



This is the group shelter that is located on the courthouse yard at Floydada, which is a model for the one that is planned to be built on the courthouse yard in Silverton by the Briscoe County Activities Association. The group is now conducting a public opinion poll on whether or not you would like to see this structure built. Please drop a postcard or letter to Mrs. Sybil Martin, Box 512, Silverton, TX 79257, to Alton Riddell, Route 1, Box 119, Silverton, or to Joe Brannon, Box 93, Silverton, to indicate whether you are for or against this project, or sign one of the questionnaires that are available at many Silverton businesses.

Texas Voting November 3 On Horse Racing, 26 Other Issues

Voters heading to the polls November 3 will answer 27 questions, including whether to

ABSENTEE VOTING OPEN

Absentee voting for the November 3 general election opened today (Thursday) in the office of County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams and continues through October 31.

legalize pari-mutuel gambling and whether to continue to

appoint members of the State Board of Education instead of electing them.

With 25 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, the ballot is the longest for amendments in 22 years. The two proposals on betting and the board of education are separate propositions.

Although no candidates for statewide office will appear on the lengthly ballot, a wide range of subjects will receive voter

Referendum To Affect Schools

In July 1987, the Texas Legislature enacted legislation that placed the following referendum proposition on the November 3 election ballot:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

The Silverton School Board of Trustees recommends that the public vote NO on this referendum proposition on the November election ballot.

The Silverton School Board believes that the State Board of Education should be a body of representatives elected by the people of Texas.

Remember, vote NO for this referendum proposition.

For further information, feel free to call David Cavitt, Superintendent of Silverton Schools, 823-2476.

Texans will decide whether to issue bonds to help lure the world's largest atom-smasher. They will determine whether to allow state legislators to take certain other state jobs. And voters will consider issuing more than \$1 billion in bonds for prisons, local public facilities and water projects.

Amending the Constitution is a common practice for Texans.

Since the present state Constitution was adopted in 1876, a total of 465 amendments have been proposed and 287 adopted.

According to the Texas Legislative Council, this year's is the longest constitutional amendment ballot since 1965 when 27 amendments were proposed and 20 adopted.

Here, based on analyses by the Legislative Council and House Research Organization, are summaries of the proposals before voters:

AMENDMENT 1

Permit the Legislature to use public money to provide for the guarantee of a grain warehouse self-insurance fund to be financed by the grain warehouse industry. Backers say the fund would

See TEXAS VOTING— Continued on Page Nine

Community Development Grant Discussed At Meeting

Silverton City Council held its regular meeting on Monday night, October 12, with Mayor A. R. Martin, Councilmen Wayne Nance and David Tipton, and Secretary Jerry Patton present. Absent were Councilmen John

Football Queen To Be Crowned

The varsity Owls will crown their Football Queen at halftime of the game with Texline Friday night.

Candidates are Carrie Ann Grabbe, freshman; Tracy Tomlin, sophomore; DeLyn Patton, junior; Stacie Chappell, senior.

Former Players To Be Honored

The Silverton Booster Club plans to honor former Silverton football players during halftime of the Homecoming game Friday night.

Team members will be recognized by each ten-year span, 1920's-1980's. Players are encouraged to bring or wear their letter jackets.

If you know a former Silverton football player who might not read this, please invite him to come, meet his former teammates and join in cheering the 1987 Owls to victory as they meet Texline.

Brooks Well Being Re-Entered

Application has been made to re-enter a Briscoe County wildcat well located east of Silverton.

It is the Paul E. Cameron, jr., Inc., No 1-6 Madge Brooks on 80 acres 467' from North and East line of Section 6, B-1, BS&F survey, eight miles east of Silverton.

This action follows hasty land leasing that has been accomplished east of Silverton along the caprock and into the Flomot area in the last few weeks. Speculation locally has been that a discovery announcement is forthcoming regarding the Mullin well in the Turkey area which has been a very tight hole and about which no information whatever has been available.

First Bale Is Ginned At Quitaque

The first bale of cotton of the 1987 season has been ginned by Paymaster at Quitaque. Larry Curry delivered the load of Lankart cotton which produced a 512 pound bale with a 24% turnout.

The bale was ginned free and purchased by Paymaster for \$1.00 a pound. A premium was made up by Consolidated Cotton Co., \$75.00; Rothwell Cotton Co., \$75.00; First National Bank of Quitaque, \$25.00, and Panhandle Compress of Quitaque, \$50.00.

Bowman, Lynn Frizzell and Dwain Henderson.

The 1987 Community Development Grant application was discussed and the Council agreed that the City would need to make a city-wide survey to determine low/moderate income beneficiaries. The survey will be done the latter part of October. The secretary is to place information in the local newspaper prior to the survey.

Jamie Johnson will present cost estimates for water tower repair and the purchase of a new fire truck at the November meeting.

The Council nominated L. B. Garvin, Ray Teeple, Robert McPherson, Joe B. Mercer and Jimmy Ross as candidates for directors of the Briscoe County Appraisal District.

The secretary reported that minor repair had been completed on the water tower at a cost of \$2 100

The Council voted to employ Jay Towe to do the 1986-87 City audit.

The City's insurance coverage was discussed.

City Holds Public Hearing

Silverton City Council conducted a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 12, to give the citizens of Silverton an opportunity to participate in the development of the City's 1987 grant application.

Those present, including Mayor A. R. Martin, Councilmen Wayne Nance and David Tipton, and Ms. Judy Munden, discussed last year's application and the present year's program and scoring system. The present needs of the City were discussed, and refurbishing and renovating the water tower and pumping station and the purchasing of a new fire truck were listed as priority items.

Juniors To Serve Brisket Sandwiches

Members of the Junior Class of Silverton High School will serve brisket sandwiches near the concession stand before the Homecoming game Friday night.

Plan now to go to the game early and eat with the Juniors.

Otwell Twins To Entertain At Pageant

The Otwell Twins, whose hometown is Tulia, will be entertaining at this year's Miss Mackenzie Pageant. One of them is married to the former Millie Murff, a former Miss Mackenzie.

Having risen to fame on the Lawrence Welk Show, the Otwells now entertain all over the United States.

Friday is the deadline for entering the Miss Mackenzie Pageant.

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OBITUARIES

HASSIE ARNOLD

Funeral services for Hassie Clay Arnold, 87, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with the Rev. Mervyn Hall, a minister from Cactus, and the Rev. Jim Browning, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemtery, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Direc-

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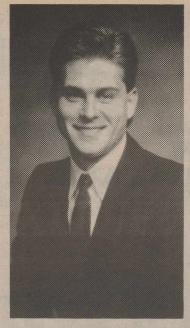
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Arnold died at 8:15 a.m. Friday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a lengthly

She was born October 13, 1899 in Jack County, and moved to Donley County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay, in 1917 by covered wagon. She was one of 13 children. Her mother died the following year. She was married to Porter Arnold in the home of her father at Quail in Collingsworth County on May 14, 1922. She supported Rev. Arnold in his pastorate in Baptist churches in Texas and Eastern New Mexico. He retired after 30 years in the ministry in 1971, and they moved to Silverton. He preceded her in death in 1981.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Roy Mack (Lois) Walker of Silverton, Mrs. Clifford (Guiletta) Arnold of Hereford and Mrs. Joe (Voneta) Marcus of Lafayette, Indiana;



DAVE FRANCIS

Francis Named As Outstanding Young Man Of America

The board of advisors has recently announced that Dave Russell Francis, a graduate of Silverton High School and Lubbock Christian University, has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America. There are only 2% of the eligible young Americans that are chosen to be members of this elite group.

To receive this distinctive honor, he was among the young men of America who have demonstrated their excellence in making their communities and country better places in which to

Francis has a degree in psychology and is presently working toward a masters degree in counseling psychology at Ole Miss in Oxford, Mississippi. He was recently promoted to assistant director of the Bessie Speed Center for Alcohol and Drug Education. He assists the center

eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; a brother, Herbert Clay of Muleshoe; and three sisters, Lena Young of Brownfield, Alta Tyler of Friona and Ola Mae Crosby of Welling-

Pallbearers were Delbert White, Wendell Burdine, Fred Arnold, Alvie Clay, Walter Arnold, Calvin Naylor, Duane Reynolds and Fred Garrison.



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in providing educational, preventative programs for the University, the community and surrounding areas, and counseling for those who are affected by chemical dependency. He does presentations and lectures and assists in program development.

He is the son of John and Maebelle Francis of Silverton.

Mr., Miss Flame To Be Chosen

A new tradition is being introduced in Silverton High School by the Future Homemakers of America. A Mr. and Miss Flame will be selected by the high school student body to be presented Thursday night at the bonfire.

Friday night, they will be honored following the presentation of the Football Queen.

Public Invited To The Pep Rally

The cheerleaders would like to encourage everyone to attend the Pep Rally on Friday at 3:26 in the school gym. The Pep Squad and cheerleaders have been working on signs all week, in order to decorate the gym for the Pep Rally.

The cheerleaders will be performing a new routine during the Pep Rally.

The Pep Squad Beau will be announced and presented a megaphone autographed by Pep Squad members.

Some people have believed birdsong ripens fruit.

Senior Citizens **Elect Officers**

At their September meeting, Silverton Senior Citizens elected officers. Chosen to serve during the coming year were Wayland Fitzgerald, president; Wade Steele, vice-president; Daphne Ferne McGavock, secretary-trea-

The Senior Citizens will have their October meeting Friday at noon at the center. The Rock Creek Church of Christ ladies will be hostesses for the covereddish luncheon.

Someone will be there to take blood pressure.

All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

Large Walleye **Among Fish Caught Saturday**

Two large walleye were among the big fish weighed at Cactus Cove Marina at Lake Mackenzie Saturday. They weighed 81/4 and 71/4 pounds, and were caught on crank bait by Bill Noble of Tulia on the north side of the lake.

Also weighed Saturday were two four-pound catfish caught by a group of Lubbock fishermen who also caught bass and crap-

Bob Hicks of Amarillo caught a 6¾ pound largemouth bass with Gene Larew salt craw while fishing in Tule Creek Saturday.

Water temperature at a fourfoot depth is 68 degrees, and water depth at the dam is 111

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Looking Back

through the files of the Briscoe County News

October 20, 1977-Weather modification company applies for new permit ... Senator Tower to visit Silverton . . . James Alan Patton and Susan Payne receive Gold Star Awards in 4-H . . . Science classes visit Lake Mackenzie . . . O. C. (Cotton) Burton, 53, of Levelland suffered a seizure and died about 2:00 a.m. Tuesday atop the oil drilling rig located south of Highway 86 three miles east of Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mrs. Elbert Stephens and Mrs. Mae Bomar attend the graveside rites for Mrs. Alice Foust Monday in the Plainview Cemetery . . . Lt. Col. James E. May, jr., a former Silverton resident, assumed command of the Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment from Major Eric E. Hastings September 23 in Memphis, Tennessee . . .

October 5, 1967-Voters asked to vote for Silverton's future in water bond issue . . . Larry Comer set for western regional 4-H tractor driving contest in Lincoln, Nebraska . . . First bale of new crop cotton delivered to Tomlin & Fleming Gin Monday by B. L. Stephens . . . Services conducted for Louis Grabbe, 95... Ian Lanham is new Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow Girls... The Rock Creek Church birthday party was given in the home of Mrs. Margaret Frizzell Friday. The birthday ladies were Florene Fitzgerald, LaVelle Henderson, Maebelle Francis and Modean Callaway . . . A birthday dinner honoring Milton Frizzell was held in their home Sunday, September 24...

October 10, 1957—Thirty-six boys and twenty-eight girls, students from the local high school, Mr. Glynn Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Martin and Mrs. Jean Grundy attended the State Fair in Dallas Saturday. The group traveled on two chartered buses . . . County received general rain Sunday . . . W. E. Schott has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital and underwent surgery on Monday...Richard Wayne Toler spent the weekend in Electra with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Toler and Mary LaJuan . . . Mrs. Gordon Montague was honored at an anticipation party in the home of Mrs. Wylie V. Bomar, sr. . . . Wright May of Vigo Park lost a large barn by fire on Thursday of last week . . . Haylake Club met with Vivian Merrell last week . . Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis hold reunion . . . The Methodist Men met Tuesday morning with 14 members present. George Seaney and Jack Stafford were cooks for the breakfast.

October 2, 1947—\$7,000 contributed to hospital fund... County to get 127 miles of REA lines... Ware Fogerson has purchased surplus army material at the War Assets Administration clearance sale at the Amarillo Army Air Field... Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman are parents of a son, Timothy James... Mr. and Mrs. Preston Trower are parents of a daughter, Toni J.... Owls

beat Claude, 13-7... Charlie Holt of Plainview spent the weekend here with relatives and friends... Glen Lindsey of Alabhad

Glen Lindsey of Anton and George Criswell of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Leavie Lindsey, Sue and Raymond . . . 1947-48 annual staff is made up of Joye Bell Deavenport, editor; Mickey Cornett, associate editor; Carl Tidwell, business manager; Wayne McMurtry, assistant business manager; John Arthur Arnold, photographer; Jim Mercer, associate photographer; LaRue Gilkeyson, art editor; Clifton Stodghill, sports editor; Teresa Crass and Joye Brown, activities, and Gladys Hyatt, typist . . . Mary Hodges is bride of Wayne E.

Thomas . . . Mrs. Wayne Crawford gives report on Rudyard Kipling and Mrs. Clarence Anderson reports on Carl Sandburg for March of Time Study

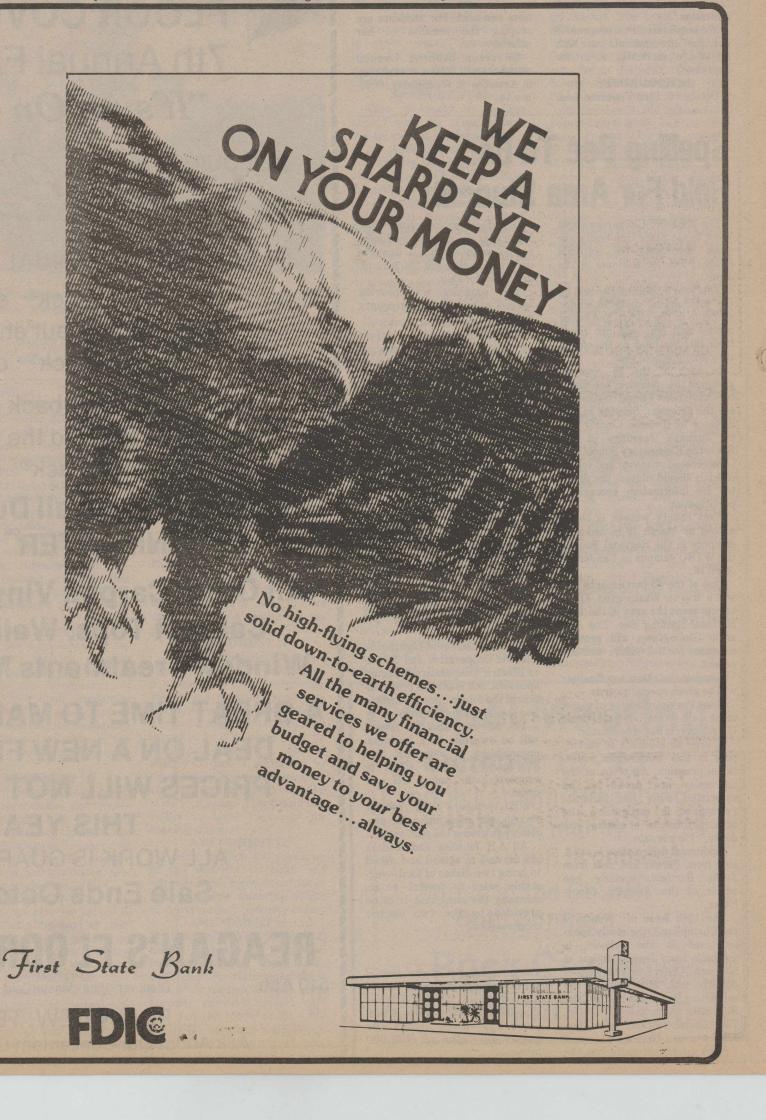
Club meeting...

October 5, 1939—Sunday morning fire takes four lives: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Street, her father, Capt. Wilson, and their six-year-old daughter, Mimi... Silverton boys smear Canyon Calves, 26-0... What might have been a serious fire was narrowly averted Saturday afternoon at the M. C. Tull home ... Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I just loaned my car to Aaron Frieze and he came back and said he didn't know how to drive it. Just because the clutch doesn't work, and the gear

shift lever was gone, he thought it was a new 1940 model. He is some driver-didn't even know how to turn the ignition on with a pocket knife" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison are parents of a daughter, Lavona Kay . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards were Amarillo visitors Tuesday . . . Mrs. J. K. Bean spent Tuesday in the Fanning home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty and children spent Saturday night in the Dewey Beavers home . . . Lola Howard spent Saturday night with Neta Bob Carter ...

January 9, 1930 — H. C. Claunch, a 19-year-old youth of the Wallace community, has been declared winner of the State in the Master Pupil contest of

vocational agriculture for the year 1929-30, according to a recent communication from the state board of vocational education at Austin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele of Plainview were in town one day last week . . . Manley Wood runs for tax assessor . . . Principal announces important grouping of the grades into low and high sections for pupils' benefit . . . S. T. Wynn home has fire damage Tuesday . . . Important mid-winter social event held by Mmes. Bain and Whiteside . . . Mrs. C. O. Allard honors Mrs. Price with shower . . Joyful gathering in J. Lee Francis home Christmas . . . Mrs. Jeff Gunter elected president of Floral Club .



PTA UPDATE

Dr. Caballero's program on art has been postponed until February, as he is in the process of moving at this time.

Our October meeting has been rescheduled for the 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program will be given by Rick Renshaw, director of financial aid for Wayland Baptist University, who will present financial aid information for parents of children of ALL ages. He said, "It's never too early to start planning how you will provide for their education."

We emphasize: this program is not just for parents of high school-age students; it is for everyone.

SCHOOL NOTES
October 5, Stan Fogerson took

17 juniors and seniors to the Lubbock Civic Center for a "College Night" sponsored by Lubbock ISD. Fifty colleges, all branches of the armed forces, and several trade schools were represented.

"Grandmother's Storytime" was enjoyed by Mrs. Ruch's third grade group on October 5. Mrs. Freeman Tate has consented to be "Grandmother Tate" to the Special Reading classes this year. She reads books on each group's level with expressiveness and zeal. The students are reaping the benefits of her efforts

Silverton Student Council members will attend a workshop in Amarillo on Wednesday, October 14.

IA UPDA IE Prairie Do

Contact Office If You Need Poisions For Prairie Dog Control

Landowners who need poisons for prairie dog control may contact Lynda Fogerson at the County Extension Office, 823-2343.

The Texas Animal Damage Control Service in Canyon is taking orders for zinc phosphide

oats and phostoxin pellets, and will deliver these to the county when they have several orders in the area.

The zinc phosphide oats are \$35.70 for a 50-pound sack which is enough to treat approximately 50 acres of prairie dogs. Towns should be prebaited with clean oats at least once, preferably twice, before the application of treated oats. About one teaspoon of oats should be scattered near the entrance to each burrow.

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Phostoxin pellets are also available at \$39.70 for 500 tablets and \$9.70 for 100 tablets.

These are both restricted-use pesticides. Persons wishing to purchase these must have a certified private applicator license and must furnish the license number to the Extension Office when ordering.

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Spelling Bee To Be Held For Area Students

The Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University are again sponsoring the National Spelling Bee for students in the

This year's Spelling Bee will be the 40th annual competition for students in the eighth and lower grades and who will not reach their 16th birthday by the end of the current school year.

In each of the 46 counties assigned the sponsors, bee directors have been named to coordinate the program. Serving as bee director for Briscoe County will be Juannah Jennings of the Silverton Elementary School.

Interested students and school officials should contact the director for information concerning participation.

Each county winner is to be named by March 19 in order to compete in the Regional Bee on the WTSU campus in Canyon on April 16

One of the 46 participants will win a trip to Washington, D. C. to represent the area in the 1988 National Spelling Bee. The Amarillo Globe-News will provide expenses for the winner and one parent.

Some of the other top finalists will be given special awards.

Gene Parker, director of placement at West Texas State University, is bee coordinator.

"I urge all students to participate in this worthwhile educational program. All of us at the university are proud to be associated with the Amarillo newspaper in recognizing the accomplishments of young students," Parker said.

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Additional information is available from Parker and also from Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor of the Amarillo Globe-

The 1988 issue of "Words of the Champions", the study booklet used in the schools, is available from Jeane Bartlett at 50c each. Orders may be placed directly with Mrs. Bartlett by contacting her at the newspaper, Box 2091, Amarillo, TX 79166. The booklet contains more than 3,000 words.

Each county director has the

option of conducting a Junior Bee for grades six and lower. Junior county winners do not compete unless they also win the secondary championship.

The sponsors will provide special awards for each county junior champion.

4-H Leaders, Members To Be Recognized At Annual Banquet

Outstanding 4-H members, leaders and supporters will be recognized at the annual Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet Saturday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Two top 4-H members will be awarded the Gold Star Awards, highest award for 4-H youth at the county level.

The "I Dare You" Award, challenging youth to greater accomplishments in 4-H, will be presented to two senior 4-H members.

Representatives of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and Swisher Electric Cooperative, banquet sponsors, will make the presentation of the Silver Spur Awards to two top leaders in the county.

The "Friend of 4-H" Award will be awarded to a business, organization or individual that has made a special effort in supporting the county 4-H program.

4-H members will receive awards and recognition for project work during the past year.

All 4-H families and leaders are invited to attend and asked to bring two dishes of food—vegetable, salad or dessert—to accompany the meat that is to be provided by the two electric cooperatives.

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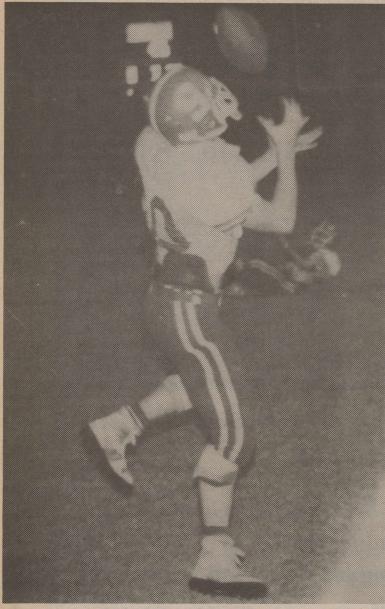
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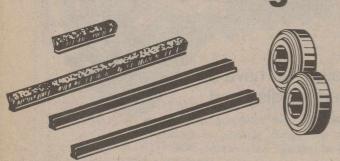
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Clay Schott was pictured as he caught a pass from Ryan Smith for an after-touchdown conversion at Whitharral Friday night. Schott probably had the most outstanding game of his high school football -Briscoe County News Photo

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Owls Take 28-8 **Decision At Whitharral**

The Owls had a rather slow start in their game at Whitharral Friday night and had to come from behind to take the 28-8 victory. Showing a bit of letdown after having lost to New Home the previous week, the Owls finally wore down their opposition and had a really big fourth quarter.

Senior team leader Clay Schott probably had one of his best games of his high school career as he scored two touchdowns and

Whitharral opened the game by kicking off to the Owls, and Schott moved the ball to the 35 on first down. Bradley Brunson carried for short yardage, and Schott got the first down. Robbie

McWaters recovered an Owl **Silverton Continues To Lead Defensive Stats**

Silverton continues to be at the top of the six-man football heap so far as defensive statistics are concerned. The Owls have given up 517 yards rushing and 322 yards passing for a total of 839 yards in the first five games of the season. This is an average of 167.8 yards per game.

The Owls allowed Whitharral 71 yards rushing and 86 yards passing for a total offense of 157 yards, which shouldn't do anvthing but keep Silverton as the first-place team among the defensive leaders this week.

Following the Owls are Jayton, with a 190.8 yard per game

Ryan Smith Is Player Of Week

Ryan Smith was named Player of the Week by the Amarillo Daily News this week.

The 5-7, 165-pound senior middle linebacker made 19 tackles, nine of them solo tackles, caused three fumbles and recovered a fumble. He also kicked and threw for PAT conversions.

"He had an outstanding game defensively," said Coach Jack Shely, whose team is now 3-1 in District 1-A and 4-2 overall. "He really keyed our comeback. We were down 8-6 at halftime and his play in the second half united the rest of the team. He got us back

One of the other Owls said that a Whitharral player asked him if Smith was a real person or if he was a robot. Seems the Whitharral lad thought he hit too hard to be a live person.

Whitharral managed just six yards rushing in the second half.

Neal Edwards received honorable mention for the game. He rushed 21 times for 179 yards and scored two touchdowns on an eight-yard run and a 22-yard reception.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

October 15-Jack Strange, Amy Martin, Carroll Garrison

October 16-Jeff Rampley, Virginia Parker, Sandy Harris, Ted Sprague, Matt Strange

October 17—Dean Ziegler, Jan Williams, Mary Lane Younger, Robin Hutsell

October 18-Tom Bridges, Derrel Martin, Vici Baird

October 19-Misti Weaks, Zelma Mayfield, Bill Strange October 20-John T. Francis,

average allowed; Southland, 191.5; Lazbuddie, 214.6; Sands, 237.0; Three Way, 248.0; Klondike, 251.8; Trent, 255.3; Wellman, 262.8; New Home, 266.4.

Edwards Ranks Among Leaders

Neal Edwards is ranked among the area individual rushing leaders in six-man football.

He has rushed 93 times for 787 yards in five games, an 8.5 yard per carry average. He has scored 13 touchdowns, and has a pergame rushing average of 157.4 yards, which is good for fourth place among the area's top

Plans Being Made For Carnival

The Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Progressive Extension Homemakers, has been scheduled for Saturday, October 31, at the Briscoe County Show Barn. This year's carnival will be held from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m., and all booths will have to be closed and moved out by 9:00

Booth space may be reserved by calling 823-2012.

Booths already reserved include a cake walk by the Progressive Homemakers; food booth by Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church; car smash by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club; Bingo by the Briscoe County Activities Association; fishing by Southwestern Extension Homemakers, and a costume contest will be sponsored by Silverton PTA.

A time will be announced for setting up booths on the day of the carnival and booth locations will be on a first-come, first-served basis at that time.

Angie Smith, Charles Wayne Mayfield, Peter Trevino, Nelda Jasper

October 21-Ramona Martin. Betty Long, Paula Bomar

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October 15-Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes

October 21-Mr. and Mrs. Don

fumble but the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route, and gave up three first downs as Whitharral moved down to score on an 18-yard pass. The PAT attempt was good and Whitharral held an 8-0 lead.

Neal Edwards brought the Whitharral kick back to the 25, Kendal Minyard completed a pass to McWaters on first down and Edwards ran for a first down. Minyard passed complete to Schott, but the ball went over on downs to Whitharral who ran three plays and punted to midfield. The Owl offense was unable to move the ball at all, and the ball went back to Whitharral. Defense by Schott, Edwards, Jamie Frizzell, McWaters and Wayne Henderson brought about another fourth-down punt. Edwards carried for a first down, but the Owls were unable to make back-to-back first downs and Whitharral took over on offense again at their own ten. After the next punt, Minyard passed to Edwards for a score. The play covered 22 yards, the PAT failed, and the Owls held the short end of the 8-6 score at

The teams spent most of the third period trading punts, before Brunson broke loose with a first down run for the Owls. Minyard completed a pass to Frizzell for a nice gain, and the Owls moved to another first down on a face-mask violation. Schott carried the touchdown from four yards out, the extra point try failed, and the Owls held their first lead of the game,

Again the defense forced a Whitharral punt, and Edwards picked up a first down on a run of about 40 yards. The Owls passed for another first down, and Schott went into the end zone from one yard out. Ryan Smith added the PAT, and the Owls held a more comfortable 20-8

The last two minutes of the game saw Whitharral on offense, and passes being batted down by Henderson and Frizzell. Edwards gained 10 yards on first down after the Owls took over possession of the ball, and Edwards scored from eight yards out. Schott added the PAT on a pass from Smith, and the Owls had their final 28-8 score. The only excitement remaining for Owl fans was a pass interception by Frizzell as time expired on the game clock.

The Owls host Texline at Payne Field Friday night, with kickoff scheduled at 7:30 o'clock. This has been designated as the Homecoming game, and everyone is encouraged to wear red and white to the game and cheer the Owls to another victory as they attempt to add Texline to their string.

The polar caps of Mars wax and wane with the seasons, not by melting but by evaporating in the summer and condensing in the



Brian West was pictured on defense against Lefors here last Thursday. West was one of the defensive leaders of the Junior High game. -Briscoe County News Photo

Junior High Takes Big 32-0 Victory Over Lefors

Silverton's Junior High Owls earned a big 32-0 victory over Lefors here last Thursday. The Owls opened the game by kicking off to the Pirates, holding them to little gain, and going on offense at the Lefors 22 after a punt return by Langdon Reagan. On first down, Josh Brooks completed a pass to Brian Martin on the 12, and on the next play Brooks completed a pass to Reagan to move the ball to the four. Brooks passed to Brian Martin for the touchdown and the extra point attempt failed.

Lefors fumbled on first down, and Lyndell Ivory recovered for the Owls. The Owls were soon looking at a long yardage situation after being flagged for clipping, but passes from Brooks to Brian Martin moved the ball to the Lefors nine. On fourth down, Brooks passed to Reagan for another Owl score. Brian Martin went through the middle of the Lefors defense and into the end

zone for the extra point, and the Owls held a 13-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Good defense by Bryan Breedlove and Brian West held Lefors, the Pirates fumbled, and the Owls took over on the Lefors 19. On first down, Brooks passed to Braden Towe and after a penalty, Brooks passed to Ivory for another counter, There was no PAT, and the home town boys led 19-0.

Again the Owls showed defensive strength by Breedlove, West and Reagan, with a penalty giving the Pirates a first down as the first half came to a close.

Lefors kicked off to open the third period of play, and Brooks passed complete to Reagan on the Lefors 39. Brian Martin carried a touchdown on the next play, which was nullified by a penalty. The next play was an exact duplicate, with Brian Martin carrying a touchdown that was erased by a penalty against



Lyndell Ivory caught a pass from Josh Brooks and ran for a touchdown as the Junior High Owls defeated Lefors here last Thursday. -Briscoe County News Photo

Boy Scout News

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

Last weekend we went to Quartz Mountain State Park near Altus, Oklahoma. We left bright and early Saturday, about 6:45 a.m. after meeting at the Scout Hut at 6:00.

Lyndell Ivory, Kirk Couch, Jeff Smith, Lance Holt, Stan Gamble and Frank Ramirez, jr. were accompanied by Tommy Davis and myself.

We got to the park about 9:30. There weren't many people there because of the cold snap. It was cool, but that didn't put much of a damper on things.

We picked a nice place with trees and a hill around us to block the wind. The Park Ranger came by and told us we could stay for free if we would pick up the trash in the other campsites the next day. We drove around the park to see what we could do and sightseeing. We went back to have a snack for lunch. I know one thing; these guys make good beggars; all they wanted to do was to go to the lodge and play video games-guess what we did? We stayed there for awhile and then left and went hiking up a big granite hill. By the time Tommy and I made it up, the boys were already down. Tommy and Stan stayed at camp, and I took the rest back to the lodge to go swimming in the indoor pool. The nice manager let them go; guess he thought they had paid their way in. I think they may have put \$10.00 in those stupid video games, but that's fun for them. It got a little cold after they went outside after swimming. We went back to camp. Tommy and Stan were lying down till Stan fell out of the trees

the Owls. Brian Martin and Reagan combined for a first down on the 29, and a pass from Brooks to Reagan moved the ball to the 19, where the ball went over on downs.

Breedlove and West combined for a sack on the Pirates' first down, and Brian Martin pushed them back to their own two-yard line. The opening of the fourth quarter saw a punt by Lefors blocked by Breedlove, who controlled the ball for a touchdown. Towe completed the PAT which was nullified by a penalty, and the second attempt by the Owls was unsuccessful, leaving the score at 25-0.

Ivory, Dusty Martin and Breedlove combined talents to stop the next Lefors offensive series, and the ball went over on downs. On first down, Jess Brannon passed complete to Wil Bomar, and on second down Brannon passed to Russ Baird for a touchdown. The PAT attempt by Jeff Smith was good, and the Owls held a 32-0 lead with 3:06 remaining to be played in the

The Pirates made a first down in spite of defensive efforts by Reagan, Smith, Lance Bradford and Dusty Martin. The game ended with a good defensive play

The Junior High Owls travel to Miami today (Thursday) for kickoff at 6:00 p.m. This will be the team's last out-of-town game, and the Owls will be at home with Patton Springs and Miami before the season's end.

after the ropes broke that he had his bed made in. I guess he will never pass as a bird.

It started getting dark, so we made the fire and started cooking supper. The boys made some fishing poles and went to the dam and fished awhile. All the little beggars didn't want to stay in the park; they wanted to go to Altus to a movie or play some video games. Guess where we went? There wasn't any good movie playing, so we stopped at the Putt-Putt and they played videos and golf till they all got tired of playing and were sleepy. It rained a little but I think we all stayed pretty warm and dry.

Sunday looked like a gloomy day, but we managed. It could have been worse and colder. Lyndell and I cooked breakfast. Lance, Lyndell, Tommy and I later went to the dam to catch the big one. Kirk, Stan and Frank stayed at camp. Jeff cleaned up things at camp, which amazes me, but he did good. I just wish the others would be a little more helpful without me yelling at them; improvements are bound to come.

We drove around the park and picked up trash like we said we would. Then we went to the lodge and the boys played more video games and went swimming. These kids would kill for a quarter to play a video game! We left the park and went to the Great Plains State Park, just a

few miles from where we were. It wasn't what we had expected. so we decided to start for home. We stopped at MacDonald's for a break, and arrived back at the Scout Hut about 8:00 p.m.

Gazelles, prairie dogs and many other animals never drink water. They have a special chemical process which transforms a part of their solid food into water.

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Members of the Junior Class will be selling brisket sandwiches, chips and dessert for \$2.50 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday at the concession stand at Payne

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Silverton Cub Scouts are (standing, left to right) Will Hester, Justin Delano, Dewayne Juarez, Flavio Patino, Billy Edwards, Anthony Gamble; (kneeling) Jonathan Ivory, Andy Bullock, Terry Davis, Phil Patino, Trey Ziegler and Zeb Holt.

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CUB SCOUTS IS
OPEN TO ALL BOYS

Cub Scouts is open to all boys in the first through the fourth grades. This year the Scouts hope to get more into community service so that you and others in the community will know them when you see them. The garage and bake sale was great, and appreciation especially is expres-

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sed to Mrs. Frances Gamble,

Once again, thanks Silverton, for your support.

If you know of a boy in the first through the fourth grades who is interested in Cub Scouts, please let Cub Leader Mary Ivory know by calling 847-2512.

Silverton: meet your Cub Scouts. They are Justin Delano,



Silverton Tiger Cubs are David Gamble, Richie Hill and Mickey Juarez. Not pictured is Donny Burson.

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Jonathan Ivory, Anthony Gamble, Phil Patino, Billy Edwards, Flavio Patino, Will Hester, Zeb Holt, Andy Bullock, Dewayne Juarez, Trey Ziegler and Terry Davis. The Tiger Cubs are Mickey Juarez, Richie Hill, Donny Burson and David Gamble.

Comings And Goings

Mrs. Fred Pilz of Cuba, Missouri and Mrs. Bob Reeves visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Pilz came to visit the grave of her father, E. D. Daughtery who was buried in the Silverton Cemetery in 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Pilz were also visiting their relatives, the Bob Reeves.

Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan of Haskell also called on the Seaneys.

Edwin and Claudine May accompanied their son and his family, Thurman, Glenda, Anthony, Preston and Kymberli May, as they moved from Amarillo to Houston recently. They helped them get settled in their new home in West Houston. On Sunday, they went to Quitman for a visit with their daughter, Sheryl, Guy, Alisha and Josh Breedlove.

Berle Fisch is reported to be doing better in Room 732 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He has undergone spinal surgery twice.

Mrs. Berle (Aloha) Fisch is reported to be in very serious condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is receiving treatment in the intensive care unit.

Mrs. W. H. Tennison, who recently broke her hip in a fall at her home, is undergoing therapy at the Bivins Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo.



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Jerry Patton was one of the drivers and Anthony Kingery (pictured inside the truck) was the other when this year's kindergarten class, their teacher, Mrs. Tina Nance, and their aide, Mrs. Nora Cruz, visited the fire station last week. There were too many kids to ride on one truck, so both trucks were taken, and the kids were very enthusiastic about learning how the firemen work to put out fires. Briscoe County News Photo

Texas Voting—

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protect farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouses. The guarantee provided by public money couldn't exceed \$5 million.

AMENDMENT 2

Authorize a rural fire prevention district to levy a higher property tax if approved by voters in the district.

AMENDMENT 3

Provide that on the death of a person who is 65 or older, the freeze that had been placed on the person's homestead school district taxes on his residence would be extended to the surviving spouse if the spouse is at least 55.

AMENDMENT 4

Allow the Legislature to create programs and make loans and grants for economic development and diversification, reducing unemployment, stimulating agricultural innovation and expanding transportation or commerce.

AMENDMENT 5

Permit joint highway projects by the Texas Turnpike Authority and the State Highway Department, and to allow the state to contribute money to the turnpike authority for such projects.

AMENDMENT 6

Authorize issuing up to \$125 million in general obligation bonds for venture financing for small businesses, new products and agricultural production, processing and marketing.

AMENDMENT 7

Allow issuance of up to \$400 million in bonds for grants and loans to local governments for acquiring, repairing or building

public facilities.

AMENDMENT 8

Permit issuing \$500 million in bonds for facilities for the Texas Department of Corrections, Texas Youth Commission and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

AMENDMENT 9

Abolish the prohibition against legislators taking other state offices for which the compensation was raised during a lawmaker's term. However, that lawmaker couldn't receive that increase in compensation if elected or appointed to the other post.

AMENDMENT 10

Allow the Legislature to exempt from taxation tangible personal property not held or used for the production of income, other than residential structures. A local taxing authority could override the exemption and levy a tax, unless the property was exempted by some other law.

AMENDMENT 11

Exempt from taxation goods, wares, merchandise and ores—except oil, gas and petroleum products—passing through the state or detained in Texas for no longer than 175 days for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating.

AMENDMENT 12

Permit spouses to agree in writing that all or part of their community property passes, on the death of one spouse, to the

surviving spouse.

AMENDMENT 13

Allow creation of districts to provide emergency medical service, ambulance service, rural fire prevention and control services or other emergency services. If approved by voters in such a district, a property tax could be levied.

AMENDMENT 14

Remove the prohibition against court appeals by the state in criminal cases and let the Legislature determine which decisions made by a trial court may be appealed by the state.

AMENDMENT 15

Abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette and Nueces counties.

AMENDMENT 16

Allow counties with populations of 150,000 or more to have more than one justice of the peace court per precinct.

AMENDMENT 17

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Authorize the Legislature, not the courts, to define functions of a municipality that are governmental and proprietary. (A proprietary function is performed by a municipality in its corporate capacity for the benefit of its municipal citizens. A governmental function is performed by the municipality as an agent for the state for the benefit of all the state's citizens.) The definitions relate to legal immunity for municipalities.

AMENDMENT 18

Permit creation and operation of jail districts to build and improve local correctional facilities, and allow financing of the districts through property taxes.

AMENDMENT 19

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Authorize issuing up to \$500 million in bonds for a special, super-conducting "super collider" fund. The state currently is competing for the \$5 billion atom smasher research project that the federal government will build. Backers say the project could mean thousands of new jobs for the winning state.

AMENDMENT 20

Allow a tax exemption for offshore oil and gas drilling equipment that is being stored.

AMENDMENT 21

Permit the Legislature to include the speaker of the House of Representatives as a member of agencies or committees that include officers of the state government's executive department.

AMENDMENT 22

Authorize the Legislature to limit appointments by a lame duck governor. It would let lawmakers limit to a temporary, partial term people appointed on or after November 1 of the last year of a governor's term if the governor isn't re-elected.

AMENDMENT 23

Issue an additional \$400 million in state water development bonds for construction of water supply, water quality and flood control projects.

AMENDMENT 24

Allow a county to perform unpaid work for other governmental entities in the county.

AMENDMENT 25

Authorize the Legislature to permit Randall County to render financial assistance to the Amarillo Hospital District and permit the district to serve Randall County residents not served by another district. It also authorizes some hospital districts to change boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval.

PROPOSITION 1

Continue to appoint the 15 members of the State Board of Education by districts, instead of voters electing them, with equal representation from throughout the state. The appointed board was implemented as part of the House Bill 72 school reforms in 1984 and is scheduled to revert to an elected body on January 1, 1989

PROPOSITION 2

Legalization of pari-mutuel wagering on horse and dog racing, on a county-by-county, local option basis. The state permitted betting on horse races from 1905 to 1909 and from 1933 to 1937, but pari-mutuel wagering has been outlawed by the Legislature since 1937.

Swisher is one of 58 Texas counties which will decide localoption questions on pari-mutuel gambling during the November 3 general election, according to the secretary of state's office. A statewide referendum on the pari-mutuel wagering issue also is scheduled for the November 3 vote.

Two other Panhandle counties will be staging the local option elections on November 3, Randall (Canyon-Amarillo) and Lipscomb (Lipscomb-Follett-Darrouzett).

Junior Girl Scouts Go On Outing To Plainview Stations

On October 3, the Junior Girl Scout Troop #165 went on an outing in Plainview. They toured KATX and KVOP radio stations. They made a tape and got to talk on the air. The troop went to McDonald's for lunch. Those who went were Carrie Baird, LaToya Baker, Staci Hill, Christi McWaters, Sonya Ramirez, Christina Stephens, Vici Baird, Lois Hill, Richie and Will Hill.

On October 5, the Junior Girl Scout Troop #165 met at the Scout Hut at 4:00 p.m. Sheriff Dick Roehr gave a program on Bicycling and its safety. We learned to obey traffic regulations; to ride on the right side of the road; not to hang on moving vehicles while riding, because it is extremely dangerous. At intersections we are supposed to slow down and look to the right and left before crossing, if the stop sign is on the other side of the road. At night we need a white headlamp in front and a red reflector in the rear, so other drivers can see us. The most important is to be a safe rider. Those attending were Carrie Baird, LaToya Baker, Staci Hill, Kara Kingery, Christi McWaters, Sonya Ramirez, Christina Stephens, Leslee Weaks, Vici Baird, Lois Hill, and a guest, Charlotte Holt. We would like to thank Sheriff Roehr for helping us to be good bicycle riders.

Those who will receive their Bicycling Badge and Cycling Patch are Carrie Baird, LaToya Baker, Staci Hill, Kara Kingery, Christi McWaters, Sonya Ramirez and Christina Stephens.

On October 19, our next meeting, Betty Stephens and Fay Perkins, will give a program on "My Heritage."

The Aztecs of Mexico celebrated New Year's on February 2nd.

Staci Hill, reporter

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1987 Silverton Owls Varsity Football Schedule

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

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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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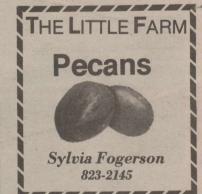
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