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Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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All Around The Town RY MARY ANN SARCHET

Miss Mackenzie is a lovely young woman of whom we can be proud.

A composite of the thirteen young ladies who have been Miss Mackenzie indicates that she probably lives in Tulia, has brown eyes, brown hair and stands a little more than $5'5'_2$ " tall.

She is beautiful, but she certainly isn't dumb. She is musically talented (instrumentally or vocally, possibly both), is involved in a wide variety of activities including Future Homemakers, Future Teachers, 4-H, drama and band. She likes art, music, sports, horses, dancing and traveling. She is a member of the National Honor Society, is interested in making good grades and plans to go on to college. She has been elected to Who's Who and is a participant in the activities of her church.

Of the Misses Mackenzie, eight have been from Tulia, three from Silverton and two (who just happened to be sisters) were from Floydada.

Tallest Miss Mackenzie was 6'1" and the shortest was 5'1". There have been a couple of blonds, a redhead and a strawberry blond, but most have had brown eyes and hair.

Most of the personable Misses Mackenzie have returned the following year looking just as beautiful as before to crown their successors, and some have attended in the years since their selection just as spectators. Many of the girls have had some modeling experience and have won or been finalists in other pageants before or after being selected as Miss Mackenzie.

Two of the Misses Mackenzie had been selected as second runner-up the previous year, but most of the giple have here

Halloween CarnivalRains Continue toIs Saturday NightFall on Silverton

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 25, in the County Show Barn with the Progressive Extension Home-makers as sponsors. Admission will be 25c and booths scheduled include a Cake Walk, Fishing Booth, Mexican Food, Painting and Can Smashing, Dart Throw and more. The Silverton PTA plans to conduct a costume contest with categories for all

The Show Barn will be open at

10:00 a.m. Saturday for groups to set up their booths. Everyone is urged to take advantage of this time, as booth space will be assigned on a first-come, firstserved basis.

If you have any questions or would like a last-minute booth suggestion, call Marsha Brunson at 823-2463.

The Progressive Homemakers extend an invitation to everyone to come and enjoy a night of fun for the whole family.

feel that the students have been

honored by being selected to

represent their classes, and the

entire community is invited to

take part in electing those who

"Be nice to people on your

way up because you may

meet them on your way

Fred Moore

All of the girls are from Tulia.

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will be crowned.

down.

Rain continues to fall on the Silverton area, much to the disappointment of those who are needing to get into the fields for harvesting of corn or grain sorghum.

October rainfall as of 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, as recorded by Fred Strange, had reached 4.55 inches, and the rainfall for 1986 to date was 27.85 inches. Rain continued throughout the day Tuesday.

According to average monthly precipitation figures compiled by John Crowell and Dirk Aaron for 42 years, from 1940 to 1985 with the exception of 1941, 1947 and 1964 when they found no data available, indicates that the current rainfall is 71% above normal.

The 1986 rainfall and 42-year monthly average figures are reflected below:

	1986	Average
January	.00	.65
February	1.08	.60
March	.30	.93
April	1.60	1.49
May	3.45	3.11
June	6.57	3.78
July	.16	2.39
August	7.35	2.64

 September
 2.79
 2.49

 October
 4.55
 1.75

 Totals
 27.85
 19.83

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The graph Crowell and Aaron have compiled shows that 1951 was the lowest rainfall year of the 42 with 10.47 inches. 1970 wasn't far behind with 10.61 inches. The highest rainfall year was 1949 with 33.69 inches, and 1979 also went over 30 inches, with 31.06.

The 42-year average annual rainfall is 20.63, which is slightly higher than the 20.50 inches shown for Briscoe County by the Texas Almanac.

Senior Citizens To Serve Stew Lunch

Silverton Senior Citizens will serve a stew lunch from 11:00 a.m. until ? Tuesday, November 4, at the Senior Citizens Center.

The price will be \$3.50 for stew, cornbread and cobbler.

Everyone is invited to support the Senior Citizens by attending this luncheon.

The next birthday party will be Tuesday, December 3.



Halloween Royalty To Be Elected Saturday Night

Halloween royalty from the Silverton Junior High and Elementary School will be crowned in a formal ceremony scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 25, in the school auditorium. The event is being sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America.

Those who attend the Halloween Coronation will elect the winners with their votes.

The candidates are Molly Brooks, daughter of Bill and Janinne Brooks, and Leland Wood, son of Ken and Nancy Wood, first grade; Heidi Tiffin, daughter of Johnny and Pete Tiffin, and Terry Davis, son of Brenda Stephens and Tommy Davis, second grade; Lori Brannon, daughter of Wade and Mary Jo Brannon, and Ky Martin, son of Stan and Roma Martin, third grade; Rosie Segura, daughter of Alex and Lydia Segura, and Dewayne Juarez, son of Mike and Estella Juarez, fourth grade; Ashleigh Wyatt, daughter of John and Gail Wyatt, and Wayne Martin, son of Stan and Roma

first-time participants in the pageant.

Mrs. Kirk to Present Workshop

Mrs. Betty Kirk, Curriculum Consultant from the Region 16 Education Service Center in Amarillo, will present a workshop on "How to Help Children Study," Monday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Parents, grandparents and teachers are invited to attend.

Martin, fifth grade; Christy Nease, daughter of Ron and Pam Nease, and Clinton Payne, son of Earl and Ann Payne, sixth grade; Jennifer Grimland, daughter of Terry and Sally Grimland, and Brian Martin, son of Dana and Dorothy Martin, seventh grade; Tonya Baird, daughter of Linda Baird, and Robby Weaks, son of Gary and Cathey Weaks, eighth grade.

Crown bearers will be Celeste Gardner and Nesa McFall, and septor bearers will be Mickey Juarez and Jared Wood, representing the kindergarten. The sponsoring organizations

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Trudie Hart, Miss Mackenzie 1987, was pictured with Stephanie Mote, first runner-up, Jodi Womack, second runner-up, and Samantha Bryant, Miss Congeniality, at the conclusion of the annual pageant held here Saturday night.

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United Methodists To Begin Revival Sunday

First United Methodist Church in Silverton will begin a series of revival services at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, October 26. The services will continue through Wednesday, October 29, with Bro. Shell Denison of Slaton, formerly of the fastest-growing Methodist Church in the Conference when he was at Pleasant Valley, as revivalist.

There will be fellowship with After-Glow to share feelings.

Subject and theme of the revival is "Holy Spirit in Our

Lives."

Br. Denison will be teaching at

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the church from 12:10 until 12:50 p.m. Monday and Wednes-day, and business people are invited to bring a sack lunch and join members for his message while having lunch. Some sack lunches may be available for sale at the church.

There will be special music by Caprock Country one night, and the Singing Farmers of Hart will present special music on Monday night.

According to the pastor, Rev. Duane Knowlton, members and friends of First United Methodist are invited to attend any or all of these special services.

Senior Citizens

Center Hostesses Mon., Nov. 3--Pauline Turner Thurs., Nov. 6--Annie Grabbe Fri., Nov. 7--Bertha Pavlicek Mon., Nov. 10--Ruby Gilkeyson Thurs., Nov. 13--Lucy McDaniel Fri., Nov. 14--Neva Garvin Mon., Nov. 17--Iris Burson Thurs., Nov. 20--Ruby McWaters Fri., Nov. 21--Luncheon Mon., Nov. 24--Madge Brooks Thurs., Nov. 27--Thanksgiving

Trudie Hart, 16-year-old daughter of James and Kathie Hart of Tulia, was selected as Miss Mackenzie 1987 at the conclusion of the annual pageant held here Saturday night. A student in Tulia High School, she was sponsored in the contest by the Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce. She was crowned by Miss Mackenzie 1986 Angela Stewart, also of Tulia, and presented a jeweled tiara, a bouquet of roses and gold jewelry by the sponsoring organization, L. O. A. Junior Study Club of Silverton. A \$50.00 savings bond was presented by the City of Silverton.

Miss Hart has brown eyes, blondish-brown hair and stands 5'6" tall. She enjoys reading, swimming, riding bicycle, going to church, making good grades, being with friends and drama. She plays drums in the Tulia High School band, and is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and Drama Club. Following her graduation from Tulia High School, she plans to work toward her degree at Texas Tech University with the goal of becoming an elementary school teacher.

Each of the five finalists answered a question prior to the naming of the new Miss Mackenzie. Miss Hart was asked who had influenced her life most, and she quickly answered, "My mother.

The first runner-up was Stephanie Mote, 17-year-old daughter of Weldon and Carolyn Mote. A student in Tulia High School, she was sponsored by Omicron Study Club. This blue-eyed, auburn-haired miss stands 5'7¹/₂" tall and enjoys playing basketball, running, water skiing, aerobics, modeling and dancing. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Teachers of American, Young Democrats of America, Journalism Club and Band Flag Corps. She plans to major in pre-law in college following her days in high school.

Miss Mote was asked what qualities she looks for in a friend, and among other considerations she listed "someone who will be



Miss Mackenzie 1987 Crowned Here Saturday Night

by my side when I need her."

Miss Mote was second runner-up

to Miss Mackenzie 1986. Second runner-up was Jodi Womack, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Womack of Tulia. A student in Tulia High School, she has hazel eyes, brown hair and stands 5'4" tall. She was sponsored by the Tulia Lions Club. She enjoys aerobics, cheerleading, painting and having fun with her friends. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, Student Council, First Baptist Church Youth Organization, 4-H and Tulia Lions Club. She plans to major in computer science in college following her days in Tulia High School.

Miss Womack's question was what she thinks of "no pass, no play," and she said that she believes this is good because it will help the students, especially those who plan to go on to college.

Chosen by the contestants as Miss Congeniality was Samantha Bryant, also a contestant in last year's Miss Mackenzie pageant. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bryant of Tulia. A student in Tulia High School, she is a member of Student Council, the Hornet staff, Youth Group at her church, Future Teachers of America, Journalism Club and Young Democrats of America. She enjoys aerobics, reading, doing things with her friends and dancing. She was sponsored by

Omicron Study Club, and plans to major in accounting in college following her graduation from Tulia High School.

Miss Congeniality and the first and second runners-up received gold jewelry gifts and long-stemmed roses. All of the contestants received T-shirts from the Mac-kenzie Municipal Water Author-

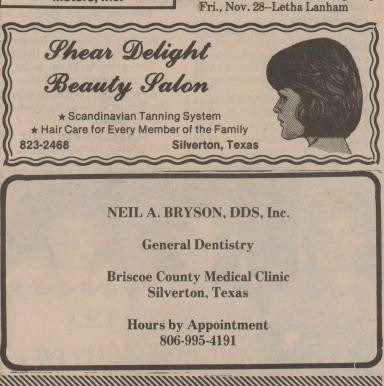
Also a finalist was Kelli LaBaume, daughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada and granddaughter of Ashel and Mildred McDaniel of Silverton. She is 16 and a student in Floydada High School. She has green eyes, brown hair and was sponsored by the 1956 Study Club. She enjoys cooking, reading, attending stock shows and showing swine, country art painting, and is a Teen Leader for Junior 4-H'ers. She is a member of 4-H, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Church Youth Group, and Marse & Son Teen Board. Following her graduation from high school, she plans to attend Abilene Christian University to major in home economics.

The question she was asked was where she would like to go and why, and Miss LaBaume said she would like to go to Paris, France because she enjoys seeing new fashions modeled and would like to take part in a fashion show.

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Looking Back

through the files of the Briscoe County News

October 14, 1976—Owls even district record with 27-6 win over Happy Cowboys . . . Services held for Lynn Payne, 52 . . . Services conducted for Mrs. Modena Callaway, 63 . . . Denise Kay Berner, David Allen Kellum to marry November 26 . . . Good Samaritan Class has meeting in the home of Mrs. Minnie Haynes . . . GAs reorganized at Baptist Church, with Dena Green, president; Angie Lowrey, vice president; Jan Reynolds, secretary, and Shea Green, treasurer . . .

October 20, 1966-Pappy Hen-drick, driver for Thomas Cartage, was selected as "Freight Handler of the Month" for September by the Amarillo Claims Prevention Conference . . Floyd Wood buried here Saturday . . . Billy Paul Hurst, 11, taken by death . . . Early freeze affects crops ... Owls idle this week ... Winners in the Punt, Pass and Kick contest are Brett Gill, Ken Wood, Scott Hutsell, Carl Dean Gallington, Marvin Self and Oscar Ray Crosslin... Vivone Arnold, Ruth West and Margaret Frizzell honored at birthday party in J. D. Nance home . . . Relatives gathered at the home of Joe H. Smith Sunday to help him celebrate his 83rd birthday ... Ronnie Hester, a student at WTSU, was home recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester, Ricky, and other relatives . . . Don Brown, H. A. Cagle and Charles Sarchet attended a Masonic workshop in Memphis last Tuesday evening Listed on Mrs. J. E. Jowell's music honor roll were Kathy Self, Susie Parker, David Kellum, Jackie Tiffin, Robbie Martin and Brit Parker ...

October 18, 1956-Cotton harvest picks up momentum as maturing weather continues . . . Kenneth Tate named local manager of Public Service Company . . Haylake Club meets with Mrs. Eudean Crow ... Carlye Monroe is FFA Sweetheart . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas announced this week that she has secured the services of Charles Daniel who has been associated with the Douglas Funeral Home for a number of years. Mr. Daniel is in the process of moving to Silverton and will be ready for call at anytime. Until a year ago when Mr. Douglas bought Mr. Daniel's interest in the funeral home at Quitaque, they had been closely associated ...

October 31, 1946—Big carnival to be here Friday night ... Mr.

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Tech, was in Silverton visiting

relatives over the weekend . . .

Wheat planting almost completed in county . . . WSCS meets in home of Mrs. S. R. Turner for

Week of Prayer program . . . Mrs. Will Newman honored on

birthday . . Mrs. Leavie Lindsey, employee of Southwest-

ern Associated Telephone Com-

pany, enjoyed having her child-

ren with her Monday to help

celebrate her birthday. The

children present were Sue of

Silverton and Glen of Plainview...

organized with Nora Mae

Thompson, Vera Davis, Anna V.

Burleson and Georgia Kirk ser-

ving as officers. Hudson Garrison

will be clothing demonstrator for

October 1, 1936-4-H Club

the club . . . Miss Sylvia Day of Matador weds Ware Fogerson . . . Owls hold Lubbock Cowhands to 0-0 tie . . . Last rites held Tuesday for Mrs. Mary E. McClendon . . . Dave Mayfield dies on street in Tulia after sudden illness . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown left for California on business this week ... Rev. A. A. Peacock was confined to his bed with the flu several days this week . . . The Harmony Club will meet October 19 with Mrs. Durward Brown with Mrs. Frances Crass assisting the hostess . . Misses Mildred Chappell, Lola Mae Reid, Dee and Paul Reid and Wyndall Rich visited in the Olan

Shelton home Saturday evening. ...Some of the stars that used to shine, and that may be seen in action on the home field here Friday, are Foy and Virgil Chitty, Ware Fogerson, Howard Hunt, James Patton, Lem Weaver, Earshal Garrison, Haynes McClendon, Fred Mercer, Frank Mercer, Jack Montague and several who are appearing as dark horses. Let's see how these birds' wind holds out against the high school Friday...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

October 23-Ruth West, Margaret Frizzell, Myrt Edwards, Renee Fuston, Brandi Breedlove October 24-Nina Martin, Ro-

October 24-Nina Martin, Robert Hill, Renee Ramirez, Roque **PAGE THREE**

Ramirez, Matthew D. Martin October 25—Kimberly Burson, Sylvia Fogerson, Edwin Crass, Lynn Frizzell

October 26 — Joe Self, Kay Garrison, Matt Lowrence, Mitch Martin, Kelly Braisher

October 27-Vera Markart, Lane Garvin, Tobe Riddell, Jewel Fleming

October 28—Gerald M. Smith, Virginia Clardy, Ester Trevino, Stephen Stephens

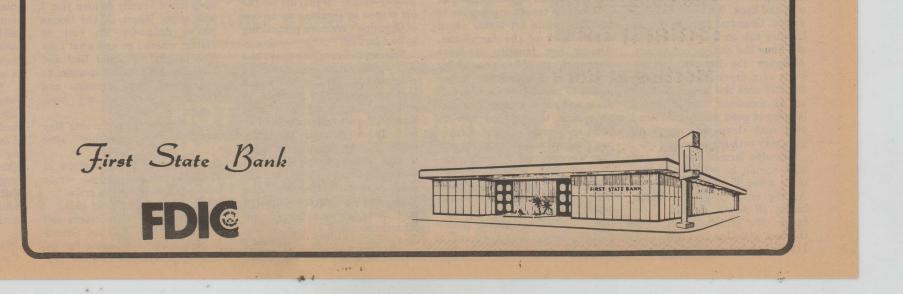
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

October 23-Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson

October 26-Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell



to be here Friday night. and Mrs. M. J. Pyron of Tyler arrived last week for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. K. N. Tiffin, and family . . . Mrs. Ben Garvin received a very painful injury to the forefinger on her right hand early Friday morning. She was washing at her home when she caught her finger in the wringer on the washing machine. The flesh was torn from the finger to such an extent that a number of stitches were required to close the wound . . . Mrs. W. H. Brooks and children of Borger visited relatives here over the weekend . . . Gene Arnold, who is attending Texas



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My Childhood Memories Of Grandpa and Grandma

(Ed. Note: The following article was written by Larita Barkley of Haysville, Kansas about her grandparents, Ewing and Louise Vaughan, and the summer vacations she has spent here with them. In retrospect, Mrs. Vaughan says that through the years she and her husband have received very dear letters from each of their grandchildren thanking them for the things they have done for them and the influence they have had on their lives. She said each time they received a card or letter like that, they were humbled by the credit their grandchildren gave them and realized what an opportunity grandparents have when they are permitted to keep their grandchildren. Mrs. Barkley wrote the article as a Grandparents' Day gift to the Vaughans "who taught me so much and surrounded me, my brothers, sister and cousins with loads of love", and the article has since been published in the Haysville Pioneer.)

Some of my most vivid childhood recollections are of the days I spent with two of my very favorite people-Grandpa and Grandma Vaughan. I'm grown now and have children of my own but I still love to travel to Texas and visit with them. The little white house with green trim which sits among acres of cotton and maize fields outside of Silverton, Texas, was the setting for many of my childhood days spent with Grandpa and Grandma. Although Grandpa has since changed the color of the trim, the fun-filled memories of their home still remain.

A summer visit was always planned every year for each one of us grandchildren. There were six grandchildren—Robert, myself, Gaylon, Glenda, Doug and Delton.

Often, there were two or more of us visiting at one time and on many occasions the whole family would be together. The warm hugs and gentle smiles are ever present when you come to Grandpa and Grandma's house.

A good home-cooked meal is always a part of the welcome and as the saying goes, "Everything tastes better at Grandma's house." As night came, we would get ready for bed and settle onto those fresh sun-dried sheets. Grandma would tell us Bible stories or a story of her own as our eyes got heavy with sleep. She would pray with us and taught us how to pray. Dawn would break with the smell of bacon frying and hot homemade biscuits with gravy. After a good breakfast, our day would be full of activities.

As children, outdoors was our favorite place to be. One thing I enjoyed most was playing with the old red wagon that belonged to our parents when they were children. We would take turns well and back. We loved that old wagon. Grandma used to set the laundry tub on the wagon while she hung the clothes out to dry. Although she has the convenience of a dryer now, I can bet she still uses the wagon to hang out an occasional load or two of laundry in good weather. When I visit with them now, my little girls play with the wagon. Grandpa farmed the land and each spring he would carefully plant acres of cotton and maize. As the crop grew, the weeds began to sneak in and grow faster. We grandchildren made the best little hoe hands around. I thought it was really fun to hoe

weeds. Grandma would have us dress in our oldest clothes, an over-sized shirt belonging to Grandpa, gloves, and a bonnet or hat that practically swallowed our little heads. Then we'd jump in the back of Grandpa's green and white pickup and head down to the fields. We would grab a hoe and choose a row. Grandpa showed us how to hoe the weeds. I remember that cotton sometimes looked a lot like weeds and you can guess that we hoed a few cotton stalks up.

But Grandpa never got upset. He'd just say, "Be careful now.' When we got to the end of the row, we'd turn around and head back . . . looking forward to a drink of water from the Thermos jug. If we were close to the old irrigation well, we'd stop there for a fresh drink of water. Grandpa always kept a tin cup hanging from a hook on the well. Seemed like the well was always running. It wouldn't be long till lunchtime and soon we could see Grandma waving a little white dish towel from the house signaling that it was time to come and eat. She always fixed a big lunch and afterwards, Grandpa would take a short nap on the couch and then we'd head back to the field again. We could never understand how Grandpa could sleep during the day for that was never our desire to do such a thing.

At night, it was a warm bath and sometimes a trip to town to eat at Ruby's Drive-In where 30c hamburgers and 5c ice cream cones were served. Back home again to a warm bed and usually some money put into our small hands to show appreciation for the "hard" work in the field. I usually spent my money in Tulia. at the dime store where Grandma would always take me at least once during my visits. The days or at t Grandma taught art lessons in the little white art house which stands back of the farmhouse. Among her favorite students were each one of her grandchildren. She was bound and determined to prove that we could all draw and paint a little. She was so patient to show us how to paint and would proudly display our "masterpieces" as though they were painted by professionals

standing on a chair at the cabinet and rolling out the dough. Grandpa loved my peach cobblers and I always made them "just for him." And, of course, he'd always have a nice compliment for me which put a smile on my face. (I think it was his way of asking me to make another one real soon.)

Canning vegetables was another fun thing I remember. Each year Grandpa would plant a truck patch of green beans, black-eyed peas, summer squash, okra, tomatoes and other vegetables. I liked shelling black-eyed peas most of all.

Some of the kids would challenge each other to see who could shell fastest and get their pan filled first. Grandma's kitchen would be a mess during canning times but it was always worth it when she served those fresh vegetables for dinner. The cellar is where they keep their canned vegetables and I always thought it was a lot of fun to go with Grandpa or Grandma down to the cellar for a jar of green beans or peas.

The cellar was also a scary place for me when a bad storm came. I remember having to go there several times and my tummy would be in such knots from fear. Otherwise, it was fun to go there and even dig through an old cedar chest of clothes and quilt scraps.

We did so many things together when I was a little girl. I remember having homemade ice cream and cake to celebrate a birthday. All of us grandchildren would take turns sitting on the ice cream freezer while Grandpa or Daddy or Uncle Ronald turned the crank. Sometimes we'd take the ice cream and cake up to the park at town or drive to the Caprock and eat it there.

Saturday evenings was our time to get ready for church and Sunday school. We would take our baths, curl our hair (the boys would use Brylcreme), polish our shoes and get our Sunday clothes pressed. On Sunday morning, we'd rush around and get off to church. Grandpa and Grandma always gave us change to put in the offering plate and they taught us to be reverent. After church, we would stand on the church sidewalk while Grandpa and Grandma introduced us to community friends and relatives. Then, back to the house for a big Sunday dinner. An afternoon nap usually followed for the adults. Still, with no desire for a nap, we lany ended up playing on the old wagon or climbing up on one of Grandpa's tractors pretending to be a farmer. Fishing is Grandpa's sport and we would often set aside an afternoon just for that. We would help get everything ready to go and most important to us kids was food to eat and worms to fish with. The ditch beside the house was usually plentiful with worms. Grandpa and Grandma would dig them up while we put them in an old coffee can. Lake Theo was our favorite fishing hole and not too far to go. Sometimes we'd be lucky and catch quite a few; but being together was the most fun. When



Louise and Ewing Vaughan with their granddaughter, Larita Barkley, and their great-granddaughters, Amanda Kay and Leslie Barkley, pictured in May 1981 out by the clothesline where Larita used to play with the same little red wagon.

the whole family got together for fishing trips, we'd usually camp out all night at the lake where we fished. Grandma would always throw in an armful of coats to take along "just in case." We would always laugh at her for wanting to take coats along in the summertime. But, you know what? We had to use those coats on several occasions and then she got her turn to tease us back.

I loved getting up to a cool breeze, bacon and eggs frying and the smell of coffee boiling (even though I didn't like coffee then). It just makes me want to turn back the pages and be there again, right now. Learning to fish brought up many questions and I know Grandpa answered the same questions over and over with each one of us, but he was always there with a gentle answer and sometimes a chuckle to go along with it.

Their eyes have seen over 70 years of God's great wonders one being grandchildren. Their hands have gently cradled three generations of babies. Care-worn hands have hugged us, wiped away tears, baked, painted, played with us, dug worms, caught fish, waved tearful goodbyes, wrung with grief and been folded in prayer. These very dear people are **my** grandparents.

There is no present I can give you today except to say "thank you" for being my grandparents. There are not words enough for me to thank you for all the times you were there for us in the summers. There are no tears I could shed that would show how deep down I really do love you. I will never forget all the things you've done for me (us) no matter where I go and what I do. You taught me about God and love and that's most important to me. Thank you, Grandpa and Grandma. With all my love, Larita.

was the most beautiful letter we ever hope to get. I cried all the way through it, and Grandpa just sat there and commented all the way through it. I cried for joy. I cried for the love you have for us. I cried for the memory of the years long gone. It humbled us both for the things you gave us credit for.

When finally I got it read with tears flowing so I could not see, Grandpa said, "You must keep that letter forever. Don't ever throw it away." I said, "You better believe I will keep it." We both just could not imagine all the things that you remembered, little things that we had forgotten that you had stored up in your memory. Like the little tin cup at the irrigation well. Grandpa said, yes, he remembered it but had not given it a thought. I told Grandpa we must have had the energy of a Herculean Giant to do all those things.

When you got it all spelled out to us, I don't see how we had done it. We don't have that kind of energy now. But it was us who were blessed. You grandchildren do not know how much pleasure you afforded us. We think we had the best set of grandchildren in the whole wide world. I don't think Grandpa could have got hooped up to fish if it had not been for the grandchildren inspiring him to do it. Now he does not see so much fun it it. We have laughed so much about Grandma wanting to gather up so many coats to take along. She would always say, "Let's take them 'just in case'." Sure enough, it

My days in Grandma's kitchen were always a learning experience. Grandma taught me how to make old-fashioned peach cobblers which were my favorite thing to make. I remember Written Grandparents' Day September 7, 1986

As soon as they received it, Grandpa and Grandma wrote and sent this letter to Larita. Dear Larita, Dennis and girls, We got your two letters and the sweet card and the Grandparent letter you wrote for us. Larita, I want you to know that blew up one of the coldest northers at Graham Lake. They all hovered around Grandma, and said "Do you have a coat I could have?" Ha, of course I gave them a coat. It was funny to me.

Yes, Larita, there have been lots of sweet prayers gone up to the throne of God from that little bedroom of this little farm house. I asked Grandpa if he knew why he made so many good crops in those years. He said no. I said it was that he had a good little faithful prayer team going every summer. I can still hear those little sweet voices of the grand-

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children when they would say, "Dear God, please send a rain for Grandpa's crop, so he can make a good crop." God always answered their petitions, too. One time right after Glenda had been saved in the Billy Graham Crusade, and after Delton had become a Christian after listing at home on TV to Billy Graham, that summer Douglas, Delton and Glenda staved three weeks with us. We had our prayertime every night after they all got in bed. Glenda slept on a cot in Doug's and Delton's room. She was afraid to sleep in the living room.

They would get ready for bed in the other room and put their robes on and scoot into their beds. Anyway, Grandpa had run out of water almost, for his crop. He had a good crop going and he said if I don't get rain, my crop will be gone. So, we all listened to the weather report, and the newsman said we would not get any rain. That rain would all go south of us. But we did not pay the weather man any attention. We went right straight to our prayers as usual. All four of us prayed for God please to send a rain for poor Grandpa's crop. And of course, we asked for other things. The next day, Robert and Gaylon came up here to celebrate their birthdays and go fishing. You must have been working at Dillards. I wish you could have been along this time. We all got ready to go to Lake Theo to fish. Gaylon had just got him a pickup. So, Gaylon, Glenda, Delton and I went in Gaylon's pickup. Grandpa, Robert and Douglas were in Grandpa's pickup. We had told Robert and Gaylon about us praying for rain, that if Grandpa did not get a rain soon, his crop would go under.

We just got to Lake Theo and the biggest black cloud came up. Looked like it was really going to pour down. Grandpa said we'd better get out of there. By the time we drove up on the caprock, it looked like it might rain and then it looked like it was going to go on north. Gaylon said, "Well, Grandma, looks like it's all off." I said, "It looks kinda like it." But I said it kinda half-heartedly. About that time, it really began to pepper down rain. Glenda and Delton began to clap their hands and Glenda said, "Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord." All the way home the grandchildren would say, "I do hope Grandpa's crop is getting a rain." And sure enough, the further we went, the more it had rained. Water was nearly up to the doors of the pickup down here on this road by John Mercer's house.

When we got home, Grandpa went to see how much rain he had gotten. His rain gauge measured five inches. All the grandchildren were so happy that Grandpa's crop had got a big rain, they forgot the fishing trip. I don't know whether they were prouder of the rain, or prouder to see a prayer answered. That was one time they really saw visible results of a prayer being answered. I wish you had been in on that one, Larita, we are so very proud that whatever influence we might have had on you has taken lodgement and that you are growing as a Christian in your life and are passing it on to our two dear, little great-grandchildren. It is so nice to know that with your busy schedule, you take time for the things of God. After all, He is the foundation of any good marriage. Someday there will be a big reunion in heaven and we want all our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to be there.

Glorybound Trio To Perform At Church

The Glorybound Trio will be at the First Assembly of God Church at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, October 26, 1986.

The trio is from Amarillo, and is composed of Joe Daly, Aline Love and Barbara Daly.

Joe Daly is a native Amarilloan, Aline Love was reared in Jayton, and Barbara Daly was reared in Borger and Sunray.

"Come join us to hear these fine singers and expect a blessing from the Lord," said the pastor, Rev. Gene Russell, who emphasized that everyone is invited.



Lillie B. (Brooks) Whitney of Yakima, Washington has recently spent two weeks in Silverton visiting, relatives and friends. She is the niece of Lillian Lindsey, Jim Brooks, Bob and Bailey Hill, and was reared in Silverton.

She also visited her aunts, Tone and Madge Brooks, and cousins, Bill and Janinne Brooks,

She was able to bring her

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Uncle Jim to Silverton to spend a few days at his home. They asked that "a great big thanks be expressed to the 4-H girls who cooked and brought us the lovely chocolate pie. It was so good. Keep up the good work, girls; you are the future of America.'

Mrs. Lillian Lindsey is receiving treatment at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Her son, Don Smith, and his family have moved from Seymour to Clyde where Mrs. Lindsey's sister, Mrs. Marie McCutchen, also lives. Clyde is just a few miles from Abilene, and the family members are alternating in staying with her at the hospital.

The address of Hendrick Hospital is 1242 North 19th Street, Abilene 79601, and Mrs. Lindsey is in room 3519. The hospital's telephone number is (915) 670-2000, for those who would like to send cards or phone. She expects to be in the hospital for about two weeks more.

When she leaves the hospital, she will be going to the home of her son. Don's address is Route 4, Box 225-E, Clyde 79510.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bittner of Del Rio spent a long weekend visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Owens, of Quitaque. They all enjoyed attending the junior high football game here Thursday night which Wayne's team won.

Guests last week in the homes of Elton and Lanita Cantwell and Earl Cantwell were Rolland McLean of Gatesville, Perry and Verdie McLean of Lampasas,

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Versie Woodard of Dallas, and Veda Cantwell of Fort Worth. Rolland McLean preached all week at Rock Creek Church of Christ. His parents and aunts came to share in the meeting and visit local relatives. Other relatives joining them during the week were Bertha Self, Wallace and Berniece Lumpkins, Tulia; Nina Martin, Kress; Steve and Darla McLean, Turkey; Brenda and Jackie Gaskins, Lubbock.

MDA Offers Patients Free Flu Shots

The Panhandle Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is offering free anti-influenza inoculations again this year to people who have any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by the Association's programs, Chapter President Cyndi Pray announced today. Children and PAGE FIVE

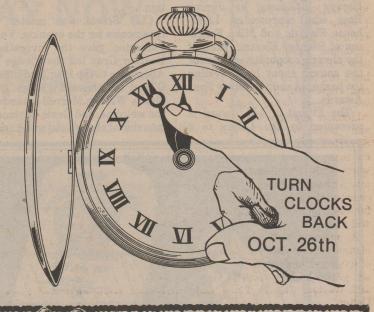
adults with neuromuscular disorders are considered at high risk of serious illness if infected with influenza viruses and should receive flu shots annually as medically prescribed, she added.

The Panhandle Chapter of the Association will pay for flu shots for all patients it serves, whether shots are administered by patients' personal physicians or by physicians at MDA clinics.

MDA supports some 240 hospital-affiliated clinics throughout the United States and in Puerto Rico. In the Panhandle, the MDA clinic is located at St. Anthony's **Professional Building.**



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Outstanding 4-H Members, Leaders Honored at Banquet

Outstanding 4-H members and leaders in Briscoe County were recognized at the Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet Sunday night, with some 135 4-Hers, leaders, families and guests on hand for the awards presentations.

Highlight of the evening was the Gold Star Award presentation which was made by Silverton School Superintendent O. C. Rampley to the two top County 4-H members for the year. Jeannita Stephens and Jamie Frizzell received this honor. They will receive further recognition at the District Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock Monday, November 24.

The Silver Spur Awards to outstanding leaders were presented to Juanita Gray and Harvey McJimsey by Jimmy Ross who represented Lighthouse Electric and Mike Ferguson of Swisher Electric. Both of the electric cooperatives sponsor the annual event by providing the barbecue and the Silver Spur Awards.

The Friend of 4-H Award is presented by the 4-Hers to a

deserving individual, business or civic group that supports the 4-H Club program. This year's award went to the Bob Wills Foundation of Turkey, for its continued financial support and for providing facilities for many 4-H Club activities through the years.

County Extension Agents Lynda Fogerson and Dirk Aaron presented the "I Dare You" awards to Celeste Sperry and Warren Merrell, both members of the Valley 4-H Club.

of the Valley 4-H Club. Kathy Frizzell and Juanita Gray, club organizational leaders, recognized all the 4-H Club members who participated in and completed county and district 4-H projects and events during the 1985-86 4-H Club year by presenting district medals, year pins and certificates of completion.

Clay Schott was master of ceremonies for the evening. Vera Pinkerton gave the invocation. Heather Gray led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and Linda O'Neal led the 4-H Pledge and Motto. Warren Merrell extended the welcome, and Genie Seymour introduced the special guests for

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the evening.

Jeannita Stephens introduced the banquet speaker, Tommy Perkins, a native of Briscoe County and a former 4-H Club member. He received the highest honor on the county level in 4-H when he received the Gold Star Award during his years as a club member. He was also a recipient of a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Youth Scholarship for high achievement in 4-H Club work. He challenged all present 4-H Club members to set goals and strive for them by taking advantage of the many opportunities 4-H has to offer.

Kathy Frizzell gave special recognition to Kristy Fogerson, Briscoe County 4-Her, who received one of the 50 annual \$8,000 scholarships from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Miss Fogerson is a former Gold Star recipient in Briscoe County and could not attend the banquet because she is now a freshman student at Texas A&M University.

Kim Burson presented the medal awards to all 4-H members who completed club recordbooks for district competition. She also presented a special trophy award to Jamie Frizzell for placing third at the State 4-H Recordbook Competition at Texas A&M

University this past summer.

Penni Fogerson and Adult Leaders Association Chairman Gerald Smith presented certificates to all adult leaders who have helped with the various projects and activities during the year.

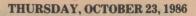
Clay Schott expressed appreciation to all of the businesses, individuals and organizations that support the 4-H program and to Calvin Shelton who prepared the meat for the banquet.

Jamie Frizzell closed the banquet by leading the 4-H Prayer.

Booster Club to Meet in Ag Shop

Silverton Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Ag Shop to make signs. There will be no game film to see since there is an open date this week.

The club will have a booth at the Halloween Carnival Saturday night. A VCR camera will be given away at the last football game. Donations will be accepted from Saturday night through the last home game, and one of those donating will be the winner of the camera.



PTA to Have Costume Contest

Silverton PTA will have a Costume Contest Saturday night at the Halloween Carnival. This event will be free of charge.

Registration will be conducted near the door, and all those planning to participate need to get a number before 8:30 p.m. The costume judging will take place before 9:00 p.m.

There will be divisions for preschool, kindergarten through fourth grades, fifth through eighth grades, and an adult division. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each division.

Everyone is invited to participate.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday—Fish, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, French Fries, Cornbread, Cake, Milk

Tuesday—Salisbury Steak, Broccoli and Rice, Sliced Tomatoes, Bread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday—Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Cheesestraws, Fruit and Pudding

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

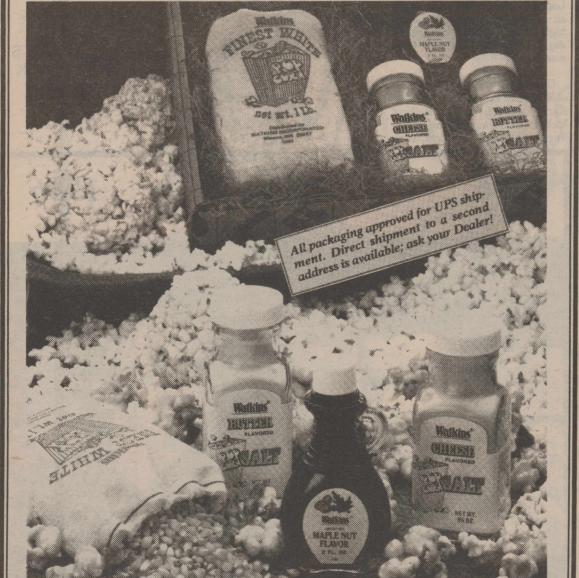
Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

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William James

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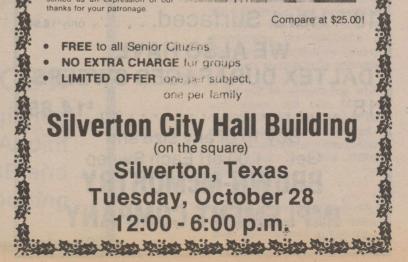


DANCE Caprock Country WILL BE PLAYING AT THE BPO Elks Lodge in Plainview 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Saturday, October 25 The Public is Invited to Attend.





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Owls Earn Big Victory At Texline Friday Night

Silverton's Owls went up against the rushing ability of Lonnie Asher at Texline last Friday night and had to come from behind to take the 54-45 win.

Asher, who has gained almost 1,400 yards this season, was honored as player of the week by the Amarillo Daily News for his 265-yard effort against the Owls in Friday night's game. His coach says he ran the ball hard and got some good blocking, adding that they probably executed better than they had all year.

In the process of making Asher the player of the week, several of the Owls won honorable mention. Neal Edwards ran 156 yards on 20 carries. scoring two touchdowns. Corey Robertson caught two passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns. Ryan Smith completed three of four passes for 108 yards and two touchdowns, and also scored a touchdown of his own. Clay Schott scored twice on runs of one and three yards, recovered two fumbles and made ten tackles.

Silverton rolled up 351 yards of offense, 233 rushing and 118 passing, in winning the game at Texline, and now stands 4-2-1 for the season and 3-1-1 in district competition. Texline is 2-5, 1-4.

"We played pretty well offensively, but not too well defensively," said Coach Jack Shely. "We weren't really thinking. We made some adjustments after that awful first quarter that helped us, but we gave them opportunities to get fired up. We will have to get our offense and defense together before our next game."

Texline's first score of the game came on a 49-yard run by Asher. The kick failed, and the score stood at 6-0 for the home team.

The Owls came back to score on a pass from Smith to Robertson, Sloan Grabbe kicked the PAT, and the Owls held an early 8-6 lead.

Texline scored twice, first on a 15-yard run and PAT kick by Asher and then on a three-yard run by Shannon Anderton and an Anderton to Asher pass, to move into a 21-8 advantage.

The Owls answered with a 43-yard touchdown pass from Smith to Robertson and a Grabbe PAT kick, to end the first quarter on the short end of the 21-16 score.

In the second quarter, Schott scored on a three-yard run and Grabbe added the PAT kick to regain the lead, 22-21. Texline scored on a two-yard run by Asher, their kick failed, and the halftime score stood at 27-24 in three-yard run, the kick failed, and Texline trailed 48-39.

Edwards went over for the Owls on a one-yard effort in the final quarter, the kick failed, and the Owls had extended their lead to 54-39. Asher wasn't finished, though, and ran 70 yards for yet another Texline score, the kick failed, and the Owls owned a 54-45 victory in a very hardfought game.

The Owls are idle this week, and will be working hard to prepare for their game with Three Way here on Halloween

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night. They will need all the support fans can give them as they go against always-tough Three Way.

Drug Abuse Program Has Been Rescheduled

Sgt. Tony Batiste, who is with the organized crime unit of the Potter County Police Department, has been rescheduled to present a program, "Drugs of Abuse," Monday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. The program is being sponsored by the Progressive Extension Homemakers. Sgt. Batiste was forced by illness to postpone the program earlier this month.

The public is invited to attend the program which is to cover types of drugs being abused, the threat posed by the profit involved, how to know if someone is on drugs and how drugs affect the body. There will be an actual display of real drugs.

Every concerned citizen of the community is urged to attend to hear this informative program.

Ambulance Service Has Regular Meeting

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance held its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday of last week at the City Hall. President Anthony Kingery conducted the meeting and tested the members on their knowledge of the location of supplies in the unit and modes on the electrical

panel. Two continuing education classes to be held in Amarillo November 1 and November 29 were discussed, along with indigent health care. Ambulance runs made in September were reviewed and discussed.

Members attending were Janice Hill, Emmett Tomlin, Diamond Williams, Mary Ann Sarchet, Glenda McGavock, Dick Roehr, Bill and Della Boling, Anthony Kingery, Jarus Flowers, Rick Minyard, Ted Kingery, James Edwards, Lynn Frizzell and Tom Burson.

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favor of the home team. Edwards put the Owls back on top in a big third period effort by carrying 28 yards for another score. Grabbe kicked the points after, and the Owls held a 28-27 lead.

The Owls scored twice more, on a five-yard run by Schott and a one-yard run by Smith, with Grabbe kicking both PATs, to hold a big 48-27 advantage.

Texline countered with an 11-yard run by Asher and no PAT, and the third quarter ended with the Owls leading 48-33.

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News From The AG SHOP

The last couple of weeks, one of the Ag III classes has built a small smoker. The class did an outstanding job in the construction of the smoker. The only problem with the smoker is that

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er licked the aluminum foil. Next time, teacher and guests will be at the front of the line.

it can only cook so much. This

presented a real problem; our

two guests only got the aroma. Approximately forty pounds of

meat was put on to cook early

one morning and at exactly 12:17

p.m., eating commenced. In five

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conds, students devoured all that

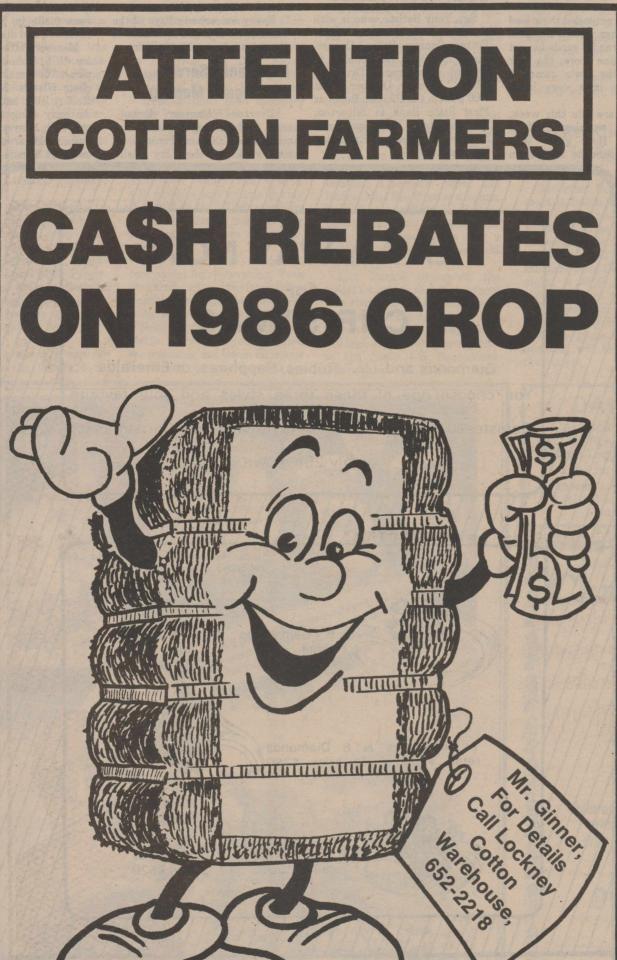
was prepared, guests and teach-,

What a game at Texline! All offense! Congratulations, OWLS! November 3, we will start our annual fruit sale. Again, we will have apples, oranges and grapefruit for sole. Delivery will be in

have apples, oranges and grapefruit for sale. Delivery will be in mid-December, so don't forget -Stan Fogerson

A manned rocket can reach the moon today in less time than it took to travel the length of England in a stagecoach.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1986

Extension Highlights

> Dirk Aaron Briscoe County Extension Agent

The cotton crop, as everybody knows, has received another (of many this year) devastating jolt. The early-morning freeze on Monday, October 13, for all practical purposes, ended the season for our crop.

In analyzing our heat units this year, it was quite apparent that most cotton had reached its potential but development in relation to the heat units that were available was not adequate. In plain terms, the six weeks before the freeze, the crop was receiving very little help due to the wet weather and cool temperatures.

This means, of course, reduced grades, yields, etc. Another fact of the matter will be increased bark.

Many of you who attended the crops tour on October 9 heard Dr. Supak, Extension Cotton Specialist, talk about some simple stripper modifications to reduce the bark content. Experts say that bark problems can cost producers up to \$25 per bale in penalties. Dr. Supak was quoted as saying, "It is hard to predict the extent of the bark problem from season to season, but from past experience, we know that large, limby plants and delayed harvest due to wet conditions have resulted in high numbers of barky bales."

Researchers suggest that rubber paddles be cut down to one inch and be synchronized, brush to brush, and paddle to paddle. Paddles are normally two inches in width.

These modifications are being field demonstrated and tested across the Panhandle at several different locations, with the support of Cotton Incorporated and the Extension Service.

One such test will be conducted on the farm of Don Brown. Don has agreed to assist me in analyzing these modifications. The demonstration will include several bales of cotton stripped by both conventional and modified harvesters. Field losses will be determined. The harvested cotton will be ginned and lint samples from each bale will be sent to the USDA classing office and other laboratories for analysis. Test results will be available at my office and will be published in the 1986 Result Demonstration Handbook.

I realize on-farm tests such as this are sometimes a burden on the cooperator. But cooperators like Don Brown are vital in determining the feasibility of new research in Briscoe County, and their assistance is appreciated.

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We will be announcing when and where the test will be conducted. All interested farmers will be welcome to attend. For more information, contact the County Extension Office, 823-2343.

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National 4-H Week Observed With Pet Show

Thirty-six boys and girls exhibited dogs, cats, birds, chickens, a rabbit and a grasshopper in the 4-H Pet Show last Tuesday in the County Show Barn as a special activity of National 4-H Week.

Judges for the event were Mike Long and Russ Hubbart. Adult leaders who assisted with the show were Kathy Frizzell, LaQuetta Schott, Marsha Brunson, Sherry Delano and Lou Younger.

Ribbons were awarded for the top ten places in each category.

Most Colorful-1. David Gamble; 2. Billy Edwards; 3. Anthony Gamble; 4. Trey Wyatt; 5. Lance Bradford; 6. Shannon and Julie Weaver; 7. Braden Towe; 8. Shawna Kingery; 9. Crystal Miller; 10. Heidi and Holly Tiffin.

Biggest Feet-1. Penni Fogerson; 2. Terry Miller; 3. Casey Frizzell; 4. Russ Baird; 5. Katy Hester; 6. Shawna Kingery.

Saddest Eyes-1. Justin Delano; 2. Amber Loy; 3. Terry Miller; 4. Braden Towe; 5. Heidi and Holly Tiffin; 6. Dara Ram-sey; 7. Christina Stephens; 8. Penni Fogerson; 9. Shawna Kingery; 10. Katy Hester. Happiest Face—1. Kara Kin-

gery; 2. Kenzie Burson; 3. Lindsey Jennings; 4. Christy McWaters; 5. Ashleigh Wyatt; 6. Amy Ramsey; 7. Carrie Baird; 8. Lacy Brunson; 9. Russ Baird; 10. Crystal Miller.

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Shortest Legs - 1. Braden Towe; 2. Terry Miller; 3. Stan Gamble; 4. Kara Kingery; 5. Kenzie Burson; 6. Ashleigh Wyatt; 7. Trey Wyatt; 8. Kayla Ramsey; 9. Brandi Brunson; 10. Carrie Baird.

Most Unusual — 1. Stan Gamble; 2. Wil T Bomar; 3. Braden Towe; 4. Molly Bomar; 5. Dara Ramsey; 6. Crystal Miller.

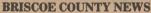
Best Costume-1. Trey Wyatt; Ashleigh Wyatt; 3. Penni Fogerson; 4. Lindsey Jennings. Bushiest Tail—1. Kara Kin-

gery; 2. Lance Bradford; 3. Billy Edwards; 4. Brandi Brunson; 5. Shannon and Julie Weaver; 6. Lindsey Jennings; 7. Lacy Brunson.

Longest Ears-1. Penni Fogerson; 2. Lance Bradford; 3. Amy Ramsey; 4. Terry Miller; 5. Wil T Bomar; 6. Heidi and Holly Tiffin; 7. Christina Stephens; 8. Adam Loy; 9. Casey Frizzell; 10. Molly Bomar.

Smallest Nose-1. Ashleigh Wyatt; 2. Trey Wyatt; 3. Carrie Baird; 4. Amber Loy; 5. Kayla Ramsey; 6. Dara Ramsey; 7. Brandi Brunson; 8. Kara Kin-gery; 9. Kenzie Burson; 10. Christina Stephens.

Friskiest Pet-1. Molly Bomar; 2. Will Hester; 3. Kenzie Burson; 4. Crystal Miller; 5. Christina







Stephens; 6. Lindsey Jennings. Magnum Look-Alike-1. Casey Frizzell; 2. David Gamble; 3. Anthony Gamble; 4. Heidi and Holly Tiffin; 5. Justin Delano; 6. Lacy Brunson; 7. Wil T Bomar.



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MISS MACKENZIE-

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ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irlbeck of Tulia, was also a finalist. She was sponsored in the pageant by Reeves Insurance Agency. She is a member of Student Council, is Junior Class secretary and is a member of the Band Flag Corps. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church Youth Group and plans to attend college following her graduation from Tulia High School. She enjoys basketball, snow and water skiing, playing the piano and cross-country running. She has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'8" tall.

Her question concerned the advantages and disadvantages of living in a small rural community, and she answered that one of the advantages was being able to know everyone and have lots of friends, and a disadvantage was that in a smaller school there aren't as many subjects and activities to choose from.

Theme of the pageant was "Pretty In Pink," and the opening number was performed by the contestants who were also judged in sportswear and formalwear. The stage was decorated with pink streamers and pink helium-filled balloons.

During a get-acquainted party sponsored by the Progressive Extension Homemakers that afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton, each of the girls had an interview with the judges, Laurie Noel and Wes Naron of Plainview and Tammi Hutcherson of Memphis.

Stage ushers for the pageant were Sloan Grabbe and Clay Schott. Junior usherettes were Crystal Miller, Amy Ramsey, Julie Graham and Jennifer Grimland, who are Silverton's junior high cheerleaders. Master of ceremonies was Jimmy Ross of Quitaque, and pianist was Mrs. Sheryl Weaver.

Throughout the evening, a number of door prizes were given away which had been donated by Heard & Jones, Amburn's, Sunshine Place, Tulia; Jerry's Malt Shop, Pizza Box, Mary John's, Briscoe County News, Tiffin Dept. Store, Briscoe Implement, Silverton; Sue's. Gifts & Accessories, Perry's and Thompson Pharmacy, Floydada.

The other contestants were Susan Morris, Tara Irlbeck, Melissa Nevins, Loni Dulin, Tulia; Kim Burson, Suzann Settle, DeLynn Fitzgerald, DeLyn Patton, Alison Grimland, Jeannita Stephens and Rena Castillo, Silverton.

Girls ages 16 to 18 from the cities of Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia annually are invited to compete for the honor of being named Miss Mackenzie. The four towns make up the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority which built Lake Mackenzie to provide a reservoir for municipal water needs.

Miss Mackenzie is expected to advertise and promote Lake Mackenzie during her one-year reign. Angela Stewart, Miss Mackenzie 1986, was presented prior to the crowning of the new Miss Mackenzie Saturday night, and she expressed appreciation to all for the privilege of having been Miss Mackenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Reagan of Goodwell, Oklahoma arrived here Wednesday night of last week to spend their fall break with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan, Zane, Todd and Langdon, and attended Langdon's junior high football game against Miami Thursday night.

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Stocker Cattle Management Seminar to be Held Soon

The County Extension Office will be conducting an innovative Stocker Cattle Management Seminar on October 27 at the County Show Barn in Silverton, says Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent. The all-day event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. and will be free of charge to anyone interested in attending.

The noon lunch will be catered and sponsored by Elanco Products Co., Hi-Pro Feeds, Voeschst-Roussel, Immune Modulator Laboratories, International Minerals and Chemical Corp., MSD-Ag Vet, Pioneer Hybrid International, and Syntex Animal Health.

The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts served during regiatration. At 9:30 "Cost Effective Management of Stocker Cattle" will be discussed by Dr. John McNeill, **Extension Beef Cattle Specialist.** At 10:30 a.m., Dr. Larry Hollis, Syntex Animal Health (former case coordinator of Vet. Medical Diagnostic Lab), will discuss the "Effective Treatment of Shipping Fever." Ed Wright will talk about "Marketing Tips From a Cattle Buyer." He is a cattle buyer from Amarillo.

At 1:30 p.m., the topic will be "Do It Right While They're in the Chute," a live animal demonstration on how properly to administer the following products: Ralgro, Compudose, Synovex, Ovo-mec, T. B. Z. Paste, Probios, Agriferon, Safe-Guard and Rumensin.

The 2:30 topic will be "What You Can Learn From a Necrop-This will be conducted by Dr. Dee Griffin, Staff Veterinarian with Pioneer Hybrid International and Dr. Larry Hollis of Syntex Animal Health.

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Aaron asks that everyone interested in attending please RSVP to the County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. October 24. Reservations can be made at Briscoe County, 823-2343; Swisher County, 995-3726, or Floyd County, 983-2806.

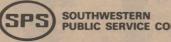


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Junior High Owls—(kneeling, left to right) Wil T Bomar, 82; Jeff Smith, 31; Lance Smith, 74; Lyndell Ivory, 46; Lance Bradford, 85; Stan Gamble, 75; Casey Frizzell, 33; Josh Brooks, 10; (standing) Brian Martin, 42; Wayne Henderson, 22; Bradley Brunson, 30; Robby Weaks, 70; Brian Breedlove, 60; Kirk Couch, 20; Langdon Reagan, 73.

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Silverton School Honor Roll

Twelfth Grade—Tonnette Miller, Corey Robertson, Suzann Settle

Eleventh Grade—Tara Nance Ninth Grade—Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe

Eighth Grade — Carrie Ann Grabbe

Seventh Grade—Gwen Clardy Sixth Grade—Aimee Francis, Justin McFall, Melissa Woods

Fifth Grade—Matt Francis, Braden Towe, Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt

Fourth Grade—Holly Nance

Third Grade—Molly Bomar, Vanessa Martin, Becky McFall, Shannon Weaver

Second Grade—Belia Espinoza, Marshall McCammon

First Grade—Lacy Brunson, Kenzie Burson, Tamra Hubbart, Shawna Kingery

According to relatives, Don Garrison was expecting to be able to return home this week after spending two weeks as a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

Junior High Owls Win Last Home Football Game

Silverton's Junior High Owls hosted the previously-unbeaten Miami Warriors in the last home game of the season Thursday night, and kept their record perfect by winning a 41-20 decision.

Miami opened the game by kicking off to the Owls and recovering a Silverton fumble on the Warrior 37 on the third play from scrimmage. The Owl defense held, and after an incomplete pass on fourth down, were in business again.

The Owls picked up a first down on the Miami 19 on a run by Bradley Brunson, and on the next play Quarterback Kirk Couch handed off to Wayne Henderson who passed complete to Brunson for the first touchdown of the game with 3:15 still to be played in the first quarter.

Henderson carried the extra point, and the Owls had an early 7-0 lead.

There was good defense by Brian Martin on Silverton's kickoff, and Miami got a first down via a penalty against the Owls when it looked like the defense had almost shut them down. Martin did a good job on defense on the next play, and on third down Josh Brooks recovered a Warrior fumble on the Silverton 39.

The first play of the second period was a pass from Henderson to Langdon Reagan complete for a touchdown. Henderson carried the extra point, and with 7:53 remaining before haltime, the Owls led 14-0. for a first down, then Brunson carried the touchdown with 57 seconds remaining in the period. Brunson also carried the extra point, and the score stood at 21-0.

On the first play after Silverton's kickoff was taken to the Miami 19, Brunson intercepted another Miami pass on the 35 with just 39 seconds showing on the clock.

The second half began with the Owls kicking off to Miami, and Reagan held the visitors to no gain on first down. They fumbled and recovered their own fumble on the eight-yard line on second down, and punted short on fourth down. Henderson took it to the Miami 27. Brunson carried for a first down on the Miami seven, and with 3:39 remaining in the third quarter carried both the touchdown and extra point for a 28-0 lead for the Owls.

On the second play after Miami received the kickoff, Couch intercepted a Warrior pass and carried it to the Miami 15. The second team of Owls went in and Casey Frizzell carried for four yards before seeing the ball go over on downs. Miami ran to the Silverton 36 for a first down, with Henderson saving a touchdown with his tackle. The Owls were penalized for a face-mask violation to give Miami another first down on the Silverton 15, and on the next play the Warriors carried a touchdown with 7:53 remaining in the fourth quarter. The Warriors were

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point, and trailed 35-14 with 4:41

On Silverton's first play from scrimmage, Henderson ran 60

yards for another touchdown.

There was no extra point, and

with 4:19 still on the clock, the

Miami took the ensuing kickoff

to their own 24, completed a pass

on first down and made a first

down on the Silverton 14 after

fumbling and recovering twice on

the play. They passed for another counter with 1:18 to be played,

failed on the extra point try, and

The second team came back and made a first down on a

15-yard penalty against the War-

riors and were gaining some

scheduled to go to Patton

Springs for their last game of the

season today (Thursday). Kickoff

time is 6:00 p.m. The junior high

games have been very exciting

this year, and if you like football

and want to help cheer the Owls

to an undefeated season BE

The Junior High Owls are

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Owls led 41-14.

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Miami carried the ensuing kickoff to midfield where good defense was seen by Brunson. Brooks forced the Miami quarterback to hurry his pass, and Henderson intercepted for the Owls who weren't able to capitalize on the turnover before they lost the ball via the fumble route.

The Warrior offense was stymied by Reagan on first down, they completed a pass for a short gain stopped by Brunson, and Henderson intercepted another aerial on the third play. Brunson and Henderson combined talents penalized on their first extrapoint try, and on the second try they passed complete for the conversion, to narrow the Owl lead to 28-7.

Brunson carried the kickoff out to the Silverton 37, and Henderson carried to the 34. Henderson scored on the next play and also carried the conversion to make the score 35-7 with 7:16 still on the fourth-quarter clock.

Miami was held to no gain on the next series, and with the Owl second team in action again, Miami intercepted a pass, dropped the ball, picked it up and scored. They carried the extra

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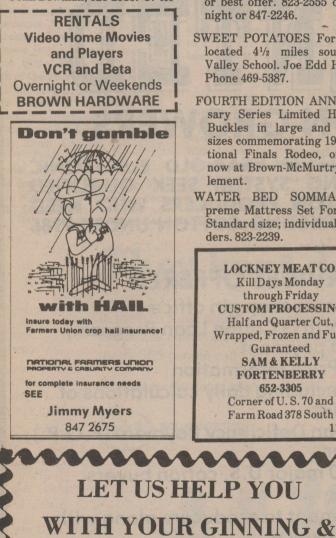


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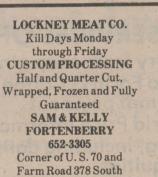
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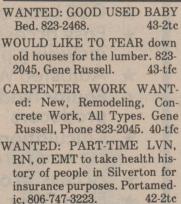
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Sincerely, **Ruby McWaters**

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the Miss Mackenzie Pageant. Special thanks to those who attended, the girls who took part and their sponsors, and to those who donated the door prizes.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1986

L. O. A. Junior Study Club

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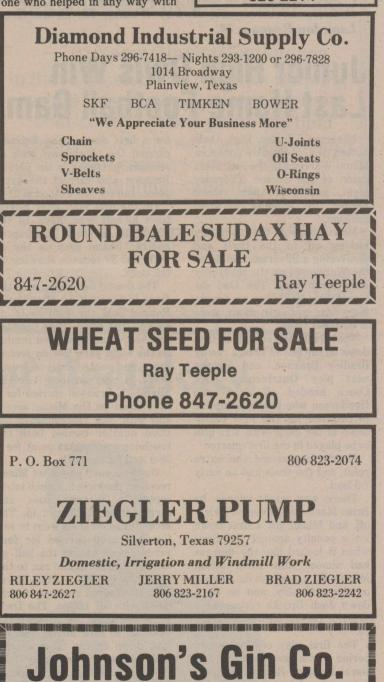
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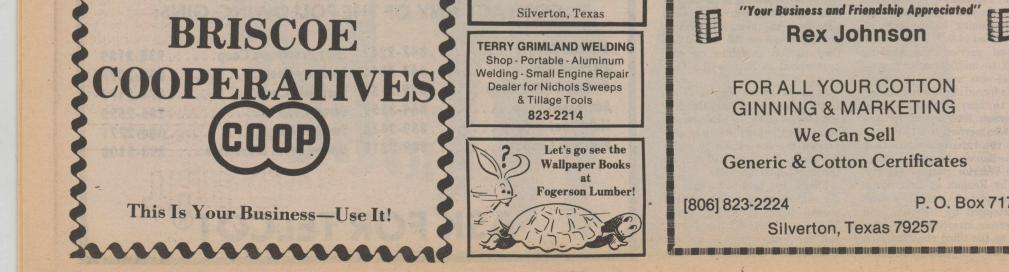
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