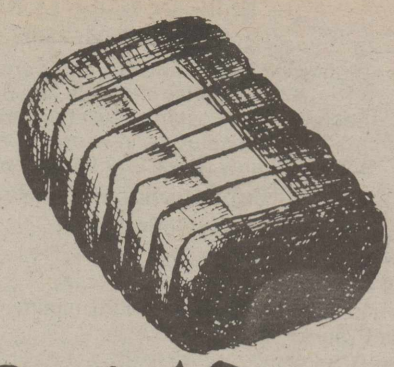




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Cool Weather Halting Fiber Development in Plains Cotton

The cumulative effect of plant shutdowns because of cold weather now have virtually halted fiber development for the season in most High Plains cotton, terminating progress in a late crop about a month or more ahead of schedule.

Record cold temperatures last weekend will add to a progressive closing of plant processes brought on by a recurrence over time of subnormal conditions for boll development, said Dr. James Supak, area cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"It's (fiber development) close to being over for this year," the cotton agronomist said.

Briscoe County Agent Curtis Preston told the Briscoe County News Tuesday morning that the crops seemed to have been damaged more below the caprock in the Quitaque area than they were in the Plains portion of the county. He said the cotton and peanuts seemed to have suffered from Sunday morning's frost, which occurred at a higher-than-freezing temperature.

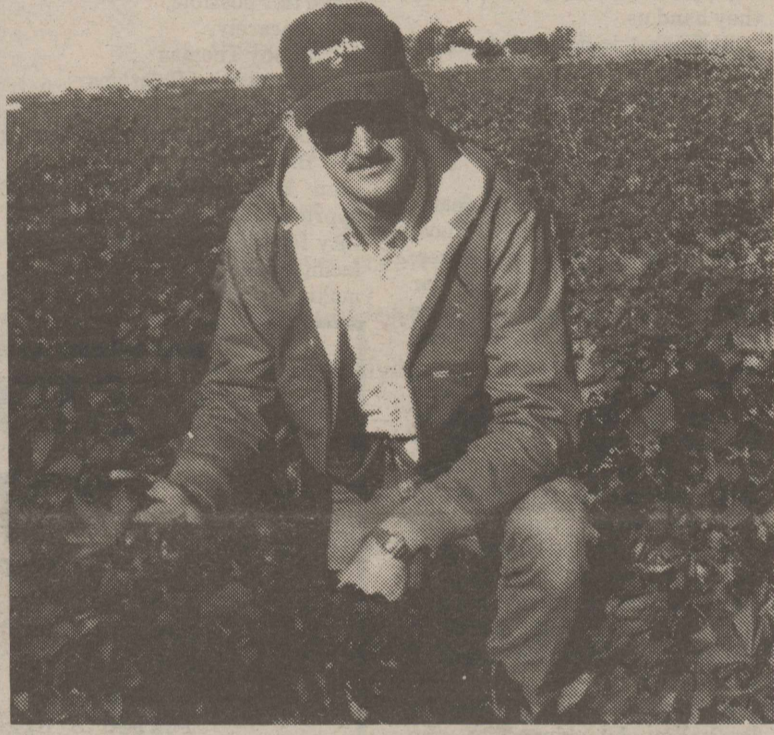
Quitaque banker O. R. Stark told the Briscoe County News Tuesday that he did not believe the crops were seriously damaged. He agreed that some leaf drop has occurred, but doesn't believe it is a detriment to the crop.

But the best that can be hoped for now, Dr. Supak said, is for open weather to help "condition" the crop for stripper harvesting. Functioning of the leaves and plants has been impaired to the extent that little photosynthesis can take place, limiting the crop's ability to make fiber and seed, he said.

Some translocation of sugars stored within the stems and elsewhere to the bolls still can occur on a restricted scale, Dr. Supak added.

But this late crop, especially the irrigated cotton, needed an unusually warm September an October along with a freeze later than the normal killing frost of about November 1 at Lubbock if it were going to achieve its full yield potential.

Many in the industry now expect low micronaire and small bolls, which would mean light fiber and poor gin turnouts. Current industry estimates foresee a High Plains crop ranging mostly from about 1.25 million bales in districts 1-North and 1-South to 1.4 million bales in the 25-county Lubbock area.



County Agent Curtis Preston was pictured as he examined the Max and Lem Weaver cotton field Tuesday morning, finding the damage to be what he considered slight from the frost which occurred with 35-degree temperature Sunday morning.

Briscoe County News Photo

Private estimates remain well below the government forecast of 1.625 million bales in 1-N and 1-S on the basis of September 1 conditions. The 25-county area produces a little more cotton than the two crop reporting districts.

Conditions appear to be building toward a situation where some poducers soon may be able to treat cotton with harvest-aid chemicals, Dr. Supak said. This would facilitate timely harvesting, preventing potential losses under adverse weather to both yield and quality.

Frost has been observed in the Silverton area on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday mornings of this week, with temperatures remaining above the 32° usually expected to bring frost.

Catholic Church To Sell Tamales

Members of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be selling homemade tamales Saturday, September 30, at the Church Hall.

Go by and get some hot tamales for lunch, or call 823-2295 to place orders.

School Attendance is 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 2, 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 every day during this period," Principal 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 27. We would appreciate your making every effort possible to have your children in school during this time."

The principal went on to say that weekly Coke parties are planned for the three grades—one in high school, one in junior high and one in the elementary school—that have the highest attendance percentage during the four full weeks in October.

School Tutorials Are Mandatory For Some Students

Students who are failing any subject must attend tutorials.

Tutorials meet each morning from 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. in the teacher's home room.

Any student who does not comply with the attendance rules for the mandated tutorials will be subject to disciplinary action.

This time period is set aside each day to help any student with his or her studies.



Win Owls!

Go Owls!

Fiftieth Anniversary to be Celebrated at Open House

Fifty years ago this week, Swisher Electric Cooperative in Tulia was incorporated. In observance of this historic date in the Cooperative's history, the Cooperative is hosting an Open House Friday, September 29. Theme for the open house will be "operations" orientation; members and guests will be able actually to experience some of the things a lineman does and some of the equipment linemen wear and use.

The featured highlight of the "Operations Open House" will be a live high-voltage electrical arcing safety demonstration conducted by Texas A&M's Job Training and Safety Division. Trained electrical safety professionals will draw a high voltage arc for on-lookers to witness what can happen when an object

comes in contact with a power line. JT&S conducts this visual and sound attention-getting safety demonstration to impress upon people the need to be careful around power lines.

Two Open House tour times are scheduled, the first one at 9:00 a.m. and lasting until 11:00 a.m., and the second starting at 1:30 p.m. and continuing until 3:30 p.m. Although members and guests can come and go anytime during these times, the Cooperative encourages people to arrive at the Cooperative's headquarters as close to 9:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. as possible. Refreshments will be served during and after both open house tours.

Other highlights of the open house will give members and guests an opportunity to ride in a bucket truck that can reach up to

50 feet above the ground, try on some of a lineman's equipment such as rubber gloves, climbing hooks and belts, and a hard hat, and maneuver a "hot stick". Members and guests also will be able to tour the operations center that monitors by computer each breaker at each substation and hear the alarms that go off in the Cooperative's office when an outage occurs and how the Cooperative can often restore service in seconds without leaving the office. Members also will get a chance to take a trouble call and dispatch a service crew.

The Cooperative sought to try a different type of open house besides the coffee and doughnuts routine. It hopes members and guests will find the "Operations Open House" interesting as well as enjoyable.

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Briscoe County Farm Tour is Thurs.

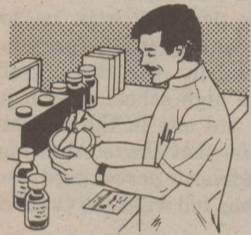
The Briscoe County Farm Tour will be conducted today (Thursday) beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the County Show Barn. The tour will begin at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts.

The tour will include stops at the Johnnie Burson Ranch to look at chemical brush control

test plots, Dwain Henderson and Harold Storie farms for cotton variety demonstrations, and the J. E. Patton farm for a demonstration on PIX, and David Holt's place for a discussion of PREP.

The tour will conclude at the Briscoe County Show Barn for a meal at noon and programs by James Supak of the Extension Service and participating sponsors. Participating sponsors include Sandoz, BASF, DuPont, Rhone-Poullenc, and Dow Chemical Companies as well as the Federal Land Bank of Texas.

The annual tour is presented by the Briscoe County Agricultural Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Briscoe County ASCS, and the



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Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

They say there's always two percent who don't get the word.

That's certainly been the case on the new drug stamps. Obviously we failed to get the message across, so let us try again:

1. The drug tax stamp was not the Comptroller's idea. It is a new law passed by the Legislature. We are simply administering it just as we do all other laws they hand us.

BUT, that is not as important as...

2. Of course, nobody expects criminal drug dealers to actually come in and buy the stamps. That's really not the point.

The point is that when a dealer is busted, his failure to have these stamps makes it quicker, easier and legally sound for lawmen to immediately seize every piece of property they can get their hands on.

That's the point: give lawmen a tool to seize drug dealers' property—their cars, their homes, their radios, their cash, their bank accounts, their storefront businesses... you name it.

This is not a great deal different than the perjury law. Of course a criminal isn't going to tell the truth. Of course a criminal isn't going to incriminate himself.

So what do you do when he lies? You hit him with the perjury law—a law against lying.

The drug stamp law has been called the Al Capone law. That's because Big Al was never convicted of running a protection racket. He was never convicted of promoting prostitution. But he was convicted and sent to the pen for evading taxes.

I'm sorry we obviously didn't get this message across in our original announcements about how we would administer this new law. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 1-800-531-5441. The call is on our nickel.

Sincerely,
Tony Proffitt
Deputy Comptroller
Tax Information

Dear Lou and

Silverton Blood Donors,
Thanks so much for your valuable assistance in coordinating the recent blood drive. These 38 donations really helped the blood center through a very difficult time, as we're having trouble filling the hospital blood orders during the summer months. These special donations of love and life were therefore deeply appreciated and desperately needed, as they were put to immediate use.

You and the nice blood donors in Silverton come through each and every time for those in need. We at the blood center are very

Old-Time Revival Begins Sunday at Baptist Church

An old-time revival begins Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Weekday services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Mervyn Hall, who was born at Hedley and graduated from Stratford High School, Eastern New Mexico University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will be preaching for the services. Hall, a cousin of Lois Walker, is pastor of First Baptist Church in

Cactus. He was licensed to preach in 1940 by the Forest Baptist Church in Forest, New Mexico. He was ordained to the ministry in 1947 by the First Baptist Church in San Jon, New Mexico.

Rev. Hall has pastored churches in Lakeview, Dalhart and Skellytown, as well as several in New Mexico. He has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cactus for 7½ years. Formerly he was director of associational missions in the southeastern New Mexico area.

Olin Miles will return here to lead the singing. Bro. Miles has been here for Senior Citizens emphases in the past, and in his eighties, is an active member of Texas Baptist Men who help to build churches all over the state.

A covered-dish luncheon will be served following the morning service on Sunday, October 8. In preparation for the revival, Cottage Prayer Meetings are being held this week at 7:30 p.m. Call the church office for locations.

Everyone in the community is invited to participate in all activities of this special event.

Tobe Riddell is recovering from surgery he underwent last week in Amarillo.

SPEED TRAP

To those of us east of Idalou, who have enjoyed the unpleasant hospitality and public relations extended by the City of Idalou's Highway uniformed ambassadors, we need to reflect our appreciation.

If you would mail a brief note to the address given below indicating your name, address and the amount of your past financial contributions and length of time unnecessarily detained for electronic verification of you and your vehicle by the City of Idalou, we will assemble and deliver to the proper officials, expressing our interest in their active and widely recognized SPEED TRAP.

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SPEED TRAP

Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 27, 1979 — Wes Fleming, 20, dies in pickup accident . . . Owls defeat McLean . . . Roger Cantwell is president of the Junior class . . . Miss Cynthia Edwards is first runner-up to the Floyd County Fair Queen. Misses Sally Northcutt and Melissa Greenhaw were also entered in the competition, and Miss Greenhaw also was a finalist . . . Arthur Sherman McJimsey, 61, buried here . . . Seniors to have enchilada supper, Juniors to serve spaghetti . . . Rock Creek Quilting Club to meet with Nedra Hardin . . . Dwain Henderson underwent surgery Tuesday at the Groom hospital . . . Descendants of J. J. and Hattie Lou Turner have reunion here . . . Silverton Young Farmers have been hauling dirt and filling in around the football field this past week . . . "Time" is topic of Progressive Extension Homemakers program . . .

September 25, 1969—Cathy Jones is Floyd County Fair Queen; Cynthia Sutton is Miss Congeniality . . . Pat Northcutt was the spokesman for the Grain Sorghum Producers Association when policy views were presented to Secretary of Agriculture Hardin and his staff at a meeting in College Station last week . . . Owls stun Turks with 32-6 win . . . Brad Wilson enjoyed a golf game with Lawrence Welk recently at San Diego's beautiful Stardust Country Club, where Wilson is the assistant professional golfer . . .

October 2, 1969—Kerry Sim Reeves was chosen to serve as parliamentarian when the Plainview District FFA met last week . . . Donnie Brunson honored by Briscoe County ASCS . . . Mrs. Cora Donnell honored on 88th birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins are parents of a son, Chance Wade . . . Century of Progress Study Club celebrates twentieth anniversary at tea . . .

October 1, 1959—Cotton harvest getting underway in county . . . Happy slips past Owls . . . Haylake Club enjoys covered dish luncheon in the home of June Anderson . . . Carolyn Martin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin . . . Absences last week from the fifth grade were Jimmy Burson, Stevie Bingham and Margaret Minyard who went to the Tri-State Fair; Tommy Edwards, Shirley Sanders, Janie Hooten and Santos Garcia who were sent home by the nurse, and Dale Tiffin who went fishing for three days . . . Junior High cheerleaders are Connie Hildebrand, Jealeta Eddleman, Diane Davis, Martina Williams, Mary Lynn Schott and Ruth Ann Minyard . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson have enjoyed a week's vacation in Colorado. Thompson attended a two-day John Deere Convention in Denver while they were there . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Sunday afternoon . . .

September 29, 1949—76 boys enroll in 4-H Club work . . . Ben

Whitfill delivers first load of 1949 cotton to Silverton Gin . . . Owls to play Quitaque club Friday . . . Nance Food Store installed a new Hussman meat counter this week . . . Cecil Seaney, who has been confined to the local hospital for a week with a ruptured appendix, was able to be released from the hospital Sunday . . . Pascal Garrison, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, recently was discharged from the local hospital . . . Mrs. Pearl Simpson honored with luncheon on birthday . . . Steele family reunion held in Tulia park . . . Dinner guests were in the Bud McMinn home Sunday . . . Mrs. A. H. Jackson presided over the business meeting of WMU at the

Baptist Church Monday . . . **September 21, 1939**—Owls to open season at Matador . . . The first fire in Silverton of any consequence in over a year totally destroyed the home and all the contents of John Marshall Wednesday at noon . . . Announcement is formally made this week of a change in the Phillips 66 dealership. Alvin Redin took charge a week ago and succeeds R. E. Brookshier as the wholesale agent. Will Smithee is again in the service station as the retail agent . . . Miss Edwina Trogmartin became the bride of Mr. Matthew Watley in an impressive ceremony . . .

September 28, 1939—Briscoe County ranks high with fair

exhibits in both Amarillo and Lubbock . . . Mrs. Roy F. Barber dies in Tulia hospital . . . Warner Grabbe was honored with a birthday party at his home Saturday night . . . The Quitaque Bowling Team will come to Silverton next Tuesday night for a game with the Silverton boys at Dee's Bowling Alley. Five Silverton bowlers represented Silverton at Quitaque Tuesday night and lost by a small margin. Silverton players were Milton Dudley, Bob London, Ben Bingham, Joe Mercer and Dee McWilliams . . .

Dolly Madison served 16 years as First Lady. As wife of the Vice President, she assumed the duties of that office during the two terms of widowed Thomas Jefferson, and served during the two terms of her husband James Madison.

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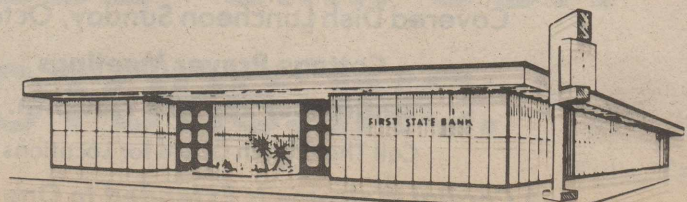
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Owls Come From Behind To Tie Lazbuddie 20-20

Silverton's varsity Owls came from behind to tie the Lazbuddie Longhorns 20-20 here last Friday night. A world of pressure rested on Wayne Henderson's shoulders as he prepared to kick the all-important PAT with his team trailing 20-18. During the game, he had seen one of his kicks blocked and another go wide, and one can just imagine his thoughts as he struck the ball with only 22 seconds remaining on the game clock. He made good for the fifth

time this season and also had passed complete for another PAT in a previous game when the kicking procedure had failed. Bradley Brunson and Henderson have been the big cogs in the Owl scoring this season, with Brunson credited with 30 points and Henderson with 28. They have relied heavily on passes from Kendal Minyard, as have Denny Hill, Teddy Hubbard, Bryan Ramsey and Bryan Breedlove, each of whom have caught a

touchdown pass and Breedlove also scored a one-point PAT. In all, the Owls have scored 87 points in three games and now have a 1-1-1 record. Four of the points scored came as safeties against Amherst, with one centered over the kicker and out of the end zone, and the other coming when Brunson and Breedlove brought the ballcarrier down in the end zone. The Owls opened their game Friday night by kicking off,

holding the Longhorns and getting the ball back after four plays, but the Owls ended their first series by losing the ball via the fumble route just about where they had gotten it. Two plays later, with 5:52 remaining on the clock, Lazbuddie scored. Minyard blocked the PAT kick, and the Owls were behind 6-0.

On their next possession, the Owls drove through three first downs on runs by Brian Martin, Henderson and Brunson only to see the ball go over on downs on the Lazbuddie eight. Five plays later, the Longhorns scored, the PAT kick failed, and with 7:30 remaining in the second quarter, Lazbuddie held a 12-0 lead.

The teams traded possession a couple of times before the Owl offense took over on their own 12. Runs by Brunson and Henderson got a first down on the 37, and a pass to Brunson moved the sticks to the Lazbuddie 25. Brunson and Martin worked for another first down on the 10, and Minyard passed to Breedlove for the score. The PAT kick was blocked, and with 25 seconds remaining before halftime, the Owls had narrowed the gap to 14-6. Ramsey made a touchdown-saving tackle on the Silverton one on the last play of the first half.

When the game resumed, the Owls weren't able to move the ball, and on Lazbuddie's fourth-down play, Ramsey intercepted a wayward aerial. Brunson and Henderson made a first down before the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route on the Lazbuddie side of midfield. The Longhorns scored two plays later on a pass, kicked the PAT and moved into a 20-6 lead with 3:31 to play in the third quarter.

The kickoff was returned to the six, and on first down the Owls got a first down on a face-mask violation called against the Longhorns. Minyard, Henderson and Martin carried for a first down, but after runs by Henderson and Brunson and an incomplete pass, the ball went over to Lazbuddie at the Longhorn 22.

There was good defense by Hill as Lazbuddie made a first down on the Silverton 36, and Ramsey concluded the series by recovering a fumble at the 36. A pass interference call moved the ball for a first down on the Lazbuddie 27, and a pass from Minyard to Brunson was short, giving the 'Horns possession on their own 17.

Lazbuddie gained a first down before the ball went back to the Owls on their own 28. Minyard passed to Hill and Brunson carried for a first down on the Lazbuddie 16. Henderson scored with 2:14 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the Owls trailed 20-12.

On first down after the kickoff, Minyard intercepted the 'Horns and carried to the Owl 20. Brunson moved for a first down on the Lazbuddie 20, and Henderson and Brunson went for a first with 41 seconds remaining. Brunson carried the TD, Henderson kicked the PAT and the score was knotted at 20-20.

Nine seconds remained as Lazbuddie took the snap, ran and lateraled all over the field and the ball carrier was finally brought down by Frank Lowrey to end the game.

The Owls made 15 first downs, as compared with 11 for the

'Horns. Silverton rushed for 220 yards and passed for 44, for a total offense of 264 yards. The 'Horns rushed for 120 yards, passed for 222 yards, for a total offense of 342 yards. Minyard completed five of eleven and had one intercepted. Lazbuddie completed 13 of 25 passes.

This week, the team travels to Guthrie. The following week, the Owls will be on the road to Ropesville. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Plan to be there yelling for the Owls!

Dinosaur Days Set In Amarillo October 7

The Don Harrington Discovery Center is pleased to announce the spectacular song and dance extravaganza, "Dinosaur Days," at the Amarillo Civic Center Concert Hall on Saturday, October 7, 1989, at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Slim Goodbody, a well-known children's health educator who appears twice weekly on the Captain Kangaroo show, is the producer of this entertaining drama designed for children of all ages. "Dinosaur Days" is the story of Terrible Tyrone the Tyrannasaurus who unwillingly adopts a baby Brontosaurus named Herbie. "Dinosaur Days" will provide children of all ages with an opportunity to view professional theater and learn more about dinosaurs and the prehistoric world. Children will also gain insight into "peer pressure"—how it feels and how to deal with it.

"Dinosaur Days" is being presented to the public in conjunction with the "Vacation Invasion! Dinosaurs" exhibit at the Discovery Center which will be in Amarillo through November 5. School groups may register for two performances on Friday, October 6. Tickets for "Dinosaur Days" may be purchased at the Discovery Center for \$2.50. Please call 806-355-9548 for more details.

Girl Scout Registration Deadline is Here

The registration deadline for Girl Scouts is here.

A girl must be 12, 13 or 14 years of age to be a Cadette. The Cadette Troop meets on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Girls 9, 10 or 11 years old may be Junior Scouts. The Juniors meet on Fridays at 4:00 p.m.

Girls six, seven or eight years old may become Brownie Scouts. Brownies meet on Fridays after the Pep Rallies until football season is over, and then will meet at 3:10 p.m.

To be a Daisy, a girl must be in kindergarten. The Daisies meet on Thursdays at 3:10 p.m.

All the Girl Scout Troops meet at the Scout Hut.

Each Girl Scout needs to bring a new white T-shirt and a small paint brush to the next meeting. They will be painting their Troop shirts for special events.

Quartz has as many names as its colors: pink is called rose quartz; purple or violet, amethyst; yellow is "false topaz."



Bryan Breedlove (23) carries the ball for the Owls, as Quarterback Kendal Minyard (11) comes into the action to assist the runner.

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 Oct. 6—Ropesville, there, 7:30
 Oct. 13—Miami, here, 7:30
 Oct. 20—Groom, home, 7:30
 Oct. 27—Higgins, there, 7:30
 Nov. 3—Lefors, there, 7:30
 Nov. 10—McLean, here, 7:30

1989 Junior High Football

Sept. 28—Cotton Center, here, 5:00
 Oct. 12—Miami, there, 5:00
 Oct. 19—Groom, there, 5:00
 Oct. 26—Higgins at Lefors, 6:00
 Nov. 2—Lefors, here, 6:00
 Nov. 9—McLean, there, 5:00

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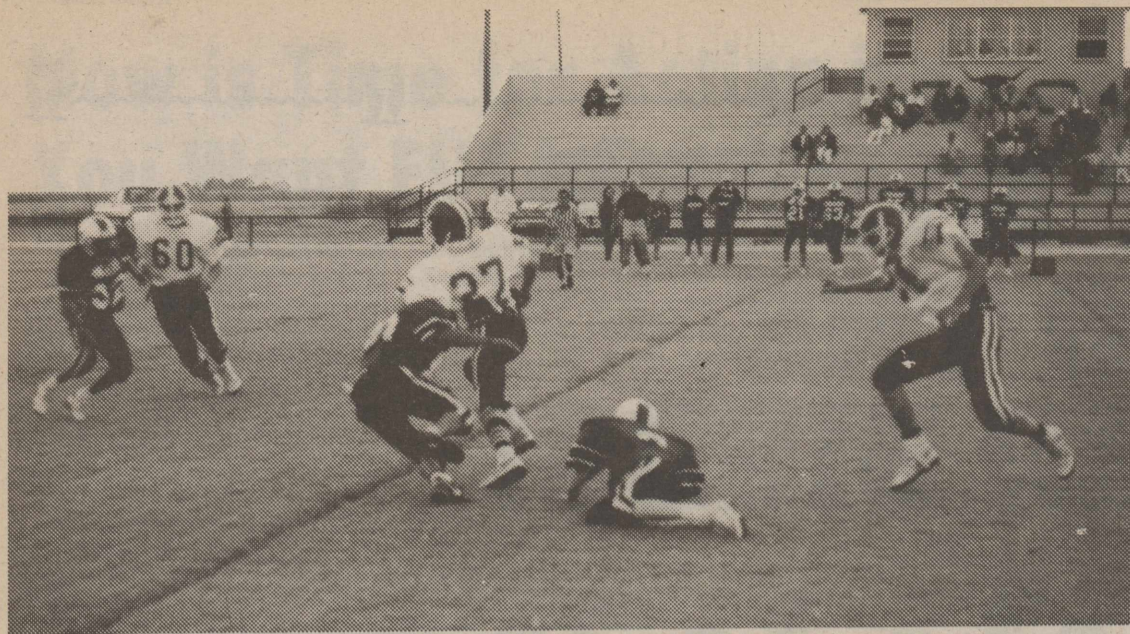
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Stan Gamble (60), Casey Frizzell (27) and Brian West (30) were pictured in their Junior Varsity game at Lazbuddie last Thursday as Frizzell runs with an intercepted pass.

Junior Varsity Owls Defeat Lazbuddie 25-0

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls traveled to Lazbuddie last Thursday afternoon for a match with the Longhorns, and brought home a big 25-0 victory.

Representing the Owls were Brian West, Joey Leal, Stephen Cavitt, Casey Frizzell, Lance Bradford, Jeff Smith, Josh Brooks, Lance Smith, Stan Gamble, Rob Weak and Lyndell Ivory.

Brooks was quarterback for the team.

Cavitt opened the scoring in the first quarter and Frizzell added the PAT by catching a pass to make the score 7-0. There was no scoring in the second period.

West ran 47 yards to move the

team into scoring position in the third quarter, and on the next play Cavitt carried another touchdown to make the score 13-0.

In the fourth quarter, touchdowns were scored by Leal and West.

Junior High Has Home Game Today

Silverton's Junior High Owls will be hosting Cotton Center at Payne Field at 5:00 p.m. today (Thursday). There will not be a Junior Varsity game.

The concession stand will be open, and workers will be Janinne Brooks, Ann West and Sue Breedlove.

The Junior High Owls lost their game at Lazbuddie last Thursday, and will be looking to even their season record. Team members are Lance Holt, Johnny Patino, Braden Towe, Matt Francis, Zane Henderson, Trent Smith, Stoney Hubbard, Peter Trevino, Michael Hill, Dewayne Juarez and Jess Brannon.

The boys need and will appreciate your support at their game.

Fifth Grade Wins Anti-Couch Potato Contest

Mrs. Sue Miller's Fifth Grade Class was the winner of the Anti-Couch Potato contest conducted in the Silverton School recently. The class was treated to a Make-Your-Own-Sundae party last Friday.

The winning class had 93.7% participation, which was 15 of 16 students to carry out their pledge not to watch television for the whole week.

The First Grade was second with 91% participation. Most classes scored in the 85 - 88% range.

Congratulations were extended to the Fifth Grade and all students who participated in this literacy campaign which stressed reading instead of watching television.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

October 2-6

Monday—Fish, Coleslaw, French Fries, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday—Fajitas, Pinto Beans, Salad, Loaf Bread, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Cookie, Milk

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

Friday — Hamburger with Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

Wade Steele recently underwent cataract surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

City of Silverton
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989

	General Fund	Revenue Sharing Fund	Sales Tax Fund	TCDP Fund	Landfill Fund	Total All Funds
Page 1						
Opening Cash Balance 7-1-88:						
Cash on Hand	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 50.00
Cash in Bank	11,274.95	24.89	2,975.05			14,274.89
Certificates of Deposit	43,950.50		12,000.00			55,950.50
Total	\$ 55,275.45	\$ 24.89	\$14,975.05	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 70,275.39
Receipts:						
Water Revenue	\$135,838.40	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$135,838.40
Garbage & Trash	18,351.43					18,351.43
Street	1,890.00					1,890.00
Sewer	19,196.10					19,196.10
Current Tax Collections	36,317.09					36,317.09
Delinquent Tax Collections	963.44					963.44
Penalty & Interest	579.62					579.62
Attorney Collection Fees	185.95					185.95
Franchise Tax	18,602.65					18,602.65
Bank Franchise Tax	3,194.97					3,194.97
Mixed Beverage Tax	1,443.34					1,443.34
Collection Fees - Energas	2,796.60					2,796.60
Collection Fees - GTE	4,200.00					4,200.00
Late Charges	860.21					860.21
Ambulance Service	600.00					600.00
State Sales Tax	1,207.82					1,207.82
Interest on CD's	1,424.90		390.00			1,814.90
Transfer of Funds	12,414.89				200.00	12,614.89
Miscellaneous Sales, Fines, Etc.	16,123.22				222.00	16,345.22
Sales Tax			18,517.57			18,517.57
Grant				12,600.00		12,600.00
Loan from Bank	47,500.00					47,500.00
Total Receipts	\$323,690.63	\$ -0-	\$18,907.57	\$12,600.00	\$ 422.00	\$355,620.20
Total Funds Available	\$378,966.08	\$ 24.89	\$33,882.62	\$12,600.00	\$ 422.00	\$425,895.59
Disbursements:						
Water Dept. Expense	\$ 43,635.52	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 43,635.52
Garbage & Trash Expense	7,551.43					7,551.43
Street Dept. Expense	83,138.11					83,138.11
Sewer Dept. Expense	2,293.90					2,293.90
General Overhead	154,232.04		5,000.00		300.00	159,532.04
Fire Department	7,552.61					7,552.61
Lav Enforcement	13,251.86					13,251.86
Transfer of Funds	200.00	24.89	12,390.00			12,614.89
Capital Outlay	10,012.46					10,012.46
Engineering Services				12,600.00		12,600.00
Loan Repayment	47,500.00					47,500.00
Total Disbursements	\$369,367.93	\$ 24.89	\$17,390.00	\$12,600.00	\$ 300.00	\$399,682.82
Closing Balance 6-30-89:						
Cash on Hand	\$ 50.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 50.00
Cash in Bank	9,548.15		6,492.62		122.00	16,162.77
Certificates of Deposit			10,000.00			10,000.00
Total	\$ 9,598.15	\$ -0-	\$16,492.62	\$ -0-	\$ 122.00	\$ 26,212.77

Crows Enjoy Ten-Day Vacation

Virgil and Eudean Crow returned home Sunday of last week after a ten-day vacation in the Eastern and Northern States. They drove to Rogers, Arkansas and saw a musical show and the next day drove to Branson, Missouri. They drove through the Pea Ridge Mountains and saw several musical shows and battlegrounds in the Branson area. They visited a fish hatchery and toured a winery. They drove to Springfield, Missouri and went through the exotic animal paradise there. Then they headed north toward South Dakota. The main crops in Missouri and Iowa were corn and soybeans. Around St. Joseph, Missouri, the fields and roads were flooded. They had received 14 inches of rain a few days before.

In Pierre, South Dakota they visited Eudean's sister and brother-in-law, Iva and Clarence Russell. They also visited in the home of Eudean's nephew, Mac Wyly, and family. They drove to Sioux Falls, South Dakota where 44 years ago (to the month) Virgil received his service discharge.

They left the Russell's and headed through the Badlands of South Dakota toward the Black Hills. They stopped at the "Walls" Drug Store just before reaching the Black Hills. It is quite a tourist place. In the Hills,

they visited Mt. Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Mountains. They crossed the Big Horn Mountains where they drove in several inches of snow. It froze every night while they were in South Dakota and in the mountains.

In Yellowstone, they visited Old Faithful and saw lots of the forest that burned last summer. They found several of the resorts already closed for the winter. They spent one night in a log cabin with no TV or telephone, but they did have running water. They saw the Great Teton Mountain while in Yellowstone, and went out of Wyoming into Idaho where they saw farmers harvesting wheat and where acres and acres of Irish potatoes are grown. The states of South Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho were dry, and the grass looked like it was the middle of winter.

Upon their return to Texas, they reported, of the 13 states they had vacationed in, Texas looked the best.



4-H Club to Sponsor Pet Show Tuesday

A 4-H Pet Show, planned by the Caprock 4-H Club, is set for Tuesday, October 3, at the County Show Barn in celebration of National 4-H Week. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. with the show set for 5:00 p.m.

All boys and girls are invited to enter as long as they are old enough to control their pet. You do not have to be a 4-H member to participate.

The show is open to dogs, cats, birds, fish, hamsters, snakes, rabbits, chickens, or any other pet which can be held, placed on a leash, caged or otherwise controlled. Pets may not eat their competition.

An entry fee of 25 cents per category will be charged with a limit of four categories per exhibitor. Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten places in each category.

The entry classes are: Biggest Feet, Shortest Legs, Best Costume, Longest Ears, Most Spots, Saddest Face, Roly Poly Pet, Most Unusual, Saddest Eyes, Bushiest Tail, Snobbiest Pet, and Master-Pet Look-Alike.

Entry forms will be distributed at school, and exhibitors are asked to bring the completed form with their entry fee to the show.

Go Owls

Club Tours Cowgirl Hall of Fame

The March of Time Study Club went to Hereford September 7, to visit the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame & Western Heritage Center to begin the new club year. At this place, women who have contributed to the western way of life are inducted every year. The Hall was begun in 1975 and it was in 1977 that a Silverton woman, Mike Reid Settle, became one of the honorees for her outstanding competition in barrel racing.

The museum is housed in the former residence of a family who moved out of the Hereford area. The building features pictures and memorabilia of the inductees.

Before returning home, the club members had lunch at the Sirloin Stockade. On the return trip to Silverton, the group visited the Italian prisoner of war chapel south of Hereford. This very small building is a chapel constructed by Italian prisoners of war in 1944 in remembrance of their fellow prisoners who died while in the prison.

Those going to Hereford were Anna Lee Anderson, Luree Burson, Iris Burson, Jewell Lyon, Jackie Mercer and Pauline Turner.

4-H Clovers to Meet Here Monday

The 4-H CLOvers Club (for those in grades three through

five) will have a regular meeting Monday, October 2, in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank. A business meeting will be held followed by a program.

If you haven't signed up for 4-H, it's not too late. Come to the meeting and get involved.

4-H is open to boys and girls from the third grade through age 19, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, handicap or national origin.

Prayer and Share Sisters have Meeting

The Prayer and Share Sisters (PASS) met with Lois Nance for a video bible lesson given by Marvin Phillips, a minister of the Church of Christ in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The study was "Feel Good About Yourself." Bro. Phillips stated, "We are all born with a ribbon that says, 'You are Loveable and You are Capable'. Don't ever loose your ribbon; God gave it to you."

Nina Martin is a new member of the study group.

Lanita Cantwell will be the PASS hostess in October.

Senior Citizens to Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, at the center.

Hosting the party will be those who were honored for having birthdays in September. October birthdays will be celebrated.

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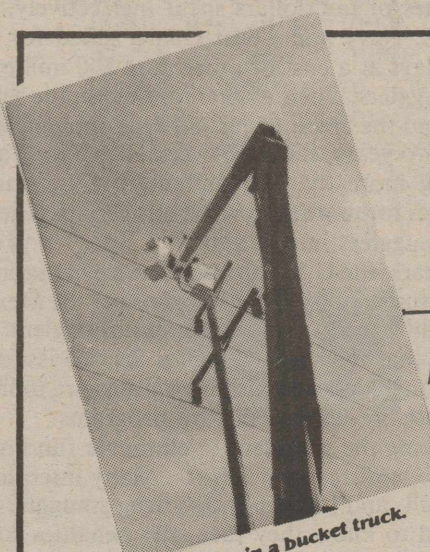
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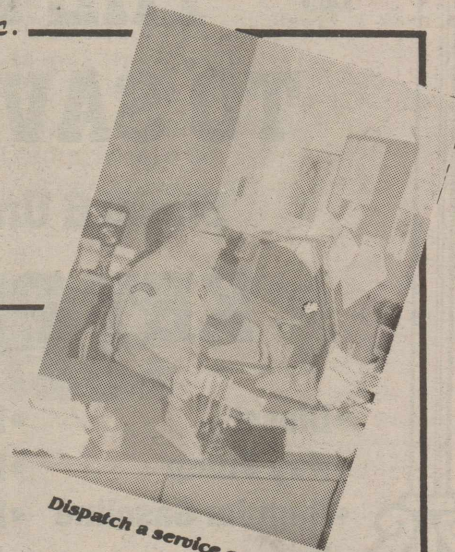
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- Observe the operation of our remote control substation breakers. When an outage occurs, you'll hear the alarms that go off in our office and see how we can often restore service within seconds.

- Satellite TV demonstration. With a descrambler, you can view the most popular satellite stations instantly with a monthly subscription to Rural TV.

Now is Time for Action if You Want FUTA Tax Lowered

Many Texans will remember that back in 1976 the federal government enacted a temporary 0.2 percent FUTA surtax to pay off an \$8.7 billion debt in the national unemployment system. Despite a promise that the tax would expire when the debt was paid off, the temptation of collecting almost \$1 billion in revenue was obviously too great for Congress to resist and the tax, due to expire in 1987, was extended through 1990.

There is absolutely no reason to continue to tax Texas taxpay-

ers and the Texas Employment Commission has supported elimination of the surtax since 1987. Finally, a bill to repeal the 0.2 percent FUTA surtax has been introduced by two Oregon representatives, Ron Wyden and Peter DeFazio. "The Federal Unemployment Tax Relief Act of 1989," HR 2316, will, if passed, repeal the surtax at the end of 1989 reducing every Texas taxpayer's annual FUTA cost by \$14 per employee.

Although a hearing has not yet been set, the bill will eventually be heard in the Subcommittee on Human Resources of the House Ways and Means Committee. For everyone who is interested in this legislation, now is the time to write congressional representatives. Taxpayers in this state may find that the bill does not pass without active support from the business community.

On a related note . . . the TEC opposed another federal measure that would have increased the administrative budget, but would have cost the employees of the state \$164 million in additional FUTA taxes in the next three years. The proposal, based on

increasing the \$7,000 FUTA wage base, would have added \$300,000,000 nationwide to the operating budgets of employment security agencies. All state agencies are facing budget crunches, but TEC felt that the price was too high. Over three years, Texas would have received about \$45 million of the \$164 estimated collections from Texas employers for employment security operations. That definitely did not appear to be in the best interests of taxpayers! said Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers who represents approximately 360,000 Texas employers at the Texas Employment Commission.

4-H Food, Nutrition Project to Begin

The 4-H food and nutrition project is about to begin. Boys and girls in third grade through high school need to sign up NOW by calling Lynda Fogerson at the County Extension Office at 823-2131. A peewee group of first and second graders also will be offered.

Project groups are taught by volunteer leaders. Several new leaders have been recruited and others are needed. Call the Extension Office to sign up as a leader.

The project involves six lessons on cooking, meal planning, nutrition, food safety, and food buying. Training and materials for leaders are provided by the Extension Office.

There is a small cost for the project for food prepared, and this is determined by each leader.

4-H is open to boys and girls in the third grade through 19 years of age regardless of race, color, religion, handicap or national origin.

Freeman Tate is at home and recovering nicely after undergoing open heart surgery and five by-passes at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo earlier this month.

Congressman Bill Sarpalius

Reports to the 13th District



DRUG-WAR FUNDING STILL NOT PERFECT

WASHINGTON — In the Texas Senate and now in Congress, I have worked hard to make education, treatment and rehabilitation a cornerstone of our War on Drugs. The case for improving these services is overwhelming.

I'm fond of pointing out that 95 percent of all American addicts voluntary seeking treatment are turned away the first time because the treatment services simply aren't available. To me, that's proof enough that we're not doing enough about treatment and rehabilitation.

But, just in case it isn't, try this statistic on for size. The National Institute on Drug Abuse estimates 6.5 million people in this country use cocaine or heroin regularly and are in desperate need of treatment. Of that number, an estimated two million will seek treatment this year. They will be competing for 250,000 available treatment slots nationwide.

President Bush recognizes the need to enhance treatment, education and rehabilitation programs, and for that he should be commended. His position is a refreshing change from the last seven years, when the administration sought a decrease in money for treatment. But, why not more; why stop at a modest increase? Why not go for something really significant?

The answer, obviously, is that he feels our current budget constraints prevent us from doing more. I disagree. There might be a way to increase treatment funding without increasing our deficit. Just transfer money within the drug budget from ineffective programs to programs — like treatment and rehabilitation — that have a better chance of succeeding.

One of our colleagues, Rep. Fortney (Pete) Stark, researched the less effective aspects of our drug war and found these shocking examples of tax dollars spent ineffectively.

- In 1988, the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard sailed for a combined 2,347 ship days at a cost of more than \$40 million searching for drug smugglers. Their efforts resulted in the seizure of only 17 ships and the arrest of just 80 drug smugglers.

- During the last two years, the Air Force assisted in War on Drugs by spending more than \$8 million to fly radar-equipped AWACs planes for more than 9,000 total hours. They caught less than 25 smugglers in that time.

- In the past two years, the U.S. Customs Service has spent \$25 million to manufacture and fly radar balloons off the Mexican border, and caught exactly two marijuana smugglers.

It should be noted that the same Customs Service issued a report in 1987 that concluded treatment programs are more cost effective than most border interdiction programs.

Now, we're not asking the president to eliminate funding for interdiction and law enforcement efforts. Many interdiction programs work well, and heaven knows drug smugglers, pushers and users need to know they face stiff penalties for their crimes. We are asking him to take money from interdiction and enforcement programs that aren't working and put it in treatment, education and rehabilitation.

We also recognize a funding increase in the above-mentioned areas must be coordinated. A 30-day stay in a program is useless if the recovering addict is released into the same environment that caused his or her addiction in the first place. Today, 5,000 Americans will try cocaine for the first time. Society as a whole must undergo an attitude adjustment through sound education programs.

If we don't have such a well-rounded, coordinated effort, we will lose the War on Drugs. Demand is the key to the drug business. As long as Americans want drugs and will pay any price for them, someone will find a way to supply the drugs. Kill demand and you kill the drug business.

If you have additional questions about the War on Drugs, or other issues, please write us at 1223 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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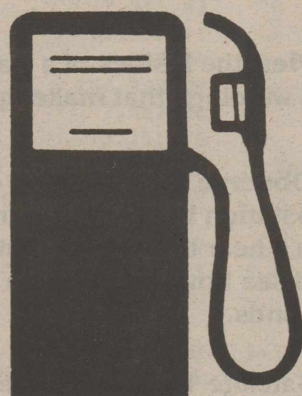
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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS
Silvertown, Texas



In 1983, a Florida schoolboy found a bag of diamonds on a railroad track while looking for his missing bicycle. The jewels remained unclaimed for over a year and were then auctioned off for \$350,000 which went to the boy.

SWCD Director to be Elected October 5

An election for a director to serve in Zone 5 on the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation Board is scheduled for Thursday, October 5, at the First National Bank in Quitaque, according to Walter Henson, chairman of the SWCD board. The election will be held at 11:00 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone 5 of the district includes an area below the caprock escarpment and south of Highway 256.

Current members of the board of directors of the Caprock SWCD are Walter Henson, chairman; Alton Riddell, vice chair-

DPS Reports on County's Accidents

Sgt. Mike Thomson of Clarendon stated that "In Briscoe County, our troopers investigated two personal injury accidents and two property damage accidents during the month of August. Three persons were injured in these accidents.

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties, said, "For the month of August, our troopers investigated six fatal accidents, 83 personal injury accidents, and 110 property damage accidents. There were seven persons killed and 148 persons injured in these accidents."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

September 28—Neva Comer, Brian Strickland, John Schott, Ada Clay

September 29 — Willie Hill, George Long, Laura Ralston, Rex Johnson, Lois McKenney

September 30 — Wesley Stafford, Mary Lee Watters, Rank Cogdell

October 1—Ricky Maciel, Chad Greeson, Cary Fleming

October 2 — Shauna Kingery, Karen Turner, Anthony May

October 3 — Eric DeLeon, Sybil Thomas

October 4—Brandi Rice, Dave Francis, Kelly McMurtry, Kim McPherson, Michael Hill, Berniece Wood

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

September 28—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy

September 29—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell

October 3—Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Drew

man; Robert McPherson, secretary; Jarus Flowers and Jack Sutton, members.

The purpose of the Caprock SWCD, with headquarters in Briscoe County, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

McGehee Retires From Board Of Directors

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative's well-known director from the Gurley area, Melton McGehee, has chosen to retire from the board of directors in order to give him more time to pursue other interests.

Mr. McGehee was elected to the board at the annual meeting in April of 1956. Since that time he has served continuously and unselfishly for the betterment of the Cooperative. He has been a very dedicated and loyal director, and has attended many meetings in order to educate himself and to keep abreast of the ever-changing intricacies of the telephone industry.

When Mr. McGehee was elected to the board in 1956, the Cooperative was only about five years old, was still small, and was struggling to keep ahead of the construction demands to get telephone service to rural families. His long tenure has given depth and stability to the board, and his financial expertise has been very beneficial during the last several years when investments have become very important to the Cooperative. He has helped the Cooperative grow from the stage of trying to get construction loans from REA, to being in the very sound financial position that it is today, as evidenced by making investments and paying back capital credits on a very regular basis. This financial gain is, at least in part, due to Mr. McGehee's guidance.

Mr. McGehee's presence and influence will be greatly missed by the board of directors, employees and the entire Cooperative, who wish him and his lovely wife, Othella, who has also devoted many tireless hours to the Cooperative, the very best for a happy period of retirement.



Win Owls!

Additional Riders Needed in Area

The Rural Transportation program of Panhandle Community Services is in need of additional riders in the Hall and Briscoe counties area. This program is intended for people of all ages and is not intended to be a welfare program.

Effectively immediately the only cost is a contribution of 25c for out-of-town trips and 50c for local trips. This is not to be misunderstood as a per-mile charge, but is for each trip. Local trips are urged to help the program to continue to exist.

The schedule for out-of-town trips beginning October 1, will be to Memphis on Monday, Amarillo on Tuesday, Plainview on Thursday and other towns on Wednesday. Please try to schedule doctor visits on these days.

Betty Farley is the driver in Hall and Briscoe counties. To make reservations twenty hours in advance, contact Turkey City Hall at 423-1033. For further information, please contact the Turkey City Hall.

Cookbooks Are Still on Sale

Progressive Extension Homemakers have lots of cookbooks left, so get a few copies for

Turkey Doctor Cleared of Controlled Substance Charges

Dr. Dora Crandall, practicing in rural Turkey, Texas, was cleared of the two court indictments she was charged with a year ago in a Hall County District Court. All complaints were dismissed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners at their August 26 board meeting as being without substance, according to Dr. Brindley, its director.

Attorney Paul Gavia, director of legal division for the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, stated there was not one word of truth found in either indictment and she had received a snow job.

After a brief vacation, Dr. Crandall states she will return to what she loves best—taking care of the health needs of her Turkey-Quitaque community. She feels it has been a learning experience.

Dr. Morton of El Paso expressed an apology on behalf of the board to Dr. Crandall for the

problems and financial expense this has caused for her and her small practice and stated the charges should never have been filed.

NEW LAW EASES VEHICLE REFUELING FOR DISABLED DRIVERS

Beginning September 1, service stations that offer full-service refueling must pump gasoline and diesel for disabled drivers, upon request, at the self-service price. Stations that have only self-service pumps are not affected by the new law, passed during this year's regular legislative session.

To receive refueling service at the self-service price, a driver must display a disabled persons insignia, validation sticker, identification card, or license plates issued by the highway department.

The new law allows Class C misdemeanor charges to be filed against a station manager who does not establish a policy providing refueling service for the disabled driver. Similar charges can be filed against an individual employee who is acting against station policy and refuses to provide this service when requested.

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Mid-Plains Telephone Cooperative Announces Refund of Capital Credits

The board of directors of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. takes pleasure in announcing that the Cooperative will refund to its patrons the capital credits accumulated for the years of 1982 and 1983. This action has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administra-

tion of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The 1982 capital credits amount to approximately \$799,970.00, and the 1983 capital credits are approximately \$677,177.00. This makes a total of approximately \$1,477,147.00 to be refunded at this time.

The checks to the individual members will be mailed on October 2, 1989. Each individual check will vary in amount according to the amount of that person's telephone bill for the year of 1982 or 1983.

This current refund will bring the total amount of capital credits refunded to the members by Mid-Plains Rural Telephone to approximately \$4,061,913.00. This amount has been mailed to

the members beginning with the first refund in 1980. A large percentage of the refunds are mailed to members still using telephone service with Mid-Plains. A concentrated effort is made to keep current addresses of the persons who move away so that they will receive their checks.

Emery Goodin of the Good-night exchange is president of the board of directors. The other

directors are Earl Reynolds of Cleta, vice-president; Elton Cantwell of Bean, secretary-treasurer; Clint Robinson, Kress; Victor Harman, Redmon; R. D. Friemel, Umbarger; J. L. Whitmire, Elkins; and Kenneth Littlefield of Vigo Park. Melton McGehee of Gurley recently retired from the board.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

We need to make us some money and we're mowing lawns to earn some. If you need your lawn mowed, see or call a Boy Scout or leader. All jobs will be under leader supervision to make sure they're done right.

No, I'm not quitting Scouts; these kids need Scouts and I think Silverton needs us. I just wish you could get the enjoyment I get out of these kids. I love helping them. Their parents need to give me a little more input. Don't worry, Mom or Dad; I'm coming to your house soon. If I can't get you to show up at our Parents' Meetings, the meetings will come to you.

I'm also asking the people of Silverton to help us, whether it's with money or just your helping me with the boys. Every little bit helps. Kids need help in growing up to face this big world. My job is to make sure they're having a good time, plus learning. Who knows? One of these boys might save your life. Whether you like me or not, they are what counts!

Last year I spent over six hundred dollars of my own money on these boys, but it's just money. I have lots of fun with them. I think they're good for me. I don't value money more than I do helping people, but in these days, it seems money is on the top of the list for all of us. I feel God put me here for some reason, and I think I found it.

My Scouts are the best. I'm sure other leaders of other groups feel the same. Help me make it better for them. If you can't volunteer your time, don't be greedy. A donation can help. Money's only paper and ink, but these are young boys we're helping. If you don't care for Boy Scouts, there are Girl Scouts and 4-H. I respect all the leaders and volunteers of these groups; it feels good inside to help others.



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CROP REPORT

Cultural Practices For

TRITICALE

FOR WEST TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, KANSAS
AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Being a cross of wheat and rye, Triticale can be handled almost the same as these crops with good results. However, there are some differences that top managers should be aware of to maximize forage production.

1. Fertilizer: Triticale uses nutrients in approximately the same ratio as wheat. It appears to be at least as efficient as wheat, but it is more sensitive to fertilizer imbalance. Test the soil to be sure the correct amount of each nutrient is available. Since Triticale produces more forage than wheat, higher fertilizer rates are recommended. Generally, it is economical to use 25% more fertilizer than for wheat. Split applications of nitrogen are recommended.

2. Grazing: In the fall, do not let the Triticale get too lush before starting the grazing. Measure the leaves, and start grazing before they are eighteen inches long. Do not over-graze. Using a rotational grazing system will increase the amount of beef per acre by using 20%, and reduce the danger of "wheat-pasture poisoning". In the spring, let the Triticale get lush, but not jointed, before adding extra cattle. This also increases the total beef gain, and decreases the danger of grass tetany. Generally, use a 20% higher stocking rate than with wheat.

3. Forage Triticales usually do not produce high grain yields. Triticale hay will return more cash dollars in most years than selling seed to your neighbor. Most Triticale varieties are protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act. Trit I & Trit II brands are blends of several varieties of Triticale.

4. Adding legumes to the Triticale is an excellent idea.

5. Handle your cattle mineral program just as you would with wheat.

6. Planting dates and rates: Handle like wheat on land preparation and depth of seeding. Plant the same pounds of seed per acre as wheat, but remember, Triticale has a larger seed than wheat, and you must open the drill 25% wider to plant the same amount of seed per acre as wheat. It is best to plant 2 weeks earlier than wheat, and you can plant as early as August 10th. On intermediate varieties like A208W (spring x winter crosses), delay planting until September 20th to reduce the chances of winter kill. Planting in moist soil is better than dry planting. When fall grazing is not important, Triticale can be planted until mid-December. True winter varieties planted after September 20th may not out-grow wheat until the following spring.

7. For hay, be sure to cut the crop in the boot stage. This makes an excellent hay to feed stressed stocker cattle.

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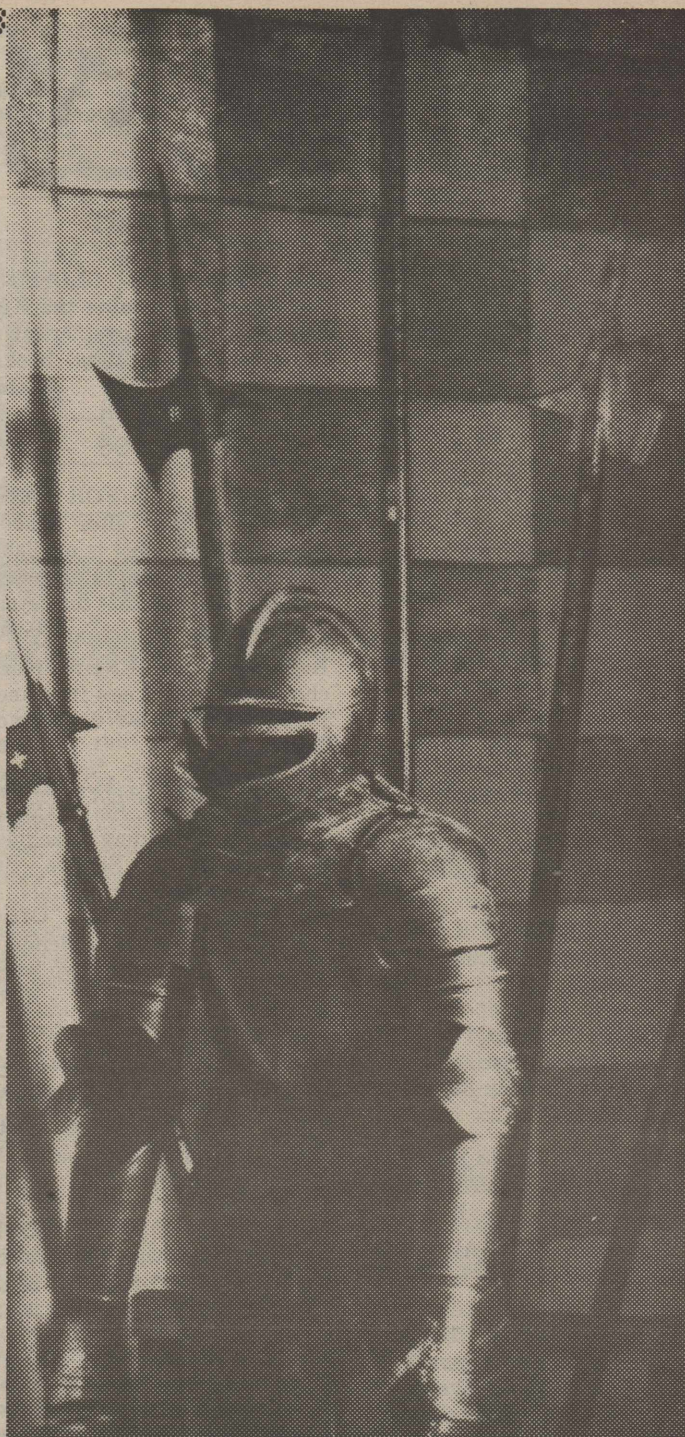
Put on the Full

Armour

*"Wherefore take unto you the whole
armour of God" ...*

In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he makes a comparison of the children of God and warriors. He says that our loins should be girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness. He makes many more comparisons that exhort us to a proper life. Another thing that Paul urges is that we gather together and worship the Lord. No part of our armour is greater than regular church attendance. Much strength for the week is derived from worshipping with others.

Complete your suit of armour ...
attend church this week.



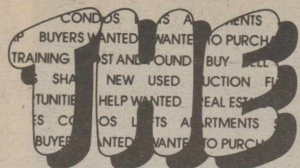
The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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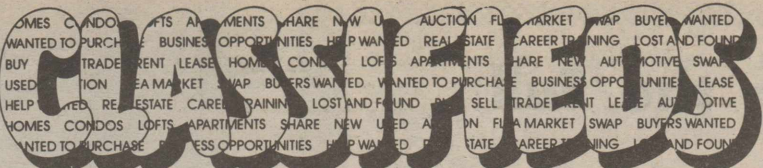
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We are at a loss for words to properly thank all of you for all you did for us while Freeman was in the hospital. To the ones who sat with Jackie Carol and Jackie during the long surgery, for each visit, card, phone call, and most of all, your prayers, we are deeply touched. Thank you, and God bless you.
Freeman and Jackie
Richard, Jackie Carol
and Tonya

A special thanks to all the people who expressed their sympathy with cards, flowers and food. We truly appreciate each and every one of you.

The family of
Pauline O'Neal

Thank you to all my friends and loved ones for the kind deeds, cards and every thought and prayer uttered for me all the times I have been in the hospital. May God bless each of you for all your expressions of concern.
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