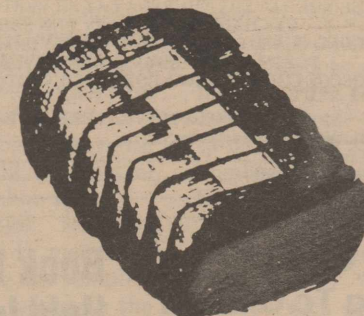
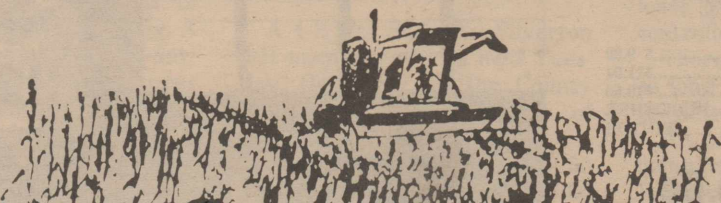


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All Around
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

As badly as we hate to do this, we must announce another subscription rate increase which will go into effect November 1, 1986 for those who do not live in Briscoe and adjoining counties.

The new rate will be \$1.00 higher, \$11.50. In Texas, the annual subscription rate with tax will become \$12.09. The rate for out-of-state subscribers will be \$11.50, because they don't have to pay the state sales tax.

The rate for those living in Briscoe and adjoining counties will continue to be \$9.50 plus 49c tax, or a total of \$9.99.

Since postal rates are higher for the subscribers who live the farthest away from Silverton, there is just no way we can avoid raising our rates. We value these subscribers and hope they will continue to purchase their "home town paper," but this is the only way we can continue to serve these readers.

We are committed to staying in business in Silverton as long as we possibly can, but we cannot do this without your help and support.

Some new oil drilling is underway in Briscoe County. A wildcat is being drilled northwest of the home of Mrs. G. Mayfield at the present time.

We understand the Brooks well which was drilled some months ago northeast of Silverton is to be re-entered, and also that another wildcat is planned on the McWilliams place.

We'll keep our fingers crossed that the result of this round of drilling will be more successful than it was the last time around.

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, at the center.

"42" will be played and birthday cake will be served.

4-H Week To Be Observed Oct. 5-11

4-H Week is October 5-11, and all local 4-H'ers are encouraged to write a short article for the local paper on "4-H in My Life." These **MUST** be turned in to the News Office by noon on Monday, October 6.

Everyone is asked to participate.



Suzann Settle was crowned as the 1986 Football Queen during pre-game ceremonies last Friday night, and was presented the traditional congratulatory kiss by Sloan Grabbe. The Queen [left] was pictured with the other candidates, Shannon Bingham, DeLyn Patton and Julie Towe, all of whom were nominated by the football players.

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Owls Entertain Homecoming Crowd With 64-19 Victory

Silverton's Owls entertained a large homecoming crowd by defeating the Smyer Bobcats 64-19 here last Friday night. The Owls now stand 2-0 in conference action.

The Owls made sixteen first downs in the game, as compared with eight for the Bobcats. Silverton rushed for 237 yards and passed for another 136 yards for a total offense of 373 yards. The Bobcats rushed for 170 yards, passed for 18 yards and had a total offense of 188 yards.

The Owls completed nine of twelve passes, while Smyer completed eight of thirteen aerials. Each team was penalized 30

yards. Smyer lost the ball once by fumble and once by interception.

Smyer opened the game by kicking off into the endzone for a touchback, and Ryan Smith and Neal Edwards opened the series with fireworks which brought fans to the edges of their seats. Edwards carried for a first down on the Smyer 35, and combined talents with Smith for another first down on the 15. Corey Robertson passed to Sloan Grabbe for the first touchdown with 7:05 still to be played in the first

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Western Author And Humorist To Speak

Nationally known author and humorist John Erickson will perform Tuesday, October 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Publishing through his own company, Maverick Books, Erickson has written the popular "Hank the Cowdog" series about the humorous antics of canine head of ranch security. The first

book of the series, "Hank the Cowdog", was produced as an animated feature for CBS Storybreak.

In addition to the Hank series, Erickson has written a number of books dealing with the traditions and life of the cowboy. He

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Rains Continue To Delay Harvest

Rains are continuing to delay the harvest of corn and milo in much of this area of the Panhandle, while interrupting the planting of wheat and other small grains.

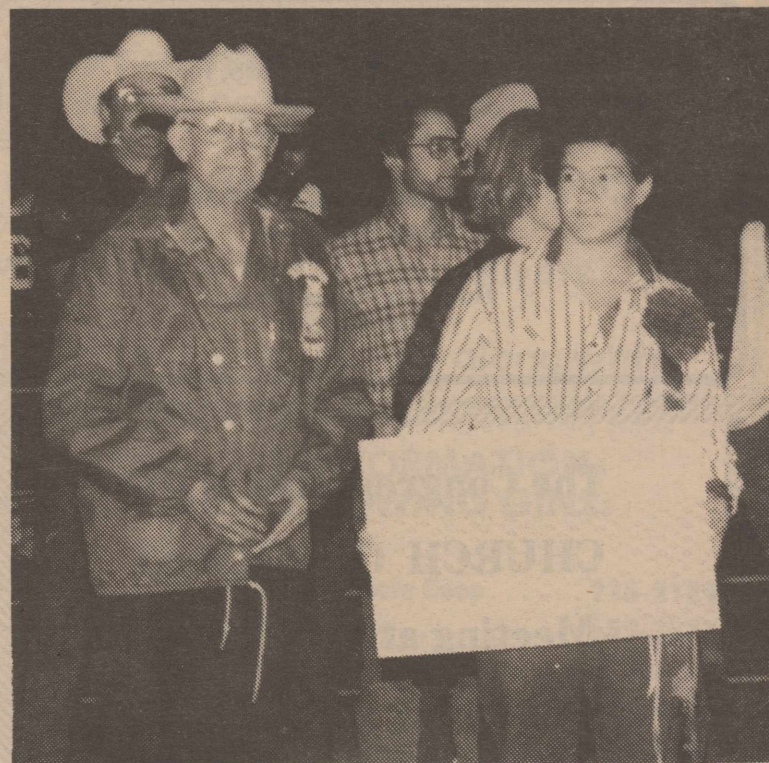
Monday morning an extremely heavy shower fell east of Tulia in Swisher County but did not extend as far east as Silverton. Tulia recorded 1.35 inches in a short while and at Lake Mackenzie Park Superintendent Emmett Tomlin recorded an inch at the treatment plant and 1.20 inches at the gate. Tomlin said that rainfall was heavier in the Vigo Park area where he understood about two inches had fallen.

Fred Strange, who records the official measurement in Silverton, reported a September rainfall of 2.80 inches early Tuesday (September 30). Light rain fell during the day.

This brought the 1986 rainfall to date to 23.31 inches, quite a bit above the annual normal of 20.50 inches.

Area cotton needs more warm dry weather in order to make a crop, but cool days and cooler nights seem to indicate that the warm weather has passed.

Soldiers in ancient Rome ate garlic in the belief that it gave them courage in battle.



During halftime activities at the Homecoming football game, former SHS football players from the 1970s, 1960s, 1950s, 1940s, 1930s and 1920s were presented. Bob Hill, who played for the Owls during the 1920s, was the eldest former player in attendance at the game. He was pictured with Julia Couch.

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Booster Club Planning To Charter Bus To Texline

Silverton Booster Club is planning to charter a bus to the football game at Texline if between 36 and 40 people are interested in riding the bus. Please contact Kathy Frizzell by Friday if you are interested.

A 12-inch black and white television set has been purchased for use while taping the games. The coaches needed a small one which would fit into a footlocker so it would be easy to take to the games.

Booster Club meetings are at 7:30 o'clock on Monday nights in the Junior High building. Everyone is invited to attend.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or 823-2150 (Doc) 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! **GRABBE-SIMPSON Motors, Inc.**

Book Fair To Be Held In Silverton October 6-10

There will be a Book Fair in the Silverton School Library from October 6-10, 1986. It will be open during school hours, 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

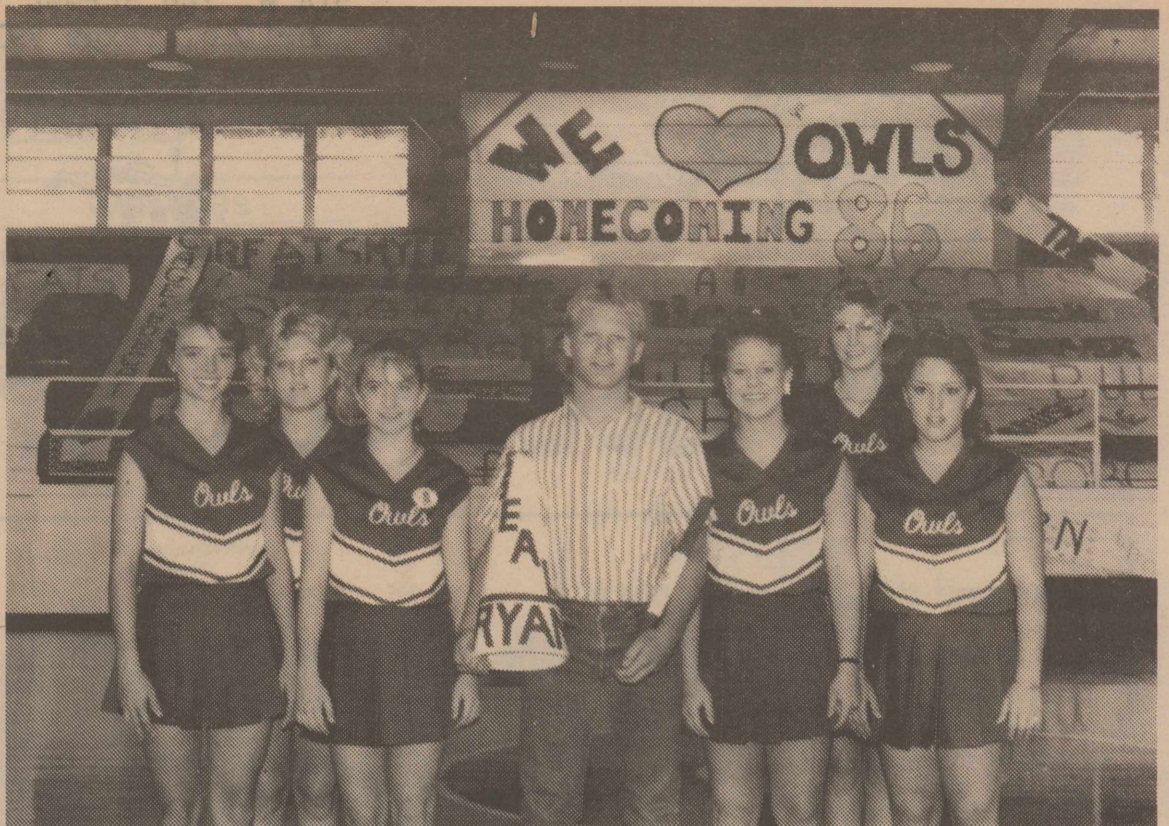
Book Fairs offer children the opportunity to select and buy quality paperback books and take them home with them during Book Fair Week. Children who read and enjoy books at home become better readers who learn more easily and have more success both in school and in later life.

There will be books on many subjects, both fiction and nonfiction, and for all reading levels and ages. Children will want to own several of the quality books that are offered at reasonable prices during the Book Fair. In addition, books of interest to parents and teachers are included in the Fair.

The library earns a percentage of all sales made, and your support of this fund-raising event is invited.

Mrs. Shirley Reynolds is the school librarian.

Some people once believed that the best butter was made when the tide had just turned.



Ryan Smith [center] was pictured with SHS cheerleaders [left to right] Traci Tomlin, Kim Burson, Julie Towe, DeLyn Patton, Stacie Chappell and Shannon Bingham at the conclusion of the Pep Rally last Friday, during which he was presented as the Pep Squad Beau. The other candidates for Beau were Clay Mercer, Jamie Frizzell and Corey Robertson. The Fifth Grade was recognized as having had the highest percentage of its members wearing red and white, and each class member was presented an Owl towel.

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Two Entering Wool Garment Contest In Amarillo

Two local seamstresses will compete in the Make It Yourself With Wool contest in Amarillo Saturday, October 4. Judging of their garments will take place Saturday morning at the Research and Extension Center, and the public fashion show will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Western Plaza Mall.

Ashleigh Wyatt, 10-year-old daughter of John and Gail Wyatt, will model a 100% wool jumper with detachable bib in fuschia, purple and aqua plaid in the pre-teen division.

Mrs. John Francis has constructed a pink 100% wool suit with straight skirt and peplum jacket for the adult division.

The purpose of the contest is to promote the beauty and versatility of wool in home

sewing and to give recognition for sewing skills.

Winners in each age division will advance to state competition October 18, at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Halloween Carnival Planned Here

Halloween is just around the corner and the Progressive Ex-

tension Homemakers are sponsoring the annual Halloween Carnival this year.

Everyone is urged to be thinking about having a booth at the carnival.

The Extension Homemakers say, "Let's make this the best carnival yet, with more booths than ever before."

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Looking Back

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September 23, 1976 — Mrs. Cora Donnell to be honored on 95th birthday . . . Miss Mackenzie Pageant to be staged here Saturday night . . . Owls scored their first touchdown of the season against the Claude Mustangs Friday night . . . Susan Grabbe named as semifinalist in National Merit Scholarship Program . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson to be honored on fortieth anniversary . . .

September 29, 1966 — Owls ruin Cowboy homecoming, 14-6 . . . Silverton Gin, Inc. ginned the first bale of cotton of the season for Lynn Welch Wednesday morning . . . Jerry Martin, Gary Edwards and Johnny Northcutt, who are employed at the Waggoner Ranch at Vernon, spent the weekend with friends and relatives here . . . County-wide 4-H Club officers are Jimmy Burson, president; Buddy Comer, vice-president; LaQuita Bomar, treasurer; Joni Self, secretary; John Montague, reporter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis William Francis to be honored on golden wedding anniversary . . . Airman Fred Stafford, who is stationed at Biloxi, Mississippi, has been singled out for praise by his instructors for making honor grades on his Block 2 exams . . . Sue Hill to marry Dick Reid . . . Students of Mrs. Louise Vaughan who won art awards at the Floyd County Fair this year were Mrs. Joe Montague, first in the original landscape division; Mrs. O. R. Stark, jr., first place for a portrait of her son, third place for an original still-life, and second place for an original landscape of a mirage of Silverton she saw one morning on her way to class. Mrs. Roy Montague won third place in the original portrait division with her painting of an Indian woman; Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr., won second place in the still-life copy division with her harvest scene, and Mrs. Johnny Mason won first place ribbons with her bluebonnet landscape and her still-life of apples. Debbie Bomar won first in the original still-life division with a painting of roses; Mrs. John Francis won second with her atmospheric landscape of a sunset; Mrs. Flute Hutsell entered a Spanish-type still-life called "Blue Velvet and Spanish Gold." Mrs. Alvie Francis displayed a landscape and a still-life, and Leo Cole had entered an original impressionistic still-life . . . Mrs. A. H. Chappell wins many ribbons at the fair . . . Leland Wood, Lannie Arnold, Randy Cantwell and Max Hamilton were candidates in the Mr. Irresistible Contest . . .

September 27, 1956 — Miss Voncille Atchley weds John Earl Simpson, jr. . . Miss Sue Smith becomes bride of Douglas Oneal . . . Diane Bean honored with birthday party . . . Steele family has reunion in Plainview Park . . . Mrs. Ann Alexander is opening a ladies ready-to-wear shop, to be known as Ann's Style Shop . . . Owls defeat Kress Kangaroos 19-12 . . . Helen Thompson to marry Theodore Strange . . . Mrs. Garland Francis spent a

couple of days at Northwest Texas Hospital last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles of Quitaque were Sunday guests of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Maples and children . . . Joe McWaters has been a patient for several days in the Lockney hospital . . . Sid Richards taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo by ambulance . . .

October 17, 1946 — Mrs. Cecil Franks of Amarillo, the former Miss Winona Francis, has recently been elected as a new member of the faculty at West Texas State College in Canyon. She will be affiliated with the business department . . . Owls go to

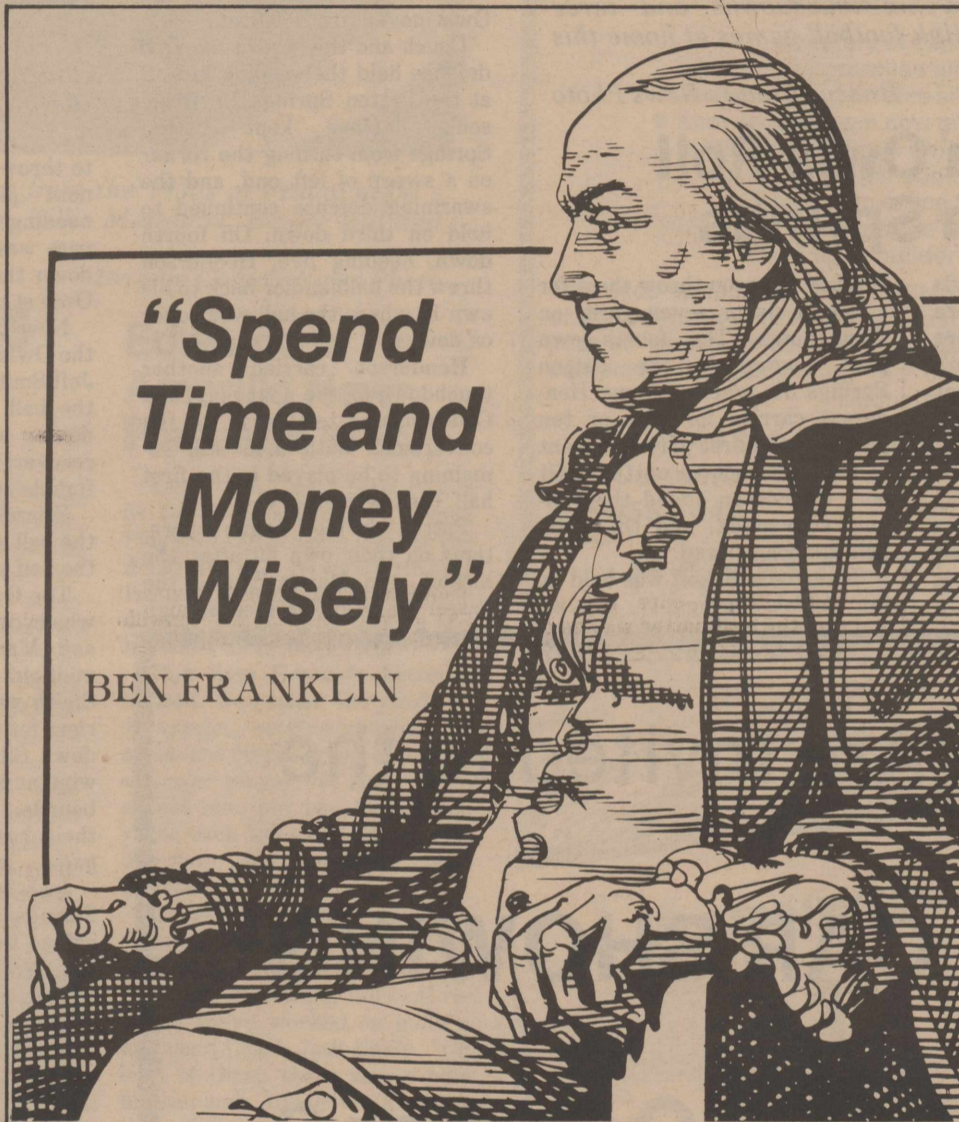
Quitaque for big game tomorrow . . . Dr. K. M. Watkins, dentist, is planning to open an office in the Havran building here next week . He is a brother of Mrs. Roy Coffee . . . George Seaney adds jewelry to merchandise in his store . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Davis are parents of a daughter, Mary Dianne; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis are parents of a daughter, Leila Jene; Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin are parents of a daughter, Brenda Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clanahan are parents of a daughter, Kay Lynn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe . . . Mrs. Pauline Chitty,

who has been in the hospital at Plainview, returned home Friday and is reported to be doing better . . . G. Mayfield, who has been in the Plainview hospital as the result of an injury received when his horse fell with him, was able to be brought home Friday . . . Worry is the interest people pay on trouble before it becomes due . . . Mrs. Ernest Dickerson honored with pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Roy McMurtry . . .

September 10, 1936—Early days were recalled and relived by the many oldtimers who attended the Centennial Celebration here last week. Among them, with the dates they came

to Briscoe County, were Ashel Cross, 1892; Mary Cross, 1887; Mary M. Bomar, 1892; Mrs. John Arnold, 1891; R. A. Watson, 1891; W. A. Sedgwick, 1891; Mrs. W. T. McDaniel, 1898; Mrs. J. W. Kendrick; A. T. Brooks, 1891; Mrs. A. T. Brooks, 1891; Albert Heckman, 1881; Henry Heckman, 1885; Emma Bullock, 1897; R. M. Hill, 1894; W. C. Smithee, 1897; G. B. Mayfield, 1886; Mrs. Nat Wallis, sr., 1890; T. L. Anderson, 1890; Mrs. J. T. Wimberly, 1891; Mrs. M. P. Stone, 1894; M. C. Potter, 1886; J. B. Porter, 1891; D. W.

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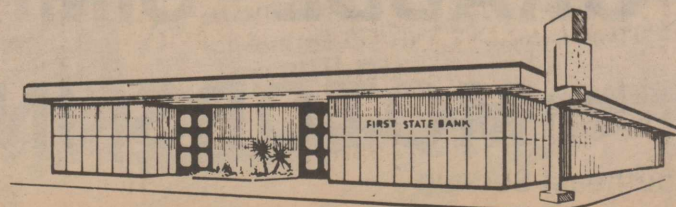
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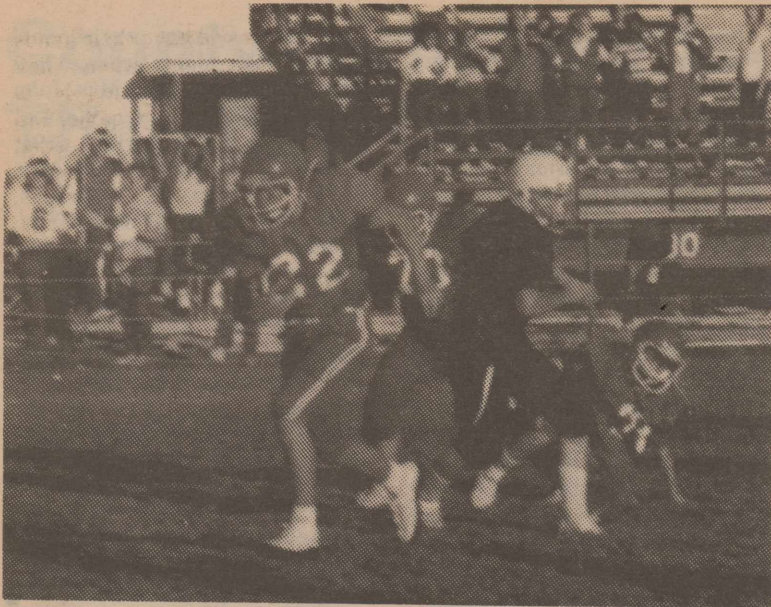
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Wayne Henderson [22] was pictured on one of his touchdown runs against Smyer last Thursday. Henderson has scored six touchdowns and three conversions in Junior High football games at home this year.

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Junior High Owls Roll Over Patton Springs

Silverton's Junior High Owls rolled over Patton Springs here last Thursday evening by a score of 40-14. The first team didn't make any first downs except those by touchdown, because they scored every time they got their hands on the ball.

The Owls opened the game by kicking into the endzone for a touchback, holding Patton Springs to little gain on their first two downs and seeing

Bradley Brunson throw them for a loss of six or seven yards on third down. The fourth-down punt carried to the Patton Springs 31, where Wayne Henderson carried for nine or ten yards on the first play and went in for a touchdown on the next one. Henderson added the running conversion, and the Owls held a quick 7-0 lead.

Silverton's kickoff was held at the Patton Springs 17, and on

first down, Brian Martin, Langdon Reagan and Henderson threw the ballcarrier for a loss back to the Patton Springs 10. The opponent was stopped on the next play by Brunson at the 13, and the whole team swarmed the ballcarrier to stop him for no gain, forcing a punt to the Patton Springs 31.

Brunson carried a touchdown on the next play, with 1:56 still remaining to be played in the first quarter. Brunson added the conversion, and the locals led 14-0.

The next kickoff was held at the Patton Springs 16, and on first down Reagan's defense moved the ball back to the 10 where Reagan and other Owls pounced on a fumble in the backfield on the last play of the first period.

Kirk Couch passed to Brian West for a touchdown, and the Owls moved to a 20-0 lead.

Couch and the rest of the Owl defense held the ensuing kickoff at the Patton Springs 10. Brunson's defense kept Patton Springs from turning the corner on a sweep of left end, and the swarming defense continued to hold on third down. On fourth down, needing five, Henderson threw the ballhandler back to his own 10 where the ball went over on downs.

Henderson carried another touchdown on the next play, and Couch passed to Reagan for the conversion. With 3:46 still remaining to be played in the first half, the Owls led 27-0.

Patton Springs began operations on their own 20 after the kickoff, and Martin caused the passer to be off-balance enough



Brian West [61] caught a pass and ran all the way for a touchdown for the Junior High Owls against Smyer here Thursday evening.

—Briscoe County News Photo

to throw an incompletion on the next play. On third down, needing 15, another incomplete pass was thrown, and on fourth down the ball went over to the Owls at the Patton Springs 20.

New troops were sent in for the Owls, and Casey Frizzell and Jeff Smith alternated in carrying the ball. On fourth down, Henderson was sent in to punt and recovered the Patton Springs fumble at the P.S. 20.

Frizzell and Russ Baird carried the ball a couple of downs before the half ended.

The Owls received the kickoff which opened the third period, and Martin carried it out to midfield. Again Frizzell and Smith were called on as ballcarriers for the Owls, and on fourth down Silverton punted into the wind and saw the ball take a bad bounce, giving Patton Springs their best field position of the game at the Silverton 32.

Josh Brooks broke up a Patton Springs pass, and the visitors gained to the 30. After an aerial fell incomplete, they ran to the Silverton 25, where the ball went over on downs.

Bryan Breedlove ran the ball to the 34, and Frizzell carried to the 37. On the next play, Frizzell carried for a first down which was whistled back due to a penalty against the Owls, and Silverton punted on fourth down.

Patton Springs ran for a first down, their first of the game, with 1:08 remaining to be played in the third period. They carried 20 yards for a touchdown on the next play and made good on the conversion attempt to make the score 27-7.

Silverton opened the fourth quarter by punting away. Couch saved a Patton Springs touchdown, holding the ball at the Silverton 28. A complete pass was stopped by Breedlove and other Owls on the next play, and Patton Springs ran for a first down on the 21. Lance Bradford stopped Patton Springs on the 15, after which the visitors made a first down on the Silverton five. They carried the touchdown with 4:41 remaining in the game, but were flagged for a clipping violation and were penalized back to the Silverton 20. Brooks stopped the runner at the 18, and played good defense to hold them at the 14 on the next play. After an incomplete pass, the ball went

over on the Silverton 13 with 2:47 still showing on the clock.

On the next fourth down play, Silverton punted to their own 31, and Patton Springs passed for a score with 49 seconds remaining in the game, ran the conversion, and narrowed Silverton's lead to 27-14.

The first team went back in for the Owls, and the fireworks began. Brunson carried the next touchdown for the Owls with :40 remaining on the clock. There was no conversion, and the lead had been extended to 33-14.

The Owls kicked off to Patton Springs, the visitors threw one incomplete pass, and on the next play, Brunson intercepted a Patton Springs aerial and galloped into the end zone with 19 seconds still showing on the clock. West caught the conversion pass, and the score stood at 40-14.

Patton Springs fumbled and Silverton recovered on the Patton Springs two-yard line on the first play following the kickoff, but instead of running another touchdown, the Owls killed the clock.

After having played three games at home, the Junior High Owls will be on the road to Cotton Center next Thursday afternoon. Game time is 6:00 p.m. If you like exciting football, don't miss it!

The two main cables on the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco hold 80,000 miles of wire.

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Mayfield, 1890; I. J. Blackwell, 1899; Chas. Heisler, 1881; C. L. Dickerson, 1892; Mrs. W. L. Malone, 1891; J. H. McClendon, 1891; R. F. Stevenson, 1892; Mart Hyatt, 1892; H. L. O. Riddell, 1891; Lizzie Gregg, 1890; Mary E. McClendon, 1891; W. L. May, 1901; Martin W. Norris, 1890 . . . J. J. Vardell, living six miles east of Silverton, brought the first bale of cotton to the Silverton Gin on Wednesday the ninth . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "A merchant addressing a debtor, Remarked in the course of his lektor, That he chose to suppose A man knose what he ose, And the sooner he pays it the bebtter" . . .

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examines the day-to-day job of the modern Texas cowboy from the point of view of a man that has been a cowhand in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

Erickson has also published a collection of cowboy humor and tales. "The Devil in Texas", "Cowboys are Partly Human", "Alkali County Tales", and "Cowboys Are a Separate Species" have received wide acclaim throughout the Western ranch country.

A recent effort is the biography of Ace Reid, the creator of "Cowpokes" cartoons. This combination of two of the most popular humorists of our day resulted in a book that brings the comic genius of Ace Reid to life.

Erickson is a native of Perryton, Texas, and lives there with his wife, Kristine, and their three children, Scot, Ashley and Mark. He has spoken to groups all over the United States and Canada. He has lectured at the Library of Congress and is a member of the Texas Institute of Letters, the Philosophical Society of Texas, and a board member of the Western Writers of America.

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quarter. Grabbe kicked the extra points, and the Owls were ahead to stay, 8-0.

Silverton's kickoff was taken by Smyer near the goal-line and carried out to the 13. Smyer fumbled and recovered for a loss of two, then moved the ball out to the 18 where the fourth-down punt was executed. Smith took the ball on about the Silverton 18 and ran to the Smyer 20. Edwards carried for a first down on the two, and Jamie Frizzell carried the touchdown with 4:00 still remaining in the first period. Grabbe kicked the extra points, and the Owls held a 16-0 lead.

Silverton's kickoff went into the endzone for a touchback. The Bobcats ran three plays and punted away. This time the Owls were unable to pick up a first down, and saw the ball go over at their own 36 with 31 seconds still showing on the first-quarter clock.

Even though Smyer completed a pass to the 27, the ball went back to Silverton on downs. Edwards ran to the 35, and a pass was completed to Bryan Ramsey for a first down. On the next play, Robertson passed to Frizzell for another touchdown, and Grabbe kicked the extra points to bring the score to 24-0 with 8:18 remaining in the first half.

Silverton's kickoff was bobbled, then fumbled and recovered by the Bobcats. Smyer ran to their own 10 on first down, and on second down, Edwards recovered a Bobcat fumble on the Smyer 13.

Edwards carried a touchdown on the next play, the kick failed, and with 7:24 remaining in the first half, it was beginning to look like the 30-0 score would turn into an early 45'ing of the Bobcats.

Smyer took the kickoff out to their own-18, completed a pass for a first down and moved ahead on an offside call against the Owls. Smyer completed another

couple of passes for short gain, and on fourth down, needing 12 yards for a first down, the Bobcats faked a punt, and ran to their own 30. A flag was thrown against Smyer and the visitors were penalized back to their 15 where the ball went over on downs.

When the Owl offensive action began again, it was Frank Lowrey and Denny Hill doing the ball carrying. The Owls were unable to make a first down, and the ball went over on downs at the Smyer 16.

This time the Bobcats completed a pass for a first down to their own 37 where a flag was thrown against Silverton and the ball was moved to the Silverton 29. Smyer ran for a first down on the Silverton 16, and on third down ran for another first-and-fifteen on the Silverton two with 1:51 remaining to be played in the first half. On the next play, Smyer went in for a score to narrow the Owl lead to 30-6. There was a bad snap from center on the conversion attempt and an incomplete pass was thrown.

Smyer kicked off to the Owls, and Edwards latched onto the ball and went all the way for a score. Grabbe kicked the extra points, and the Owls held a 38-6 lead with 1:23 still to be played in the period.

The Owls kicked into the endzone for another touchback for the Bobcats. This time, Smyer was held to very little gain and punted to the Silverton 22.

Robertson passed to Smith for a first down on the Smyer 35, and then passed to Clay Schott for another first down, and Edwards picked up another first down before the first half came to a close.

Smyer opened the third quarter by kicking off, and this was taken by Edwards all the way back for a touchdown, to make the score 46-6.

Smyer moved Silverton's kickoff out to their own 28, but on third down Robertson picked off a Smyer aerial at the Owl 15. Lowrey and Gabe Patino alternated in carrying the ball on this series, and Patino picked up a first down on the Smyer 17. These two players continued on the next series, but a penalty against the Owls set the team back, and the ball went over on downs to the Bobcats on the Smyer 33.

This time Smyer picked up a first down on a penalty against the Owls to the Silverton 31. On fourth down, they picked up another first down on the 15, and scored with 2:55 remaining to be played in the third quarter. Their kick was blocked, and the Owls led 46-12.

The Owls began on offense from their own 20 after a touchback, a pass was completed to Grabbe for five yards, and Edwards ran for a first down at midfield. A pass to Schott was good for a 10-yard gain, and another aerial to Edwards moved the ball for a first down with 1:21 to be played in the third quarter. Smith grabbed a Robertson pass on the next play and carried it to the four-yard line, and Schott went in for the touchdown on the next play. Grabbe kicked the extra points, and with 58 seconds remaining in the quarter, the Owls led 54-12.

After Smyer was penalized

back to their own 18, they ran all the way for a touchdown as the third quarter expired. They faked a kick and passed complete for the conversion point, and trailed 54-19.

Robertson took the ensuing kickoff, and ran to near the Smyer goal-line but his effort was for naught because the Owls had been flagged and the ball was moved all the way back to the Silverton 11.

Schott ran to the 20 on first down, and Edwards carried another touchdown with 9:29 remaining in the game. Grabbe

kicked the extra points, and the Owls held a 62-19 lead, two points shy of 45'ing Smyer.

The Bobcats were unable to move the ball on their next possession, and the ball went over on downs on the Bobcat 48. Patino and Lowrey were unable to get a first down, and the Owls punted to the Smyer 17. The defense was tough on this series, and on third down, Lowrey tackled the Smyer ballcarrier in the endzone for a safety which ended the game with 4:38 still showing on the clock. The final score was 64-19.

The Owls will have their hands full Friday night when they travel to New Home. It is expected to be a tough game, and everyone who can will be needed to cheer for the Owls. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.



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Mrs. McGee To Present Program On Alzheimer's

Mrs. Rebecca McGee of Amarillo will present a program on Alzheimer's Disease at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church in Silverton. She will give a slide presentation entitled "Grandpa Doesn't Know Me Anymore". This program sensitively portrays a child's view of the changes in her grandfather when he becomes a sufferer of

Alzheimer's Disease. The program describes the various stages of Alzheimer's Disease and its effects on the individual and the family. "Grandpa Doesn't Know Me Anymore" answers the questions "What is Alzheimer's Disease?" "What Are the Symptoms?" "What Are the Stages of This Disease?" "How Can We Help?"

Mrs. McGee serves as the



REBECCA McGEE

Assistant State Liaison to the national association as a volunteer resource person to contact regarding starting new chapters and support groups in Texas.

In 1981 Mrs. McGee was instrumental in forming the second chapter in Texas. The Panhandle Chapter of the National Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Association was chartered by the state as a non-profit (501-C3) chapter and relies strictly on donations for its support.

Mrs. McGee was one of 16 children born to Clarence and Pearl Knowlton Fogg. She lived 15 years in Wisconsin, and 15 years in western New York before moving to Texas in 1962. Her mother raised nine of the children by herself, with all of the older children doing odd jobs to bring home money for food and clothes. Her mother taught the children that even though they were poor, they all needed to do something for those less fortunate or elderly. Mrs. McGee has carried this childhood training throughout her life.

Mrs. McGee is the tax assessor-collector for the Bushland School District, west of Amarillo. She is an elder at the First Christian Church. She has received the "Thanks" Badge from the Girl Scouts for 30 years of service and was named Woman of the Year by the Top O' Texas Chapter, American Business Women's Association.

Mrs. McGee and her husband, Welford, have three children and nine grandchildren. The couple spends many, many hours volunteering their services to families of Alzheimer's victims. They travel over a wide area giving training seminars at nursing homes as well as lecturing on the disorder. They have traveled to Alberta, Canada to take part in the Canadian National Meeting, as well as spending their vacation touring Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire giving lectures on Alzheimer's Disease and passing out printed matter on the subject. All this has been accomplished because they believe that until the people in this country understand the devastation that Alzheimer's Disease can bring to its victim and the family, not enough pressure will be put on Congress to fund adequate research into finding a cause and a cure. The McGees take no reimbursement for their personal expenses, and donations are given directly to the Panhandle Chapter of the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

Mrs. McGee notes that in the Texas Panhandle there are over 57,000 people or about 15% of the population who are 60 years of age or older. This is no longer the Pepsi generation but has become the graying generation! There are now 60-year-old people taking care of their 80-year-old parents—or even the reverse, an 80-year-old woman trying to cope with a child who has been diagnosed as having Alzheimer's.

Texas ranks about fifth in the nation for the number of elderly, yet the state contributions to programs for the aging rank almost at the bottom. With the current-year budget cuts, this will have a devastating effect on the elderly.

The census bureau predicts more than 16 million Americans will be 85 or older by the year 2050. By the year 2030, the bureau estimates the elderly will constitute almost 25% of the total population. Using these figures to estimate how many will be affected by Alzheimer's Disease, the number is stagger-

ing. Today, priorities seem to be out of balance. More money is being spent on AIDS research than on Alzheimer's Disease—and the number of people afflicted by AIDS does not compare to those with Alzheimer's Disease. More money is spent caring for Alzheimer's victims in nursing homes today than on research—to finding a cause and a cure.

Alzheimer's Disease is a problem that is not going to get smaller because it is ignored.

For information on Alzheimer's Disease, write to Mrs. McGee at her office. The mailing address is ADRDA, 1410-B West 8th, Amarillo, Texas 79101-1014, or give her a call at 372-8693. If she is not available, please leave your name and telephone number with the receptionist or on the answering machine, and she promises to get back to you.

This will be Mrs. McGee's first trip outside of Amarillo since she had a double mastectomy last July.

Diamonds are the proper gift to give on both the 60th and 75th anniversaries.

Wedding Upcoming During October


Upcoming wedding in the month of October will be for Duane Cripps and Tanya Valles. The wedding will be held at the Cripps home and the couple would like to extend an invitation to all their friends and neighbors in Silverton. The date and time will be announced later.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Jarrett of Albuquerque, New Mexico are parents of a son, born September 27 at 11:30 p.m. He has been named Joel Lavoun. He weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces, and is 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jarrett, Ruidoso, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. David Ricketson of Dalhart. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Corine Harper of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Teal Loftis of Kress.

Mrs. Wayne (Lina) Whittington of Quitaque, sister of Mrs. Virgil (Eudean) Crow and Mrs. A. R. (Sybil) Martin, underwent open heart surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday.



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Representing former Silverton Owl football players from the 1930s at Friday night's halftime activities were [left to right] Fred Mercer, Billie McDaniel, Bailey Hill and O. C. Rampley.

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Special Halftime Activities At Homecoming Game

Two special events were presented during halftime at the Homecoming football game last Friday night. First was a routine by the SHS cheerleaders.

Former SHS football players who signed cards and were presented in a special ceremony were John Segura, Stephen Stephens, Jim Estes, Ross Estes, Russell Bingham, David Schott, Cal Brannon, Mark Patton and Dwain Tipton, 1980s; Ken Wood, Abel Asebedo, Darrell Reynolds, Kirk Durham, Stanley Martin, Wayne Reed, Jack Robertson, jr., Paul Brannon and Brent

Brannon, 1970s; Lynn Frizzell, Larry Comer, Mike Mercer, Wayne Nance, Fred Edwards, Max Weaver, Dewey Estes and Emmett Tomlin, 1960s; Elton Cantwell and Dwain Henderson, 1950s; Clifton Stodghill, J. L. Self and Fred Arnold, 1940s; Bailey Hill, Fred Mercer, Billie McDaniel and O. C. Rampley, 1930s, and Bob Hill, 1920s.

The Pep Squad girls who escorted the former football players were Jeannita Stephens, Serena Leyland, Keeley Burson, Tara Nance, Penni Fogerson, Julia Couch and Gina Myers.



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR—Seventy-five justices of the peace from Region 10 attended a 20-hour seminar September 9-12 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 Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Topics covered included justice court venue, defensive driving, forcible entry and detainer statutes, license and weight laws and new game and fish laws. New legislation relating to the justice court that was passed by the 69th State Legislature was also reviewed. Attending were [left to right] Marshall Young of Dimmitt, Castro County Precinct 2; Ruby Rodin of Memphis, Hall County Precinct 1, and James R. Edwards of Silverton, Briscoe County Precinct 1.

Edwards Is Amarillo News Player Of Week

Last week, Neal Edwards, a 5-8 140-pound sophomore, earned Player of the Week honors in the Amarillo Daily News by rushing 168 yards, scoring three touchdowns, making nine tackles and breaking up three passes.

This time Edwards bettered himself. He rushed 164 yards on 17 carries, scoring touchdowns on 14- and 60-yard runs in a 64-19 win over Smyer. He also returned not one, but two kickoffs 80 yards each for touchdowns, giving him 324 yards of total offense.

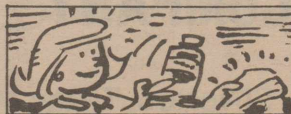
In limited playing time on defense, Edwards made four tackles and recovered a fumble.

"That's something (kick-off returns) we've worked on quite a bit," said Coach Jack Shely. "On both of them, there was a hole big enough to drive a truck through."

Shely said Clay Schott and Ryan Smith, Silverton's blocking backs, deserve credit for Edwards' rushing success. They don't "carry the ball a lot, but they do a good job of blocking," Shely said.

Honorable mention went to Sloan Grabbe, who kicked seven conversions (each extra-point kick in six-man football is worth two points) and scored a touchdown on a 15-yard reception to account for 20 points.

Silverton quarterback Corey Robertson completed nine of twelve passes for 136 yards and touchdown passes of 15 and 35 yards. Robertson, who also had a 65-yard kickoff return called back because of a penalty, made an interception and six tackles on defense.



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County Farm Tour Is Thursday, October 9

The 1986 Briscoe County Farm Tour, sponsored by the Extension Ag Industries Committee and the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District, is planned for Thursday, October 9, says Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent.

The tour will include coffee and donuts at the County Show Barn at 9:00 a.m. followed by a tour of five result demonstration plots. Plot sites will include cotton variety, cotton seedling disease control, range brush control, broom snakewood control, and early season thrip control on cotton.

Following the tour, a barbecue meal will be provided free of charge by co-sponsors Elanco,

Velsicol and Dow Chemical. Company representatives will discuss their respective products during the meal.

Following lunch, a one-hour program will be presented by Extension Agronomist Dr. James Supak on cotton termination and lint development thus far. Dr. Pat Morrison will discuss the Russian Wheat Apid problem in the 1985-86 wheat crop and the outlook for a spring outbreak in 1987.

The final portion of the program will address the Conservation Compliance provision of the 1985 Farm Bill. This provision, as well as the sodbuster provision, could affect each farmer in Briscoe County extensively by

1990.

All Briscoe County farmers and interested persons are welcome to attend all of the day's events. For more information, contact the Briscoe County Extension Office.

Homemakers Have Mystery Meeting

The Progressive Extension Homemakers met Monday, September 22, for their regular mystery meeting. The mystery program included a silver jewelry showing by Beverly Mars of Turkey, who represents Iva Jewelry.

After the showing, members and guest Jeannetta Bradford enjoyed refreshments before the business meeting.

Jeannetta was welcomed as a new member.

Extension clubs are open to all, regardless of race, religion, or national origin.

Conservation District Election Being Held

An election will be held this morning, Thursday, October 2, to elect two supervisors to the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District Board. The election will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton.

Directors up for election will represent Zones 1 and 2 of Briscoe County. These representatives will serve four-year terms of office. All landowners in Briscoe County are eligible to vote in this election.

The SWCD Directors are elected every four years to represent the landowners in their county concerning soil and water conservation programs. This election, and the function of the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District Directors, becomes increasingly important this year due to the enactment of the Conservation Compliance provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill. Provisions of the new farm bill state that for any farmer or

rancher to receive any type of farm program benefits, he must have a conservation plan approved by the SWCD by 1990, and in operation by 1995, on land they farm that is considered "highly erodible".

The representatives elected today will serve on the board of supervisors that will review, approve or disapprove these conservation plans; therefore, if you plan to farm in the future and receive farm program benefits, this election is important to you.

Up for re-election in Zone 1 is Jarus Flowers who has served on the SWCD board for several years. Running for election in Zone 2 is Robert McPherson who was appointed last summer to finish out the term of office following the death of a long-time member of the board, Don Burson.

If you farm and own land in Briscoe County, your participation in this election is needed.

County Continues To Win Fair Awards

Clay Schott continued his assault on the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Saturday, September 27, by winning first place with his shorthorn heifer. Langdon Reagan placed his shorthorn heifer fourth in the same class.

To highlight the cattle competition, Briscoe County 4-H was awarded the overall Herdsman

Banner and a \$25 cash award. This award goes to the county group which presents its cattle in the most attractive exhibit and the one that reflects the best all-around cooperative effort during the show.

The 4-H'ers also fared very well in the Junior Lamb Show, with Clay Merrell of Quitaque capturing second place in the lightweight Southdown class and his brother placing his lightweight finewool lamb fourteenth. Clay Schott captured an eighth place in the heavyweight mediumwool class and an eighteenth place in the light middleweight class of mediumwool lambs.

Other 4-H exhibitors from Briscoe County were Christa Tucker and Robbie McWaters.

Briscoe County Agricultural Agent Dirk Aaron explained that the competition was extremely tough in all shows, with 290 head of cattle and 475 head of lambs being exhibited by 4-H'ers and FFA members from across the state.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

October 2 — Anthony May, Shawna Kingery, Karen Turner

October 3 — Eric DeLeon

October 4 — Michael Hill, Kim McPherson, Kelly McMurtry, Dave Francis

October 5 — Bryan Schott, Maria Maciel, Bruce Haynie

October 6 — Sherry Horne, Alex Davis, Florence Morgan, Joe Kitchens

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

Friday — Cheeseburger or Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Council Meets

The Briscoe County Extension Council met Tuesday, September 30, with Lois Ziegler calling the meeting to order.

Minutes of the last meeting in June were read by Lanita Cantwell, and Christine King gave the treasurer's report. New officers were elected for 1987 to replace members unable to serve.

Frances Kellum was reimbursed for her expenses to the State Extension Homemakers Meeting in McAllen.

Attending were Lois Ziegler, Christine King, Bena Hester, Lanita Cantwell, Frances Kellum, Eunice McFall, Kathy Kingery and the Briscoe County Extension Agent, Lynda Fogerson.

Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron
Briscoe County
Extension Agent



by Dirk Aaron
Briscoe County Extension Agent

The winter months are ideal for planting trees and shrubs. The correct plant in the proper location is important, but equally important is proper soil preparation prior to planting. The key to successful plant growth is a well-prepared garden soil.

Time spent in soil preparation prior to planting will reduce later maintenance, watering and difficult soil conditioning.

Poor internal soil drainage is harmful to the roots of almost all plants. Soil drainage refers not only to the surface slope, but also to the downward movement of water through the soil. Drainage is often pooled in heavy clay soils. Soil where water stands for a day or two following a rain indicates a poor internal drainage. This type of soil indicates low oxygen supply. Oxygen is essential for good root growth. When water is trapped in soil due to poor drainage, the roots of the plant will finally rot.

If your soil drainage is poor, try raising your planting beds above the surrounding soil level. If you are planting trees or large shrubs, postholes may be dug in the bottom of the planting digs and filled with gravel. This will greatly aid in the drainage of excess water away from the plant.

In soil that is very heavy or one containing mostly clay, it may be necessary to dig all the soil out and replace it with good topsoil. Sometimes, tight soils can be satisfactorily improved by mixing sand, peat moss, well-rotted manure or compost material.

Winter is probably the best season of the year to plant trees and shrubs. A winter planting insures needed moisture and root development prior to spring growth. The average gardener tends to have more time in the winter. The good nurseryman will certainly welcome your business at this time of the year instead of your waiting until the spring rush.

Shrubs and trees planted now will take advantage of the early planting. No top growth is in evidence during the winter, but with the first signs of spring, this will begin to change. The sturdy,

developed root system makes it possible for the individual plant to take advantage of the full surge of spring growth. The result will be a maximum of growth throughout the spring. A winter planting insures well-developed roots prior to summer heat and possible drought.

Take a good look around your home and see what an improvement a new tree, shrub or border planting might make in your total landscape picture. Then, make a stop at your local nursery and see what they have to offer you which will best suit your specific need.

For further information or suggestions, contact Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent, at 823-2343.

Conservation Corner

by

John Crowell

CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE is a term new to most of you; however, it is a term you need to become familiar with due to the enactment of the 1985 Farm Bill. What this portion of the 1985 Farm Bill says is that if you produce crops on highly erodible cropland, you must have a conservation plan approved on your farm by 1990. By 1995, you must be carrying out that plan to keep erosion at or below tolerance levels. The Soil Conservation District must approve the plan. It will be up to you to get together with the Soil Conservation Service and work up the plan.

This is a significant departure from traditional soil and water conservation programs as we know them in Texas. In the past, soil and water conservation districts and the Soil Conservation Service have worked with producers on a strictly volunteer basis; however, the conservation compliance provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act (Farm Bill) will require soil and water conservation before any payments will be made to you on your farm. The USDA farm programs affected include USDA price and income supports, disaster payments, crop insurance, FmHA loans, farm storage facility loans, other commodity-related payments including Conservation Reserve Program payments.

You can write to Washington to comment on these proposed rules if you do so by October 25. Comments should be addressed

4-H Pet Show Is Tuesday, October 7

A 4-H Pet Show for Silverton 4-H members will be held Tuesday, October 7, in the County Show Barn as an activity of National 4-H Week.

Registration will be at 5:30 p.m., and the show begins at 6:00 p.m. Entry fee is 25c per category. Each exhibitor may enter only one pet and may enter as many as four categories. At least ten categories will be offered.

to Director: Cotton, Grains and Rice Division, USDA/ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013 and should be received before October 27.

This subject will be discussed at the Briscoe County Farm Tour on October 9. I encourage all of you to take an interest in this proposed rule and write to Washington. If you would like additional information, contact the Soil Conservation Service, ASCS office, or the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office in Silverton.

The show is open to dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, fish, snakes, chickens, rabbits or any animal which can be held, placed on a leash or in a cage or otherwise controlled by the exhibitor.

There is no age limit for youth as long as the child can control the animal he/she shows.

A pre-registration form is being mailed to 4-H members. Youth need to bring the completed form and entry money to the barn by 5:30 p.m.

4-H activities are open to all boys and girls from third grade to 19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, or national origin.

News From The Ag Shop

My apology for no news last week. I simply ran out of time. No excuse!

Things seem to be running well around SHS; we've managed to do pictures, blood drives, homecoming, and etc., during the first four weeks of school.

Out in the Ag department, we have finished a very basic unit on

plant and animal reproduction. Some of the questions they ask are quite humorous; some of their concepts are very interesting. In order to get the correct concepts, some of the classes had to be tested twice, because they bombed the first test. Probably the teacher's fault.

Last week we entered the Ag Booster Trailer in the South Plains Fair. We were very pleased with second place; however, it really should have placed first. Maybe I'm a little biased. For our efforts we received a \$75 cash award.

Congratulations to both the Junior and Senior High teams for their victories in football the last two weeks. Very impressive! Keep up the good work. Our next victim will be New Home, there. So be there!

—Stan Fogerson

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Silverton Booster Club would like to thank everyone who helped with the Homecoming. A special thanks to our honored guests, the SHS Owls of years gone by, and the girls who escorted them. Thanks to the classes and individuals who participated in color day last Friday.

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