-5772). Service is available from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in all time zone weekdays. The best times to call are early in the morning and late afternoon. And if you can, it is best to call later in the week and later in the month.

Applications Being Taken for AFROTC

The United States Air Force is now accepting applications for the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) four-year scholarship program. Current year juniors (members of the class of '92) are eligible to apply.

AFROTC is an officer commissioning program offered at over 600 colleges and universities across America. Successful completion of the program will result in commissioning as Air Force officers followed by challenging and rewarding career opportunities.

Applicants must meet the following application criteria: must be ranked in the top 25% of their class; must have a minimum 2.5 GPA; must score 24 composite with a 21 in math and a 21 in verbal on the ACT, or score a 1000 composite with a 500 math and 450 verbal on the SAT.

Scholarships pay for tuition, books and fees and provide a \$100.00 per month stipend during the academic year. The average value of a scholarship for past winners in this area has been nearly \$50,000.00. Students interested in applying should contact Sgt. Tex Roberts, Air Force Recruiting Office, 7101 I-40 W #110, Amarillo, Texas 79106 or call him at (806) 358-3091.

Family Vacations in Mountain Resort

J. D. and Lois Nance returned recently from vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico with their children and grandchildren, Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview, Fares and Nanda Lahoud, Michael and Christopher of Fort Worth, and Fares' father, Michael F. Lahoud, of Amchit, Lebanon.

Michael and Christopher fished in the Ruidoso River, Alto Lake and Bonito Lake.

The group also enjoyed visiting Cloudcroft, an authentic old railroad town.

Lots of sightseeing was enjoyed and the group visited the Flying J Ranch where Michael and Christopher enjoyed the bank robbery and shoot out.

NOTICE TO LIVESTOCK OWNERS

All brands and marks on Texas livestock must be re-recorded with the County Clerk after August 30, 1991. All livestock owners will be given a six-month period (August 30, 1991 through February 29, 1992) in which to re-register their brands and marks. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bess McWilliams
County Clerk

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3.	Lots 3-7-8-9	106
4.	Lots 4 and N½ of 5	104
5.	Lots 1 and 2	13
6.	Lots 1-2-3	20
7.	Lots 4-5-6	125
8.	Lots 1 and 2	12

Each bid must show the Unit No. and Description and the amount bid. Bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. September 9, 1991, at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

/s/ Jerry Patton
City Secretary
City of Silverton

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



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

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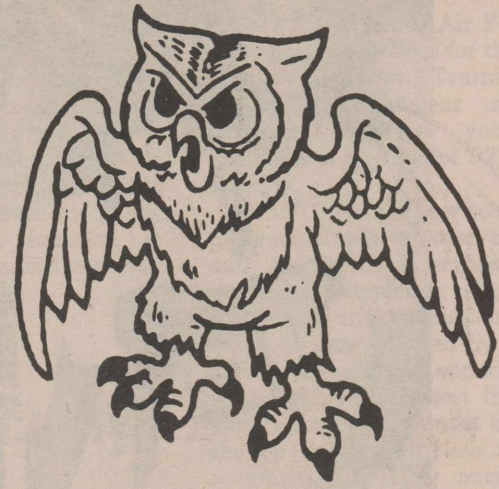
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Leading the cheers for the Owls this season are (front, left to right) Christa Tucker, Christine Casillas and Kami Martin; (center) Leslee Weaks (left) and Jennifer Grimland, with Holly Nance at the top of the formation.

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Stormy (left) and Sage Brannon, daughters of Brent and Tammy Brannon, were runners-up in the Tiny Miss Floyd County pageant held in conjunction with the Floyd County Fair. Sage was second runner-up and won special recognition for Best Interview, and Stormy was third runner-up. They are granddaughters of Joe and Vaughnell Brannon and Loyd and Laverne Stephens, and are great-granddaughters of Aubrey Rowell, Seymour and Ruby Brannon, all of Silverton.

Burson is Chairman of Cattlemen's Round-Up

Johnnie Burson of Silverton is among 220 area chairmen assisting the 1991 Cattlemen's Round-Up benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

This annual fall fundraiser will include ten regional livestock sales beginning in late September, according to General Chairman James (Jim) Alexander of Abilene.

Donated livestock is collected at designated points in various communities and transported to scheduled auction events where proceeds are converted into "treatment dollars" for WTRC.

"As a donor-supported institution, the Rehab Center is dependent on such events to help provide funding for facilities and personnel to serve handicapped children and adults," said WTRC President Bill Snowden. "Also, the Round-Up is a symbolic, independent effort initiated by livestock producers who consistently have shown their support despite problems of their own."

Area chairmen assist by promoting the event and by asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive which has a goal of \$304,000.

Scheduled sale dates for 1991 Round-Up are:

September 28—Special Sale, Haskell Auction; September 30—Cattle Sale, Abilene Auction; October 2—Special Sale, Coleman Auction; October 9—Special Sale, Stephenville Cattle Company; October 10—Special Sale, Jordan Auction, San Saba; October 12—Horse Sale, Abilene Auction; October 28—Sheep and Goat Sale, Junction Stockyards; October 29—Special Sale, Brownwood Auction; November 8—Special Sale, Central Texas Auction, Lometa; November 15—Sheep and Goat Sale, Goldthwaite Auction.

Ranchers who sell their stock at other times of the year are encouraged to make a pledge now, then ask their local auction to send the Center a check when the stock does sell.

Persons wanting to make a donation of livestock or cash, or those needing to arrange for transportation of animals should contact their local chairman or call the nearest WTRC facility—Abilene at (915) 691-7201 or San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

Since 1953, West Texas Rehabilitation Center has provided outpatient rehabilitation treatment services to individuals without regard for age, race, origin or financial circumstances. Approximately 160 trained professionals deliver quality care in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, education, orthotics, work evaluation/work hardening and support services to more than 13,500 patients annually.

Go Owls! New Arrival

Jason and Kim Minyard of Denison are the proud parents of a daughter born Tuesday, August 13, at 2:15 p.m. at Wilson N. Jones Memorial Hospital in Sherman. Kyla Danielle weighed six pounds and six ounces and was 19" long at birth.

She is welcomed into the family by a sister, Krystle Denise, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Minyard of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler of Pottsboro, Texas.

Rock Creek Club Met in Martin Home

Rock Creek Quilting Club met with Nina Martin all day August 27.

Members present were Jean Mayfield, Sybil Martin, Christine King, Margaret Frizzell, Ruth West, Alpha Francis and Glenda McGavock.

Special guests were Nelda Jasper, Anne Bryant, LaVelle Henderson and Lanita Cantwell.

Next meeting will be with Glenda McGavock.

Happy Birthday to . . .

September 5—Zane Mayfield, Kayla Coleman

September 6—Brenda Yancey, Danny Mac Francis, Eddy Ward

September 7—Nikki Pat Lavy, Terry

Grimland, John Gill, Jeremiah Brooks
September 8—Christa Tucker, Kay McWilliams
September 9—DeLyn Patton, Isabel Patino, Lesa Johnson
September 10—Heath May, Benjamin Castillo, Susie Autry, Jessie Bomar, Regina Reed, Carol Martin
September 11—Kelli Harrison, Windy Wood, Norma Birdwell, Kurby Garvin, Pat Edwards, Joann Whitten

Happy Anniversary to . . .

September 5—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers

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Employment Commission Tightens Control on Employee Leasing Companies

Employee leasing companies are costing Texas taxpayers millions of

dollars, according to Texas Employment Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers. "Something should be done to stop the drain or many unsuspecting employers are going to be hit with major financial losses," she said, "and unless the issue is addressed soon, the

tax revenue drain on the state will continue to increase, and both labor and business eventually will suffer."

Texas has approximately 200 known employee leasing companies which exist to provide personnel services to other businesses. Employee leasing

companies move a client company's entire work force onto their payroll records and then lease the employees back to the client company. The arrangement is intended to take personnel matters such as insurance and payroll responsibilities away from struggling businesses and put them into the hands of the employee leasing company. "The concept is fine," said Nabers, "it is the results that are bad."

A typical employee leasing company maintains an average of 32 clients with 13 employees per client, according to Nabers. Considering that the employees earn at least the taxable wage base of \$9,000 per year, the total taxable wage is almost \$1.5 billion per year. "Right now, the average TEC tax rate for employee leasing companies is 1.7 percent. However, the new employer tax rate is 2.7 percent, or slightly higher depending on the industry. This rate applies for six quarters," Nabers said the employee leasing/client arrangement permits each client to bypass the 2.7 percent new employer rate creating a potential loss to the trust fund of approximately \$14,796,000 for an 18-month period of \$9.9 million per year.

The demise of a leasing company, or the mere acquisition of a client's payroll by an employee leasing company, affects the state's experience-rated system. When a business ceases to exist by either an employee leasing/client acquisition or by demise, all unemployment benefit chargebacks that would have gone to the employer become uncollectible. Nabers said those chargeback amounts must then be socialized to other Texas employers.

"The ultimate effect is that other employers' tax rates are increased," she said, "and although the trust fund is not directly affected, the employer community must bear the financial burden. This problem ultimately will drive up the cost of doing business in Texas to the point that the economic stability of many businesses will be threatened."

Nabers described an actual recent case in which a company with a high tax rate moved its payroll into an employee leasing company. As its own tax rate increased, the leasing company closed and moved the payroll into yet another employee leasing company. In this case, the trust fund loss amounted to \$100,061 from shifting the payrolls of the closed businesses to an entity with a lower tax rate.

In addition, there was \$226,177 in benefits paid to former workers of the original company that could not be recovered from the employer. The total impact of this one case on the state's trust fund funded by Texas employers is in excess of \$320,000.

She added that the impact to TEC taxpayers is miniscule when compared to the impact on the workers' compensation system. "Socialized costs of the employee leasing industry are wreaking havoc on too many already strained systems in Texas," she said.

Nabers said the Commission is working to solve the problem with tighter regulations. Pursuant to Rule 33, which governs Commission decisions regarding employee leasing companies and which provides detailed guidelines for analyzing employee leasing issues, the Commission does not recognize any employee leasing company as the employer *unless and until* the leasing company has shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that it has the right, both in contract and in fact, to exercise control or direction over the workers. "If we do not find that a particular employee leasing company exercises control or direction over its acquired workers," she said, "the individual client companies will be considered the employers, and as such will be held liable for all taxes owed the state."



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Are we really in danger? In *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, completed in 1787, Edward Gibbon listed the following reasons for that fall. No. 1. The rapid increase of divorce; the undermining of dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis of human society. No. 2. Higher and higher taxes and the spending of the public money for free bread and circuses for the populace. No. 3. The mad chase for pleasure; sports becoming each year more exciting and more brutal. No. 4. The building of gigantic armaments when the real enemy was within; the decadence of the people. No. 5. The decay of religion—faith fading into mere form—losing their touch with life and becoming impotent to guide the people.

Think seriously now; do these five reasons for the fall of Rome tell us anything about our national situation? A warning: Those who refuse to learn from history are condemned to repeat it.

One of the greatest historians writes, "A study of history shows that the great civilizations of the world have averaged about 200 years. And that the people have followed this time table: **The People Go:** From slavery to spiritual faith . . . from spiritual faith to courage . . . from courage to liberty . . . from liberty to abundance . . . from abundance to selfishness . . . from selfishness to apathy . . . from apathy to dependence . . . from dependence back to slavery."

But then another great mind has stated, "History teaches us that man learns nothing from history."

Proverbs 25:11. "Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver." So how does your language stack up? Remember the art of saying appropriate words in a kindly way is one that never goes out of fashion, never ceases to please and is in the reach of the humblest. There was this lad in Boston, small for his age. He worked in an office as an errand boy. One day his employers were chafing a little about his being small and said, "You will never amount to much; you are too small." The lad looked at them and said, "Well, I can do something none of you four men can do." "What is that?" they asked. "I don't know that I should tell you," he replied. They were eager to know and urged him to tell them what he could do that they could not do. "I can keep from swearing," said the little fellow." That ended the conversation . . .

Can you really be judged what is in your heart by what comes out of your mouth? If we would but think twice about this . . . Language, like linen, looks best when it is clean.

**Scholarship Enters
Its Fourth Year**

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc. is beginning its fourth annual scholarship competition, the largest business-supported college scholarship program in the country. Interested students should see their guidance counselors for scholarship applications and eligibility information. **The postmark deadline for applications is October 31, 1991.**

Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling

**New Lake Record
Striper Certified at
Cactus Cove Marina**

A new Lake Mackenzie record striper was caught by Paul Kammerdiener of Plainview on August 15, and was certified by Cactus Cove Marina. The fish weighed 11-lbs. 4-ozs., and was caught on a shad-colored Rat-L-Trap in the main part of the lake.

That same day, Kammerdiener caught a 1 1/4-lb. smallmouth bass and a 2-lb. 2-oz. blue cat.

A 7-lb. 14-oz. striper was caught August 16 by Clyde Sims of Amarillo in the main part of the lake. He was working a black, silver and red Torpedo at the time the fish was caught.

Trey Ziegler caught a 1 1/4-lb. largemouth bass on worms in Tule Creek on August 20.

Paul Kammerdiener brought in a 2-lb. 13-oz. blue cat and a 10-lb. striper he caught on Rat-L-Trap and minnows in the main part of the lake on August 22.

Twenty pounds of yellow cat and channel cat were caught on minnows in Tule Creek September 2 by Red Jennings of Amarillo, Stan Stump of Arlington and O. J. Kneupper.

Water temperature at a four-foot depth is now 78°, and the depth at the dam is 97.5 feet, as the summer rains continue to miss the watershed.

**Clarendon Trades
Days Kick Off is
September 6-7-8**

The City of Clarendon, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, and interested individuals will host a "Trades Days" on

Company, Inc., the sponsoring local Coca-Cola bottler, encourages graduating seniors to apply and compete for the 150 scholarships to be awarded in the spring. Fifty national scholarships worth \$5,000 annually and 100 regional scholarships worth \$1,000 annually are awarded, and are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study at any accredited U. S. college and university.

"This is an excellent program that provides education opportunities to outstanding students. We support the efforts of the Foundation to recognize deserving, future leaders," said Charles F. Stephenson, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc.

The Coca-Cola Foundation rewards individuals on the basis of personal as well as scholastic merit. Consideration is given to a student's leadership potential, character, and intellectual ability in addition to his academic record.

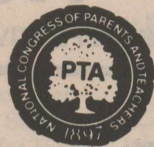
"Last year, 32 local students represented our area as semifinalists, and two of them were selected as finalists. Tammy Lieb of Portales, New Mexico was named a National Scholar, and Deron Robinson of Morton, Texas, was a Regional Scholar. They traveled to the National Competition in Atlanta, Georgia with expenses paid by the Foundation, to compete for the title. We are very proud of these fine young people and their accomplishments, and are looking forward to meeting more Coca-Cola Scholars in this year's competition," said Ronnie Hill, Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc.

Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. is proud to be one of the Coca-Cola bottlers who helped establish the foundation in 1986 in commemoration of the Centennial Celebration of Coca-Cola.

the "First Saturday" in September, September 6-7-8. ("Trades Days" were made famous at Canton, Texas.)

Located at Highways 287 and 70, there will be a broad display of merchandise and merchandisers, pets, small farm animals and fowl, antiques, collectibles, knives, garage sale items, small equipment, food, crafts, etc.

Booth space is 10x20 and there is no charge to any non-profit organizations. To reserve space call Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, (800) 749-5915, 874-3935 or 874-2883.



**PTA
Update**

With the excitement of the new school year beginning also comes one opportunity to get involved and support the institution that so greatly affects the lives of our children and our community enrichment—our school. The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA) is one of the largest and most effective volunteer associations working for the education, health, safety, and well-being of all children and youth. Your membership and participation on the local level work to provide perhaps one of the best avenues to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

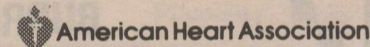
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you to become a part of this worthwhile service organization. For your \$2.50 dues (75% goes to the National PTA), the local PTA receives current, resourceful information on vital educational programs and projects and legislation affecting our schools. Individuals receive help on parenting skills, educational guidance and a voice in education policy-making.

Whether you are a parent, non-parent, teacher, student, senior citizen or single who is concerned about children and youth, you can and should belong to PTA. Members have no duty requirements to participate but are encouraged to help with and take advantage of the projects and programs in which they have an interest. Even if you cannot donate your time, your dues make it possible to provide more services for the students. You may join today by completing a registration form and returning it to the school with your student along with your dues of \$2.50. You also may join at the first meeting which will be held in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, or you may mail the form and your \$2.50 to Diane Donahoo, Silverton PTA, P. O. Box 178, Silverton, Texas 79257. Please help put our children first with your first-class participation.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
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Lee Roark, Pastor

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WEDNESDAY:

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WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



GRANDPARENTS MAY BE ONLY AS OLD AS THEY WANT TO BE

Our so-called senior citizens come in many varieties these days, depending on their age, the state of their health, their mental attitude, and most of all, their lifestyle. Today, many people continue working beyond what is considered the normal retirement age, because of economic necessity or simply because they enjoy the work. They may also engage in their favorite recreational activities. In any case, whether it be your parents, grandparents, or any older people within your orbit, it's important to treat them with kindness and respect, but not to make them feel any older than they want to feel. The Bible is filled with admonitions about honoring your elders, so attend your House of Worship and learn the importance of making them feel wanted and loved.

You are young at any age if you are planning for tomorrow.
— The Sword of the Lord

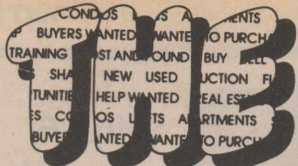
"Ask thy elders and they will tell thee."
— Deuteronomy 32:7

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FOR SALE

WIDE SELECTION OF FARM TOYS at Brown-McMurtry Implement. Come in and check out sale prices for that special "Little Farmer" in your life! 25-tfc

TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 31-tfnc

WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR SALE in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfnc

FOR SALE: '84 FORD 4-WHEEL Drive 3/4 ton pickup. Rex Tiffin, day 823-2100; night 823-2219. 25-tfc

FRESH VEGETABLES FROM Comer's Garden. Main Street and Highway 86, 1:00 p.m. Friday. 28-tfc

TRITICALE. BAGGED OR BULK. 823-2190. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: 520 SERIES J.D. GRAIN Drill, 6-row, like new. 847-2501. 35-4tc

LARGE TV ANTENNA FOR SALE. 823-2082. 36-1tp

SMALL SCROLL SAW FOR SALE. Nice for crafts. \$70.00. May be seen at Briscoe County News. Call 823-2333 or 823-2272. 36-tfnc

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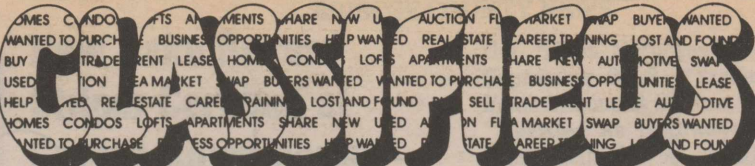
FOR SALE: LANE CEDAR CHEST. 46" long, 18" wide, 22" high. Bought 1948. Good condition. R. C. Guest, 823-2261. 36-2tp

REAL ESTATE

HOMES FOR SALE BY GOVERNMENT agencies. \$1.00 (U-repair) or \$1600 (move-in). 1-805-564-6500 Ext. HA12365 for immediate response. 33-4tp

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TO GIVE AWAY

CUTE is the only way to describe these puppies. 3/4 Cocker Spaniel, 1/4 Chow. All black. Five males, one female. To be given away. Call 823-2086, Keith or Laura. 35-2tc

DON'T FORGET THE "FIRST SATURDAY Trades Days" starting on September 6, 7 & 8 at Clarendon Hwy. 287 & Hwy. 70 south intersection. 36-1tc

ALL McMINN DISHES CAN BE PICKED UP AT First Baptist Church. 36-1tnc

CARDS OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for your concern during my stay in the hospital, and since I have been home. Your prayers, cards, visits and phone calls were appreciated very much. Claudine May

Thank you for your concern during my "sudden" illness. I appreciate and was touched by your prayers, calls and letters. Special thanks to Norma and Janice for coming to help. Roy

I would like to extend, on behalf of my family and myself, our heartfelt thanks to every one of our caring friends with grateful appreciation for each kind expression of concern and sympathy at the loss of my dear Mother. We love you all. Alice and family

The family of Ollie McMinn would like to thank everyone for the many cards, flowers, delicious food, visits extended to our family during our time of sorrow. You are each special to all of us.

God bless you. Travis McMinn Fayree Watkins Dwan and Shirley Henderson and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Thanks to each one who called or sent a plant, card or food at the death of our beloved son, brother and uncle. We'll always remember your kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth Leon, Pat, Lisa and Genie Lavy Don and Arlene Curry

Thanks so very much to my neighbors and friends for the phone calls, cards and food and all other kind deeds done for me since my accident. They are all deeply appreciated. Love, Pauline Benefield

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Silverton, Texas, will accept bids for a new pickup with the following or equivalent equipment:

- 1991 1/2 ton heavy duty chassis with long wheel base
Engine: V8 305-302 fuel injected
Transmission: automatic (four speed automatic overdrive)
Power steering and power brakes
Cruise control
Gauges
Cigarette lighter
Heavy duty radiator
Full foam seats
Air conditioning
Real hitch
FM/AM radio
Color red or white

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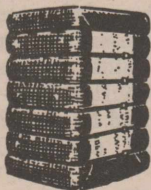
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