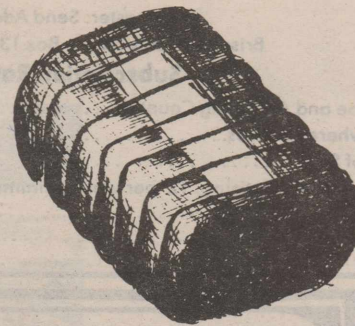


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## ASCS Disaster Benefits Deadline Coming Friday

Friday, September 17, is the final date to apply at the county ASCS office for disaster benefits due to low quality

### Breast Cancer Screening Clinic Set Here Friday

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be sponsoring a Breast Cancer Screening on Friday, September 17, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Briscoe County Clinic.

You must make an appointment in order to attend.

Financial aid is available for the screening to those who qualify.

To make an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

## A Message To The Taxpayers of Silverton ISD

A tax notice published in this newspaper and paid for by Silverton ISD may leave some local taxpayers scratching their heads in confusion.

The notice incorrectly states that the school tax rate will grow by 447 percent. But in publishing the notice, local school officials are complying with a state law.

"This is one of those situations where the law doesn't make any sense, but we must nevertheless comply with it or risk serious consequences," said Carlye Fleming, Tax Assessor-Collector for Silverton ISD.

Silverton ISD is required by the state's "truth-in-taxation" law to publish an official notice reporting last year's tax rate, the proposed tax rate for this year, and the percentage increase; however, due to a drafting oversight in the new school finance law, the notice significantly understates the tax rate for last year and produces a misleading comparison between last year's and this year's school taxes.

Under the previous school finance law, the county education district (CED) levied part of the taxes used for operating schools and the school district levied the rest. Under the new school finance law, CEDs are eliminated and all school taxes are levied by the school district.

Last year, the county education district imposed a tax rate of \$.79 (per \$100 of value) and Silverton ISD imposed a tax rate of \$.17, for a combined school tax rate of \$.96. This year, Silverton ISD is proposing a tax

adjustments on the following disaster-affected commodities: cotton, grain sorghum, wheat, oats, barley, corn, sunflowers, sugarbeets, soybeans and peanuts that were produced on a farm two out of the three years, 1990, 1991 and 1992.

If a producer did not receive disaster benefits in any of these three years, or in only one of these years, he may still apply if the crop was disaster affected and eligible for a quality adjustment.

**Disaster applications can be accepted for all years that eligibility is in question.**

When production records are available after September 17, 1993, the year not used can be withdrawn. Example: A producer received a disaster check for a 1992 crop, but a quality adjustment could affect the 1990 and 1991 crops. This producer can make application for a quality

adjustment for 1990 or 1991. When computations are completed after September 17, 1993, then the producer must withdraw 1990 or 1991 application.

Producers will be required to furnish evidence of production, containing information showing the grade of the commodity (such as gin bale listings and recap sheets) and what each bale would be worth in the loan.

If production evidence cannot be provided, or the production was appraised, the County Committee will assign a grade based on average grade on similar farms.

September 17 also is the deadline for opting to switch planted acres to CU for PAY, or CU for PAY to planted acres (providing the producer had intentions of harvesting the crop), and to modify acreage previously switched to CU for PAY. After September 17, no further opportunity will be available for the producer to make changes, according to Earlyne Hutsell, Briscoe CED. Check with the ASCS office for more details.

### Luncheon Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the center.

Hostesses will be members of the Church of Christ.

rate of \$.93.

Because of the mistake in the new school finance law, Silverton ISD is required to report a 1992-93 tax rate of \$.17, a 1993-94 tax rate of \$.93, and an increase of 447 percent, when in reality the rate will DECREASE by three percent.

In an effort to keep you, the taxpayer, informed of the Silverton ISD tax rate decision, the following should be noted: Although the tax rate is proposed to decrease from \$.96 to \$.93 which will usually result in a small decrease in taxes for most taxpayers, it will cause an increase in personal property taxes (vehicles, etc.). If you will recall, there was a voter election at the onset of the County Education District which resulted in exempting personal property (vehicles, boats, campers) from taxation in the County Education District; however, the school does tax these items. For instance, a taxpayer has personal property valued at \$15,000 for 1992 and 1993. The tax in 1992 at the \$.17 rate was \$25.50. The tax in 1993 at the \$.96 rate will be \$139.50—an increase of \$114.00.

Silverton ISD's \$.93 tax rate will generate approximately the same amount of revenue for 1993-94 as the combined rate of \$.96 did in 1992-93.

The new school finance law, Senate Bill 7, was enacted on May 31, 1993.

For further information contact Carlye Fleming, Tax Assessor-Collector, 806-823-2161, or Frank Kirchoffner, School Superintendent, 806-823-2476.

## Methodist Hospital Interested in Operating Silverton's Clinic

The Briscoe County Clinic Association and the Silverton Chamber of Commerce invite you to a public meeting to discuss the possible operation of Silverton's Briscoe County Clinic by Methodist Hospital of Lubbock.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Jim Bullard, assistant vice-president for regional services, and Ray Mason, assistant vice-president for community and physician relations, will represent Methodist Hospital at the meeting.

They have indicated a high level of interest in operating the clinic in Silverton. The community's interest and commitment needs to be demonstrated by having a large turnout for this meeting.

## Immunizations to Be Given Friday

A special clinic to administer immunizations to anyone will be conducted Friday, September 17, from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Nurse's office. You need to call Mrs. Margie Pinkerton to arrange an appointment for yourself or your child.

Immunizations offered include Polio, DPT, DTaP, Td, MMR, Hib for appropriate ages, and Hepatitis B for infants and high-risk adolescents.



Lance Holt was back in action for the Owls after recovering from an elbow injury received in a pre-season scrimmage. He gained 200 yards on 20 carries and scored a touchdown for the Owls, as the team rolled to a 48-30 victory over the Miami Warriors.

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**Letter to the Editor**

Could you please send me a year subscription to the Briscoe County News. I miss everyone terribly. I'm dying to know about everything that's going on.

I can't remember how much it cost, so

to Abilene in 1963 and had operated the Dixie Rose Jewelry since 1979.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Interact Club, was a board member of the Volunteer Council of the Abilene State School, was a member of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, and the Cowboy Band Foundation.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie Wimberly of Abilene; three sons, John Wimberly II and Mark Wimberly, both of Houston, and Richard Wimberly of Kansas City, Missouri; two step-daughters, Judy McCormick and Susa Slade, both of Kansas City, Missouri; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Freda) Seefeldt of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Volunteer Service Council of the Abilene State School or one's favorite charity.

if you could bill me I would appreciate it.

Sincerely in Missouri,  
 Bobbie Jenschke

**Comings And Goings**

Labor Day weekend visitors with Elton and Lanita Cantwell were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk, Cally and Cameron of Raton, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaskins, Holly Beth and Daniel, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garcia and Angela, Richardson; Earl Cantwell and Nina Martin.

This was Angela's first visit to meet her grandparents, great-grandfather and her Burk cousins, aunt and uncle.

J. D. and Lois Nance and their children, Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview visited their children and grandchildren, Fares and Nanda Lahoud, Michael and Christopher in Fort Worth Labor Day weekend. The group attended a soccer tournament in Plano that Michael was playing in.

Marvin and Linda Self, Colby and Kaylee of Plano and Joni Daniels of Little Rock, Arkansas spent the weekend with J. L. and Faye Self, their parents and grandparents.

Fred Brannon underwent surgery Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Jettie Hardcastle is staying at the Tulia Care Center while she recuperates with a broken leg.

Mattie Mayfield had an accident at the Tulia Care Center, where she resides, in which she received a broken leg.

Nathan Francis broke both bones in his left arm above the wrist in an accident on the playground at school Wednesday afternoon of last week.

**OBITUARIES**

**JOHN WIMBERLY**

John Wimberly, 66, prominent Abilene businessman, died at an Abilene hospital Sunday.

Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at North's Memorial Chapel, with Dr. Bill Bruster officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of North's

Funeral Home. Taps was played at the cemetery by Scott Mather, director of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band.

A native of Plainview, Mr. Wimberly was reared in Silverton. He attended Hardin-Simmons University where he was a member of the Cowboy Band.

He served in the Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict, receiving the Bronze Star. He returned

**This notice is required by the Texas Legislature.**

\*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The Silverton I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1993 by 447 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 23, 1993, at 8:00 p.m. at the school.

FOR the proposal: Brunson, Graham, Grimland, Burson, Lowery, Estes, Carpenter

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on Sept. 16, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	(Optional) Last Year County Education District	Last Year School District	This Year School District
Average home value	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Average taxable value	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Tax rate	\$ .79	.17 /\$100	.93 /\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 197.50	\$ 42.50	\$ 232.50 (proposed)
<b>(Optional) Total 1992 School Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 240.00</b>	<b>(Optional) Total 1993 School Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 232.50 (proposed)</b>

**(School districts publishing optional information must publish the following:)**

This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$ 7.50 or 3.1 percent compared with last year's total school taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$ .03 per \$100 of taxable value or 3.1% percent compared to last year's total school tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

**(All school districts must publish the following:)**

This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 190.00 or 447 percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would increase by \$ .76 per \$100 of taxable value or 447 percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call **995-3565** during the day, or call **823-2039 (Joe)** or **823-2498 (Dale)** after 7:00 p.m. They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening. Remember, we're just a phone call away!  
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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**September 22, 1983**—Local blood drive nets 63 pints . . . Wayland Fitzgerald was elected president of the Silverton Senior Citizens at their meeting Friday. Other officers are Bailey Hill, vice-president; Rosalie Chitty, secretary-treasurer . . . Temperature dips below freezing point . . . Jennifer Lavy to marry Randy Joe Conder . . . Lisa Lavy has been elected pep squad president, and those chosen to serve with her are Angie Lowrey, vice-president; Donna Boling, secretary-treasurer; Shavonne Lowrey,

reporter . . . Senior Citizens to attend Country Squire Dinner Theatre . . .

**September 20, 1973**—Owl co-captains this year are Barry Bullock and Ken Wood . . . Archeology project to begin in Tule Canyon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grewe were in Amarillo for the Tri-State Fair Parade Monday . . . Alva C. Jasper delivers first load of new milo to Service Elevator . . . John Burson and Lane Garvin were injured in a one-car accident Monday afternoon as they were returning home from classes at Clarendon College . . . Mrs. Gladys Welch broke the champagne bottle on the hull, christening the S. S. Orson D. Munn on September 30, 1943. She was a member of the women's work force at the shipyard where the ship was built and was chosen to christen the ship, and a picture of her, as the

ship's sponsor, hung in the cabin as long as the ship was in service . . . Miss Debra Charlean Overman solemnizes wedding vows with Paul Quinton Montague . . . Mrs. Danny Vaughan honored at shower here . . . Miss Cynthia Ann Sutton to marry Don F. Glenn . . .

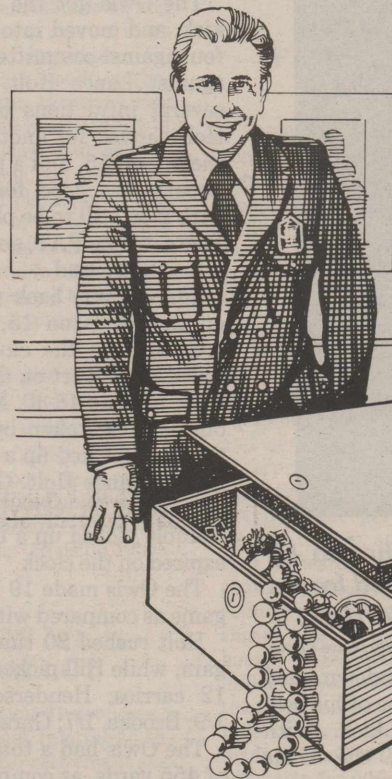
**September 12, 1963**—Baptists attempting to break attendance record with more than 419 in Sunday School . . . Mrs. Clyde Lightsey underwent major surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday morning . . . Mustangs outrun Owls in first home game . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riney are parents of a son, Terry Lynn . . . Court of Honor to be held Saturday, during which the Scouts will receive their merit badges . . . March of Time Study Club met in the home of Mrs. D. T.

Northcutt September 5 . . . Auditorium overflowed with opening-day crowd on the first day of school . . . Van Breedlove was greeted with a standing ovation by his former classmates and members of the Silverton Quarterback Club at the pep rally Friday. As further tribute to his ability as a football player for Silverton High School, his number 23 jersey was retired and is being placed in the trophy case . . . Milton Frizzell was a patient at the Lockney Hospital early this week . . .

**September 17, 1953**—Death claims Mrs. A. E. Frizzell of Lone Star community . . . G. W. Lee brings in first bale of 1953 cotton . . . Hugh Stodghill, owner of Stodghill Hardware Company, closed a deal Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, whereby he sold his hardware business to them . . . James Patton employed as City Marshal . . . Mrs. P. L. Brown returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Knighton, Mr. Knighton and daughter at Kim, Colorado . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pomrenke are parents of a son, born Sunday . . . Charles D. McWilliams, gunner's mate third class, USN, recently was awarded a commendation for exceptionally meritorious service while aboard the light cruiser USS Manchester, which left the Far East July 27, the day the Korean truce was signed . . .

**September 23, 1943**—Roscoe Stevenson, 39, died of injuries after truck accident . . . Mrs. E. C. Newman reported that her son, Alton Walker, is lying critically wounded in England after a bombing mission . . . Silverton Gin ready to go with new machinery . . . Misses Winona and Allena Francis went to Canyon Monday where they will attend school . . . Mrs. Claude Loudermilk and Mrs. Ben Bingham and Baby spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ashel McDaniel . . . Alvie Gardner is in the navy, stationed in San Diego, California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele and daughter, Polly, were in Amarillo Thursday. Wade purchased a combine . . .

**September 23, 1926**—During the past week or two, several nice improvements have been made in the front office of the Burson Motor Company . . . Construction has begun on a sidewalk commencing at the school house and has as its destination the Courthouse square . . . Guy Whitacre is going to have a nice modern residence built near the Jeff Burson place in Silverton . . . Jack Garvin, 13-month-old son of T. E. Garvin of the Lakeview community, died Monday . . . During the past week both the Bank and Post Office have moved into the new brick building just south of Burson's Garage . . . First bale of Plains cotton ginned here Friday, delivered by S. J. Ellis of the Rock Creek community . . .



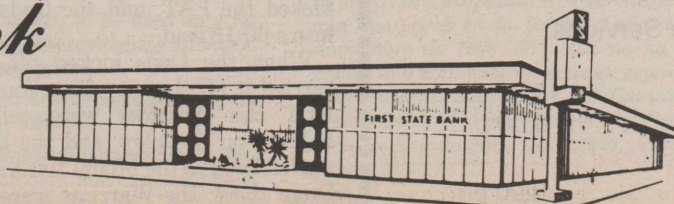
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# Owls Break Into Win Column by Defeating Miami

A pep rally was held at the football field last Friday afternoon, and during that event Coach Clyde Parham encouraged the student body and fans not to give up on his team because "they will win ball games." As promised, the Owls broke into the win column that night with a 48-30 victory over the Miami Warriors.

After the game, Coach Parham said the Owls are "headed in the right direction" but "still have a lot of injuries and a lot of things we need to look at. We're moving people around trying to find the combination that makes us go best."

Sophomore center Zeb Holt and Jeremiah Brooks, a back-up quarterback turned end, both are establishing themselves. Coach Parham said, "We prepared ourselves better mentally this week, and I think it helped out."

The Owls got 327 combined rushing yards from Lance Holt and Michael Hill last week, and stay at home this week to host McLean. The Tigers dropped Follett 55-14 after a 45-0 waxing by Lazbuddie in the season debut. "McLean is weaker than they have been, but every game is going to be a test now," Coach Parham said.

The Owls opened the game by receiving the kickoff, and a pass from Braden Towe to Phil Patino picked up a first down on the 30, but eight or nine yards was all the team could manage on the next series of plays and the ball went over on downs.

On Miami's first series of plays, the Warriors threw two incomplete passes and defense by Brooks and Phil Patino held them to a small gain on third down. On fourth down, Patino blocked a punt and recovered it in the end zone for the first points for the Owls. Michael Hill kicked the PAT, and with 5:12 still on the clock, the Owls had put an 8-0 advantage on the board.

The Owls kicked off again, and defense by Patino, Brooks, Towe and Matt Francis held the Warriors to one first down at midfield, then forced another punt. This time the Owls were unable to move the ball, and Hill got off a good punt from out of the end zone.

The Warriors carried a touchdown on their first play of this series, but this was called back due to a penalty for holding. They completed a pass for a first down on the Silverton 23, then fumbled the ball away to Brooks on the 26 with 35 seconds remaining in the first period.

The Owls moved through a first down on the Miami 29 on a pass completion from Towe to Francis, but were unable



**Jeremiah Brooks held his concentration on the ball thrown by Braden Towe and made the 22-yard reception and run good for six points for the Owls last Friday night against the Miami Warriors.**

*Briscoe County News Photo*

to move further and saw the ball go over on downs.

This time the Owls gave up a first down on their 35 before Brooks intercepted an errant Warrior aerial on the Miami 22. The Owls returned the favor by fumbling the ball away on the next play. This time Miami took over and raced through a first down on the Silverton 10 to score with 5:42 remaining before halftime. The kick failed, and the Owls continued to lead 8-6.

The after-touchdown kickoff was taken out to the 15, and Lance Holt, back in action for the first time since having an elbow dislocated in the second scrimmage, took it 14 yards. Hill scored on the next play from 50 yards out, kicked the PAT, and gave the Owls a 16-6 lead with 5:18 still on the second-quarter clock.

Miami took the ensuing kickoff all

the way back for a touchdown, and Zane Henderson, playing one of his best games, blocked the PAT kick. With 5:07 still on the clock, the Owls continued to lead 16-12.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on their next possession, and neither were the Warriors. The last play of the first half was a pass completion from Towe to Lance Holt.

Miami received the ball to open the second half of play, but the Owl defense kept them reaching with passes that were falling incomplete and forced a punt. Hill scored on Silverton's second play with 8:36 still remaining in the third quarter. He wasn't able to get off the PAT kick, and the Owls held a 22-12 lead.

Miami carried the kickoff all the way for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and the Owls continued to lead 22-18.

Lance Holt ran for a couple of good gains, moving the ball to midfield for a first down, but a pass from Towe to Holt lacked some gaining enough for a first down. The ball went over, but Francis, Brooks and Arnold Garza held the Warriors and forced a punt. The Owls lost this possession on a fumble, and it looked like Garza had gotten it back for the Owls before the official picked up a flag and pointed to the Owls. A few plays later the ball went over on downs to the Owls, and Lance Holt scored on a 54-yard run. Hill kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 30-18 lead.

When the Owls kicked off, Miami carried it all the way for a touchdown BUT the Warriors were called for holding on the play, and the ball was moved back to the Miami five-yard line. From there, the Warriors weren't able to get untracked, and they punted to the 22 with 52 seconds remaining in the

quarter.

Lance Holt picked up a first down on the six, and Hill carried the touchdown with one second remaining on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 36-18 lead, with Miami's cheerleaders dancing to Silverton's music.

As the fourth quarter opened, the Warriors went for a first down on the Silverton 30 before the defense tightened and got the ball back for the Owls. Patino carried for a first down and Holt added another, moving to the Miami 13. On the next play, the Warriors were whistled for a face-mask violation and were penalized half the distance to the goal, and Hill scored from seven yards out. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 42-18 advantage, with the Warrior cheerleaders still picking up the Owl cheerleaders' dance steps.

Miami scored on their next series of plays in spite of defense by Patino, Garza, Towe, Anthony Gamble and Holt. The points went up on the board with 4:08 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 42-24 lead.

The Owls got the ball on an onside kick, and moved into a first down on a foul against committed by the Warriors against Lance Holt. (Lance absorbed several infractions during the game.) Holt carried for another first down on the Miami 15, and a pass from Towe to Brooks was good for six points more with 2:40 still to be played in the game. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 48-24 lead.

Miami came back with a first down on the Silverton 15, and scored with 1:42 still on the clock. The Warriors failed to convert on their PAT, and the score became 48-30. Miami executed an onside kick, taken by Henderson, and the Owls picked up a first down on the legs of Lance Holt. Garza and Gamble alternated in carrying the ball and Gamble picked up a first down as time expired on the clock.

The Owls made 19 first downs in the game as compared with 11 for Miami.

Holt rushed 20 times for a 200-yard gain, while Hill picked up 127 yards on 12 carries; Henderson, 7/21; Patino, 1/9; Brooks, 1/7; Garza, 6/9.

The Owls had a total offensive effort of 455 yards, as compared with 172 for the Warriors. Each team lost the ball twice on fumbles, and the Warriors lost the ball once on an interception.

This week, the Owls are turning their attention to the McLean Tigers, coached by Ronnie Miller's brother, Jerry. The Tigers like very much to win, as do the Owls, and both teams are expected to pull out all the stops in going for the victory.

Pep rally is at 3:00 p.m., and kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. BE THERE!

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, September 16—Junior High Football at McLean, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 17—High School Football, McLean, Here, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 20—Booster Club Meeting

Tuesday, September 21—Pre-K through 11 Class Pictures, High School and Junior High Football and Cheerleader Pictures

Thursday, September 23—High School G-T Red Ribbon Training

Friday, September 24—High School Football at Guthrie, 7:30 p.m.

### The Congregation of the CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting at Rock Creek

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SUNDAY

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Owl Power!**



# BEST WISHES TO THE SILVERTON OWLS!



1993 OWLS—(back, left to right) Lance Holt, Zane Henderson, Matt Francis, Michael Hill, Phil Patino; (middle row) Jeremiah Brooks, Braden Towe, Anthony Gamble, Bo Wilson; (front) Arnold Garza, Jon Ivory, Brandon Covington, Zeb Holt and Patrick O'Neal.

## Make it Two, Beat McLean! Here Friday

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#### Varsity Schedule

Sept. 17—McLean, here, 7:30  
Sept. 24—Guthrie, there, 7:30  
Oct. 1—Follett\*\*, here, 7:00  
Oct. 8—Whitharral\*, there, 7:30  
Oct. 15—Cotton Center\*, here, 7:30  
Oct. 22—Three Way\*, there, 7:30  
Oct. 29—Lazbuddie\*, there, 7:30  
Nov. 5—Amherst\*, here, 7:30

\*\*Homecoming  
\*District Games

#### Junior High Schedule

Sept. 16—McLean, there, 5:00  
Sept. 23—OPEN  
Sept. 30—Lazbuddie, there, 5:00  
Oct. 7—Whitharral\*, here, 5:00  
Oct. 14—Cotton Center\*, there, 5:00  
Oct. 21—Three Way\*, here, 5:00  
Oct. 28—Lazbuddie\*, here, 5:00  
Nov. 4—Amherst\*, there, 5:00

\*District Games



## You Are Invited . . .

There once was a couple who lived the 40 years of their married life in the same rural community. Thirty years of that time was in a large brick home where they raised three lovely children. The time came that the couple decided to move into a small house in the city. The people of the community couldn't decide if they had lost their minds or their money. Well, they never had much of either, so neither was the case.

This couple couldn't have chosen a better city, neighborhood or house that fit their dream, and they would like all who have expressed a desire to see their finished product to come to their open house on Sunday, September 19, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. and enjoy refreshments and fellowship and share their advice about city life.

So far, the man of the house loves the advice he's received: that city men do not carry out trash or mow the yard. Probably you have a lot more good advice, so please come by with yours.

Write it on a piece of paper and put it in the advice box.

Ladies need to offer their advice also! Please come by and have refreshments, sit a spell and introduce the couple to city life!

The couple's names are John and Maebelle Francis, and they live at 106 North Braidfoot in Silverton, the grey and white "Gingerbread House".

Don't forget Sunday, September 19, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m.!

### Happy Birthday to . . .

September 16—Charla Rhoderick, Faye Whitfill

September 17—Bud Vaughan, Bill Brooks, Jared Holt, Judy Gill, Melinda Sutton, Polly Jarrett

September 18—Ruby Hester, L. B. Ivory, Jimmy Ellis, Wil Bomar

September 19—David Reagan, Walter Hill, Erlene Barbour, Rev. R. C. Guest, Walter Hill, Bailey Loyd, Kenzie Burson, Lynda Fogerson

September 20—Doc Simpson, Connie Smith, Guy Breedlove, Jimmy Don

Stevenson  
September 21—Rodger Kennedy, Danna Coleman, Eric Patton, Donald Fleming  
September 22—Shavonne George, Wayne Nance, Dianne Bridges, Becky Dunn

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

September 16—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton  
September 21—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oldham

## Family Birthdays Are Celebrated at Mexican Dinner in Otis Home

A Mexican food supper was held in the home of Bronc and Amy Otis Sunday evening. The occasion was to celebrate the family's September

birthdays. Those honored were Winnie Smith, Connie Smith and Becky Dunn. A good time was enjoyed by those attending: Glenn and Winnie Smith, Donnie and Sandy Perkins, James, Becky, Danny and Aime Dunn, Terry and Ann West, Brian, Christy and Brianna West, Lynn, Connie, Kristi and Jeff Smith, Sonya Ramirez, Minnie Otis, all of Silverton; Dee, Patti, Magan and Matt Whittington, Quitaque; Jeannine Hill, Amarillo.

## EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

### Lower Your Blood Cholesterol

Your doctor has just told you to lower your blood cholesterol level. Some simple diet changes will help you achieve this goal and contribute to your overall good health. Start by cutting down on saturated fatty acids. Did you know that this is the most important diet change that you can make? Eating less cholesterol is important, too. You can decrease both fat and cholesterol by eating lean, well-trimmed cuts of meat, fish or chicken. Be sure to remove the skin from your chicken.

Dairy foods made from whole milk are high in saturated fatty acids and cholesterol. Switch to skim or 1/2% milk. Decrease your intake of high-fat cheeses and choose low-fat cheeses instead. The label will state that cheese is made with skim milk. Look for those lower in fat. In cooking, use vegetable oils in place of butter or lard as often as you can. Animal fats contain cholesterol. Since cholesterol is only in animal sources, you can reduce cholesterol by using more vegetable oils. Read labels on oils. Look for more unsaturated fatty acids such as corn, safflower, cottonseed, soy, canola, peanut or olive oil.

Some types of fiber can help to lower your blood cholesterol when you include them in your heart-healthy diet. Increase your fiber intake by eating more fruit, barley, oats and fried beans. Eat more lean-meat casseroles, low-fat bean soup with bread and a salad, pasta with a tomato sauce base, or stir-fried Chinese vegetables and rice. This is a good way to decrease the saturated fatty acids and increase fiber in your meals.

### Support the Teams— Wear Red & White!

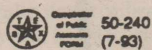
## Cactus Cow LAKE MACHO WILL BE OPEN

FRIDAY NIGHT  
Catfish and Cod with Fixin

SATURDAY NIGHT EN  
Includes Drink  
5:00 - 10:00

SUNDAY DINNE  
Roast Beef Mashed Pot  
Biscuit Salad

Come On Out and  
Scott and Lin



1993

## Property Tax Rates in Silverton I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for Silverton school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 89,539	
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	\$ 89,539	
Last year's tax base	\$ 53,374,038	
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .1700	/\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 88,286	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 50,383,862	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .1752	/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .1804	/\$100

### This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	\$ 470,838	
+ This year's tax base	\$ 50,519,762	
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ .9319	/\$100
+ \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .9919	/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-	/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .9919	/\$100

### Schedule A

#### Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Local Maintenance	\$553,500.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Briscoe County Appraisal District

Name of person preparing this notice Carlye Fleming RPA, RTA  
Title Chief Appraiser & Tax Assessor-Collector

Date prepared 9-10-93



## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Fudge are proud to announce the arrival of John Richard, born September 7 at 10:23 p.m. He weighed eight pounds and one ounce, and is 20½ inches long. He has a brother, Jared Robert, who is 17 months old.

Grandparents are John E. and Hazel Grabbe of Silverton and Richard and Barbara Fudge of Tulia.

Great-grandparents are Rosalie Chitty and Annie Grabbe of Silverton, Mrs. G. R. Fudge of Copperas Cove and Robert Byrd of Clovis, New Mexico.

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, September 20—Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Orange, Milk

Tuesday, September 21—Mexican Casserole, Salad, Corn, Sopapillas, Butter, Syrup, Milk

Wednesday—Hamburger and Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Muffin, Milk

Thursday, September 23—Fish Platter, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Krispie Treat, Milk

Friday, September 24—Corn Dog, Curly Fries, Sweet Roll, Apple, Milk

## Range, CRP Brush Control Training Set

There will be a Range and CRP Weed and Brush control training meeting Thursday, September 16, at 1:00 p.m. It will be held at the Floyd County Fairgrounds in Lockney, in conjunction with the Floyd County Fair.

J. F. Cadenhead, Extension Range Specialist from Vernon, will conduct the program. Different types of equipment and techniques will be demonstrated. The program should adjourn around 2:30 p.m.

You may call the Briscoe County Extension Office, 823-2131, if you have questions.

Go Owls!

**EXERCISE**

Does Your Heart Good.

American Heart Association

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### ALL WINTER

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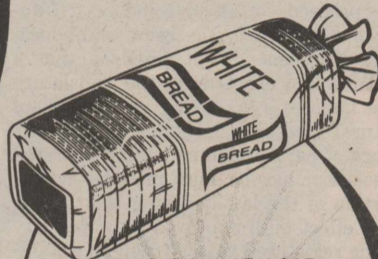
Bloodhounds can detect a scent up to ten days old.

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ALL TYPES  
**PEPSI COLA**  
3 LITER BOTTLE  
**\$1.59**

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1 LB. BAG  
**99¢**



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**SANDWICH BREAD**  
69¢ EACH OR  
**2 \$1** FOR



**HAM, EGG & BISCUIT**  
FOR ONLY  
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**HOT LINKS**  
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**FRUIT JUICES OR DRINKS**  
10 OZ. BTL.  
**2 99¢** FOR



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**BRACH'S BAG CANDY**  
2.5 TO 5 OZ. BAGS  
**2 \$1** FOR

34 MEDIUM OR 22 LARGE  
**FITTI DIAPERS** \_\_\_\_\_ PKG. **\$5.99**


HEFTY 16 OZ.  
**PLASTIC CUPS** \_\_\_\_\_ 20 CT. PKG. **79¢**

OLD FASHION  
**PREMIUM WAFERS** \_\_\_\_\_ 2 4 OZ. PKGS. **79¢**

5.3 OZ. HUGS  
**CANDY** ..... **\$1.59**

VALLEY FARE PAPER  
**TOWELS** ..... **50c**

MEDIUM 32 OR LARGE 24 ULTRA CUDDLES  
**DIAPERS** ..... **\$3.99**

32 OZ. SILVERTON OWLS PLASTIC CUP  
FULL OF YOUR FAVORITE FOUNTAIN DRINK  
REFILLABLE  **79c** each

175 COUNT SHURFINE FACIAL  
**TISSUE** ..... **49c** EACH

16 OZ. PKG. MELLO CRISP  
**BACON** ..... **99c**

CORN KING  
**FRANKS** ..... **49c**

22 OZ. BOTTLE RESOLVE CARPET  
**CLEANER** ... **\$3.59**

32 OZ. BOTTLE WISK LAUNDRY  
**DETERGENT**.. **\$1.99**

### COMBO OF THE MONTH

2 CHIMICHANGAS OR  
2 BEEF & SALSA BURRITOS  
EACH COMES WITH A TALLSUP  
FOR ONLY  
**\$1.99**



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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
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NOVEMBER 2, 1993

**PROPOSITION NO. 1  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the

lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem

maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8  
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period

to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10  
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets

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from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or be sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11  
 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12  
 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was

used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13  
 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent improvements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14  
 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15  
 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16  
 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe 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*

Published by Secretary of State  
 John Hannah, Jr.

**WEATHER**

**SEPTEMBER 24-HOUR READINGS**

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	67	53	T
2	83	58	
3	95	57	
4	82	53	
5	89	54	
6	91	62	T
7	78	58	
8	87	58	.33
9	68	51	
10	88	50	
11	83	56	
12	91	61	T
13	89	66	T
14	78	43	.05
Total Precip. for September			.38
Normal Precip. for September			2.49
Total Precip. Year to Date			12.42
Normal Precip. Year to Date			18.08

**Montague Named  
 To President's  
 TSTC Honor Roll**

Mike Montague was named to Texas State Technical College-Amarillo President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the summer quarter.

TSTC-Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs, including three new programs: chemical technology, metrology and telecommunications.

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## Couple Attends Navajo Nation Fair in Arizona

Foundation Beefmaster President O. C. Rampley, accompanied by his wife, Faye, attended the 47th Annual Navajo Nation Fair that was held September 9-

11, 1993, in Window Rock, Arizona.

A huge midway set the atmosphere for the fair, which is a very special event on the Indian Reservation. There are several permanent buildings and a rodeo arena on the fairgrounds. All of the different tribes were represented by Indian arts and crafts booths,



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U. S. Navy Blue Angels Photo

agricultural and foods displays, and a historical museum. Special Health Services and Education booths were provided by the government for the benefit of these Native Americans. A parade on Saturday morning climaxed the celebration.

Tribal competition in the form of Singing and Indian Dancing on the Pow Wow Grounds, and Fry Bread Cooking Contests were enjoyed by participants

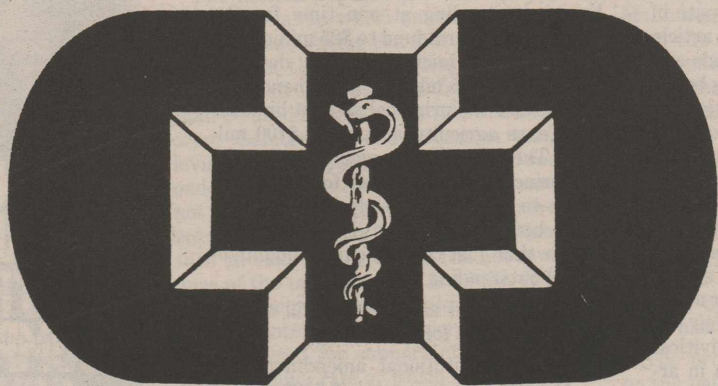
and fair visitors.

The school-age children, accompanied by teachers, were bussed to the fairgrounds. There were numerous 4-H displays and competitive events which included baking, showing sheep, goats, swine, chickens, rabbits, horses and cattle. There also was a 4-H rodeo and other riding competition for the boys and girls.

The Rampleys assisted local FBA member Milford Denetclaw, a Native American, in manning the Beefmaster Booth. Beefmaster cattle are gaining popularity with the Navajos and much interest was shown in obtaining more information about the cattle and locating breeders they might contact to purchase the animals.

Before returning home, the Rampleys visited with houseparents Merle and Annette Roehr at the Manuelito Christian Children's Home near Gallup, New Mexico. They made room at the long dining table in their home for O. C. and Faye to have breakfast with them, the 11 Indian boys and girls, and their own two children. Everyone enjoyed Merle's delicious sausage and gravy, homemade hot biscuits (baked by Annette), butter, jelly and orange juice. The household was well organized and the kids pitched in and cleared the table, washed the dishes, picked up their rooms, grabbed their sack lunches and hurried off to school with a minimum of supervision from Merle and Annette.

Shalana and Nathan Roehr sent special "hugs" home to their grandparents, Ted and LaVern Kingery and Dick and Joan Roehr.



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 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.

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 Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 Family Fun Night ..... 7:00 p.m.

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 MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Doctrina Class ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior  
 High ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
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**SUNDAY:**  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**GOD'S LOVE HAS PAINTED THE  
 BRILLIANT COLORS OF AUTUMN**

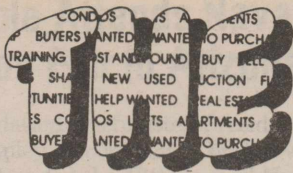
The heat of summer's on the wane  
 And cooler breezes fill the air.  
 Though sunny days will still remain,  
 We soon will see the branches bare.  
 But first, the beauty to behold,  
 Of this, the climax of the year;  
 With leaves that turn to red and gold  
 Before they fade and disappear.  
 For whether maple, elm or oak,  
 Or other kinds, they turn to brown;  
 And soon, the pungent smell of smoke  
 Will prove they all came drifting down.  
 The lessons of our chosen creed  
 Are there to help us understand  
 The love that God displays, indeed,  
 When autumn's beauty paints the land.

—Gloria Nowak

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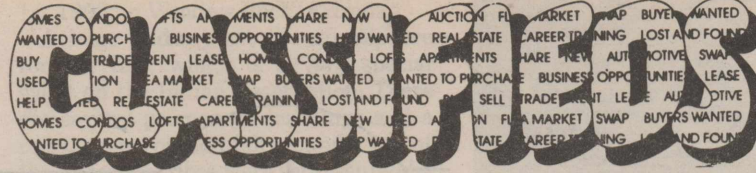
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