


Two legendary Texas heroes visited in Silverton last Thursday for "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup," a statewide campaign to collect a shovelful of dirt from every county in Texas for use at the \$100-million Fiesta Texas musical showpark which is under construction in San Antonio. They are depicted as Davy Crockett (left) and Gregorio Esparza (second from left), heroes of the Alamo. Pictured with them are Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson and Mayor Wayne Nance, who shoveled the dirt into a bag on the courthouse yard.

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## Eighty-Three Banks Designated as Fortress Community Banks in 1990

In its June issue, The Texas Independent Banker printed an analysis of year-end 1990 data by Bank Source, W. C. Ferguson \& Co., Irving. The date show that 83 community banks in Texas, including First State Bank in Silverton, met criteria for designation as a Fortress Community Bank.
The criteria are: (1) equity-to-assets in excess of 10 percent; (2) 90 -day past due and nonaccrual loans on a cumulative basis below 2.50 percent of total loans; (3) the generation of a profit in 1990, and (4) total assets greater than $\$ 15$

## Silverton Lodge To Have Open House

Silverton Lodge No. 754 AF\&AM will hold open house from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon on Sunday, September
22, at the Lodge Hall
The public is invited to attend.
million.
On a cumulative basis, total assets for the 83 Fortress Community Banks in Texas equaled $\$ 5.3$ billion. This translates to an average size of $\$ 63.8$ million in assets. On average, Texas Fortress Community Banks generated a return on average assets (ROA) of 1.19 percent in 1990 and reported equity-toassets equaling 12.37 percent. Nonperforming loans ( 90 -day past due plus nonaccrual) equaled 0.94 percent of total loans.

Senior Citizens to Have Business Meet

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, September 20. Ladies from the Assembly of God will be hostesses for the luncheon.

## Tax Rate Set By School Trustees

The Briscoe County Education District Board of Trustees met Thursday evening to set a tax rate for 1991. The rate will be .5580 per $\$ 100$ valuation and will allow the following discounts: $3 \%$ if paid in October, $2 \%$ if paid in November and $1 \%$ if paid in December.
The Silverton Independent School

## WEATHER

September 24-Hour Readings

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| September Rainfall Total |  |  | 3.41 |
| Normal for September |  |  | 2.49 |


C. N. (Shad) Rue

District Board of Trustees met shortly after the CED meeting to set a 1991 tax rate for the ISD. A rate was established at .1703 per $\$ 100$ valuation with the following discounts: $3 \%$ if paid in October, $2 \%$ if paid in November and $1 \%$ if paid in December.
The total tax rate for the CED and ISD will be .7283 per $\$ 100$ valuation.

After conducting several items of business, the board discussed some of the innovations in technology which will be offered to Silverton students this year. The school will publish more details concerning this new technology in the near future. The board has dedicated a portion of the budget to technology for the '91-'92 school year.
Sometime during the school year, the Texas Education Agency will instal telecommunications equipment in the school system to enhance communication capabilities and equity of access to various information services. The board approved the installation of this equipment including a satellite receiving antenna, satellite receiver-tuner, television monitor, video cassette recorder and audio return system with microphones and telephones. This equipment will be furnished to the school at no cost except for a phone line and a $\$ 250$ per year maintenance fee


Gary Bledsoe

## Baptists Begin Revival Services Here Sunday

First Baptist Church will be holding ts Fall Revival Sunday through Wednesday, September $22-25$, with C. N. (Shad) Rue preaching and Gary Bledsoe leading the music. Services

Sunday will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. A continental breakfast will be served each morning. Monday through See BAPTISTS -
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\section*{DAVE ANDERSON}

Funeral services for Dave Anderson, 82, were conducted at \(2: 00\) p.m. Thursday, September 12, at the Vigo Park Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Hollis Payne, pastor, and the Rev. Mark Phelps, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia.

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Burial was in the Milo Cemetery in Briscoe County, under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.
Mr. Anderson died at 9:07 p.m. Tuesday, September 10, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a brief illness.
He was born December 2, 1908 in Briscoe County, where he had lived all his life. He was a retired rancher and farmer and a member of the Vigo Park Baptist Church.
He married Bernice Eva Payne on June 3, 1937 in Tulia.
Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Hazel Pofahl and Betty Wesley, both of Tulia, Sue Langston of Plainview, Rita McCollum of Vigo Park, Wanda Gamble of Amarillo and Park, Wanda Gamble of Amarilo and Colorado; one son, Walter Anderson of Tulia; two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert (Ida Letha) Elms and Mrs. Roy (Mary Pearl) Beasley, both of Vigo Park; 17 grandchildren and several greatgrandchildren.

\section*{4-H Clover Club To Meet Monday}

The 4-H Clover Club will meet on Monday, September 23, at 3:30 p.m. at the courthouse shelter.
Anyone in the third to the fifth grades or who was nine years old by January 1, 1991, is eligible to join.
\(4-\mathrm{H}\) offers many opportunities for young people and their families. A 4 H'er has the opportunity to discover new ideas and skills, make things to use, learn to keep records of projects, take part in club meetings and activities with friends, learn to present educational demonstrations, have fun at 4-H parties, camps and fairs, and to make new friends. Improving leadership and citizenship are two of the greatest benefits of \(4-\mathrm{H}\) club membership.
\(4-\mathrm{H}\) is available to all regardless of socio economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Beat McLean!

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New Arrival
Charles and Beth Cargill are parents of a son, John David, born Wednesday September 11, at 5:43 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.
Grandparents are Juanita Welch Howard and Gordon and Betty Cargill, all of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mary Lou Webb of Dimmitt, Mrs. M. L. Welch of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Mrs. Allie Cargill, all of Lubbock.


The Silverton PTA met September 10, 1991 in the school cafeteria. The regular business meeting was conducted and the ' 91 ' 92 budget was approved. David Cavitt and Stan Fogerson presented the program on the recent changes in educational financing and curriculum technology update.
The PTA membership drive has begun and will continue throughout the month of September. The school classes have been participating in a week-long membership drive contest. The winning class with the greatest membership percentage will be announced at the end of the month.
On October 5, the District 8 PTA Council will be presenting a special fall workshop for area members in the Silverton School Cafeteria from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The presentation will include Effective Communication Between PTA, Parents, School Board and Administration; Working with PTA Committees and an AIDS/HIV Update. Guests are invited to bring your own "brown-bag" lunch. Drinks will be provided. A Leadership Training Course will begin at noon and continue until 2:30 p.m. All PTA members are encouraged to participate in the workshop. It will be an excellent opportunity to help better understand the role and task of our local school board and administrators. Guests are welcome!
Thank you and welcome to all new PTA members. Your membership cards will be sent to you. If you have returned your sign-up form, but have not paid your \(\$ 2.50\) dues, you may send them to school with your child with your name and address, turn them in at the school office, or send them to Diane Donahoo, P. O. Box 178, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Our next regular PTA meeting will be held October 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please come and join us!

\section*{Go Ow/s!}


There was a merchant who had been a very worldly and Godless man. He was finally, gloriously converted. On being asked what one thing had been responsible for his conversion, he replied, "The example of one of my clerks." He went on to say, "This young man was one whose religion was in his life rather than in his tongue. He did not bless God and speak evil of his fellowman. When I uttered an oath, he never reproved me; but I could see it deeply pained him. When I fell into a passion and behaved in a violent manner, though he never spoke a word to that effect, I could see how painful the scene was to him. My respect for him led me to restrain myself in his presence and gradually to break off both these habits. In fact this man, though he never spoke a word on the subject of religion, exercised an influence for good over me wielded by no other human being. To him, under God, I am indebted more than any other, for the hope in which I now rejoice of eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ."

A "bit of love" is really the best way to "put a bridle on the tongue" . . It is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to express one's love with a clenched fist. The lasting love knot is tied with just one beau . . . Interest will begin a hard work. Grit will continue it, but only love will make a man endure to the end.
(Reprint) An old man used to go about selling little boxes of cement which could mend all family jars and even broken hearts. Some only laughed at him, but those who purchased one of the little boxes for a cent or so found a small piece of paper inside. On it was written the word "love". What a sure cure for family jars and broken hearts!
(I love this one. E. C.) A little four-year-old boy didn't want to eat the peas that his mother had put on his plate. "If you don't eat these, Bobby, you will have to leave the table," his mother said, whereupon Bobby left the table. After a time Mother went to look for him and found him in the bathroom. He had climbed upon a stool and was looking in a mirror at himself. With tears streaming down his face he was singing, "Jesus Loves Me."

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\section*{Looking Back}
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\section*{Briscoe County News}

August 27, 1981-Graduation exercises for the class of 1981 of Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were held on June 10. Among those who received the Doctor of Medicine degree was Donald Glenn Paige, formerly of Silverton . . . Services for Sally Austin Reeves, 82 , of Memphis were conducted Monday

Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald hosted a family reunion at their home on Lake Mackenzie Friday through Sunday . . . The Tiffin

Brothers' dragster, owned by Bruce and Jeff Tiffin and driven by Jeff Tiffin won second place in the Western Conference Championships held at Amarillo Dragway on Sunday
During summer commencement ceremonies at West Texas State University, 341 graduates, including Debbie A. Storie, have been awarded degrees . . . Young Farmers have swim party, cookout
September 2, 1971-Long list of new laws went into effect this week. One requires all persons using LPG for autos, pickups and trucks to have a special tax permit. One relates to brakes on trailers and another affects the establishment of a semi-permanent voter registration system in Texas . New FFA officers are Dana Martin, president; James Edwards, vice
president; Terry Yancey, secretary Alan Grimland, treasurer: Trent Brown, reporter; Ronnie Strange, sentinel; Rusty Rogers, parliamentarian. Amy Birdwell has been chosen as the chapter sweetheart. . Jimmy Walker is attending HardinSimmons University in Abilene this fall . . . Rhonda Dickerson has pledged Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at Texas Tech Tau Alpha sorority at Texas Tech University ... Jack Montague remains in serious condition at Swisher Memorial Hospital following a heart attack which he suffered Sunday

August 24, 1961-Cheerleaders are LaQuetta Chitty, Sue Lanham, Jealeta Eddleman and Rita Brown . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman have recently moved to Idalou where he is athletic coach and she is English teacher in the high school . . Mrs. John Vaughan is

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spending this week in Lockney with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson ... Gretchen Morris, who is attending the Amarillo School of Beauty, recently spent a weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and Arnold . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Blasengame and children of Odessa have recently spent several days vacationing here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin . Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Robert, Laquetta, Deborah and Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton, Cynthia and Rhonda, spent last week in Las Vegas, New Mexico, where they enjoyed fishing...
August 30, 1951-Miss Mattie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, and Mr. L. V. Shockley of Memphis were united in marriage at Memphis Saturday night, August 25 .. Miss Luree Burson, who has been attending school at Boulder, Colorado, returned home Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold are parents of a son, born August 24, at the Tulia hospital
Complimenting her brother, T. C. Bomar, on his birthday August 22, Mrs. Pearl Simpson entertained with a 12:30 p.m. luncheon . . . Mrs. Buck Thomas and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler were business visitors in Plainview Tuesday . . . A wedding of interest to many West Texas people united the scions of two of Briscoe County's oldest and most prominent families last Friday morning, when Mary Tom Bomar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, and Don Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, were married in the home of the bride's parents in Silverton. Dr. L. W. McClendon of the Church of Christ in Childress performed his niece's ceremony, using an impressive double-ring service...
September 19, 1946-Funeral services for Ray Hutcheson, 37-year-old crash victim who was killed Tuesday morning when his light truck hit a caboose on the Fort Worth \& Denver crossing at Quitaque, were held this morning at the Methodist Church in Quitaque, with Rev. Thompson, pastor, officiating . . . County receives 4.52 inches of moisture . . . Misses Jean Northcutt and Dorothy McMurtry left for Austin Sunday, after spending a two-weeks vacation with their parents. Both girls are in school at The University of Texas where Miss Northcutt is a senior in the School of Pharmacy and Miss McMurtry is a foods and nutrition major . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and children of Canyon spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock .
. Miss Virginia May and Mrs. Elmer May were in Floydada Tuesday . . Miss Jo Webb of Tulia is spending several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dee McWilliams, and Mr. McWilliams
August 27, 1936-Mrs. G. W. Blair entertained at her home last Friday evening with a farewell dance for her daughter, Sybil. The evening was spent dancing and playing Monopoly. Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served at the close of the evening to Misses Delise Blackwell, Annis Fowler, Wynona Bomar, Freda Lee and Hazel Elliston, Aline Brown, Wilma Dickerson, Gaynelle Douglas and Ona Blocker, Messrs. Johnnie Burson, G. W. Lee, jr., Garner Guest, Datis and George Martin, Douglas Tibbets, J. R. Steele, Arlis White, Ralph Shipman, Alton Strickland, Buster Dickerson, Buster Allard and the honoree, Miss Sybil Blair . . . Coach Wilson and 25 football players will leave Friday at noon for a ten-day training camp at Cedar Canyon. James Patton will act as chef and Loyd May will act as manager. This trip was made possible by the businessmen of the town
. Mrs. Morgan Garvin, formerly Miss Mary Eva Allard, was delightfully surprised last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Martin with a shower. The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church hosted the party . .

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Owls Add Miami to Their String of Victories 28-12
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Silverton's Owls added the Miami Warriors to their string of victories this season last Friday night in a game that started late because one of the visitors' buses broke down enroute here. The Owls opened the game by kicking off, and Langdon Reagan held the return man at the Miami 18. The Warrior offense sputtered, and on third down Brian Martin intercepted a Miami pass and carried it to the 22. Brian West ran and carried it to the 22. Brian West ran
for eight yards on first down, but on third down the Owls fumbled and Miami recovered on their own 14.
After making a first down on the Silverton 26, the Warriors were stymied by the 0 wl defense and the Owls got the ball back on the 15 . This time runs by Martin netted a first down on the Silverton 35, and a pass from Josh Brooks to Casey Frizzell was good for another first down. Next play, the Owls fumbled, Miami recovered and went back on offense again. Defense by Frizzell, Frank Ramirez, jr., Martin, Lyndell Ivory and others caused the Warriors to punt on fourth down. Warriors to punt on fourth down.
Taken by Martin, the ball was moved to the Silverton 18.
Runs by Lance Holt moved the ball for a first down on the Miami 26. As the scoreless first quarter came to a close, Brooks passed to Frizzell moving the ball to the Miami 13. West carried for a first down on the Miami seven, after first down on the Miami seven, after
which Martin moved the ball to the which Martin moved the ball to the
four, and West scored with \(7: 47\) remaining to be played in the first half. West kicked the conversion, and the Owls moved out to an 8-0 lead.
The Owls kicked off, with Holt holding the return at the Miami eight. Unable to move the ball, the Warriors faked a punt and passed complete on fourth down, gaining a first down by penalty on their own 36 . The Warriors passed complete for a first down on the Silverton 19, with defense by Martin, and on their next second-down play, Martin intercepted a Warrior pass on the Silverton two.
West ran for six yards on first down, and Martin moved it out to the 11 before the Owls punted away to the Miami 35 with 2:34 remaining in the quarter.
Miami gained a first down on a pass completion in spite of defense by Bryan Breedlove and Reagan stopped the ballcarrier for a four-yard gain on the next play. On third down, Frizzell intercepted a Miami pass on the Silverton 19. With 59 seconds remaining before halftime, Brooks completed a pass to Frizzell for a first down, and on the next play the Warriors intercepted a Silverton pass and carried it for a touchdown. There was no conversion, and with 12 seconds remaining in the first half, the Owls saw their lead cut to 8-6.
Miami kicked off to the Owls and Breedlove returned the ball to the Miami 23 with two seconds remaining on the clock. Brooks completed a pass to Martin which moved the ball to the Miami five as the first half came to a close.
Miami opened the second half of action by kicking off to the Owls, and Martin carried it out to the 39. Brooks completed a pass to Frizzell to move the ball to the Miami 30, but on fourth down the ball went over to the Warriors at their 31 .
This time the Warriors gained a first down on the Silverton 29, then ran to the 22 before Frizzell recovered a Miami fumble on the 23. Back on offense again, Martin gained nine yards and West added a first down on the Miami 16. West and Ivory combined


Brian Martin was pictured gaining yardage for the Owls in their victory over the Miami Warriors here last Friday night. Martin earned honorable mention for himself as Player of the Week as selected by the Amarillo Daily News.

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talents to move the ball to the Miami one, where the ball went over on downs to the Warriors.
Miami gained a first down on their 21, but defense by Ramirez, Reagan, Breedlove and others tightened, and on fourth down they punted away. Martin brought it out to the Silverton 30, then ran for seven yards on the next play, but the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route on the Miami 36 on the next play. The Warriors passed for a first down, then carried a touchdown with 18 seconds remaining in the third quarter. The conversion kick was blocked, and The conversion kick was
Miami led the Owls 12-8.
Miami led the Owls 12-8.
As the fourth quarter began, the 0 wls moved downfield on the legs of Martin and West, gaining a first down on their own 35. The two backs combined for a first down on the Miami 28. Holt and West moved for another first down on the Miami 10 and Holt moved the ball nine yards closer to the goal. West nine yards closer to the goal. West
carried the touchdown with \(4: 59\) remaining to be played in the game, kicked the conversion, and gave Silverton a 16 - 12 lead.
The Owls kicked off to Miami, and Frizzell stopped the return player's progress at the Warrior 25. On second progress at the Warrior 25 . On second at the Warrior 31. With 4:20 remaining to be played in the game, West carried another Silverton touchdown. The conversion kick failed, and the Owls extended their lead to 22-12.
Defense by Frizzell, Ivory and the other Owls held the Warriors to no gain, and on fourth down they punted short to their own 31. With 1:47 remaining in the game, Martin carried another touchdown for the Owls and the score became 28-12.
The Owls kicked off once again, this time stopping the return at the Miami 12 , as the Owl momentum continued to build. The Warriors passed complete to their own 21 and Ramirez recovered a Warrior fumble. The Owls, flying high now, moved the ball for a first down at the Miami five on the legs of Holt, then killed the clock to take the \(28-12\) victory.
Last season turnovers caused the Owls to fall into a tie with the Warriors in a game played at Miami, but this
year the Owls were able to win the
battle of the turnovers. A heavy rain
shower had dampened the field shortly

\section*{THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1991}
before game time Friday, and the wet field undoubtedly contributed to the fumbling.
The Owls made 15 first downs as compared with seven for Miami, passing for 89 yards and rushing for 337 to gain a total offense of 426 yards. The Warriors rushed for 126 yards and passed for 30 for a total offense of 156 yards.
Martin rushed the ball 23 times for 176 yards, West carried 15 times for 102 yards and Holt carried six times for a 48 -yard gain. Frizzell caught four passes for a gain of 76 yards.
Martin intercepted three passes and Frizzell grabbed off one.
"I felt very good about the game and I think these young men know what it takes to win," said Coach Clyde Parham.
Silverton will host McLean on Friday, and Coach Parham says his team will be ready to play good hard-nosed football. The McLean team beat the Owls twice last season, \(55-20\) in a regular-season game and \(58-26\) in an area playoff game.
Pep rally is at 3:00 p.m. in the school gym. Plan to add your spirit to this week's rally!

\section*{Two Owls Receive Honorable Mention}

Two Silverton Owls, Brian Martin and Brian West, received honorable mention in the selection of Player of the Week by the Amarillo Daily News.
Martin rushed for 172 yards and two touchdowns and grabbed three interceptions in the Owls' \(28-12\) victory over Miami.
West rushed for 102 yards and two touchdowns in the same game. He also kicked extra points for the Owls twice.

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\section*{Junior High Owls Open Season With a Loss}

Silverton's Junior High Owls lost to take up the slack.
their game at Groom last Thursday, The Owls kicked off to Groom to open Groom always being a tough opponent for the junior high teams. Last year's Junior High Owls dropped their game 39-12, and this year's edition went down to a \(27-6\) decision.
This year the junior high team is made up of four eighth grade and six seventh grade players, and last Thursday one of the eighth graders was sick and another was out with an injury, and this left the seventh graders the game, and saw the Tiger Cubs make a first down in two plays in spite of defense by Zach Baldwin and Zeb Holt. On the next play, Arnold Garza recovered a fumble and put the Owls on offense on their own 37 -yard line.
Anthony Gamble picked up a first down on the Groom 26, after which Garza rushed for five yards. A pass from Baldwin to Cy Comer was good for a touchdown, which was called back

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Anthony Gamble (60) was pictured as he returned a kickoff all the way for a touchdown against the Tiger Cubs last Thursday afternoon at Groom. Also pictured is Zach Baldwin, Junior High Owl quarterback.
due to a penalty against the Owls. The team wasn't able to move the ball again offensively, and the ball went back to the Tigers on the Groom 25. This time,

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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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Breedlove, Lance Bradford, Zane Henderson and Brian West.

\section*{1991 Silverton Owls Football Games \\ Varsity Owls}
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\hline Sept. 27-Guthrie, There, & 7:30 \\
\hline Oct. 4-Follett**, Here, & :30 \\
\hline Oct. 11-Three Way*, There, & 30 \\
\hline Oct. 18-Whitharral*, Here, & 7:30 \\
\hline Oct. 25-Amherst*, There, & 7:30 \\
\hline Nov. 1-Cotton Center*, Here, & 7:30 \\
\hline Nov. 8-Lazbuddie*, Here, & :30 \\
\hline *District Games & \\
\hline Junior Varsity Owls & \\
\hline Sept. 19-McLean, There, & 6:30 \\
\hline Sept. 26-Groom, Here, & 6:30 \\
\hline Oct. 10-Alamo Catholic, Here, & 6:30 \\
\hline Oct. 24-Valley, Here, & 6:30 \\
\hline Nov. 7-Lazbuddie, There, & 6:30 \\
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\hline Oct. 10-Three Way, Here, & 5:00 \\
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\hline Oct. 24-Valley, Here, & 5:00 \\
\hline Oct. 31-Cotton Center, There, & 5:00 \\
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\section*{PTON 5. :AN ':30 Here}


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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subject to a limit."

\section*{PROPOSTTION NO. 7 \\ ON THE BALLOT}

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

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

\section*{PROPOSITION NO. 8 \\ ON THE BALLOT}

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

\section*{PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT}

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

\section*{See PUBLIC NOTICE -}

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\section*{PUBLIC NOTCE \\ BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED \\ CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS \\ SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991}

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

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII. section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990 The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.
The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

\section*{PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT}

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or supply or wastewater service, or
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The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad-valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

\section*{PROPOSITION NO. 11}

\section*{ON THE BALLOT}

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that ould allow the legislature to pass
to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.
The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

\section*{PROPOSITION NO. 12} ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \(\$ 500\) million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the dollar amount of bonds that the
Texas. Water Development Board Texas. Water Development Board \(\$ 250\) million.
The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previwasly authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

\section*{PROPOSITION NO. 13 \\ ON THE BALLOT}

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

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \(\$ 300,000,000\) to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el dia 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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\section*{4-H News}
by Michael Reagan, reporter
The Silver Star Club met Wednesday, September 11 at the courthouse shelter 4 -H leaders conducting the meeting were Betty Stephens, leader, and Bena Hester, assistant leader.
The meeting began with Christina Stephens leading members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Brandon Sarchet led the \(4-\mathrm{H}\) Pledge.
Officers for 1991-92 were installed, with each officer receiving a clover of a different color. We filled out project record forms stating what projects we will be interested in being involved in this year. We discussed the projects and planned events our club will be doing this year.
Members attending the meeting were Zach Baldwin, Carrie Baird, Will Hester, Jared Francis, Miles Comer, Brandon Sarchet, Molly Brooks, Shauna Kingery, Christina Stephens, Kenzie Burson, Kimmie Blazier, Jeremiah Brooks, Lacy Brunson, Leland Wood and Michael Reagan.
I would like to invite anyone interested in \(4-\mathrm{H}\) to visit our next meeting. It's never too late to join 4-H.

\section*{Happy Birthday to ...}

September 19-David Reagan, Walter Hill, Erlene Barbour, Rev. R. C Guest, Bailey Loyd, Janelle Reeves, Kenzie Burson, Lynda Fogerson
September 20-Doc Simpson, Connie Smith, Guy Breedlove, Jimmy Don Stevenson
September 21-Rodger Kennedy, Danna Coleman, Eric Patton, Donald

\section*{Fleming}

September 22-Shavonne Lowrey, Wayne Nance, Dianne Bridges, Becky Dunn, Mark Auston
September 23-Emmie Garcia Russell Simpson, Grover Thomas, Bryn Mayfield, Krislyn Perkins
September 25-Doyle Stephens, Jim Estes, Florene Fitzgerald

\section*{Happy Anniversary to ...}

September 21-Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oldham
September \(22-\) Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean
September \(23-\mathrm{Mr}\). and Mrs. Bill Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson
September \(24-\mathrm{Mr}\). and Mrs Seymour Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes

\section*{Comings And Goings}

Pauline Denham of Skellytown, Mary Harlan of White Deer and Agnes Allard of Tulia spent a recent weekend with Jettie Hardcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olive of Denver Colorado visited Betty Olive last Thursday.

Carrie Dickerson, Bertha Mae Allard and Jettie Hardcastle spent Thursday of last week in Clovis visiting Lee Stevenson, who has been in the hospital there for twelve weeks.

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Paramount Baptist Church, Amarillo, degree in psychology from Angelo State since July 1988, was born September 28, 1954. He is married to the former Jayne Reed and has two daughters, ges six and three
He received his bachelor of arts

University in San Angelo in 1976 and his M. C. M. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, in 1983. Bledsoe has served as interim minister of music at Park
port-time minister of music at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo, and minister of music at North Fort Worth Baptist Church. 64); First Baptist Church, Tulia, Texas (1964-67), and Paramount Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas (1967-90).
During his pastorage at Phillips, Rue made a trip to the Holy Land. On this trip, he participated in an evangelistic crusade in Scotland where 120 made professions of faith in a two-week period. At Beech Street Baptist in Texarkana, a mission was started and an educational building was planned. Baptisms were more than doubled and a sizable increase was noted in Sunday School and Church Training. At the First Baptist Church, Tulia, there were 460 additions to the church of which 104 were professions of faith during his three-year ministry. During the pastorage of Paramount Baptist Church, Amarillo, there were 8,032 additions to the church of which 2,365 were baptisms.
Since October 1973, Rue has led Paramount Baptist Church in partnership evangelistic crusades in Seoul, Korea (three trips), France, Hong Kong, Germany, Spain, Denmark, Australia, Italy, Philippines, Chile and Brazil (eight trips). He went to India in November 1990 and to Campinas, Brazil during the months of May and August 1991. Paramount Baptist Church has helped support pioneer churches in the northwest area of the United States and has sent many of her members to Mexico on numerous mission trips.
Rue has served as a member of the Executive Board, Kentucky Baptist Convention; a member of the Board of Trustees, Quachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Associational Chairman of Evangelism in Arkansas, and trustee of High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. He also has served as member of the Executive Board, Christian Education Coordinating Board, Resolutions Committee and was chairman of the Committee on Nominations for Institutional Boards for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He is presently serving as a trustee for Wayland Baptist University.
Rue is married to the former Billye Franklin. They are the parents of three children and grandparents of three.
Gary Bledsoe, minister of music at


\section*{Lunchroom Menu}

September 23-27, 1991
Monday-Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday-Enchiladas, Hot Sauce and Chips, Salad, Corn, Chocolate Cup,

Milk
Wednesday-Ham and Cheese on a Bun, Salad, Beans, Cake, Milk
Thursday-Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls Honey and Syrup, Milk
Friday-Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

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I want to thank everyone for the acts of kindness and sympathy in the loss of our son, Robert L. Odom, for the cards, visits, food and prayers. May God bless each one.

Mae and Harry Booth (A Message From Paradise)
What mean you by this weeping to break my very heart?
We both are in God's keeping and therefore cannot part
You there-I hear tho' parted. We still at heart are one;
I only just in sunshine, the shadow scarcely gone.
What tho' the clouds surround you you can the brightness see
Tis only a little way that leads from you TO ME.
I was so very weary, surely you could not mourn,
That I a little sooner should lay my burden down.
Then weep not, weep not, Mother, God wipes away all tears.
Tis but a little while thou may call it years.

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