

Briscoe County News

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School Attendance Vital During Next Four Weeks

The next four weeks comprise one of the most important months of the year for the Silverton Schools because school officials will be keeping an even closer than usual eye on attendance figures.

It is those figures that will determine how much in state funding the Silverton Schools will receive.

Beginning Monday, October 5, and for the next four weeks, Principal Stan Fogerson and teachers in the school system will do everything they can to make sure every student is in class

during those crucial weeks when the average daily attendance (ADA) figures are taken to be submitted to the Texas Education Agency.

As part of the educational reforms passed a few years ago, the state funding formula for public schools was changed and is now based on the ADA of each school district for one month each semester.

"We want to make sure that parents understand how important it is that the kids be in school during this period," Prin-

icipal Fogerson said. "Please do not take students out of school for doctor or dental appointments before 10:00 a.m. during this time."

The principal continued, "Every school will be using some kind of incentive to encourage the kids to be in school, but we'll need the help of all parents, too. Records will be kept as of second period each day through October 30. We would appreciate your making every effort possible to have your children in school during this time."

Donations Being Received For Building Fund

Donations are being received to the Briscoe County Activities Association's building fund in honor of the living as well as in memory of those who have died. As of Monday, donations of \$50 or more had been received for putting the names of fifteen on the plaque to be erected at the group shelter to be built on the courthouse lawn for use by youth, civic and church groups.

These donations are appreciated very much, and can be mailed to Sybil Martin, Box 512, Silverton, Texas 79257.

The Activities Association plans to erect the structure with volunteer labor, but the cost of the concrete poured at the site is known to be about \$3,000 so it will be awhile before the actual work can begin.

In the meantime, the Activities Association members have begun an aluminum can drive and ask your assistance in this project. Please save your aluminum cans and put them in one of the trailers parked north of the

Spud Tiffin home or call a member of the organization and they will have someone come to your home to pick them up. This project will continue indefinitely.

You can have your name added to the list as a donor who made this project possible by donating \$50 or more to the building fund. You can also memorialize someone who is no longer living with a donation of \$50 or more.

Commodities To Be Given Away

Commodities will be given Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m. sharp to those who are signed up for them. This will be at the community building north of the Briscoe County News.

Cheese, butter, flour, honey and dry milk will be given. Please bring a sack or box for carrying your commodities home.

Griffin To Be Honored At Retirement Party

James E. Griffin will be honored with a retirement reception from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Friday, October 2.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The reception is being hosted by the employees of the ASCS.

Griffin's retirement is effective Friday. He transferred to Briscoe County as the County Executive Director September 20, 1970, after having served as CED in the Reeves-Loving County ASCS at Pecos since January 25, 1970.

He began working in the Hutchinson County office at Stinnett on June 16, 1963 as a clerk and reporter. He began training for the County Office Manager position February 2, 1964 and became County Office Manager at Hutchinson on March 1, 1964.

In January of 1970 the job title was changed from County Office Manager to County Executive Director.



James Griffin

Hamburger Supper Here Friday Night

The Silverton Booster Club will be charcoal-grilling hamburgers at the concession stand at Payne Field beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday. The price will be \$2.50 for a hamburger, chips and drink.

The Booster Club members ask that you go and eat with them and help form the victory line at 6:45.

County To Allow Discounts On Taxes

The Briscoe County Commissioners have voted to allow discounts for early payment of taxes.

A 3% discount will be allowed in October, 2% will be allowed in November, and there will be a 1% discount allowed on taxes paid in December.

Public Invited To Pep Rally

This week's Pep Rally will begin at 3:26 p.m. Friday in the school gym.

Everyone is urged to attend to show their support for the team.

FRIDAY IS COLOR DAY

The Silverton Booster Club has declared Friday to be color day, and urges you to show your support for the team by wearing red and white all that day.



SAVE OUR SHIP—School children as well as all Texans are being asked to recycle aluminum cans with the proceeds going to refurbish the Battleship Texas. The youngsters in front of the Battleship are from Parkway Elementary School located just northeast of Houston and they are doing their part. Aluminum cans should be turned in to any of the more than 1,000 Battleship Texas Recycling Centers in cities across the state. Call toll-free 1-800-64 TEXAS for the nearest participating recycling center. A coalition of business firms and community groups launched the three-month campaign in early September.

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PTA UPDATE

We would like to thank Silverton School students for encouraging their parents to join PTA during our membership drive. Our congratulations to kindergarten, second and seventh grades for having the greatest percentage of parents to join. Students in the winning classes received coupons for free ice cream and burgers from Jerry's Malt Shop. PTA is especially grateful to Jerry Patton for his

contribution and cooperation in the coupon contest.

If you haven't joined PTA, it's not too late to do so. You may contact any officer to pay your \$2.00 dues and become a member.

In a previous PTA Update, there was a misprint concerning the date of our next meeting. We will meet Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. for a program on art education.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m.

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Halloween Carnival Being Planned Here

It's time for the annual Progressive Homemaker Halloween Carnival. To make this Carnival a success, everyone's participation is important.

The Progressives Homemakers would like to urge everyone to come up with a booth idea and call 823-2012.



Victory Line To Be Formed

Friday night at 6:45 there will be a victory line formed from the field house to the field for the SHS Owls. It will take EVERYONE to make this possible.

The Booster Club will begin serving grilled hamburgers at the concession stand at 6:30 p.m. The price will be \$2.50 for hamburger, chips and drink. Plan now to eat with the Booster Club and help form the victory line.

Laymen To Direct Workshop Services

The 11:00 a.m. worship service for Sunday, October 4, at the Silverton United Methodist Church will be led by John McCammon, Wayne Nance and John Wyatt.

The evening service at 6:00 p.m. will be a Bible Study on Habakkuk led by Mrs. Pauline Turner.

Glenn Smith learned Monday of last week that he had broken his arm a few inches below the shoulder in a fall at his home the previous Friday. He is doing better now.



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JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR—Ninety-five justices of the peace from region 10 attended a 20-hour seminar September 8-11 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 include a review of new legislation impacting the justice court system passed by the 70th Legislature, Civil Law, Code of Judicial Conduct, Criminal Trial Procedure, Forcible Entry and Detainer and Lease Agreement Laws, Contracts and Torts, Justice Court vs. Small Claim Court Jurisdiction, Regulatory Law Review, Inquests, Autopsies and a review of the Penal Code. Among those attending were (left to right) David Brunson of Quitaque, Briscoe County Precinct 2; James R. Edwards of Silverton, Briscoe County Precinct 1; Ruby Roden of Memphis, Hall County Precinct 1, and B. J. Robinson of Turkey, Hall County Precinct 4.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 6, 1977—J. D. McGavock delivers first load of new-crop cotton to Harris Gin . . . This year's FFA Sweetheart, Kim Cornett, was presented with her official FFA jacket Monday . . . Abandonment of railroad to Silverton protested at hearing . . . Thomas Perkins participated in the South Plains Fair at Lubbock with several different breeds of his bantam chickens . . . At the meeting of Silverton Booster Club Tuesday night, Bill Strange's name was called for a door prize. Since he wasn't present, the money goes back in the pot for next week's drawing . . . Lee Clay returned home from Central Plains Hospital last week after undergoing surgery there earlier in the week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry West are parents of a daughter, Kerri Lynn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble are parents of a son, Anthony Edward . . .

September 21, 1967—Mackenzie bond election is scheduled October 14 . . . Today is the last day that Pappy Hendrick of Amarillo will be delivering the freight to Silverton for Thomas Cartage . . . Funeral services for Bernice Welch, 49, conducted at Wellington . . . Mrs. Samantha Jane Hooten, 69, buried Wednesday . . . Robert Rhode is attending the Goethe Institute in Staufen, West Germany, preparatory to continuing his studies in theology at Tubingen University in the Alps. He is learning the German language at Goethe in order to be able to study at Tubingen . . . Marine Private Arnold L. Weathered was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California recently . . . Rhode Pipe Company crew is working at Laredo this week . . . Private Norberto Garcia, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Garcia, completed a radio relay and carrier operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School at Fort Gordon, Georgia September 8 . . . Miss Linda Gail Crockett and David Persons Schott exchange wedding vows . . . Weather damages county's crops . . .

September 24, 1957—Silverton Co-op receives first load of new sorghum from H. D. Luther who farms part of the Flying L Ranch land . . . Barbara Ann Furlow is bride of Norman Jasper . . . New Gulf station being built in Silverton . . . Miss Elaine Stephens is FFA Sweetheart . . . C. L. Wilson brings home another golf trophy . . . Conrad Alexander elected president of Ex-Students . . . Funeral services for Joe Ned Vardell held Tuesday . . . Mrs. George Weast has encephalitis . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas, Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield and Mrs. Rusty Arnold are in El Paso where they are attending a flower show . . . Silverton FFA will enter two grass teams in State Fair judging. Senior team members are Carson Grabbe, Doug Forbes, Ronald Ledbetter and Ronald Vaughan. Junior members are Charles Cowart, Joe Anderson,

David Tipton and Eldon O'Neal .

September 18, 1947—When Mrs. Roberta Griffin resigned her position with the First State Bank early this week, considerable changing resulted, it will be noted by shoppers of this community. Mrs. Eunice Elkins, a former employee of Nance's Food Store, has accepted the position vacated by Mrs. Griffin. The place left vacant at Nance's has been filled by Mrs. John D. Baird, who until a few months ago, was employed at the City Food Market . . . At a mass meeting of merchants, farmers and interested persons Tuesday night in the school lunchroom, plans were made for the organiz-

ing of a club to stand behind the local football boys. The meeting, at which Arthur Arnold presided as chairman, got underway with suggestions and motions as to what such a club might be named. The probable name is the Silverton Quarterback Club. During the course of the meeting, it was brought before the group that the Silverton football field was badly in need of lighting facilities, adequate to furnish light for night games to be played on the local gridiron . . . Bobby McDaniel of Plainview spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and family . . .

September 21, 1939—The first fire in Silverton of any conse-

quence in over a year totally destroyed the home and all contents of John Marshall Wednesday at noon. The house was located in the east part of town north of the Clay Fowler residence . . . Sunday afternoon a group of boys and girls were entertained at a picnic given by Jean Northcutt in the canyons near Rock Creek. Those attending were Freda and Curtis Wimberly, Evelyn Coffee, Jonnie Allard, Winona Francis, Lou Ann Williamson, Dorothy Roy McMurtry, Ruby, Opal and Donald Weast, Fay Tice and Patricia Bomar, Esdell Hutsell, Joe Earl Deavenport, Clyde Mercer, Carl Dean Bomar, Willie Amel Smith-ee, Wayne McMurtry, Raymond

Lee Womack, Pat Northcutt and Lee Deavenport . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Joe Smith was in the shop yesterday, with the information that Vinson had 'made' the Texas Tech freshman squad. Next year I think we will hear a lot about him . . . of course Joe isn't proud of his son . . . he was just giving me a news item . . . And there's old All-American Rowell. He is playing at Wayland College, and from what I hear and see in the papers he is showing the other boys just how to do it" . . .

December 26, 1929—Funeral services and burial of J. T. May,

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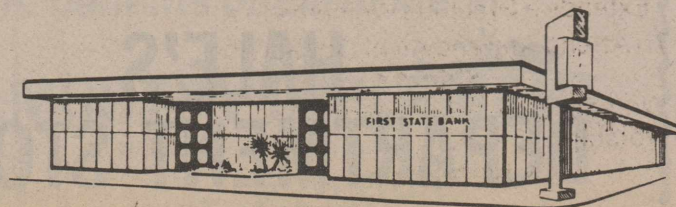
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Annual Miss Mackenzie Contest Is October 24

L. O. A. Junior Study Club of Silverton will be sponsoring the fourteenth Miss Mackenzie Pageant at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24, in the Silverton High School Auditorium.

Purpose of the pageant is to achieve unity between the four towns in the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, and to promote Lake Mackenzie.

A get-acquainted party will be held at 4:00 p.m. October 24 in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton. The Coke Party is hosted by the Progressive Extension Homemakers of Silverton, and at this time the contestants will be interviewed by the judges.

Contestants will be judged on

appearance, poise and personality. Each is asked to submit a photograph of herself with her entry form.

Contestants must be 16-18 years of age, single and never have been married, and an American citizen. She must be of good character and be sponsored by a civic organization, club or business. She will be asked to appear in formal and sportswear during the pageant. She must be attending school in Lockney, Floydada, Silverton or Tulia. She will be expected to advertise and promote Lake Mackenzie.

Deadline for entering is October 17, 1987, and the girls must have their entry forms in by that date. Entries are to be mailed to

Jealeta Baird, Box 462, Silverton, Texas 79257 or Marsha Brunson, Box 477, Silverton. For further information, call 823-2476 or 823-2463.

Rehearsal will be Tuesday, October 20, 1987 at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton High School Auditorium.

Entry forms may be picked up at the High School Office. The sponsor must pay a \$15.00 fee which is to accompany the entry form.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

October 5 - 9

Monday—Pig in Blanket, Corn, Vegetable Beans, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Tuesday—Soft Burritos, Salad, Cornbread, Sopapillas and Honey, Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Crackers, Milk

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

Friday — Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Mrs. Lottie Clemmer is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Nance Attends Training Meeting

Mrs. J. D. Nance attended the quarterly Ombudsman Task Force Training workshop held in Amarillo recently.

The meeting was conducted in the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Earl Russell, Chief of Social Work Service, VAMC, gave the welcoming address.

Debbie Wilson, Social Worker, VAMC, advisory member to the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging Ombudsman Program, planned the program and was in charge of the activities.

Highlighting the Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents was Chip Logue, Veterans Benefit Counselor.

Ola Kid, Ombudsman Program Coordinator, gave a report on the changes in the program.

The test was a true and false survey on "Dealing With the Elderly."

Volunteer Ombudsmen attending gave comments and evaluated the program, and made suggestions for future programs that would be helpful to them in

their work.

Each state is required by law to have an Ombudsman Program. The purpose of the program is to receive and investigate complaints by or for residents of nursing homes.

There are 28 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) in Texas. The Texas Department on Aging's State Ombudsman Program is concerned for the quality of life for all residents of nursing homes. Any resident, family, friend, or staff member, on behalf of a resident, may call for assistance.

Mrs. Nance and Mrs. John Francis are certified Volunteer Ombudsman Task Force Members and are willing to help should you have a problem.

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age 7, were held here last Thursday afternoon. Parents of the youth lived four miles southwest of town on the farm of Dan Montague. Deceased died from an acute attack of appendicitis . . . All brick work on the Methodist Church has been completed by the contractor, J. H. Harris, and had not the inclement weather arrived last week, the roofing would have been finished within a few days. Work has been started on the woodwork and the installation of the windows begun . . . Wedding bells blended their sweetly solemn chimes with the merry peals of Christmas bells on Thursday night, when a ceremony of beautiful simplicity united in wedlock Silverton's charming Miss Pearl Davis and Mr. Jack Coffee . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive and family were in town Saturday to finish their Christmas shopping . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks of Haylake came to town Saturday on business . . . J. W. Monroe and his son, Carver, were in Lockney on business Saturday . . . Kenneth Davis, who broke his leg last July, has had three painful operations the past week, the bone having to be scraped, and it is now thought he will make rapid recovery . . .

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October 2 — Anthony May, Shauna 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

October 7 — Barbara Farnan, LaQuetta Schott, Mike Cornett

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

October 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Drew

October 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Guest

Pvt. Dickie Paul Smith, who is stationed in Korea, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith.

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WATCH FOR GRAND OPENING

Appraisal District Has Business Meeting

Board members present at the regular meeting of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District at 9:00 a.m. on August 13 were L. B. Garvin, jr., Robert McPherson, Ray Teeple and Joe B. Mercer. Paul A. Ramsey was absent.

Also attending was Chief Appraiser Carlye Fleming.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Garvin, after which minutes of the July 9 meeting were read by Secretary Teeple. These were approved.

Mrs. Fleming gave a financial report. The 1986 tax roll collections through the month of July were Briscoe County, 96.8%; Silvertown ISD, 97.8%; City of Silvertown, 97.0%; City of Quitaque, 93.9%; Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, 96.8%.

The 1986 delinquent tax rolls of all entities were examined. This was a listing of all accounts which were turned over to the delinquent tax attorneys on July 1. Comparisons of the 1986 and 1985 delinquent rolls include:

Entity	1986	1985
Briscoe Co.	11,298.89	11,998.11
Silvertown ISD	9,636.95	15,807.63

Silver. City	1,387.12	1,839.87
Quita. City	1,036.98	unavailable
Mackenzie	1,349.70	2,026.48

Motion carried to renew the collections contract with Briscoe County.

Following examination of the current month's bills, the motion carried to pay all bills presented at the meeting.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum spent Friday night a week ago in Mansfield with her sister, Grace Ratliff, who joined them for the trip to Tyler to the home of another sister, Eleanor and Troy Brown. A brother and sister-in-law, Beltram and Elnora Mixson of Austin joined them for a reunion in the Brown home, as did nieces and nephews, Luetta and Delbert Clark, Scott and Debbie Reeves of Corsicana.

After the reunion, they drove through the beautiful piney woods National Forest of East Texas to Beaumont. At Silsbee, near Beaumont, they visited Fred and Judy Kellum and their children, Edward, a senior and drum major of the band; John, a

Activities Assn. Cleans Roadside

Members of the Briscoe County Activities Association met at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, and cleaned the two-mile stretch of Highway 207 that they adopted earlier this year.

Following the cleanup, the group went to the picnic shelter at Lake Mackenzie for home-made ice cream.

Taking part in these activities were Joe and Ruby McWaters, Jack, Jo Ann and Justin McFall, A. R. and Sybil Martin, Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, Eudean and Virgil Crow, Leon and Pat Lavy and Fred Brannon.

Joy Stodghill, Deb Burson, Lynda Fogerson and Vance Childress assisted with the cleanup, but didn't attend the ice cream social.

junior high student who is also in band, and Suzanna, who is in grade school. While there they enjoyed the sights around Beaumont, and spent the weekend at the beach. The weather was cloudy and rainy and quite comfortable.

They report that they enjoyed every minute of their trip but were glad to get back home to Silvertown.

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Bradley Brunson is seen charging for the end zone in the game at Smyer last Friday night. Denny Hill and Wayne Henderson are also in the picture.

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Ryan Smith, Jamie Frizzell and Frank Lowrey were coming in to back up Neal Edwards as he made a tackle on a Smyer runner in the game last Friday night.

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Owls Take 66-19 Victory At Smyer

The good news is that the Owls won the game, 66-19; the bad news is that many of those who were at the game (and others) have come down with varying degrees of illness since then. About 30 have been ill here, but Superintendent David Cavitt said school attendance was better Tuesday. Many of the football players and some cheerleaders were among those affected.

Silverton opened the game by receiving Smyer's kickoff, and Neal Edwards moved the ball inside the midfield stripe from where Bradley Brunson went all the way for the first touchdown of the game with 8:17 remaining on the first-quarter clock. Kendal Minyard passed to Edwards for the PAT, and the Owls led 7-0.

After kicking to Smyer, the Owl defense held and forced a punt. Taking over at their 25, the Owls moved the ball on a run by Edwards to the 36, and after a penalty for being offside Edwards faked a pass and ran for a first down at midfield. Brunson carried into the endzone with 5:44 remaining in the first period, and also ran for the PAT to make the score 14-0.

On their second play following the kickoff, Smyer went all the way for a touchdown, scoring at 4:56 of the first quarter. Jamie Frizzell broke up Smyer's conversion pass, the Owls were whistled for interference, and the second time Smyer made good on a running conversion. At this point the score stood at 14-7.

On the second down following Smyer's kickoff, Edwards went in for another Silverton score with 4:42 still showing on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 20-7.

The Owl defense held on Smyer's next series and forced a punt. Minyard completed a pass to Robbie McWaters and the Owls ran for a first down. The next first down came on a personal foul penalty against Smyer, and Edwards scored again with 51 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Minyard passed to Edwards for the PAT, and the Owls had extended their lead to 27-7.

On Smyer's first play from scrimmage, Henderson intercepted a pass on the Smyer 27, and the Owls were back in business again. Ryan Smith passed com-



Owls Neal Edwards and Ryan Smith combine talents to stop the Smyer ballcarrier, with Wayne Henderson and Jamie Frizzell in the background.

Briscoe County News Photo

plete to Ricky Clardy for a touchdown with 25 seconds remaining in the first stanza, Brunson ran for the PAT, and the Owls had extended their lead to 34-7.

The Owls forced a punt early

in the second quarter, but a fumble terminated their offensive effort. Smyer returned the favor three plays later, losing the ball via the fumble route. Minyard completed a pass to Frizzell, but the Owls were forced to punt on fourth down.

Smyer made a first down on a pass play, and on the next fourth down scored from two yards out with 3:39 remaining in the first half. The PAT try failed, and the score stood at 34-13.

After receiving the kickoff, Edwards ran for a first down on the Smyer 15, and Brunson went over for the score on the next play with 2:58 remaining to be played in the second period. There was no PAT, and the score remained 40-13.

The first half ended without any more fireworks.

Smyer was forced to punt on fourth down to conclude the first

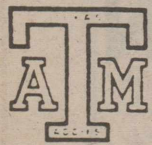
series of the second half, and the Owls ran for a first down on the Smyer 18. Brunson scored with 7:13 remaining in the third quarter and Smith carried the PAT to make the score 47-13.

Smyer attempted a punt on their next fourth down play, didn't get it off, and the Owls tackled the ballcarrier on the Smyer 30. Smyer intercepted a Silverton pass on second down and carried to the Silverton five, where the TD-saving tackle was made by Edwards. After a penalty against the Owls, Smyer scored with 4:06 still showing on the third-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the score had been narrowed to 47-19.

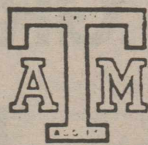
Smyer's kickoff was carried to the Silverton 30, and on first down Brunson picked up a first

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down on the Smyer 20. Edwards carried a touchdown on the next play with 3:43 still remaining to be played in the third quarter. Brunson carried the PAT and the score was 54-19.

Smyer punted to conclude the next series, flags flew for a late hit and Smyer was penalized back to their own 26. Edwards carried a touchdown on the second play with 1:23 still to be played in the third, and there was no PAT. The scoreboard reflected a 60-19 lead for the Owls.

Smyer came back with a couple of first downs, but saw the ball go over on the Silverton four. The Owls made a first down on their own 20, and Minyard passed complete to Denny Hill twice for another first down at midfield. Smyer was penalized for being offside, and Brunson carried for a first down on the Smyer 12. Edwards carried into the end zone for another score with 3:53 remaining to be played, and this 45-ed the district opponent for the second week in a row. The final score stood at 66-19.

This week the Owls will host New Home with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

New Home was the team picked in the preseason to win the district, and the Owls know that it will be a very tough game. New Home hasn't been beaten this season.

Making it even tougher is the fact that the Owls have been picking up some nagging injuries. Smith didn't do any kicking in the game at Smyer because he has been nursing a sore foot; however, Clardy came through with some good kickoffs. Clay Schott and Fidencio Reyes didn't even suit up against Smyer because of Schott having a pulled muscle and Reyes having injuries to his ankles. Schott's not being in the game blocking was very noticeable, but those taking his place worked very hard to fill in for the senior team leader.

In addition to these and the shoulder injury for which Henderson was to see a specialist in Amarillo Tuesday, is the fact that the team has been weakened by the flu-like illness. Only six players reported for their physical education class Monday.

The Booster Club has declared Friday as color day, and all fans are urged to wear red and white all day in support of the team. Your presence is badly needed at the game. Plan now to fill the stands to yell for the home team as they attempt to win a district championship which would be their first in six-man football. They are a hard-working bunch of kids, and they deserve your support.

Edwards Is Runner-Up Again This Week

Neal Edwards was runner-up to the Player of the Week, as chosen by the sportswriters at the Amarillo Daily News, for the second consecutive week. This time Tim Lust of Lazbuddie was chosen as Player of the Week for his stellar performance against Miami.

Edwards rushed 215 yards on



Josh Brooks totes the pigskin for the Owls at Patton Springs, with several Rangers in hot pursuit.

Photo by Kathy Frizzell

Junior High Takes 27-20 Victory At Patton Springs

The Junior High Owls traveled to Patton Springs last Thursday, and brought home a 27-20 victory. All the boys got to play and share in the victory.

Brian West took the kickoff which opened the game and ran it back about 20 yards. On second down, Brian Martin passed complete to Brian West for a touchdown which was called back because of a penalty. The Owls made their first down on a run by Brian Martin after Josh Brooks had completed another pass to West. Langdon Reagan moved the ball four yards, and Brian Martin went in for the score. The PAT attempt failed, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off to Patton Springs, held them to a five-yard gain on two downs and on third down recovered a fumble. On the second play from scrimmage, Brian Martin went over for another Silverton touchdown. The PAT try was good, and the Owls held a 14-0 lead.

Patton Springs received the ensuing kickoff, but was unable to move the ball due to defense by Bryan Breedlove and Lyndell Ivory. Reagan took their punt on the 25-yard line.

Brian Martin advanced the ball about nine yards, and Reagan followed with a nice gain. Brooks' pass to West was knocked away, and on fourth down Brian Martin

16 carries and scored five touchdowns of 43, 2, 20, 22 and 12 yards in the 66-19 win over Smyer. He also made two PAT catches.

Bradley Brunson and Wayne Henderson, both freshmen, received honorable mention for their performance in the game. Henderson has a shoulder injury which was made worse in the game and was taken for examination at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he was treated and released that night.

Brunson rushed 175 yards on 13 carries and scored four touchdowns of 36, 40, 15 and 14 yards. He also converted on three PAT runs.

Henderson, playing safety, made eight tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery in the part of the game in which he played.

went over for another touchdown that was called back because of a penalty.

On Patton Springs' first play, Casey Frizzell intercepted a pass and the Owls were back on offense again. Brian Martin and Reagan combined talents for a first down, and West went in for the touchdown. Brian Martin made the extra points, and the Owls led 22-0.

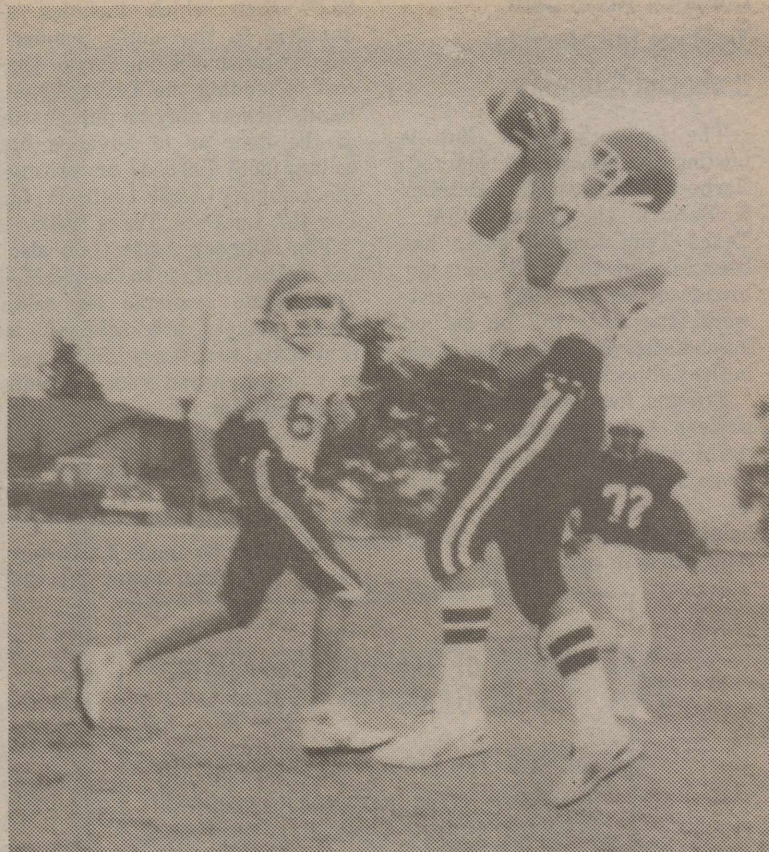
West kicked off and Patton Springs went all the way for a score which was called back due to a penalty. On the next play, Frank Ramirez intercepted the Rangers.

The Owls kicked off to open the second half, and the Rangers were held to little gain. In spite of pass completions by Brooks to Stephen Cavitt and Reagan, the ball went over on downs. Patton Springs went over for a touchdown on their third down play. The PAT failed, and the Rangers had narrowed Silverton's lead to 20-6.

The teams traded possessions, and Frizzell got the ball back for the Owls on an interception. The offense was unable to move the ball and saw it go over on downs, but the defense held and the Rangers weren't able to move the ball either. On Silverton's next possession, Brooks completed passes to West and Reagan, and a pass from Brian Martin to West was good for a touchdown. Martin made the conversion, but the Owls were flagged, and Cavitt made good on the second attempt to give the team a 27-6 lead.

Lance Bradford, Wil T Bomar, Lance Smith, Stan Gamble, Frank Ramirez and Dusty Martin were inserted into the game and gave up a score to the Rangers. The PAT was good, and the score stood at 27-13. The Rangers successfully made an onside kick, recovered it, made a couple of first downs and went over for another score to make the final 27-20 score.

The Junior High Owls have their first home game of the season today (Thursday) with kickoff scheduled at 6:00 p.m. Cotton Center will be the visiting team. Fans are urged to pack the bleachers to cheer for the Junior High team.



Bryan Breedlove goes up high for a pass during the game at Patton Springs last Thursday night. Brian West is also in the picture.

Photo by Kathy Frizzell

Mrs. Marie Boling became ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard Saturday, and was taken to Central Plains Hospital

in Plainview by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. She was able to return home Monday.

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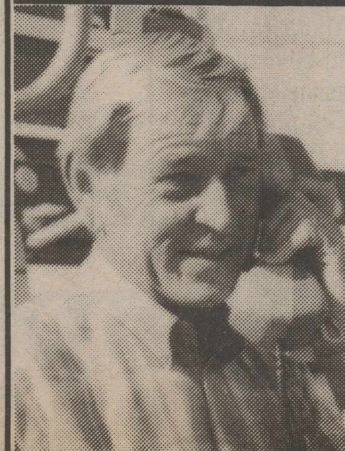
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Lubbock A&M Club To Have Scholarship Barbecue Saturday

The Lubbock A&M Club is hosting its biennial Scholarship Barbecue on Saturday, October 3. Because the Texas A&M - Texas Tech football game has been moved to 12:05 p.m. for broadcast on the Raycom network, the meal will be served immediately following the game in the Lubbock Coliseum.

Friends, former students, supporters and students of Texas A&M will have the opportunity to enjoy catered barbecue with all of the trimmings while helping to provide Texas A&M students with scholarships.

Tickets to the barbecue are \$8.00 each which includes a donation to the club's Scholarship Fund and helps cover the cost of feeding the Texas Aggie Band. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling (806) 799-8547 or writing the Lubbock A&M Club, P. O. Box 457, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

The Lubbock A&M Club also has football tickets to the A&M - Tech game available for sale. These tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and may be purchased from the club as indicated above.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

Last week we made it to a few homes to collect money for the

Make-A-Wish-Foundation. We will go to a few more homes this week. We want to thank the ones who gave last week.

Don't forget the garage and bake sale Friday from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please try to come by the community center on Main Street.

Last weekend we went camping at Palo Duro State Park. Terry Miller, Lance Holt, Stan Gamble and Frank, jr. came on the trip along with Tommy Davis. We left the Scout Hut about 2:00 p.m. and went to Canyon to get some ice and something to eat, then we went to the park to make sure our campsite wouldn't be taken. We camped at Sunflower Campsite #52. Several people were there in the park and a few Scout Troops. We went swimming in the creek to cool off a little and then went to a place called the devil's slide, a steep hill of loose clay. Once you get started down, it's hard to stop till you get to the bottom; it's rough on the behind and hands, but fun.

Then we went back to our campsite and put up our tents and got a small fire going and had something to eat. We had a berry fight with some Chinaberry tree berries; they sure do sting! Then took a walk down the road—walking backward part of the way just to be different.

When we got back to camp, all the other people around us were asleep except the Troop next to us—they were still going, but we decided to go to sleep because we

were pretty tired.

Morning came and we rounded up something to eat. Lance, Frank and Stan went to take a shower, so Tommy, Terry and I packed up the camp real fast and went around to the other side of the road. Lance, Frank and Stan came back and nothing was there. They thought we had left them. We found them walking down the road and just to be nice we picked them up. We went back to the devil's slide. Tommy, Lance and Frank, jr. went back up it to slide down again. I stayed with Stan, who couldn't do much because of a bad knee. Terry got sick and didn't feel so hot. We went to the Trader's Post Store to get Terry some medicine, but all they had was Roloids, so I gave him some hoping that would pep him up. Lance and Frank wanted to ride the train, so we went to the Sad Monkey Train Depot. Tommy, Lance, Frank, jr. and Stan rode the train and I stayed with Terry.

Tommy, Frank, jr., Lance and I went to some caves in the park. Now I know what a bat feels like in the dark. It was very dark in there. We made it back to the depot where Stan was bored and Terry fell asleep on the grass. We went over to look at the top of the canyons and stayed there a bit, and from there went to Canyon to get Terry some medicine. We went to the museum and looked around and then headed for home.

Some people believe a spark from a candle foretells a letter.

Junior Girl Scouts Elect Officers

September 21, the Junior Girl Scout Troop #165 met at the Scout Hut and elected officers to serve for two months. They are Christi McWaters, president; Christina Stephens, first vice president; Carrie Baird, second vice president; LaToya Baker, secretary; Sonya Ramirez, treasurer; Staci Hill, reporter; Brandi Brunson and Leslee Weak, co-chairmen of money projects; Lois Hill, leader; Vici Baird, assistant leader.

The troop discussed what is planned for the coming year. Each girl signed the kaper chart and wrote her own rules to follow. There were eleven to register for the Junior Girl Scout troop.

Next meeting will be Saturday, October 3. The troop is planning to go to Plainview to tour KATX radio station. They will meet at the Scout Hut at 8:00 a.m. and will return in the afternoon.

Junior Girl Scouts are girls who are in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Junior Girl Scouting allows girls to learn about others and themselves. It is a beautiful tapestry made up of a variety of activities that help girls explore their potential. For more information about becoming a Junior Girl Scout, contact Lois Hill or Vici Baird.

Next regular meeting will be Monday, October 5, at the Scout Hut from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m. Dick Roehr will give a program on bicycling.

—Staci Hill, reporter

NOTICE OF NEW TARIFF OFFERING CENTRANETSM SERVICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest gives notice of its proposed new tariff offering, CentranetSM Service, which is to be offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

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Effective with this tariff, ECENTREX Service will be limited to existing installations only.

The proposed new tariff offering has been assigned Docket No. 7652, and will become effective upon approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service, therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The new offering will increase the company's gross annual revenues by approximately \$423,013 or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this notice. The deadline to intervene in this docket is November 9, 1987.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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- Thu., Oct. 15—Doleta Boyce
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USDA Publishes Final Rules For Conservation Part Of Farm Bill

Final rules clarifying the requirements of the conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 have been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Under the conservation provisions of the act, farmers can retain eligibility for USDA program benefits by installing a conservation plan on highly erodible cropland and by not converting wetlands.

The rules, which were to be

published in the Federal Register September 16, clarify definitions of highly erodible land, wetland and converted wetland.

They also say that although plowing alfalfa, legumes or other grasses in a crop rotation is considered sodbusting, the rotation may be an acceptable conservation system.

However, farmers need to have the rotation approved by the local conservation district before plowing.

Certain crop acreage bases may now be exchanged for high

residue crops if called for in an approved soil conservation plan.

Still out for public comment is a rule dealing with what is considered an acceptable level of soil erosion reduction. This issue was addressed in an amendment to the interim rule on June 27, 1987, and will be resolved this fall.

To remain eligible for USDA program benefits, farmers must have a conservation plan for highly erodible cropland by January 1, 1990. It must be fully implemented by January 1, 1995.

"We will do our best to help farmers and ranchers develop conservation plans and systems that are realistic and practical," SCS Chief Wilson Sealing said. "The sooner they ask for help, the sooner we'll be able to assure that they will remain eligible for program benefits."

4-H Members Take Top Honors In Fair Capon Show

Briscoe County 4-H members took top awards at the 4-H and FFA Capon Show at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Sunday.

P. J. Merrell, a Valley 4-H member, exhibited the Grand Champion Capon.

County 4-H members placing in the lightweight class were: 3. Jarrett Pigg; 4. Jarrett Pigg; 6. Jeremiah Brooks; 8. George Pigg; 9. Clay Merrell; 10. Josh Brooks.

Middleweight placings were: 1. P. J. Merrell; 3. Briana Sperry; 10. Josh Brooks.

Placing in the heavyweight class were: 2. Rickey Hughes; 9. Will Sperry; 10. Rickey Hughes.

Also exhibiting in the show were Tommy Pinkerton, Warren Merrell and Kristi Smith.

4-H Members Reminded To Turn In Project Record Forms

All 4-H members who completed a project during the past year—September 1986 through August 1987—are reminded to turn in a completed project record form for at least one project by Friday, October 2, to the County Extension Office in order to receive a year pin at the County Achievement Banquet on October 17.

If a record form was turned in at the County Food Show or

Field Day Set For Today At Show Barn

The 1987 Field Day is set for today (Thursday) at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton. The annual event sponsored by the Briscoe County Extension Ag Industries Committee and the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration and coffee and doughnuts sponsored by Johnson's Gin.

Judge Jimmy Ross will extend the welcome at 9:30 a.m. Ag Industries Committee chairman Jimmy Burson will moderate the day's program.

Horse Show or other events, another one does not need to be submitted. Those who entered a complete record book in July also do not need to complete another form.

Any 4-H member who needs a form can pick one up at the Extension Office in the Courthouse basement. The form should take only a few minutes to complete.

Speakers during the morning program will be Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension entomologist, who will discuss problems with the Russian Wheat Aphid. Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist from Amarillo, will present information on forage management and wheat pasture.

Weed and brush control will be the topics discussed by Dr. J. F. Cadenhead, Extension range specialist from Vernon.

Representatives from the Soil Conservation Service and ASCS will be available to answer questions about the Farm Program and the CRP.

A barbecue lunch, sponsored by DuPont, Elanco, Monsanto, Dow Chemical and Sandoz Crop Protection, will be provided for Field Day participants. Company representatives will make brief presentations before and during lunch.

A farm tour will not be held this year due to crop loss from hail damage.

Pet Show To Kick Off 4-H Week

A Pet Show will kick off National 4-H Week Monday, October 5, at the County Show Barn in Silverton. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the show begins at 6:00 p.m.

Each participant may enter four categories and the entry fee is 25c per category. Each one must be able to control his pet.

Categories are Flattest Feet, Snubbiest Nose, Brightest Smile, Busiest Tail, Best Person Imitation, Saddest Eyes, Sweetest Voice, Most Graceful, Best Groomed, Most Devoted, Chubbier Cheeks and Most Unusual.

The public is invited to attend.

Win Honors At Bantam Shows

The Brothers-in-Law, Lynn Smith and Terry West, won a number of honors at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair in Lubbock with a Black Rosecomb pullet in the open bantam show.

She was chosen Best Black Rosecomb, Reserve Black Rosecomb, Champion Rosecomb Clean Leg and Reserve Champion of the Show.

They won a traveling plaque for Black Rosecomb that was given for the first time this year. Anyone who wins it three years in a row gets to keep it.

They also won a plaque from the American Bantam Association.

There were 496 birds in the show.

Brad and Brian West, showing as West Show Bantams, won Best Black Old English, Best BBR Old English and Best Light Brahma.

At the Junior Bantam Show at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, Brad and Brian West won Reserve Junior Bantam with a Black Rosecomb; Best Rosecomb Clean Leg; Best Black Rosecomb Hen, and Best Black Rosecomb CKL.

Jeff and Kristi Smith won Best White Wyandotte.

In the Open Division, the Brothers-in-Law won Best Rosecomb Clean Leg; Best Black Rosecomb; Best Opposite Sex White Wyandotte and Best Opposite Sex Black Rosecomb.

In the 4-H and FFA Division, West Show Bantams won Champion Bantam of Show with a Black Rosecomb; Reserve Champion Bantam of Show with a White Wyandotte; Champion Bantam Trio, with White Wyandottes, and Best Black Rosecomb.

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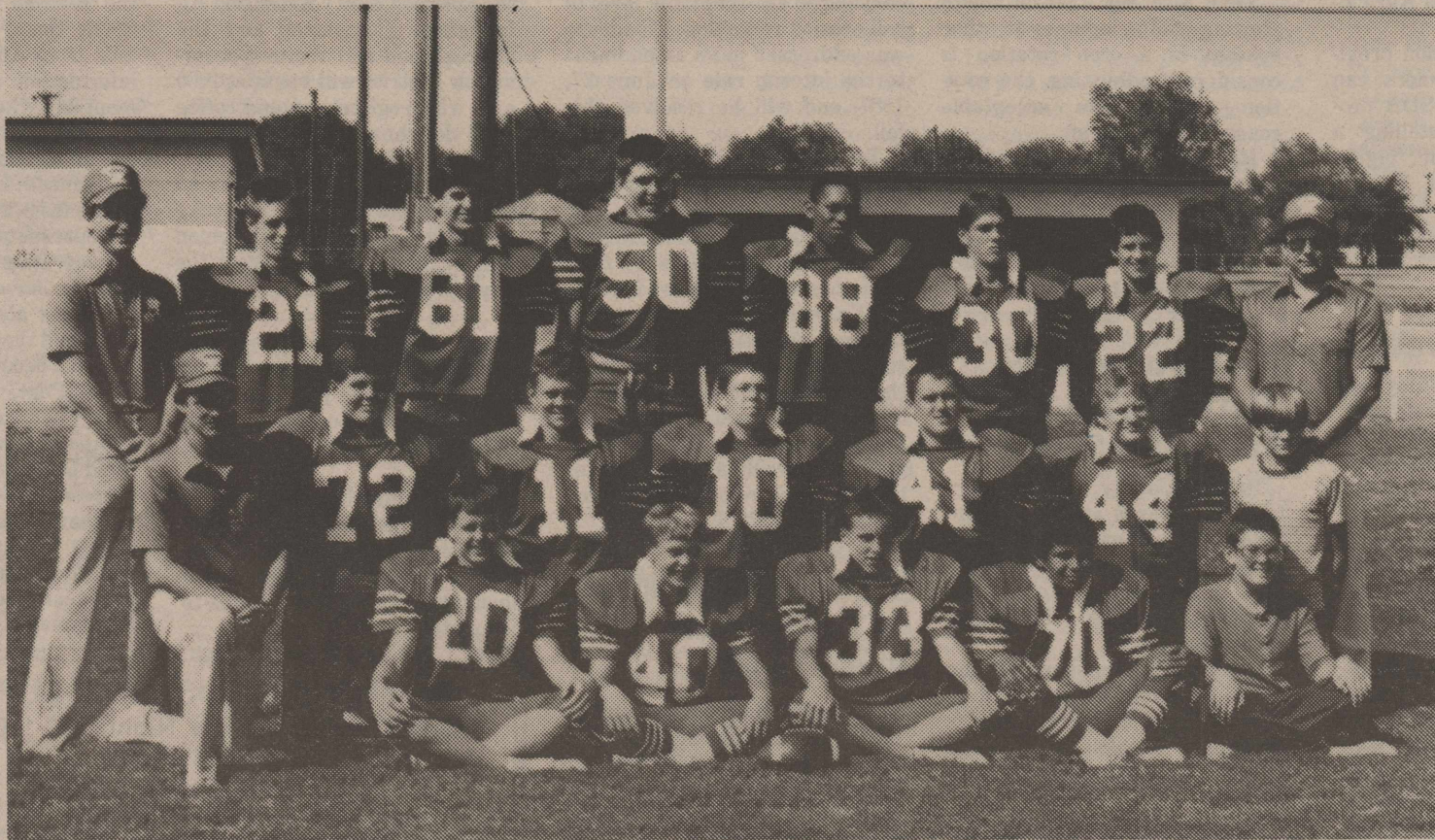
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THE OWLS—(standing, left to right) Coach Gary Childs, Jamie Frizzell, Frank Lowrey, Jon Pigg, Ricky Clardy, Bradley Brunson, Neal Edwards, Coach Jack Shely; (kneeling) Coach Kevin Cleveland, Robby Weaks, Kendall Minyard, Clay Schott, Robbie McWaters, Ryan Smith, Manager Terry Miller; (sitting) Wayne Henderson, Bryan Ramsey, Denny Hill, Fidencio Reyes, Manager Lance Bradford. Not pictured is Brad West.

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1987 Silverton Owls

Varsity

Football Schedule

- Oct. 2— New Home, here 7:30
- Oct. 9— Whitharrel, there 7:30
- Oct. 16— Texline, here 7:30
- Oct. 23— Open
- Oct. 30— Three Way, there 7:30
- Nov. 6— Southland, here 7:30
- Nov. 13— Cotton Cen., there 7:30

1987 SILVERTON

JUNIOR HIGH

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Oct. 1— Cotton Cen., here 6:00
- Oct. 8— Lefors, here 5:30
- Oct. 15— Miami, there 6:00
- Oct. 22— Patton Spgs., here 6:00
- Oct. 29— Miami, here 6:00

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The Coaches



Coaching the Owls this season are Gary Childs, Jack Shely and Kevin Cleveland. Childs is also the girls basketball coach, and Cleveland is the boys basketball coach.

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Cards of Thanks

Thanks to all our wonderful friends and relatives for all they have done for us, to help us keep our chins up. To those who helped at the house, and to Ted, Janice and Rick for taking us to the hospital, and their patience in getting us settled, and to J. L. and Ted in our homecoming. For all the visits, cards, food and, especially, for the prayers offered in our behalf, we are most grateful.

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Catches weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina have included:

September 23, a 2¼ lb. and a 2¾ lb. bass were caught on spinner bait by Fred and Marie Shipman of Plainview in Tule Creek.

September 26, 9¼ lb., 8½ lb. and two 7½ lb. stripers were caught with Down Rigger Sassy Shad by Danny Davis and Max Spiker of Amarillo near one of the islands.

September 27, a four pounder and a two pound largemouth bass were caught on Crank Bait by Eddy Yelton of Amarillo in the main part of the lake.

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