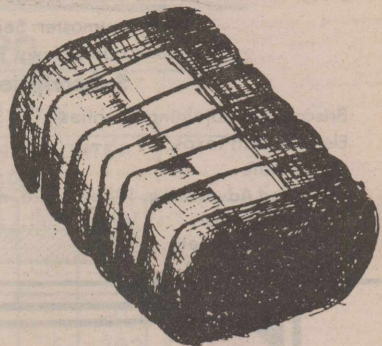


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Special Election Is Tuesday, November 5

A special election for approving or rejecting thirteen proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution will be held from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5.

Voting places in Briscoe County are Precinct 1, Silverton City Hall; Precinct

2, Quitaque Community Center; Precinct 3, Pioneer Room at First State Bank, Silverton; Precinct 4, Towe Office Building, Silverton; Precinct 5, Mackenzie Water Authority Office.

Absentee voting ends today in the office of County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams in the courthouse.

A list of the amendments and a discussion of each appears on page twelve of this week's paper. This is sponsored by Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Swisher Electric Cooperative and Briscoe County News.

CRP Payment Checks in Mail

Annual CRP rental payment checks are being mailed to eligible producers by the Briscoe County ASCS office.

The Conservation Reserve Program is an erosion control program authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985. It was designed to help owners and operators of highly-erodible cropland, or other eligible cropland that poses a threat to degradation of water quality, conserve and improve the soil and water resources of their farms or ranches.

The total amount of CRP annual payments made to Briscoe County producers with CRP contracts is \$1,805,887.00. There are 183 contracts in the county; 46,133 acres are enrolled in the program for a 10-year period. The National CRP enrollment is now 35.6 million acres.

PTA To Meet Tuesday Night

Silverton PTA will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 12, in the school cafeteria. Hope English, coordinator for the Plainview ISD secondary Gifted and Talented Program (GT), Debbie Stinnett, Elementary GT Coordinator for Plainview, and Michelle Francis, Silverton GT teacher, will present an overview of the Gifted and Talented Program mandated by state legislation.

PTA welcomes anyone who would like to attend.

Senior Citizens to Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party Tuesday, November 5, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served by those who had their birthdays celebrated in October.

Dalton Wood Returns To Caprock Jamboree

Dalton Wood, the saxophone player from Tahoka, will be returning to the Caprock Jamboree for the November 2 show. Wood captures the audience everytime he is here. This time he also will be bringing his band members for the first time. They have played together for a number of years in and around the Lubbock area. Make your plans now to attend the show.

Other musicians that you are sure to enjoy include Benny Cox, Tommy Stewart, The Country Sounds and The Hesters. Make plans now to attend, and get ready for another three hours of "great country entertainment,"

Caprock Country Christmas Set For December 14

Quitaque Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the third annual Arts and Crafts Show on December 14, in conjunction with Caprock Country Christmas.

The show will be held at the Catholic Center. Twenty booths are available.

Although no food booths are allowed in the Arts and Crafts Show, any other craft will be considered.

For booth information, call Delores Pigg at 806-469-5317, or write HCR 2 Box 17.

Win Owls!



Dorothy Martin and Norma Garcia, program assistants in the Briscoe County ASCS office, are shown preparing CRP checks for mailing.

Briscoe County News Photo

United Methodist Church to Celebrate Centennial Soon

First United Methodist Church of Silverton is 100 years old this year. The church members are making plans to celebrate this important anniversary Sunday, November 24, beginning with registration at 10:00 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m. with Bishop Schowengerdt preaching.

In celebrating the centennial year, members seek to remember the church's history. The identity each shares has touched each life because of the commitment to join together to serve God. The records take the present membership back to the men and women who saw visions and dreamed dreams that brought about the achievements that are now being celebrated. In the fall of 1891 the pioneers met and organized what is the

present-day church. To honor these pioneers, a Texas Historical Marker will be dedicated at 1:00 p.m. on November 24.

A meal catered by Roye Pigg of Quitaque will be served in the church fellowship hall at 12:00 noon that day, followed by the cutting of the Centennial Birthday Cake.

The Handbell Choir from the First United Methodist Church in Levelland will present a concert at 1:30 p.m. that day, and at 2:00 p.m. will begin the presentation of the historical certificate, recognition of fifty-year members and recognition of former ministers and members.

A reception and fellowship will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

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OBITUARIES

FRANCES BURSON

Funeral services for Frances Burson, 94, who died Wednesday, October 23, were conducted Monday at Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with the Rev. Lanny J. Wheeler, chaplain at Kings Manor Methodist Home in Hereford, officiating.

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Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. Monday in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mrs. Burson, a former Silverton resident, was born in Memphis and had lived in Channing since 1945. She was a homemaker. The former Frances Alexander, she married Bland Burson April 30, 1919. He died in 1990.

Survivors include a son, Ned Burson of Channing; two sisters, Kate Berry of San Bernardino, California and Tess Potter of Jacksonville, Florida; four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be to the Silverton Cemetery Association or a favorite charity.

WILMA PERKINS

Funeral services for Wilma Ione Perkins, 68, of Hereford were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home there.

Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mrs. Perkins died Tuesday, October 22, at Deaf Smith General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Silverton and moved to Deaf Smith County in 1959. She married Walter L. Perkins on August 18, 1940, in Silverton. He died in 1989. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby Sanders of Hereford and Linda Quintana of Amarillo; three brothers, Jack Davis and Joe Davis, both of Silverton, and Ed Davis of Happy; two sisters, Dorothy Burk of Farmersville, California and Lois Tidrick of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and four grandchildren.

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JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR—Ninety-one Justices of the Peace attended a 20-hour seminar September 17-20 in Amarillo conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Supreme Court Rule and Statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code. Topics covered included New Legislation, Texas Rule of Evidence, Advanced Civil Law, Alternate Sentencing, Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Truancy, Family Violence, Forcible Entry and Detainer, a Mock Civil Trial, Probable Cause and Financial Management of Court Costs and Fees. Attending (left to right) were Lynn Alvin Frizzell of Briscoe County Precinct 1; Marie Hutto Rucker of Swisher County Precinct 1; Doyle Ramsey of Wheeler County Precinct 1; Ruby Roden of Hall County Precinct 1; Dottie S. Bettis of Childress County Precinct 1; J. Frank Curry of Hale County Precinct 1, and John Byron Young of Hall County Precinct 4.

WEATHER

October 24-Hour Readings

DAY	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
1	78	48	
2	82	50	
3	86	52	
4	91	59	
5	65	42	
6	65	38	
7	72	39	
8	77	42	
9	89	50	
10	80	47	
11	86	49	
12	89	49	
13	85	51	
14	89	54	
15	71	46	
16	80	47	
17	87	50	
18	92	53	
19	69	38	
20	65	38	
21	67	45	
22	81	49	
23	83	49	

24	82	48	
25	76	40	
26	75	38	
27	77	59	
28	77	49	.86
29	68	26	
Total Rainfall for October			.86
Normal Rainfall for October			1.75

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Looking Back through the files of the Briscoe County News

October 8, 1981—Mrs. Ruby Steele buried Saturday . . . Kress defeats Owls in fourth quarter rally . . . Junior High Owls defeat Kress at Kress . . . Caprock District Fall Board Meeting and Workshop to be held here Saturday . . . Clinic, ambulance service receive gifts from Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan honored at fiftieth wedding anniversary reception . . . Adeana Morris, Miss Mackenzie 1978, was first to congratulate her sister, Shele Morris,

Miss Mackenzie 1982, at the conclusion of the pageant here Saturday night. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morris of Floydada . . . Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wynn are parents of a daughter, Tracy Leigh . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thurman May are parents of a son, Anthony Douglas . . .

October 14, 1971—Jefferson Franklin Davis, 80, buried here Wednesday . . . 4-H Gold Star Award winners are Rhonda Sutton and Ken Wood . . . Owls to open district play by hosting Memphis Cyclones after beating Lorenzo Hornets 32-7 . . . The following article was adapted from one written by Paul F. Dietzel, head football coach, Army, and president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Is it sissy to be the first guy on the practice

field? Is it sissy to be the most vicious tackler on the squad? Is it sissy to knock your opponent flat on his back—pick him up and tell him—"Get braced, Buddy, 'cause that's the way the Owls do things!" A sissy to teach a Sunday School class like Glen Davis—or to believe in God? Yes, it takes a real sissy to be the toughest guy on the field and not a "tough" in the classroom. A sissy to wear a haircut rather than long hair like the rest of the little girls. A sissy believes that the team always comes first before any personal glorification. And only a sissy has courage enough to be a member of a team rather than one of the creeps who every bartender in the area calls by his first name. He's definitely a sissy if he respects Mom and Dad and honors their

wishes. He's not only a sissy, but a stupid one, too, if he guts it out—even if he doesn't get to play much—rather than joining the ever-growing rank of quitters. And of those who get to play, you'll note that the sissies are the ones who'll lay it on the line any time the team asks. If that's being a sissy, then thank God for sissies. I'm hunting for sissies, because sissies are the timber from which CHAMPIONS are fashioned . . .

October 5, 1961—Van Breedlove was named Class A Player of the Week in the Amarillo Daily News last week. A junior halfback, he made 19 unassisted tackles, and was in on many others. The honor roll student on the field and in the classroom also intercepted a pass and gained 40 yards rushing . . . Lifetime resident, Raymond C. Bomar, laid to rest here . . . Mrs. Odell Johnston, Mrs. G. H. Thomas and Mrs. Glenn Smith accompanied Mr. Thomas to Amarillo for his annual physical checkup Wednesday . . . Norman Chitty was inducted into the military service in Amarillo Monday and has been sent to Fort Carson, Colorado . . .

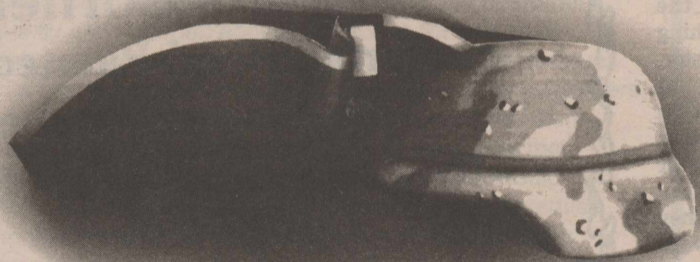
October 11, 1951—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis observe thirty-fifth wedding anniversary . . . Owls topple Claude Mustangs 24-0 in Thursday night game . . . Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of Skellytown, Mrs. Kitty Lawler of Goodnight, Iris Mae Graham of Amarillo and Mrs. Minnie Stevenson were here for homecoming and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard . . . Flunoy Hutsell of the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi, who has been visiting here several days, returned to Corpus Monday . . . The Farmers Gin Company reported that they had ginned 174 bales of the season's cotton up to Wednesday noon . . .

October 31, 1946—Owls to meet Estelline Friday. Starting lineup will be Clifton Stodghill, left end; John Bruton, left tackle; Billy Merrell, left guard; Jack Paige, center; Billy Self, right guard; Hubert Brooks, right tackle; George Rampley, right end; Joe Allard, quarterback; John Arnold, left halfback; Robert Isbell, right halfback; Clayton Woods, fullback . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith on the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Yocum on the birth of a daughter, Margreite Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams on the birth of a son, Paul Douglas . . . Fred Brannon, Joe Allard, Norlan Dudley, C. L. McWilliams and Cecil Seaney attended the homecoming at WTSC, Canyon, Saturday . . . Mrs. Ben Garvin received a very painful injury to the forefinger of her right hand early Friday morning. Mrs. Garvin was washing at her home when she caught her finger in the wringer on the washing machine . . . Mrs. Leavie Lindsey enjoyed having her children with her Monday to help celebrate her birthday . . .

October 8, 1936—The first car of rotary clay was shipped from the oven owned and operated by J. L. Webb here. The plant has been in operation about two weeks in the Thurman Graham warehouse, and is the only one of its kind in this part of the country . . . Silverton High School got its first defeat of the season here Friday 12 to 0 and succeeded in proving to their own satisfaction at least, that the pick-up team weren't such "once weres" as they had been rated. The town boys had the best of the going most of the game. Seemed as though the youngsters were a little wary about taking hold of these old boys that were the heroes when they were in grade school . . . Wanda Weast spent Tuesday night with Lucille Weast . . .

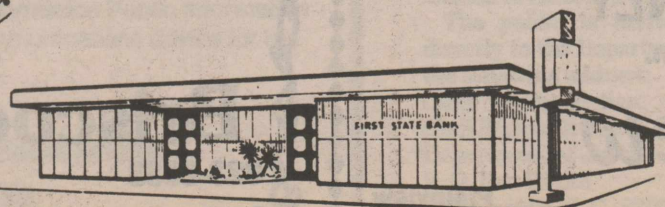
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Fall Festival Queen and King are Lori Brannon and Oscar Vargas, who were presented in a formal ceremony Saturday night in the school auditorium. They are eighth grade students.

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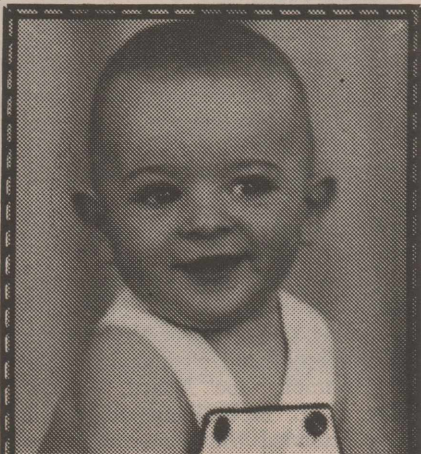
Fall Festival Prince and Princess are Trey Ziegler and Molly Brooks, members of the sixth grade class. They were elected by the popular vote of those who attended the formal presentation ceremony Saturday night.

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Couple Honored At Shower Here

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell were honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Howell is the former Miss Venita Asebedo.

Juannah Woods and Missy Minyard



Lordy,
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presided at the guest registry, securing guests' signatures in the couple's wedding book.

Out-of-town guests included the groom's parents, Steve and Kathy Howel of Arlington, and her brother-in-law, sister and nephew, Manuel, Marilyn and John Leal of Possum Kingdom.

Punch and cookies were served by Julia Couch and Kim George from a table covered with a blue cloth with lace overlay. Table decorations included a bouquet of daisies and baby's breath, a crock urn and tin cups.

Hostesses Venita Chappell, Glenda Couch, Fern Minyard, Fay Maciel, Peggy Rowell, Rhenda Burson, Becky Woods, Sally Grimland, Pat McWaters, Becky Dunn, Amy Otis, Sandy Perkins, Fay Perkins, Janice Hill, Rosemary Perkins and Dora Bullock presented the couple with a set of cookware.

Mrs. Bailey Hill spent the weekend in Abilene. She attended a 45th anniversary celebration of the Evangelical Methodist Church. Joining her were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gilliam of Junction. The evening was spent in visiting and a banquet was served that night. Their parents were charter members of the church. A brother, T. L. Hamilton, also attended. Later they visited with another brother, Edward Hamilton.

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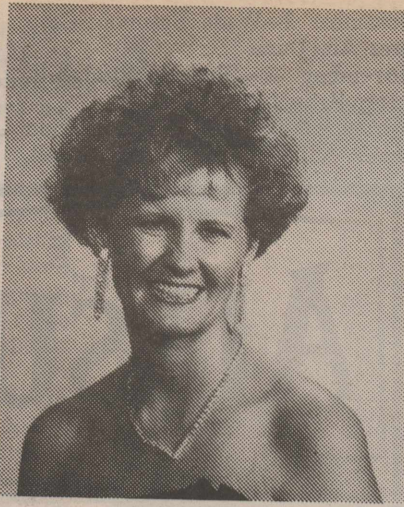
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Plainview



Silverton First Grade students, under the direction of their teacher, Fern Parker, are participating in the Kids Care Contest, Helping Keep Our World Clean. They have adopted as their project to keep their playground clean.

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Karen Breedlove

Mary Kay Director Receives Circle of Achievement Award

Karen Breedlove of Harlingen, Texas, received the prestigious Circle of Achievement Award at Mary Kay's annual seminar held July 25 - August 7 in Dallas. Ms. Breedlove, who joined the company in November 1989, achieved the award for reaching the \$250,000 level of unit retail production during the contest year. She also qualified and earned her third car with Mary Kay, the prestigious pink cadillac.

Featuring a "Winners Wonderland" theme for 1991, the annual multi-million dollar seminar was attended by more than 25,000 women. Seminar is the celebration of all Mary Kay activities, including recognition of achievements of the independent sales force members and the launch of new products and programs.

During the spectacular awards ceremony, the company rewarded top achievers with prizes totaling more than \$6 million. For her outstanding achievements, Ms. Breedlove was presented an engraved plaque displaying her unit retail status.

Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. manufactures and distributes more than 200 premium skin care, glamour, hair care, body care, nail care, sun protection and fragrance products through a worldwide sales force of more than 200,000 independent beauty consultants.

Couple Honored At Shower Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forbes were honored with a wedding shower Saturday afternoon, October 26, 1991, in the home of Donnie and Carol Martin. Guests were greeted by Tammy Brannon and presented to the newly-married couple, Melissa Clark, sister of the bride, registered the guests.

Finger sandwiches, cookies, coffee and punch were served from crystal appointments by Tammi Stafford and Susie Brannon. The table was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of mauve, blue and cream. The centerpiece, a gift to the couple, was a large basket of gerbera daisies and dried flowers.

A beautiful array of gifts was displayed for viewing by the guests. The hostesses presented Jim and Danetta a set of Revere stainless cookware and a silver serving platter.

Special guests included the parents and grandparents of the couple, Mary Berry of Stanton, Charles Don Wallace of Quitaque, Elaine and Doug Forbes of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell of Quitaque, Charlotte Etgen of Snyder, Lola Stephens and Wanda Wallace, both of Silverton.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Kimbell, Judy Walker, Dona Smith, Cathryn Conner,

Maria Reyna, Connie Hinojosa, Claudia Hinojosa, all of Quitaque; Andrea Isbell, Lubbock; Gloria Price, Windy and Tanner Wood, Snyder; Susie Brannon, Amarillo; Melissa, Michael and Miranda Clark and Candace Benenati, Watauga.

Hostesses were Gina Reed, Vaughnell Brannon, Jo Ann McFall, Peggy Rowell, Pat Edwards, Waynelle Couch, Brenda Patton, Tammy Brannon, Carol Martin, Tammi Stafford, Mary Davis, Della Boling, Shirley Durham, Pat Lavy, Jealeta Baird, Carolyn Lowrey, Gail Wyatt, Beverly Bowman, Carlye Fleming and Patricia McJimsey.

Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

Last Saturday, Sybil and I got back from our trip to Arkansas, Missouri and Cleburne, Texas. It would take forever to tell everything we saw and did.

Thursday morning, Wanda, Joy, Jesse, Laverne, Ruby and I met at the Senior Center to wind up the yo-yo quilt. We finished at noon and ate lunch together at the Pizza Box. After lunch we went to Jesse's house to help her finish a very important baby quilt. Most everyone has Ruby's quilt blocks finished.

My turn is next for quilting. Everyone is to come to my house as I already have my quilt in the frames.

It looks like a wagon sheet. Stan's old bedroom has been turned into a wonderful quilting room. Dana's room has been a craft and sewing room quite a while.

Our condolences to Sybil on the loss of her cousin, Wilma Davis. Their mothers were sisters.

Clarendon Trades Day Here Again!

The City of Clarendon, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, and interested individuals will host "Trades Days" on the 'First Saturday' in November—1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Located at the intersection of Highways 287 and 70 south, a broad display of merchandise and merchandisers will be welcomed. Pets, small farm animals and fowl, antiques, collectables, knives, garage sale items, small equipment, food, crafts, etc. will be available.

There will be between thirty and fifty booths rented with 400 to 600 visitors buying merchandise.

Booth space is 10x24 and there is no charge to any non-profit organization. To reserve space, call Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, (800) 749-5915, (806) 874-3935, or (806) 874-2883.

Letter to the Editor

We sure enjoy your newsey paper, and are really proud of the work the people there are doing to make Silverton a lively little town. It may not seem like much to the people there but it is refreshing to read about people working together rather than sitting around waiting for the Government or someone else to make it happen.

Keep up the good work.

Frank Shaffer
Perryton, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes drove to Waco September 26 to visit their sons and family, Dr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes and Matt and Robert Hughes. Vivian Hughes celebrated her birthday while there. On Saturday they all drove over to Belton to visit their granddaughter, Amy, who is attending school at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. Berton and Vivian Hughes returned to their home in Memphis on September 30.

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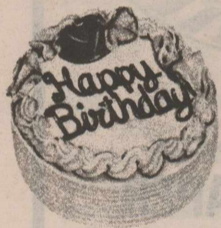
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Happy Birthday to . . .

October 31—Carolyn Lowrey, Jeremy Holt, Misty Wilkinson, Linda Baird, Roger Cantwell, Ruby Kitchens, Heraclio Ramirez, jr.

November 1—Ann Brown Wright, Don Curry, Bertha James, Kayla Ramsey, Brian Martin, LaVern Kingery, Renee Ellis, Marshall McCammon

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

November 4 - 8

- Monday—Corn Chip Pie, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk
- Tuesday—Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Fruit Cobbler, Milk
- Wednesday—Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Brownie, Milk
- Thursday—Fried Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Syrup and Butter, Milk
- Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

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QUIT



November 2—Wade Brannon, Gary Juarez, Ami Dunn
 November 3—Clifton Stodghill, Minerva Patino, Frank Yeary
 November 4—Josie Cagle, Adrian Ramirez, Mike McGinn, Scott Hutsell,

Whitney Hanna George
 November 5—Mary Jane Patton, Dale Smith, Shane Estes, Glenn Jones, Dennis Matthew Crabbe
 November 6—Pete Juarez, Peggy Brannon, John McCammon, Shannon

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**A Voice
From the
Country**



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegories

Potpourri . . . Every war is a calamity, whether won or lost . . . The record of a generous life runs like a vine around the memory of our dead, and every sweet, unselfish act is now a perfumed flower . . . Let our schools teach the nobility of labor and the beauty of human service, but the superstitions of the past never . . . A great thing is a great book; but a greater thing is the talk of a great man . . . I am quite certain that there is nothing that draws so good, or at least so great a congregation, as a fight in the pulpit.

Andrew Carnegie once said, "I congratulate poor young men upon being born to that ancient and honorable degree which renders it necessary that they should devote themselves to hard work." . . . The country life is to be preferred, for there we see the works of God; but in cities we see little else but the works of men; and the one makes for a better subject for our contemplation than the other . . . The country is both the philosopher's garden and library, in which he reads and contemplates the power, wisdom and goodness of God.

If we wish to be just judges of all things, let us first persuade ourselves of this: that there is not one of us without fault; no man is found who can acquit himself; and he who calls himself innocent does so with reference to a witness and not to his conscience . . . Man cannot degrade woman without himself falling into degradation; he cannot elevate her without at the same time elevating himself . . . Good books are the true levelers, they give all who faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race.

Adversity is the path of truth, and a thought is an idea in transit . . . The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they prick the hardest when we're sliding down . . . An exceedingly wise statement; men and nations can be reformed only when they are young; it is true that they become incorrigible as they grow old.

Children are much nearer the inner truth of things than we are; for when their instincts are not perverted by the superfine wisdom of their elders, they give themselves up to a full, vigorous activity — "Theirs is the kingdom of heaven" . . . You cannot believe in honor until you have achieved it. Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you must see the world . . . The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than they who try to do nothing and succeed . . . We, even when alone, can lighten our labor with a song, however rude it may be.

When the last diploma's granted . . . and the race takes its degree . . . and the worthwhile things are graven . . . in the hall of history . . . When the world's great benefactors . . . gather at the Master's call . . . there will be one more deserving . . . one more worthy than

Happy Halloween!
You're mighty mean
Miss Sandy
Don't give me any candy!
—Kendra Rhoderick

them all . . . When the deeds of men are measured . . . and their services are weighed . . . and the Master of all masters . . . hands to each his final grade . . . Then the warrior, merchant, banker . . . each shall take his separate place . . . round about a central figure . . . the most honored of our race . . . Then the one who fought for power . . . and the one who strove for self . . . will discover that the greatest . . . was the one who offered self . . . Then the Teacher true and faithful . . . will be greeted from the throne . . . by the greatest of all teachers . . . "Ye shall reap as you have sown."

A civics teacher reports on a ninth grader's written answer on a test. The student wrote of the "hideous corpus" . . . A student's valentine to his teacher . . . "The bees do the work . . . and the bees get the honey . . . but we do the work . . . and you get the money." A quote by a seventh grader: From the declaration of Independence . . . "Every man should be divided equal" . . . The manager of a factory inquired whether a new man was progressing with his work. The foreman who had not gotten along very well with the man in question exclaimed: "Progressing! I have taught him everything that I know, and he is still a perfect idiot" . . . To teach something you don't know is like coming back from somewhere you have never been . . . A good teacher is a person whose job is to deal with a bunch of live wires and see that they are well grounded. Good teachers are not born so; they are made by conscientious labor.

About this matter of "work". A sage has written, an unhappy life awaits the youth who has not been taught the value of labor . . . To work at the things you love or for those you love, is to turn work into play and duty into privilege . . . Blessed are they who go 'round and 'round; for they shall become big wheels . . . A friend once said, "I have saved myself a great deal of trouble by always following this precept: when you have anything to do, do it."

The church needs to be a place full of wide-awake workers and not a house where the pews are filled with sleepyheads . . . A thing done right today means less trouble tomorrow . . . It is easier to do a job right, than to explain why you didn't.

County 4-H Food Show is Monday

The Briscoe County 4-H Food Show will be held Monday, November 4, in the Silvertown School Cafeteria. Judging will begin at 4:00 p.m. and the pee wee judging begins at 5:00 p.m.

The public is invited to view and taste the exhibits and attend the awards program at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as judging and scoring are completed.

Participants are reminded that their day's menu and recipe are due in the County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 30.

Adult leaders who have worked with this year's food and nutrition project are Gail Wyatt, Janinne Brooks, Nancy Wood, Jonann Sarchet, Cindy Comer, Liz Griffin, Beverly Minyard, Juannah Jennings, Bena Hester, Kathy Kingery, Deb Burson, Sheryl Weaver, Rhenda Burson, Missy Forbes and Kim Mayfield.

Third Grade Writes Halloween Poems

Mrs. Nance's Third Grade Class wrote Halloween poems last week. Here are some guaranteed to bring a smile and a shudder.

Mrs. Sandy
Gimmy some candy!
Do you have a cat?
You're mighty fat!
—Tyler Young

Ghost and goblins, spooks and freaks;
I have never known why the attic door creaks.

It only creaks on Halloween—
When my mother opens it, I hear her scream!

I just found out my dad's in there;
He is wearing a mask that says "beware!"

It looks so awful and I don't know why
Because every Halloween my mother begins to cry!
—Brooke Garvin

It was October thirty-first.
I saw a ghost who was the worst.
I cried and screamed
and we needed to get rid of it!
—by Katy

Ghost and goblins,
Girls and boys.
Boo! hoo! hoo!
Halloween is no joy.
Witches and vampires
Are not nice.
I'm glad we have Halloween once
A year—and not twice.
—Julie

Spook jokes
Are when I bite.
I come out late at night.
Stay away—and you take care,
Or I will bite you everywhere!
Trick or treat,
Smell my feet;
Give me something
Good to eat!
—Daniel Castillo

The vampire is dead.
The vampire is mean.
The vampire is red.
The vampire is seen.
—Erica Edwards

I saw a spooky ghost—
He was flying over in the sky.
He looked down at me,
And I began to cry.
—Catherine Jean Reyna

On Halloween
You often hear a scream!
It's a vampire

On a sapphire.
And then there's a thud —
Someone fell in the mud!
—by Sally Baldwin

On October 31st
I was in my room.
The door opened with a burst!
There was a ghost in white;
It gave me a terrible fright!
—Isaiah Ivory

Happy Halloween.
I make people scream.
When I showed them
My pumpkin head
"Help!" is what they all said!
—Aaron Wederski

On Halloween night
I saw a goblin in my sight.
He was light
And so bright
When I saw him in my dream
I began to scream!
—Steven Vargas

On October 31,
I saw a pumpkin in the dirt.
I carved him a face.
It was very scary.
I ran away as fast
As my feet would carry me!
—Cindy Allen

Ghosts and goblins in the attic
Nobody dares to look or they've had it.
The attic is for big men—
I will not go in again!
—Adrian Ramirez

Halloween is a special time —
We trick or treat and get surprises.
On Halloween it is so kind.
On Halloween I get great surprises!
—Martin Younger

At my house I have pumpkins,
Red and green and orange, you see.
My Daddy carves them
Just for me!
—Clint Ivory

One night I woke up 'cause
I heard a scream.
At first I thought it was
Just a dream.
It was a witch
That had a terrible itch.
I grabbed her broom
And ran straight to my room!
—by Taylor Griffin

Ghosts and goblins on Halloween night,
Girls and boys try to scare,
Girls and boys get frightened,
And scream beware!
—Diana Garza

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1991 OWLS—(front row, left to right) Josh Brooks, Braden Tower, 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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Oct. 31-Cotton Center, There	6:30
Nov. 7-Lazbuddie, There	6:30

Junior High Owls

Oct. 31-Cotton Center, There	5:00
Nov. 7-Lazbuddie, There	5:00



Reagan, Brian Martin, Stan Gamble, Matt Francis, Bryan Breedlove, Lance Bradford, Zane Henderson and Brian West.

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Owls Seek to Add Elks to Victims List

Silverton's Owls are seeking to add the Cotton Center Elks to their list of district gridiron victims Friday night, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. on Payne Field. They need the support of their fans as they close out their regular schedule with a pair of games at home.

"Everything I've seen on them and everything I've heard about them says they are a completely new team this year," Coach Clyde Parham said of the Cotton Center team. "We're still taking it one game at a time."

The Owls didn't let the news of Amherst losing the area's top rusher to discipline problems throw them off Friday night. They remained focused and cruised to their fifth straight win.

"The game was too important (to let something like that distract us)," said Coach Parham of runningback Jason Miles, who averages 267 yards per game, being sidelined for the game after he failed to show up for practice earlier in the week. In spite of Miles' absence from the game, the Owls have been successful in shutting down some good runningbacks this season.

Brian Martin scored four touchdowns, had one touchdown of 60 yards called back due to a penalty, threw a 36-yard touchdown pass and led all rushers with 221 yards on 13 totes to keep the Owls tied with Lazbuddie for the District 3-1A six-man lead.

Martin scored on 30, 47, 65 and 11 yard runs to pace Silverton, which scored eight unanswered touchdowns to close out the game under the 45-point rule in the fourth quarter. Martin's touchdown pass was thrown to Casey Frizzell.

The victory boosted the Owls to 3-0 in district, 7-1 overall for the season. Amherst, which had been tied with Silverton and Lazbuddie for first place, dropped to 2-1, 5-3.

Four other players scored for the Owls. Brian West tallied on a 12-yard run, Lyndell Ivory hit pay dirt on a 48-yarder, Lance Holt returned a fumble 22 yards and Bryan Breedlove closed



Frank Ramirez, jr. demonstrated his tackling ability against one of the Amherst Bulldogs last Friday night. In addition to playing defense for the Owls, he is a backup quarterback.

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out the scoring with a 10-yard jaunt.

The Owls made 13 first downs in the game as compared with nine for Amherst. The Owls rushed for 388 yards and passed for 36 for a total offensive effort of 424 yards. The Bulldogs rushed for 109 yards and passed for 129 yards for a total offense of 238 yards.

In addition to Martin's 221 yard rushing effort, Ivory rushed for 83

yards on five tries. Holt recovered two fumbles, and Frank Ramirez, jr. and Langdon Reagan both had interceptions for the Owls.

The Owls need your support at these last two home games, and it is hoped that a large contingent of fans will be on hand to cheer the hometeam on to a good place in the state playoffs. Don't miss these games! Let's put on our red and put our support behind the Owls this next two weeks and beyond!

Valley Takes Pair Wins From Owls

Valley's Junior High and Junior Varsity teams came to Silverton last Thursday, and took home a pair of victories from the Owls.

In the first game, the Junior High Owls had their problems from the beginning, suffering losses, quarterback sacks, penalties and fumbles. Valley scored with 48 seconds remaining in the first quarter, carried the PAT, and led 7-0.

Neither team was able to do much offensively during the rest of the first half, and there was no more scoring until 4:30 was remaining in the third quarter. The Patriots passed for a touchdown, there was no PAT, and Valley moved ahead 13-0.

Silverton's next possession was ended when the ball was fumbled into Valley's endzone, and the Patriots recovered for a touchback. They scored on their next play, there was no PAT, and with 1:19 still on the third-quarter clock, Valley led 19-0.

Silverton's next possession saw Anthony Gamble run for a touchdown which was called back due to a penalty against the Owls. Valley's defense held and got the ball back, but a fumble was

recovered by the Owls with 3:30 remaining in the fourth quarter. The Owls were unable to move the ball, and on Valley's next possession, Zach Baldwin intercepted a Patriot pass and ran all the way for a touchdown. Jeremiah Brooks worked to get in front of a Patriot defender to throw a legal block to allow Baldwin to score. Brooks carried the PAT into the endzone, and the Owls had narrowed Valley's lead to 19-7.

When the Owls kicked off, Valley ran all the way for another touchdown, with time expiring on the play. The final score was 25-7.

The Junior Varsity game found Matt Francis unable to maneuver as usual due to a sprained ankle he received in workout Wednesday afternoon. It also found Valley with some extra players brought down from their varsity team for the occasion.

Valley scored first, with 4:34 remaining in the first period, kicked their PAT, and held an early 8-0 lead.

On their first play from scrimmage, Michael Hill ran all the way for a score. The PAT kick was blocked, and with 4:16 still on the first-quarter clock, the score stood at 8-6, favoring Valley.

The Owl defense held during the rest of the quarter, with various individuals having outstanding defensive efforts. Fumbles, penalties, etc. plagued the Junior Varsity Owls as they had their "little brother" team.

The next Valley score came with 2:43 remaining in the first half. There was no PAT, and the score became 14-6. Valley passed for a touchdown with 4:33 remaining in the third quarter, the kick failed, and the score moved to 20-6.

The Owls scored again on a run by Hill with 26 seconds remaining to be played. Hill kicked the PAT, and the score became 20-14. When Valley got the ball back, they killed the clock and savored the victory.

Today the Junior High Owls and Junior Varsity Owls are scheduled to play at Cotton Center, with the Junior High kickoff scheduled at 5:00 p.m. Whether the Junior Varsity Owls play their game will hinge on all six of the team's players being able to compete. The ankle injury to Matt Francis was the only thing known to make this game questionable at the time this story was being prepared for the newspaper, but illness and injury in workout can occur at any time. If the Junior Varsity team is able to play, their kickoff will be at 6:30 p.m.

The Junior High Pep Rally is at 12:20 p.m. The Junior High badly needs your support. Be there!

Brian Martin is Player of Week

Brian Martin was named the Amarillo Daily News Six-Man Football Player of the Week for his performance in the game at Amherst last Friday.

The tailback for the Owls gained 221 yards on 13 carries in a 60-14 win to go over 1,000 yards for the season. Two games remain on the regular schedule.

Martin is a big reason why the Owls are 7-1 overall and 3-0 in District 3-1A. He has rushed for 1,122 yards and 19 touchdowns.

Against Amherst, Martin rushed for four touchdowns of 30, 47, 65 and 11 yards, and threw a 36-yard touchdown pass. He also made five tackles at safety.

"He played an unbelievable game," Coach Clyde Parham said. "The line did an excellent job. There were plays when Amherst didn't have a player standing."



Casey Frizzell had just caught a pass from Brian Martin and was all alone going into the endzone as the Owls defeated the Amherst Bulldogs in their third district victory of the season.

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Go Owls!

Safety Tips for Farm Safety Week, All Year

Farm Safety Week provides an excellent opportunity each year for those involved in agriculture to evaluate their safety attitude and work habits and rededicate their efforts to make each day a safe day on the farm.

The following safety information is furnished by Deere & Company and the nearly 2900 John Deere dealers worldwide who remind farmers and ranchers to protect agriculture's greatest resource—you, and those who live and work with you.

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Take the time to be safe. Farming puts a lot of demands on everyone's time. Sometimes, when time is tight, experienced equipment operators and farm workers take shortcuts. Those shortcuts can result in accidents that harm or kill. Saving a couple of minutes is not worth the chance of losing a lifetime. Don't be too busy to be safe.

2. Just say "no" to children. Many accidents could be prevented by simply keeping kids away from farm equipment. Do not permit a child to do an adult's job. Even when young people become mature enough to operate equipment, it's vitally important that they be able to properly use all of the machine's controls and work safely. Be sure they receive thorough safety and operating instruction. Basic tractor and machinery safety courses are available from many schools and extension offices.

3. Accept no riders. Children often plead for rides on equipment. Busy farm parents may be tempted to give in to these requests so they can spend more time with their children. Never give in to requests to rides from children—no matter how much they plead or how great the temptation.

4. Teach safety by good example. Actions often do speak louder than words. Parents need to make sure their daily safety behavior is consistent with the other safety information they provide to their children. Children will quickly notice when dad and mom don't practice what they preach.

5. Take a break. A high percentage of accidents occur after 5:00 p.m. One big reason is fatigue. Working long days and pushing to finish before weather conditions change take a toll in both physical and mental sharpness. If

the job requires long hours or is done under stress, take extra breaks to remain physically and mentally alert. A few minutes of rest can produce big returns in safety and productivity.

6. When working alone, keep others informed. If it's necessary to work alone, always tell someone where you'll be and when you'll return—just in case you have an accident and need help. A significant number of farmers and ranchers who were injured while working alone would be alive today if they had been found sooner.

7. Make sure equipment is in proper operating condition. Properly maintained and adjusted equipment is an important element in a safe and productive operation. Before the beginning of the use season and periodically during the season, inspect each machine thoroughly. Look for worn parts that may affect the smooth operation or reliability of the machine and replace or repair as required. Replace parts which are missing or cannot be properly repaired. This includes all shields, guards, and safety signs.

8. Carefully read the operator's manual. The single best source of safety information about a machine and instructions for servicing and adjusting it for proper operation is the operator's manual. Study it thoroughly before operating a machine and keep it handy. If the operator's manual cannot be found, order a new one from the equipment dealer.

9. Shut it off before getting off. Always disengage the power and shut off the engine before working on any part of a machine. When working with others, make sure everyone is clear of the machine and in full view before restarting the engine.

10. Maintain a strong safety attitude. Most experienced farm workers and operators know how to work safely, but sometimes the temptation to take shortcuts and ignore safety principles proves too great to resist. Unfortunately, this momentary lapse in safety consciousness can result in injury or death. Success in making the farm a safer place to work and live requires the mental toughness to do a job safely every second of every day.



These are a few of the Silverton School students who are taking part in a Jump For Heart, during their physical education periods every school day this week. The boys and girls have studied about and practiced their rope jumping for the past several weeks in preparation for the Jump. They have collected donations to the American Heart Association, and are helping others while strengthening their own healthy bodies.

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months of 1991, to 54 percent.

These results came from a survey, commissioned by Cotton Incorporated, conducted by Kurt Salmon Associates (KSA) and based on National Purchase Diary's (NPD's) data base of 11,500 consumer families. The survey tabulated all apparel and home furnishings purchases, excluding carpets, by the families, and broke them down according to fiber weight.

"Cotton's market share is up from 53 percent during the same period last year despite a relatively weak retail market," says Ira Livingston, vice-president of U. S. marketing at Cotton Incorporated. "The increase is significant because it represents growth in a stagnant market."

The men's wear category led cotton's growth in the apparel arena. In the first six months of 1991, cotton accounted for 65 percent, by volume, of all fibers used in men's apparel, according to the survey. This was two points better than the same period of 1990.

Cotton's Market Share Increases

Cotton's share of the retail apparel and home fabrics market, excluding carpets, rose through the first six

persons as possible recipients. Past recipients may apply but only one application per person will be considered. Ground transportation is not provided, neither is the ground transportation to and from the airport served by Southwest Airlines.

Since the program began in 1976, thousands of seniors have traveled "Home for the Holidays". Former President Reagan cited it in 1986 as an outstanding community service program and awarded it the Presidential Award for Private Sector Initiatives.

Each year, Southwest Airlines works in conjunction with local community organizations across the region to distribute applications and select senior recipients.

Recipients will be invited to attend an awards presentation at the Harvey Hotel in Amarillo in November. The recipients can use their tickets from December 2, 1991 to January 12, 1992 allowing each an extended stay with family and friends.

Airline Hopes to Reunite Seniors

Southwest Airlines will reunite hundreds of senior citizens, 65 years of age or older, with family and friends this holiday season. The tickets are available for those seniors who demonstrate a strong economic need for assistance. This is the 12th year for the "Home for the Holidays" program offered by Southwest Airlines.

Applications are available to area seniors who are 65 years or older, who cannot afford to travel home. The applications can be picked up at senior citizen centers or by calling the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging (PAAA), (806) 372-3381 or (800) 642-6008. The PAAA has joined forces with Southwest Airlines to administer the program. Completed applications must be received at the PAAA by November 1, 1991 for consideration.

A limited number of applications per city from each of 34 cities served by Southwest will be selected to receive a complimentary round-trip ticket based on their need for economic assistance and reason for travel. Married couples can name their spouse on the application if they would like the selection committee to consider both

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

For the November 5, 1991, Election
John Hannah, Jr., Secretary of State

This November, Texans will have the opportunity to vote on 13 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. To help you make informed decisions on these propositions, we present the following summaries of the proposed amendments. Below you will find the proposition as it will appear on the ballot followed by a brief description of the effect the proposition will have if it is passed.

Proposition 1:

"The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

Summary: A home-rule city is a city that is able to govern itself, generally through the actions of a city council or commission. To become a home-rule city, a city must have a population of at least 5,000, it must hold an election to become a home-rule city, and the measure must pass by a majority vote. Once a city becomes a home-rule city, it may adopt a charter, and this charter may be amended through an election every two years. However, under current law, if the population of a home-rule city falls below 5,000, the city is no longer allowed to amend its charter. If passed, this amendment would allow home-rule cities whose populations have fallen below 5,000 to continue to amend their charters through elections.

Proposition 2:

"The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to spend money on turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority. The Department of Transportation may use any available money that it has for this purpose. However, if the Department of Transportation uses money from the state highway fund, this money must be replaced by money collected by the Texas Turnpike Authority from tolls and turnpike revenue. Currently, the state is not allowed to use any public money to build or maintain toll roads or turnpikes.

Proposition 3:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

Summary: If passed, this amendment would ease the restrictions on how the Veterans' Land Board can invest money from the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. The board may invest any money that is not to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. In addition, the board is no longer limited to investing this money in bonds or securities of the federal government.

Proposition 4:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of the institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the state to issue up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse facilities, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions. This money will also be used to repair and renovate existing facilities. The bonds and interest on the bonds will be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not set aside by the state constitution for other purposes.

Note: A general obligation bond is a bond that is repaid from the State's general revenue fund. Most of the money in this fund comes from state taxes and fees.

Proposition 5:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by an individual or organization that does business in an enterprise zone. If passed, this amendment would allow a county, a junior college district, or a municipality to exempt certain personal property from ad valorem taxation. To be exempt from this tax, the following conditions must be met: (1) the property must be acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state; (2) the property must be assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone; (3) the property must be transported outside the state within 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone; and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is in a qualified business.

The purpose of this amendment is to encourage economic development in enterprise zones. Because some personal property will not be taxed, it will be less costly to operate a business in an enterprise zone.

Notes: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property. An enterprise zone is an area that has substantial poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. A qualified business is a business that is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. "Enterprise zones" and "qualified businesses" are designated by the Texas Department of Commerce.

Proposition 6:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will create a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by the Texas Constitution. The commission will consist of eight appointed members. These members will be selected by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House from lists of names submitted by legislators from each major political party. This commission can recommend the salary of the members of the legislature. It can also recommend that the salary of the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor be higher than the salary of the other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters of the state will be able to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, the salary will take effect on January 1st of the next odd-numbered year. If the voters reject the salary, the salaries would remain the same. In addition, the commission can set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the Lieutenant Governor. This per diem could be raised or lowered every two years, as necessary. The commission will also have other powers and duties as provided by Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session (the ethics bill). Finally, this amendment provides that an increase in the Lieutenant Governor's salary will not disqualify a legislator from becoming Lieutenant Governor.

If this amendment does not pass, there will still be a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by statute. This commission could not set the per diem of the members of the legislature.

Note: A commission that is established by the Texas Constitution can only be repealed by the voters. A commission that is created by statute can be repealed by the legislature.

Proposition 7:

"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."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will change the way in which the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system can invest the system's funds. Currently, a board can only invest its retirement funds in securities (stocks, bonds, etc.). However, if this amendment passes, a board may invest its retirement funds in any way that it thinks is prudent.

Proposition 8:

"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."

Summary: This amendment deals with the way that voters will vote on legislative action that would create a debt for the State. Currently, all propositions that create state debt must be approved by two-thirds of each house of the legislature and by a majority of voters during a constitutional amendment election. When these propositions are passed, they actually become part of the state constitution.

If passed, this proposition would still require propositions that create debt to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the legislature and a majority of the voters. However, when these propositions are passed, they will not become part of the state constitution. Instead, they will be enacted by statute. In addition, when the proposition is placed on the ballot, it must clearly describe the purpose of the debt, the cost of the debt, and how the debt will be repaid. The amount of the debt in the proposition can not be exceeded or renewed unless the proposition says that the debt can be exceeded or renewed.

Note: Creating a debt for the State means spending money that the State does not currently have. Selling bonds is one way that State debt is created.

Proposition 9:

"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."

Summary: This amendment deals with lands that are technically owned by the state of Texas. In some cases, people have purchased or acquired this land from someone other than the State. While the State still technically owns this land, some people who purchased or acquired the land did not know that the land was owned by the state. From the time that these people purchased or acquired this land, they have believed that they are the legal owners.

If passed, this amendment will allow the Land Commissioner to give the legal title for this land (called public free school fund land) to certain people. A person is entitled to receive a legal title to this land if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school land; (2) the person could not gain the land's title under previous law; (3) when the person acquired the land, he or she did not know that the land was legally owned by the state and has believed that he or she has owned the land since January 1, 1941; (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and has claimed the land for at least 50 years as of January 1, 1991; and (5) all taxes on the land, including any interest and penalties for late tax payments, have been paid for at least 50 years.

Note: Public free school fund land is owned by the State. Any revenue that this land generates (through sale, rent, etc.) is placed in the Permanent School Fund.

Proposition 10:

"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."

Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater services. If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to exempt property that is owned by these corporations from ad valorem taxes. In order for this property to be exempted, the nonprofit corporation must meet the following conditions: (1) the corporation's bylaws must say that, if the corporation stops operating, any leftover assets must be transferred to an organization that provides water supply, wastewater service, or both; (2) the leftover assets must be property that can be used for water supply and wastewater services.

Note: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property.

Proposition 11:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the State to operate lotteries. The State would also be able to contract with other organizations that would operate lotteries on the State's behalf.

Proposition 12:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

Summary: This amendment deals with reallocating a percentage of the \$500 million of Texas water development bonds that were approved by Texas voters in 1989. These bonds were to be issued to fund water supply, water quality, and flood control projects. Currently, the board is limited to issuing 20% of the \$500 million (or \$100 million) of these bonds to provide water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. If passed, this amendment will allow the board to issue up to 50% of the \$500 million (or \$250 million) of these bonds for this purpose.

Proposition 13:

"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."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to finance educational loans to students. In the past, all bonds in this program have been retired through repayments from student borrowers, not the taxpayer.



Silvertown FFA Greenhand Quiz Team, composed of Dianna Araujo, Kayla Ramsey, Christa Tucker and Christy McWaters, won first at the Greenbelt District Leadership Contest Saturday at Clarendon College. This win qualifies them for the Area Contest to be held at Clarendon College Saturday, November 2.

Briscoe County News Photo

Trick or Treat Time Is Here Once Again

It's time, once again, for "Trick or Treat." Halloween is fast approaching and hundreds of little children will be

taking to the neighborhoods in search of wonderful treats.

Major V. J. Cawthon, Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Region 5, said, "Many disasters can be prevented this Halloween, if parents and motorists will use good judgement. Small children should be accompanied by older children or adults and trick or treating should be confined to those areas that the parents are familiar with."

Major Cawthon urged that parents dress their children in non-flammable costumes and the costume should be of light colors. He also stated that the mask should not prevent the child from being able to see. Parents should also keep their children away from Jack-O-Lanterns with candles.

Parents also should instruct their children in some traffic safety tips,

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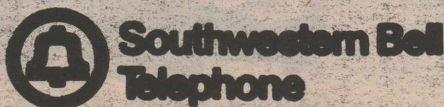
Public Notice

On July 1, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas that proposes to delete Paragraph 3.4(G) from Section 3 of Southwestern Bell's intrastate Access Service Tariff, which concerns credits where a customer uses Switched Access Service to furnish a service which has been defined to be an exchange service. The application was assigned Docket No. 10463.

Because Southwestern Bell is not aware of any customers who presently use switched access service to furnish an exchange service, Southwestern Bell does not believe its revenues will be affected. However, certain interexchange carrier customers of switched access service have made claims under the aforementioned tariff. Such customers, but only to the extent they provide an exchange service using switched access, would be affected by this application. Based on claims made for credits (assuming such credits were allowable), Southwestern Bell's revenues would be affected by no more than \$1,168,962 annually, which is .037 percent of the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1990. It is not possible to know how many interexchange carriers might believe themselves entitled to credits, but 189 carriers have registered with the Commission pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 23.61.

The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 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.



insuring they look in all directions before crossing streets and to walk, not run. A flashlight carried by the child can serve as a warning to motorists, and children should be instructed to use sidewalks, whenever possible.

Motorists should remember that children in play become very excited and may forget the safety rules. Remember to be extra careful in the residential areas and be on the lookout for kids darting into the streets. Drivers need to be extra alert to insure that this is a happy Halloween for all the Trick or Treaters.

Major Cawthon stated, "If parents and motorists join together and think 'safety first', we can make this 1991 Halloween a safe and enjoyable evening for everyone."

September Was Wetter, Cooler Than Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during September 1991 turned out to be cooler and wetter than normal.

Temperatures averaged 4.0 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.1 degrees below normal at Silvertown to 5.1 degrees below normal at Littlefield.

Maximum temperatures averaged 6.9 degrees below normal and ranged from 4.6 degrees below normal at Silvertown to 9.2 degrees below normal at Seminole. The highest temperature reported during the month was 94 at Dimmitt, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield and Lockettville, all on September 4.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.5 degree above normal at Silvertown to 2.0 degrees below normal at Littlefield. The lowest report of the month was 38 on the morning of the 20th at Friona and on the 25th at Dimmitt. During the third week of the month heavy rainfall resulted in some very cool temperatures. Several daily records were set for both low maximum and low minimum temperatures.

Precipitation was frequent and often heavy at times during the first three weeks of the month. The area average was 3.06 inches above normal while ranging from 6.82 inches above normal at Spur to 0.10 inch below normal at Friona. During that third week of the month the frequent and widespread heavy rain resulted in flooding across much of the central part of the South Plains. The untimely rains and the cool temperatures combined to cause a tremendous stress on the area crops. Only a dry last week with plenty of daily sunshine gave hope to area producers to salvage something of this year's harvest.

Silvertown's total precipitation for the month was 4.76 inches, nearly an inch below the South Plains average of 5.61 inches.

Owl Power!

PUBLIC NOTICE

October 28, 1991, Briscoe County submitted to the Department of Justice proposed changes in the Briscoe County Commissioners' boundaries.

A complete duplicate copy of this submittal is available for public inspection at the County Judge's office located in Briscoe County Courthouse.

The public is invited to comment directly to the Department of Justice at the following address:

Chief Voting Section
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
P. O. Box 66128
Washington, D. C. 20035-6128

44-1tc

Money Talk

With Kay Bailey Hutchison

Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison addresses various issues related to personal finance and state government; however, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

We are all aware of the deductions that are made from our paychecks and contributed to Social Security. In most cases, these payments are required by law to be made to the Social Security administration so individuals who are ready to retire or are incapacitated due to an injury can receive Social Security benefits.

I have received several letters from people who are interested in finding out what Social Security benefits they are entitled to receive when they retire or suffer an injury that prevents them from working.

While we at the Texas State Treasury do not maintain such records in our office, we have put these individuals in touch with the correct agency, the Social Security Administration, which is a federal agency. The Privacy Act, which is designed to protect you, only entitled the Social Security Administration to divulge your earnings history to you or a person representing you. Therefore, you should contact that agency directly to request a copy of your complete Social Security statement. They will send you a form to fill out and return to them. In six weeks or less, you should receive a statement that will reflect your Social Security earnings history, how much you have paid in Social Security taxes and your estimated future Social Security benefits.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

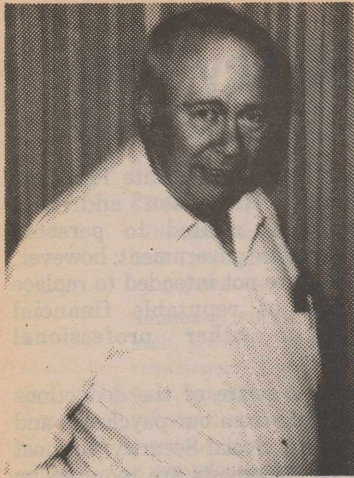
Sealed proposals for 165.081 miles of seal coat on various limits on SH 70, SH 86, SH 207, FM 378, FM 599, FM 2464, FM 1056, FM 1547, FM 2162, RM 2944, FM 94SP, FM 94, FM 48, FM 2473, FM 592, FM 1443 & FM 2697 in Motley, Briscoe, Collingsworth, Donley & Wheeler Counties, covered by CPM 105-4-31, CPM 303-4-26, CPM 453-6-9, CPM 970-1-14, CPM 971-1-9, CPM 2424-1-5, CPM 1772-1-7, CPM 844-3-9, CPM 1772-1-8, CPM 844-4-6, CPM 1883-2-6, CPM 2990-2-3, CPM 105-9-3, CPM 704-6-6, CPM 489-1-16, CPM 2317-2-7, CPM 2051-1-9, CPM 761-5-8, CPM 1347-1-8, CPM 761-3-15 & CPM 2632-1-5 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m. November 14, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Terry L. Keener, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

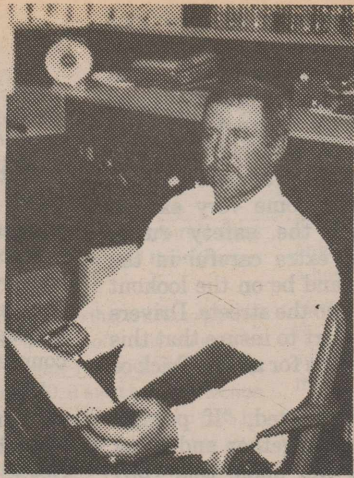
The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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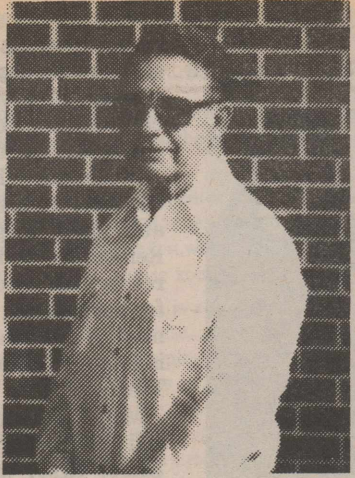
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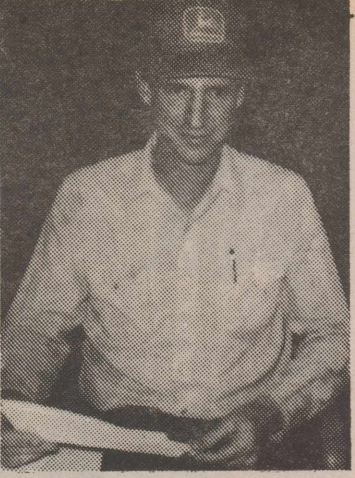
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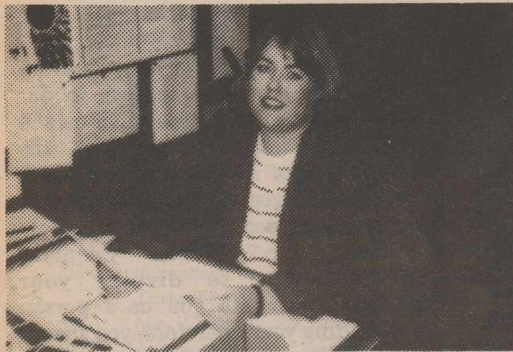
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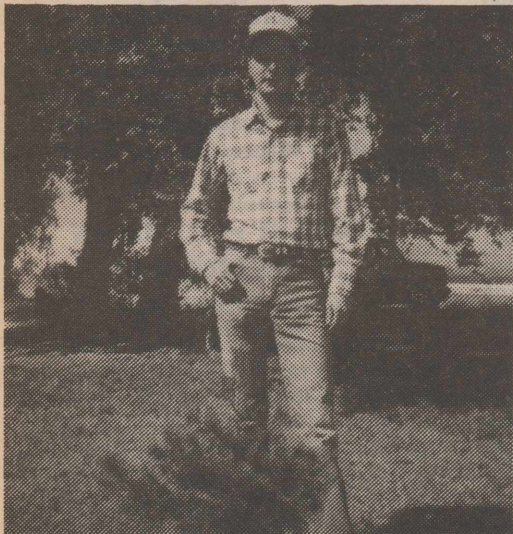
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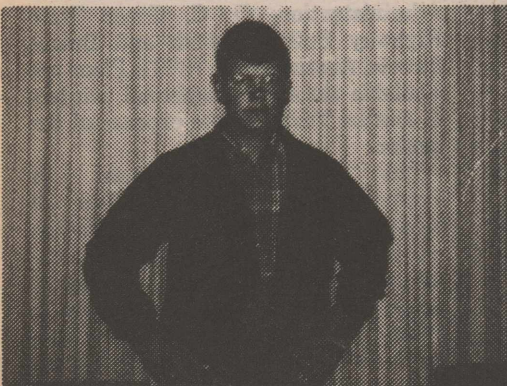
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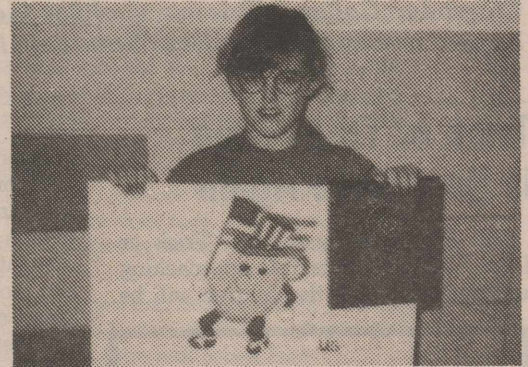


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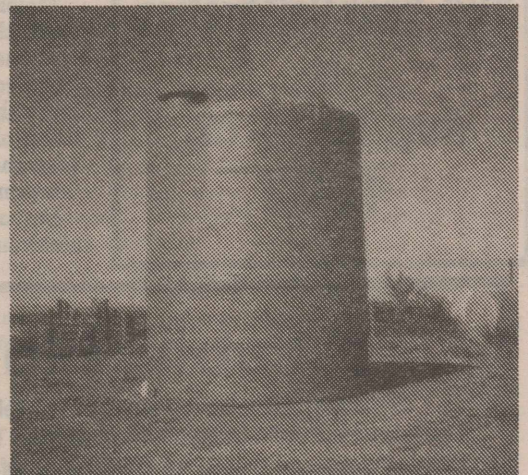
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

September 1, 1990 - August 31, 1991

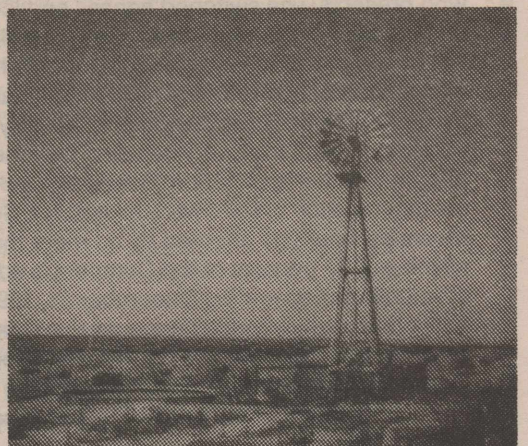
Beginning Balance.....	\$ 4,690.24
INCOME	
Technical Assistance.....	\$ 6,113.81
Matching Funds.....	3,399.93
Trees.....	2,149.39
Irrigation.....	1,721.30
Fertilizer.....	20.30
Donations.....	1,486.03
Miscellaneous.....	339.48
Total.....	\$15,230.24
EXPENSES	
Technical Assistance.....	\$ 5,328.78
Bookkeeping.....	221.60
Trees.....	1,424.87
Irrigation.....	1,364.19
Postage.....	73.00
Office Supplies.....	102.60
Miscellaneous.....	5,393.38
Total.....	\$13,908.42
Ending Balance.....	\$ 6,012.06
C.D. Account.....	\$ 5,438.44



LINDSEY WEAKS — Regional Winner
Conservation Poster Contest



Under the Great Plains Conservation Program, water storage tanks were installed on the State Ranch (above) operated by L. N. Johnson and on the Burson Cattle Co. Ranch (below).



1991 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

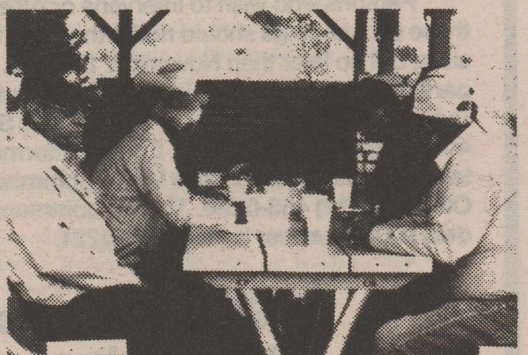
- *1,655 Windbreak Trees Sold
- *67 Fruit Trees Sold
- *11,391 ft. Drip Irrigation Line Sold
- *59,262 ft. of Terraces Installed
- *10,179 cu. yds. of Diversion Terraces installed
- *21,043 ft. of Irrigation Pipeline installed
- *120 Windstrip Cropping Systems on 10,000 acres installed
- *17 News Articles published
- *18 meetings held with 311 people attending
- *1 New Great Plains Conservation Program Contract on 9500 ac.
- *29 New Cooperators on 23,914 acres
- *300 Individuals assisted
- *2 Water Storage Facilities installed
- *Proper Grazing by livestock certified on 85,000 acres

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

STATE 035 (3/91)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK First State Bank [482] PO Box 9 Silverton, Texas 79257				STATE BANK NO. 1752-20	
				FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 22279	
CITY Silverton	COUNTY BRISCOE	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79257	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE 09/30/1991	

Dollar Amounts in Thousands				Bil	Mil	Thou
ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin				714	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances				-0-	1.b.
2. Securities				6	303	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold				500	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell				-0-	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13	024			4.a.
	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		337			4.b.
	c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-			4.c.
	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			12	687	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts					-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)					76	6.
7. Other real estate owned					343	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies					-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding					-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets					-0-	10.
11. Other assets					804	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				21	427	12.a.
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				N/A	12.b.
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			21	427	12.c.
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices			18	250	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	1	956			13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	16	294			13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				-0-	13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		-0-			13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		-0-			13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased				-0-	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase				-0-	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury					-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money					-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases					-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding					-0-	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures					-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities					327	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				18	577	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus					-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		-0-			-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares):	a. Authorized	4000				24.
	b. Outstanding	-0-			400	24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)					1 000	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves					1 450	26.a.
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities				-0-	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				2	850	28.a.
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				N/A	28.b.
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)			2	850	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)				21	427	29.

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:

1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total	6	1.a.
1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations	-0-	1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

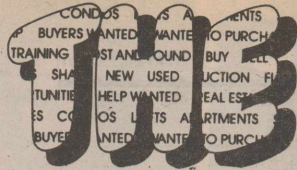
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT <i>David Tipton</i>	DATE SIGNED October 23, 1991
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT David Tipton, Vice President	AREA CODE/PHONE NO. 806-823-2426

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>[Signature]</i>
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State of **TEXAS** County of **BRISCOE** ss:
 (MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY SEAL) **JAY TOWNE** and subscribed before me this **23** day of **October** 19 **91**
 Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
 My Commission Expires **7-22-93**
 My commission expires **July 22, 19 93**
 Signature Notary Public



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PROPANE TANKS FOR SALE: 250 Gal., 500 Gal. Elbert Stephens, 823-2090. 43-2tc

NEW BOXED PARAMOUNT Christmas Cards: One box at regular price, second box of comparable price for 1c. Mary John's Flowers & Gifts. 44-2tc

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FRUIT CAKES FROM COLLIN Street Bakery for sale for your Thanksgiving and Christmas enjoyment, by the March of Time Study Club. Profits from the sale of cakes is used to support the Briscoe County Library. We appreciate your support. Call 823-2033 or 823-2009. 44-tfnc

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

1976 LeSABRE BUICK FOR SALE. Two-door, loaded, 44,000 miles. 847-2664. 41-4tc

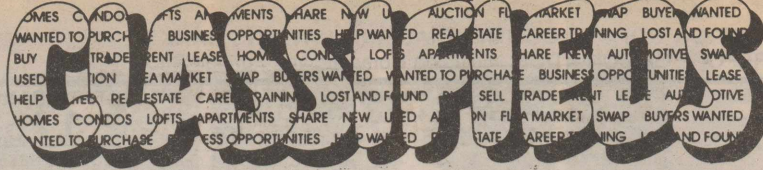
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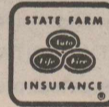
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