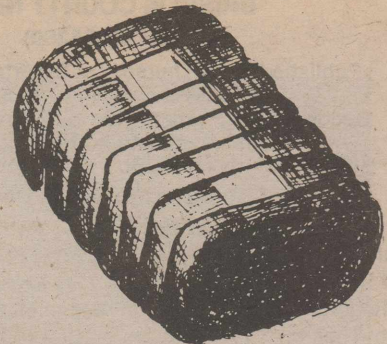




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Cogdell Hospital Trust Gives \$20,000 To Silverton Ambulance Service

The Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust has announced a \$20,000 donation to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

On October 10, 1989, D. M. Cogdell, jr., chairman of the

board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Hospital Trust, presented a check in the amount of \$20,000 to the local ambulance service.

This gift was made in memory

of his sister, Martha Ann Cogdell, who died at the age of thirteen. The trust fund was set up by their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell, to memorialize her.

The purpose of the donation is to guarantee modern equipment to the ambulance service.

Since the trust was formed, all of the income from the trust has been used to make donations to religious, educational and charitable institutions in Texas.

Donations have been made to institutions in various parts of the state including Scott and White Hospital in Temple and Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

In the last twenty years most of the donations have been made

in this immediate area. Funds from the trust were donated to build the Cogdell Clinic in Floydada, the Cogdell Clinic in Lockney and the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton.

Funds also were donated by the trust to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and Quitaque Ambulance Service.

Cogdell stated, "It was the opinion of the members of the board of the trust, that the availability of good ambulance service to transport the ill and injured to medical facilities was the most important service that can be provided for the people of the area."

The members of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust are D. M. and Jonnie Delle Cogdell of Floyd County, Billy and Bette Cogdell of Briscoe County and Norma Lee Birdwell of Briscoe County.

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and its board of directors express gratitude to the Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust for this gift which will make possible the purchase of pagers and other needed equipment for the service. Money not needed at this time will be invested in interest-bearing certificates of deposit.

Halloween Carnival is October 28

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday, October 28, at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton. The gate will open at 6:30 p.m.

This event is being sponsored by the Progressive Extension Homemakers.

Anyone interested in having a booth must call Marsha Brunson at 823-2463 as soon as possible! Cost for booths is \$5.00 each.

Booths already taken include cake walk, fishing booth, costume contest, treasure chest and pie walk.

Free Hot Dogs Offered at Bonfire

The cheerleaders and Booster Club will be providing free hot dogs at the spirit bonfire Thursday evening at dark near the rodeo arena.

It has been asked that an invitation be extended to everyone to attend this homecoming event. The cheerleaders and players need your support, and you can give this by attending and joining in the cheers.



Go Owls



Josh Brooks and Julie Towe were recipients of the 4-H Gold Star Award, highest award presented to 4-H Club members on the county level, at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet held here Sunday evening.

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4-H Achievement Banquet Held Here Sunday Night

The annual Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Sunday night in the Silverton School Cafeteria with Julie Towe serving as master of ceremonies for the occasion. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Gold Star Awards to the two most outstanding 4-H members. Superintendent David Cavitt presented the Gold Star plaques to Julie Towe, daughter of Jay and Patsy Towe, and Josh Brooks, son of Bill and Janinne Brooks. The Gold Star Award is the highest awarded in 4-H on the county level. These winners will be honored at the District Gold Star Banquet November 20

in Lubbock.

Larry Ogden of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and June Thompson of Swisher Electric Cooperative made the Silver Spur Award presentations to adult leaders Gail Wyatt and Wayne Stephens for their leadership in the 4-H program. These electric cooperatives annually sponsor this award.

Penni Fogerson recognized Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and Swisher Electric Cooperative with the "Friend of 4-H" award for their dedicated sup-

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Exes Asked to Wear Letter Jackets

Booster Club is asking that all exes wear their letter jackets to the homecoming football game Friday night.

Former players will be recognized during halftime.

Keenagers to Meet Here Tonight

Keenagers will have a salad supper and meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting at the center Friday at noon.

Ladies from the Assembly of God will be hostesses for the luncheon.

TEAMS Tests to be Given October 25-26

State law has mandated that students must pass a Mathematics and English test by the end of their 12th grade year in order to receive a diploma. The test is called the TEAMS test.

The test will be given in Silverton to the 11th grade students on October 25 and 26.

The test will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until approximately 11:30 a.m. each day.



Jimmy Castillo and Will Hill held onto the fire hose as Fireman Fred Hill sprayed water for the kindergarten class on Thursday of last week when the class visited the Silverton fire station as part of their observance of Fire Prevention Week.

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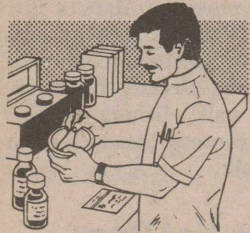
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**All Around
The Town**

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Fires cost Texas 322 lives and almost \$5 hundred million in property damage in 1987 and although no firm numbers are available, everyone associated with the fire service agrees that both numbers could be substantially reduced if a combination of more training and better equip-



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ment was available to the 53,000 plus firefighters across the state.

Texas voters have a chance November 7 to take a giant step in solving the problem when they vote on Proposition No. 17. Approval of the Constitutional amendment will create a board which will oversee a special emergency fund created by the 71st Legislature to train and equip fire departments. The bill approved by the House of Representatives, Senate and signed by the Governor was the first positive step in several decades addressing a growing problem.

The legislation was passed and funding approved without any increase in taxes or fees. Now, it's up to the voters of Texas to decide the importance of the issue.

Too often as we go to the polls to vote on referendums or constitutional amendments, if we don't completely understand, we vote against the particular item.

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

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October 22-29 Is Red Ribbon Week

October 22-29 is Red Ribbon Week in Texas and in the United States of America.

Demonstrate your commitment to a Drug-Free Texas and a Drug-Free America by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this special week. Participate in Red Ribbon Week prevention education activities and programs to build the bridge from apathy to action!

Plan now to wear a red ribbon and tie a red ribbon on your home, office, car, trees, mailbox, bicycle, dog, spouse, friends, boss, employees, light post, newspaper ad, on a billboard and on your finger to remind you to demonstrate to others that you are committed to a drug-free, healthy lifestyle.

Attitudes about alcohol and drugs are formed early in life. A parent should look for triggers—times when an alcohol or a drug-related happening has caught your child's interest—and use the opportunity to give him your views and accurate information.

If your children are watching a program that portrays drug use as funny or grown-up, you might indicate the program doesn't show detrimental effects of drugs and alcohol.

Most children have their first alcohol or drug experience between the ages of 12 and 14. The earlier you begin talking openly about alcohol and drugs to your children, the more likely they are to accept your views and information rather than relying on peers or the media.

Children are less likely to use alcohol and drugs if their parents disapprove of such use and tell them so—clearly and firmly. This means telling them what you expect of them and imposing consequences if they don't honor those expectations. For example: Have in mind EXACTLY what you expect. Come to an agreement with your child's other parent. For both health and legal reasons, recommend NO USE of illegal drugs ever, and NO USE of alcohol until of legal age. Sit down with your children and tell them exactly what you expect and why. Make sure they understand. Tell them what will happen if they don't honor your expectations. Choose consequences that are immediate and important to your child. BE PREPARED TO FOLLOW THROUGH. Be realistic about consequences—if you make them too severe, you may be reluctant

Often times that is a correct decision since the proposal may serve only a special interest group. In the case of Proposition No. 17 every man, woman and child in Texas will be served by a group of over 53,000 men and women, both paid and volunteer, from fire departments large and small whose only special interest is saving lives and property, often times at the risk of their own lives.

Certainly we owe them our vote of support in their attempts to protect us.

Vote FOR Proposition No. 17.

to impose them. Certainty and consistency are more important than severity.

Help your children practice ahead of time so they will know what to say when someone puts pressure on them to use alcohol or drugs. Tell them that saying "no" is hard for everybody, including adults. Let them know this isn't a trust issue, it's a matter of being prepared.

Ask your kids questions like, "What would you do if some older kids came up to you at the park and offered you some marijuana?" "What would you say if your best friend offers you some beer?" "What would you say if they call you a chicken?"

Help them come up with responses to use, like "No thanks, I'm allergic," or "My dad would kill me," or just plain "NO."

If kids practice saying the words ahead of time, chances are they'll actually use them when the situation comes up. This works, for kids and adults.

Be selective about TV shows, movies and concerts that present drug and alcohol use as normal and fun.

Check ahead to see if parties will be chaperoned and to make sure alcohol or other drugs will not be available. If you have any doubts, DON'T BE AFRAID TO SAY "NO" TO YOUR KIDS.

Get to know your children's friends and their parents. Know where your kids will be, whom they will be with, and what they will be doing.

Set reasonable curfews for your children and be clear about places and people that are off limits.

Call other parents to let them know how you feel—they probably feel the same way you do and will be glad you called.

Putting limits on kids is a way of showing you care. They may not like it now, but they'll thank you later.

Probably the most important step you can take with your children is to set a good example. Children often do what their parents do. By setting good examples, we increase the chances that our children will make low-risk decisions about alcohol and other drugs. If you drink, let your children see you limit the drinks you take, abstain at times, and hear you say, "No thanks, I'm driving." If you don't drink, explain to your children why you have made this choice. Show your children you are a responsible host by having non-alcoholic drinks available for guests, never "pushing" drinks, and serving food with drinks. Practice relaxing, exercising, or working at a hobby instead of having a drink. Use prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications only as directed and necessary and NEVER USE ILLEGAL DRUGS.

Remember, kids don't stay alcohol and drug-free by luck; it takes caring, thought and effort! Wear a red ribbon next week.

Wednesday is Wear Red Day, and Saturday and Sunday make up the Red Ribbon Religious Weekend. There will be a special observance in Silverton on Friday, October 27, just before Pep Rally time at the school gym.

Those who are sponsoring and participating in the Red Ribbon Campaign hope to establish a parent/community coalition in every community in support of drug-free lifestyles.

**"PUNKIN DAYS" SET
TO GO IN FLOYDADA**

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, October 28, in conjunction with their annual "Punkin Days" activities. Anyone who is interested in having a booth is asked to contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, 105 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235, or phone 983-3434, or contact Neta Marble at 983-3644 or 652-3318.

Booths must be reserved in advance and only handcrafted items will be accepted.

Win Owls

**4-H BANQUET -
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port of the county 4-H banquet and for their 32 years of support of the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet.

County Extension Agents Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson made the "I Dare You" award presentations to Clay Merrell and Bradley Price.

John Wyatt, chairman of the County Adult Leaders Association, reviewed the club year projects and activities and recognized those who received year pins.

Joan Pigg, Valley Club manager, awarded plaques to the five state-level participants, Josh Brooks, Celeste Sperry, Cecilia Castillo, Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson.

Celeste Sperry presented medals to 14 who completed record-books.

Cecilia Castillo led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Clay Merrell directed the 4-H motto and pledge recitation.

Bradley Price welcomed the group, and Vera Pinkerton recognized the guests.

Langdon Reagan introduced the speaker, Melode Chance, a Crosby County 4-H member currently serving as second vice president of the Texas 4-H Council.

Josh Brooks expressed appreciation to the adult leaders and presented certificates to each.

Ashleigh Wyatt and Jarrett Pigg assisted with awards presentations, and Ashleigh and Christa Tucker registered those attending the event.

Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 25, 1979—Owls lose to Valley in important District 2-B North Zone game . . . Announcement has been made of the removal of the Verlin B. Towe Agency from its former location to its new building at 800 Lone Star Street . . . Services held for Bertha James, 91 . . . Senior Citizens enjoy luncheon meeting, and outgoing president Wade Steele turned the chair over to Wayland Fitzgerald, who announced committee appointments . . . Janie Denton is candidate for Miss Wayland . . .

October 23, 1969—Candidates for Football Queen are Gayla Tate, Evelyn Wood, Cindy Cross and Amy Birdwell . . . Billy Joe Stephens, 39, buried Wednesday . . . Services pending for John Saxton Baker, 73 . . . Mrs. Ted Strange, Mrs. Earl Jackson and Mrs. Charles Sarchet represented Caprock TOPS at the Area Rally Day held in Sunray Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin are parents of a son, Kenneth Arnold . . . Virginia May reported that 2½ inches of rain had been measured at her home Wednesday morning . . .

October 1, 1959 — Briscoe County had many winners at the Tri-State Fair. Briscoe entries made a clean sweep of the DeKalb show, with John Mercer and Alva Jasper showing the first and second heaviest heads; Alva Jasper owning the heaviest 10 heads; Riley Harris having the first place open headed sample; and Sam Lewis, Elton Cantwell, John Mercer and Alvie Francis also entering the 10 head variety . . . Raye Garrison won first for her biscuits and Carolyn Garrison won second with her cake . . . Jim Mercer won first for cotton; Dock Peugh, for Martin heads; Merle McMurtry, for Redbine heads; A. B. Lyles, for Sweet Sudan bundle; Louis Francis, for Hegari heads . . . Second place winners included Cliff Walker, Popcorn; Spence Long, Millet bundle; Roy Beasley, Milo heads; Eldon O'Neal, Tomatoes; Allen Kellum, Irish Potatoes; Louis Francis, Redtop bundle; Louis Francis, Kaffir Grain; Jim Mercer, Hybrid heads; Lynn Welch, Redtop Sorghum; Snooks Frizzell, Caprock heads . . . Cotton harvest getting underway in county . . . Barney Stephens is recovering from a recent illness . . . Jack and Riley Harris, Jack Strange, Troy Burson, George Long and Edwin Dickerson attended the Texas Tech vs. Oregon State football game . . .

October 27, 1949 — Anne Brown was honored in the Scott Smithee home with a party in celebration of her birthday Saturday evening . . . West Texans are now marrying in New Mexico . . . PTA plans inspection tour of the school . . . Silverton Owls defeat Lakeview Eagles 27-13 . . . Rain over weekend amounted to .64 . . . Quarterback Club wants 100 cars to attend ballgame at Turkey Friday night . . . 167 bales of cotton ginned at local gin this season . . . Mrs. James Davis is in Grand Prairie for medical treatment . . . Miss Milly

Hill of California is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Simmons, and her father, Buel Hill . . . M. C. Kitchens is slowly improving from a serious major operation in the Lubbock hospital . . .

October 19, 1939—Instructor for band added to faculty . . . Clyde Lightsey had the misfortune to break his right wrist Tuesday afternoon as he was hitching a trailer to the car . . . At high-noon October 15, Miss Vivian Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro of Henrietta, and Mr. Berton Hughes, of this city, were united in marriage before an altar of cut flowers and ferns. The bride was dressed in navy blue taffeta, hat to match

with black accessories. Her bouquet was of white mums and red roses. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents . . . Quitaque opened her new lighted field last Friday night with the first conference game of the season. Estelline and Quitaque tied with a score of 7-7 . . . Pie supper to be held at Rock Creek School Friday, with proceeds to be used to buy song books for the community singing club. Earl Cantwell will be the auctioneer . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

October 19—Zelma Lee Mayfield, Misti Weaks, Bill Strange

October 20—Randy Farley, Bessie Bradford, John Francis, Lisa Comer, Amy Maciel, Angie Martin, Nelda Jasper, Peter Trevino, Wayne Mayfield, Angie Smith

October 21—Paula Bomar, Ramona Martin, Betty Long
October 22—Jeff Smith

October 23—Margaret Frizzell, Ruth West, Kristen Roys, Brandi Breedlove, Renee Fuston, Myrt Edwards, Teddy Hubbard
October 24—Wayne Henderson, Roque Ramirez, Renee Ramirez, Robert Hill, Nina Martin, Sage Brannon, Matt Martin
October 25—Lynn Frizzell, Sylvia Fogerson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

October 19—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite
October 23—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson
October 25—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin



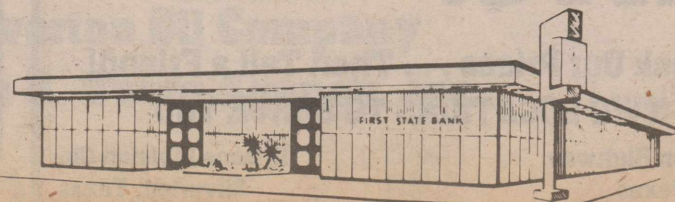
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Owls Take Decisive Victory From Miami

Head Coach Jack Shely described it as a "weird, weird ballgame." Whether or not it was weird, the Owls rolled to an easy win in the District 2 opener for both clubs and all of the Silverton players participated in the 50-6 victory.

"We scored 50 points but only got 184 yards," Coach Shely said, explaining that several blocked punts led to easy Owl touchdowns. "We started with good field position most of the game."

The coach said his defense totally dominated the game, allowing just 10 total yards going into the fourth period. "That's what we like to see," he added.

This week's game with Groom has been designated as homecoming, and there will be special activities in connection with that. The bonfire will be lighted Thursday evening at dark, and the Juniors will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers at

the game for \$2.50 a plate, which includes chips. Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. at Payne Field.

Players will present their Football Queen, and the candidates they have nominated are Tracy Tomlin, senior; Carrie Ann Grabbe, junior; Anna Vargas, sophomore, and Aimee Francis, freshman.

Fans are urged to go to the game early, enjoy a grilled hamburger, visit with friends, watch the crowning of the Queen and participate in the victory lane to cheer the Owls on to Victory No. 2 among "those that count."

When the Owls kicked off to Miami last Friday night, they held the Warriors at their own 15-yard line. Good defense by Frank Lowrey and Kendall Minyard prevented much gain, and on fourth down Bradley Brunson partially blocked the punt which went straight up and came right

back down where the punter was standing. Brian Martin carried to the Miami one-yard line, Brian West went in for the score and also kicked the PAT. With 7:37 still showing on the first-quarter clock, the Owls held an 8-0 lead.

Brunson and Bryan Ramsey were tough defenders on the next series of the Warriors, and forced a punt to the Silverton 35. This time the Owls also were not permitted to gain yardage, and on fourth down Lance Bradford punted. In spite of good defense by Brunson and Ramsey, who knocked down a Miami pass, the Warriors moved out for a first down on the Silverton 39 before the defense tightened, led by Ramsey, Minyard, Brunson and Lowrey. The ball went over on downs at the Silverton 26.

West picked up valuable yardage and a first down on the Miami 30, after which Martin picked up most of the ground enroute to another first on the Miami 14. Minyard passed to Bryan Breedlove complete over the middle for ten yards, and West carried to the five-yard line where the ball went over on downs. On their first play, the Warriors fumbled and Lowrey recovered for the Owls on the three with 6:43 remaining in the first half. Martin scored on the next play, West kicked the extra points, and with 6:41 remaining in the period, the Owls held a 16-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off to Miami, and defense by Breedlove and Brunson held the Warriors to no gain, forcing a fourth-down punt to midfield. West carried to the Miami 26 and after getting a first down, Minyard passed to Brunson for another touchdown. There was no PAT, and the Owls led 22-0.

Once again the Owls kicked off

to Miami, held the Warriors to no yardage and forced a punt which carried out to their own 24.

West picked up nine yards and the Owls scored on a pass from Minyard to Ramsey with 1:31 remaining to be played in the second quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 28-0 lead. Time expired in the first half with Lowrey continuing to put on defensive pressure for the Owls.

Miami kicked off to the Owls when play resumed, but they were unable to make a first down and punted to the Miami 20. On fourth down, the Miami punt was partially blocked again, and the Owls got the ball on the Miami 17.

A pass from Minyard to Brunson moved the ball to the five, and West made a first down on the one. Martin scored, West kicked the PAT, and with 7:07 remaining in the third period, the Owls held a 36-0 lead.

Once again, the Warriors ran three plays and punted short, this time the ball going to the Miami 25. The Owls lost the ball on first down on a fumble, but after Miami had run a few plays Ramsey intercepted a Warrior aerial and carried to the Silverton 19.

Josh Brooks was operating at quarterback now, with Stephen Cavitt and Joey Leal at running-back. The Owls weren't able to pick up a first down, and punted short. The Warriors weren't able to move the ball either, and the Owls got the ball back just before the fourth quarter started. Langdon Reagan played at running-back on the next series, but the Owls were unable to make a first down, and Bradford punted to the Miami 10. On first down, Ramsey intercepted a Miami pass and carried to the Miami

seven. West scored with 8:08 remaining on the fourth-quarter clock, West kicked the PAT after a penalty against the Warriors, and the Owls were ahead 44-0.

The Warriors moved out for a first down on the Silverton 37 on their next series of plays, and defense by Reagan and Lyndell Ivory caused the ball to go over on downs to the Owls at the Silverton 30. The Owls picked up some yards, but weren't able to approach a first down and with three minutes left to play in the game, Bradford punted into the endzone for a touchback.

Miami came out and made a first down on the Silverton 33 and scored on their next play. The PAT kick was blocked, and with 1:28 remaining on the clock, the Owls led 44-6.

The Warrior kickoff was taken by Kirk Couch on the 40. Cavitt made a first down on the Miami 20 and Leal moved the ball to the five. Cavitt scored with 38 seconds remaining on the clock, there was no PAT, and the final 50-6 score had been made. On Miami's last series of plays, the Warriors fumbled and Lowrey recovered for the Owls deep in Miami territory.

The Owls made 13 first downs as compared with seven for the Warriors in the game. The Owls rushed for 128 yards and passed for 56 yards for a total offense of 184 yards. Miami rushed for 87 yards and passed for 25 yards for a total offense of 112 yards.

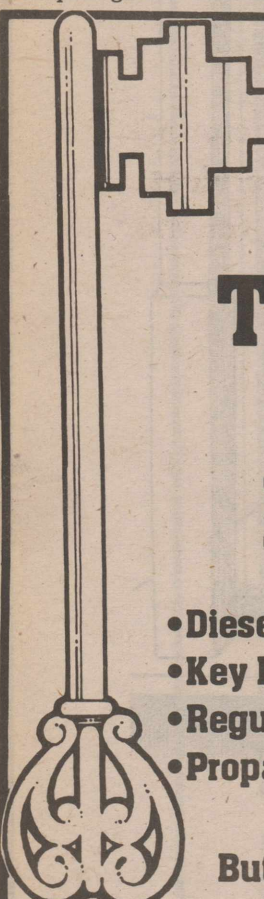
Bradford's punts averaged 32 yards each.

West rushed for 64 yards and Martin ran for 37 to lead the Owls. Minyard completed five of ten passes for 51 yards and Couch completed one of one for five yards. Brunson, Denny Hill, Ramsey, Teddy Hubbard and Breedlove each caught one pass.

Homecoming is always a fun night at the game, and fans are encouraged to go out to the game early, enjoy visiting with friends and cheer the Owls on to another victory!

The concession stand will be open, and workers are L. B. and Mary Ivory, Raye and Gerald Smith, David and Martha Cavitt.

Go Owls!



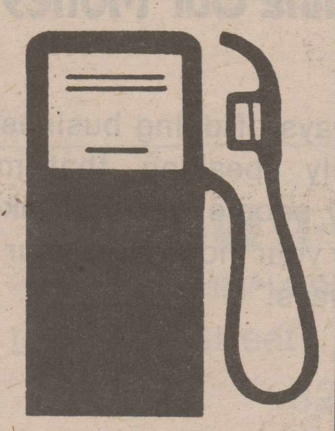
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This is how the Owls do it on defense. This photo from the Silverton-Miami game shows all six Owls in the drea to make the stop on the ballcarrier. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Brian West (10) is shown picking up yardage for the Owls in their game with Miami here last Friday night. Bradley Brunson (30) is going out to block for West. West received honorable mention as the Amarillo Daily News Player of the Week for his performance in the game.

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SILVERTON SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL

First Six Weeks

Twelfth Grade—Penni Fogerson, Teddy Hubbard, Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe

Eleventh Grade—John Cavitt, Carrie Ann Grabbe

Tenth Grade—Jennifer Grimland

Ninth Grade—Melissa Woods

Eighth Grade—Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Ashleigh Wyatt

Seventh Grade—Holly Nance

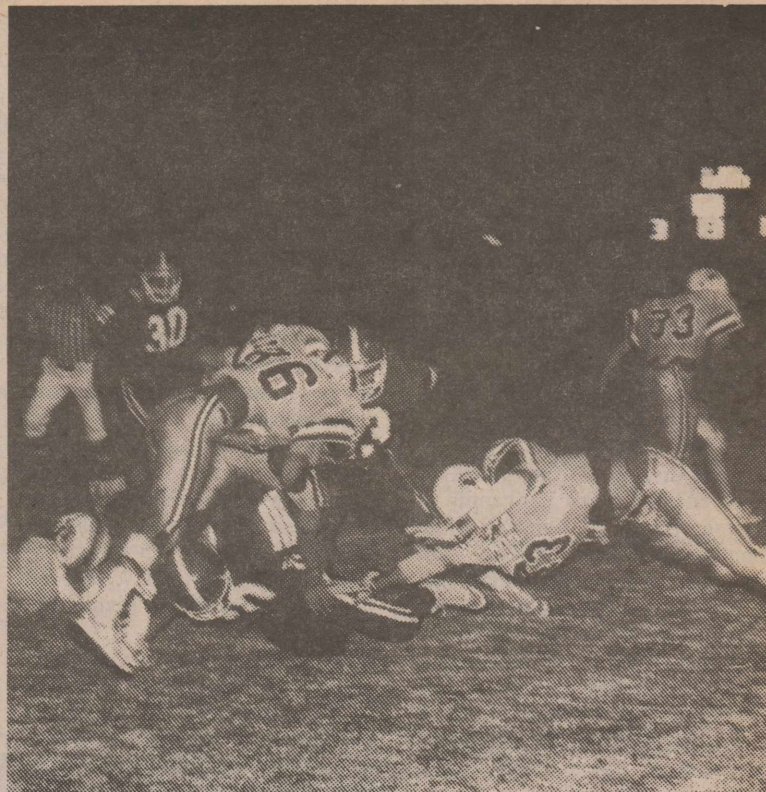
Sixth Grade—Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Fourth Grade—Molly Brooks, Kenzie Burson, Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan, Windy Wood, Trey Wyatt

Third Grade—Lindsey Jennings, Misty Wilkinson, Jay Arnold

Second Grade—Lacy Shely

First Grade—Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin



Bryan Ramsey (on the bottom) has proven himself to have very good hands when it comes to catching or intercepting passes for the Owls this year, and also has a number of fumble recoveries to his credit.

Briscoe County News Photo

Go Owls

County Treasurer Attends Conference

Janice Hill, County Treasurer, Briscoe County, along with some 200 other county treasurers, attended the 41st Annual Texas County Treasurers' Conference in Lubbock September 18-21, 1989. President Charles Jones, Bell County Treasurer, called the conference to order. Among the speakers were Ann Richards, Texas State Treasurer; Jim Mattox, Texas Attorney General; Sam Seale, Executive Director, Texas Association of Counties; J. Robert Brown, Executive Director of the Texas County and District Retirement System of Texas; Judge J. Q. Warnick, U. S. Magistrate, Northern District of Texas; and Fred Anderson, President of the National Association of County Treasurers and Finance Officers.

During the conference, treasurers received an update on the 71st Legislative Session, information on investing county monies and cash management. Representatives from other County Official Associations participated in a session on cooperation.

On Thursday of the conference, new officers were installed at the annual CTAT Banquet and Vesta Leonard, Treasurer of Coryell County, was named the Outstanding County Treasurer of Texas for 1989.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

October 23 - 27

Monday—Ham and Cheese on a Bun, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

Tuesday—Meat and Cheese Pizza, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday—Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Cake, Milk

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

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Regional Spelling Bee is April 7

Public, private and parochial students are invited to participate in the Regional National Spelling Bee co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University.

The date of the 1990 Regional Bee will be April 7, and the site is the WTSU campus in Canyon.

Each director in the four-state area, including the Panhandle of Texas, parts of Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will coordinate their county contests.

Serving as director for Briscoe County will be Debbie Holt of the Silverton Elementary School.

The age limit is 16 and a participant must not be in a grade higher than the eighth by the end of the current school year.

There are two levels of compe-

tion: The Junior Bee is for students in the fifth and lower grades; the Senior Bee is for students in the eighth and lower grades. In some instances directors combine the two levels. Only senior winners compete in the regional contest.

The district sponsors will entertain each county Junior Champion and each county Senior Champion at a spellers' luncheon prior to the regional competition on April 7. Special bee medallions will be given each county finalist.

The 1990 regional winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. as a participant in this year's National Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Scripps Howard Newspapers.

The trip to D. C. includes

expenses for one parent.

Gene Parker, placement director for WTSU, serves as bee coordinator for the Amarillo Globe-News.

"I encourage all students to participate in this educational program," he said. "Those of us at WTSU who work on the Bee are pleased to assist the Amarillo newspaper in making young boys and girls aware of how important spelling is. It is more than memory work, or just putting letters in the proper sequence. It is communication."

Schools in the area use the study booklet, "Words of the Champions", prepared by the national sponsors.

The booklet, containing more than 500 new words over 1989, is priced at only 50 cents and is available from Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166.

Home-Based Business Seminar Set Tuesday

A Home-Based Business Seminar, sponsored by the Extension Program Council, will be Tuesday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Don Taylor, director of the Small Business Development Center in Amarillo, will conduct the seminar.

The program will cover the basic elements to consider before starting a home-based business, such as marketing the product or service, legal considerations, permits required, insurance, taxes,



Wayne Stephens and Gail Wyatt were presented the Silver Spur Awards at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet held here Sunday evening. This was in recognition of their service as 4-H adult leaders.

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Mr. Taylor also will explain the free services of the Small Business Development Centers across the state in providing individuals with resources and assistance in setting up their home business.

The craftsmanship talents of local residents was exhibited at the weekend bazaar held here throughout the summer. Any of these individuals, as well as others in the county, could begin a home-based business marketing local products or services. Home business is just one option to improve the economy for families in the county.

Promoting tourism by providing hunting services, bed and breakfast, and other recreation services is another viable economic development alternative.

County residents, as well as those in surrounding towns, are invited to this free program.

P.A.S.S. Members Enjoy Video

The Prayer and Share Sisters met in the home of Lanita Cantwell on October 11, and saw the second lesson in a video program by Marvin Phillips, "Feel Good About Yourself." They studied a lesson on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The most important event in the world's history was the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his subsequent resurrection. His death means that we do not have to suffer eternal death. His resurrection made him our High Priest and mediator, before God.

Those attending were Glenda Francis, Wanda Hancock, Nina Martin, Maebelle Francis and Lois Nance.

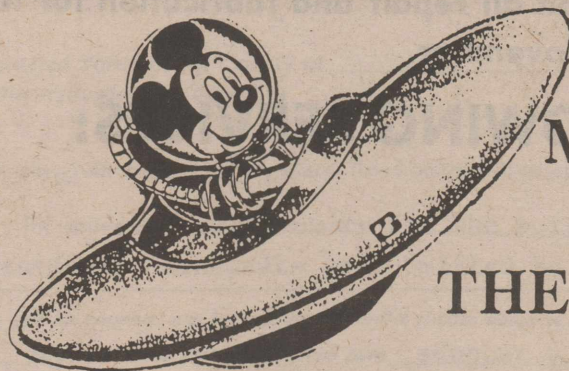
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In observance of Fire Prevention Week, the kindergarten students in the Silverton Schools visited the fire station and climbed aboard one of the fire trucks. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Tina Nance, and several of their mothers. Fireman Fred Hill (right) was pictured with the youngsters (left to right): Andrew Francis, Jimmy Castillo, Timothy Johnson, Kina Garrison, Matt Strange, Karlie Green, Kylie Green, Amanda Estes, Amy Maciel, Molly Sarchet, Calinda Shely, Kurby Garvin, Brandi Rice, Nicholas Vargas, Danny Dunn and Will Hill.

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Texas Education System May Be Vastly Improved

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently said the Texas Supreme Court's decision that public school funding is unconstitutional brings hope that the Texas education system can be vastly improved.

"The court has given Texas a second chance at a better education for our kids. I only wish the 837,000 students who have grad-

uated since the lawsuit was filed could have benefitted," Bullock said.

Bullock, who was a member of the Perot committee, said that panel recommended a state funding scheme which the plaintiffs in the lawsuit said would have avoided the lawsuit if the Legislature had funded it.

Bullock said he handed the

Legislature a plan last session that meets the terms of today's decision by guaranteeing access to public funds for Texas schools.

"I hope the Legislature will take another look at it."

Bullock said the court's decision didn't spell out how the old system was to be fixed.

"They have clearly marked the areas that fail to meet the constitutional test between wealthy and poor districts and have told the Legislature to fix it."

Bullock said he was pleased to see the court take notice of the need for state help with school facilities and classrooms.

"I've been preaching this idea for some time and in the long run it will help education in Texas."

Bullock described the court's ruling as a double dose of good news.

"The good news is that the court has acted to stop an unfair system of school financing and the good news is that Texas has a chance to do what's right in education."

Elton and Lanita Cantwell recently visited Jack, Brenda and Holly Beth Gaskins in their new home. Jack is employed as a teacher in the Klondike Independent School District near Lamesa.

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Quitaque Hosted Last Caprock Jamboree

Saturday, October 7, the Caprock Jamboree and Quitaque Chamber of Commerce were hosts to approximately 250 people from seventeen area towns. This marked the beginning of the monthly Jamborees to be held in the County Showbarn in Silverton for the next six months.

Quitaque Chamber of Commerce served barbecue sandwiches, chips, tea, Cokes and brownies throughout the program.

Steve Ulrey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church

in Quitaque, did an excellent job as master of ceremonies for the show.

Musical entertainment was provided by singers and bands from Quitaque, Silverton, Floydada, Kress and Hale Center.

To all in attendance, the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, Steve Ulrey, and all the musicians and singers, a big THANK YOU for helping make another Caprock Jamboree a great success.

The next Jamboree is set for Saturday, November 4. If you would like to be part of the program, call John or Maebelle Francis, (806) 847-2619, before noon November 3.

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Cheers for the Junior High Owls are being led this season by Jo Ann Ramirez, Holly Nance, Leslee Weaks and Brandi Brunson.

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Fire Prevention Week Observed in October

Noting the tragic loss of lives and property from fire in Texas, State Fire Marshal Ernest A. Emerson has urged Texans to help reduce the number and severity of fires by learning effective methods of fire prevention and safety during Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, 1989.

"Fire continues to be a major threat to all our citizens, particularly the young and the old," Emerson said.

Fire departments in Texas responded in 1988 to more than 102,849 fires which killed 299 people, injured more than 2,400 and destroyed in excess of \$340 million in property, according to data from the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System, operated by the State Board of Insurance, State Fire Marshal's Office. Three hundred and eight fire departments, protecting 74 percent of the state population reported fires to TEXFIRS in 1988.

"Much of this tragic loss could have been prevented," the fire

marshal said. "We have the knowledge and technology today to prevent much of the needless loss of lives and property in this state and we urge every Texas citizen to practice fire prevention every day in an effort to conserve our valuable Texas resources."

This year marks the 67th anniversary of National Fire Prevention Week. The week-long observance was first established in 1922 by President Warren Harding in memory of the so-called "Great Chicago Fire" of October 9, 1871.

That conflagration killed 250 people and destroyed 17,430 buildings at a cost of \$168 million. People began thinking in terms of fire prevention in addition to fire fighting as a result of this fire.

The State Board of Insurance, State Fire Marshal's Office offer the following guidelines for practicing fire prevention in the home.

1. Keep matches and lighters away from small children.
2. Do not use gasoline or flammable liquids for cleaning in the home. Do not use them to start or freshen a fire for heating or cooking.
3. Provide proper ventilation for portable gas and oil heaters or fire places.
4. Do not smoke in bed.
5. Before going to bed, check upholstered furniture to ensure that smoking materials are not lodged in the furniture.
6. Dispose of smoking materials safely. Store them out-of-doors in a metal container and immerse them with water to make sure that they are completely out.
7. Make sure that heating and cooking appliances are properly installed and used according to instructions.
8. Make sure that all electrical cords are safe. Electrical cords should not be placed under rugs, over hooks, in door openings or other traffic paths. Check cords routinely for wear. Do not puncture cords with tacks, nails or other sharp objects and do not use cords which appear to be cracked, pinched, punctured or otherwise damaged. Electric cords that are worn or damaged should be disconnected and immediately disposed of.
9. Use only the correct size fuses in fuse boxes.
10. Keep basement, closets, attic and garage cleared of combustibles such as papers, cartons, old furniture, clothes or oil-soaked rags.
11. Store gasoline and other flammable liquids in closed containers away from heat, sparks and children, preferably away from the house. Never store flammable liquids in glass jugs, old bleach bottles or makeshift containers.
12. Keep paint stored in closed metal containers and discard paint-laden brushes.
13. Furnaces, stoves and stove pipes should be kept well away from combustible walls and ceilings. These appliances should be installed and maintained by qualified service people.
14. Heating equipment should be checked yearly by a qualified service person.

Letter to Briscoe County Voters

It was brought to my attention earlier last week that all voters should support Propositions 15 and 17. These two propositions will be voted on November 7.

Proposition 15 simply states that it will make it legal for

non-profit organizations to hold raffles as a fundraiser.

Proposition 17 will affect all fire departments, paid or volunteer. If Texas voters approve this proposition, a board will be created to oversee a special emergency fund to train and equip fire departments. This fund was setup without any fees or tax increase. One million

dollars has been set aside for the year 1989-90. Then \$30 million has been allocated for 1991. These funds will be allocated as grants, low interest and no interest loans. These funds can only be used for training and equipment, and will be issued on a priority basis with the most urgent needs being served first. If this proposition fails, it is the

same as putting a price tag on human life. These funds will only be used if the proposition passes.

I ask that you support our local community and fire department. Vote YES for Propositions 15 and 17 on November 7.

Sincerely,
Stephen Stephens

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Briscoe, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 7th,

19 89, for voting in a special election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 71st Legislature, Regular Session.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de October de 19 89 para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas pro la 71ª Legislatura, Regular Session.

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- Precinct No. 2 - - - Community Center, Quitaque, Texas
- Precinct No. 3 - - - Pioneer Room, First State Bank, Silverton, Texas
- Precinct No. 4 - - - Towe Building, Silverton, Texas
- Precinct No. 5 - - - Office, Lake Mackenzie, Silverton, Texas

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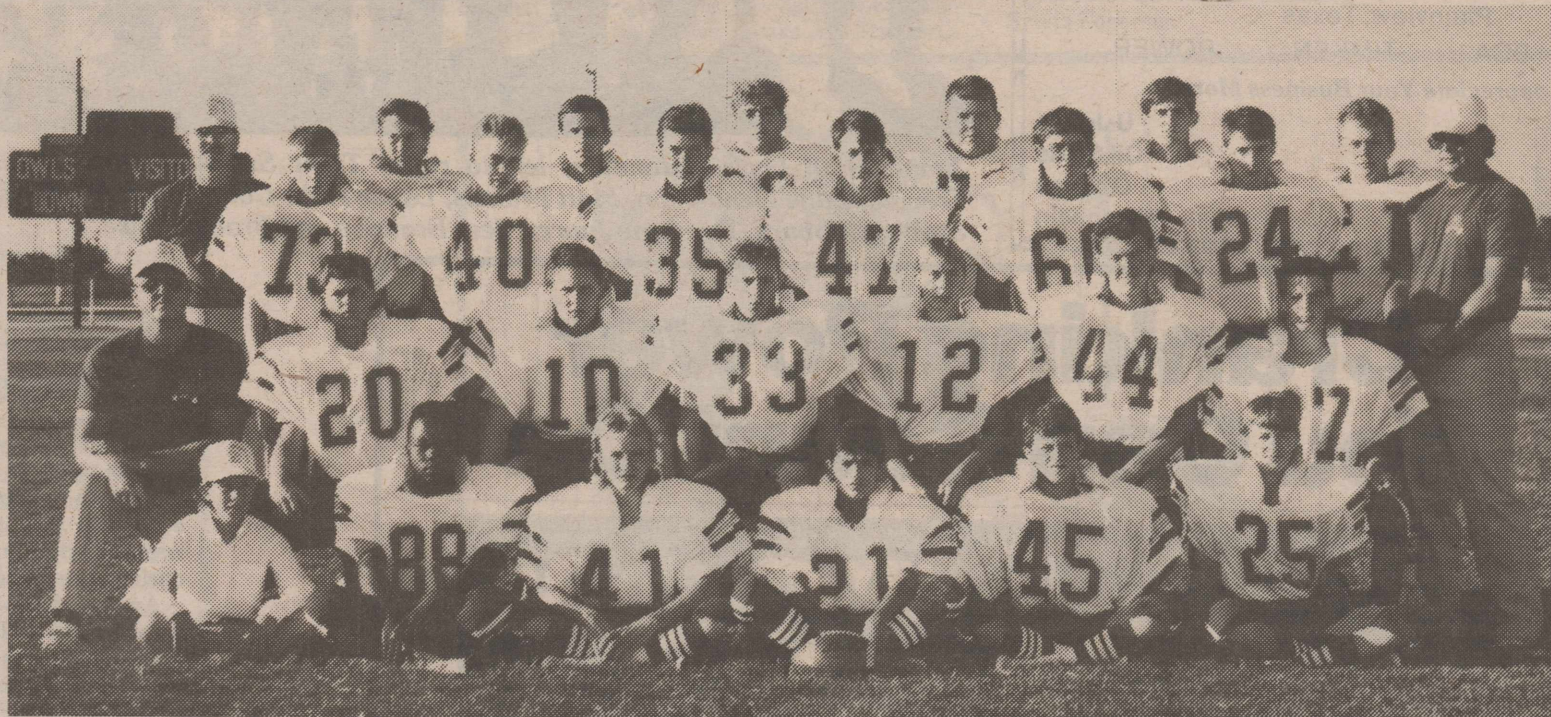
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- Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY:

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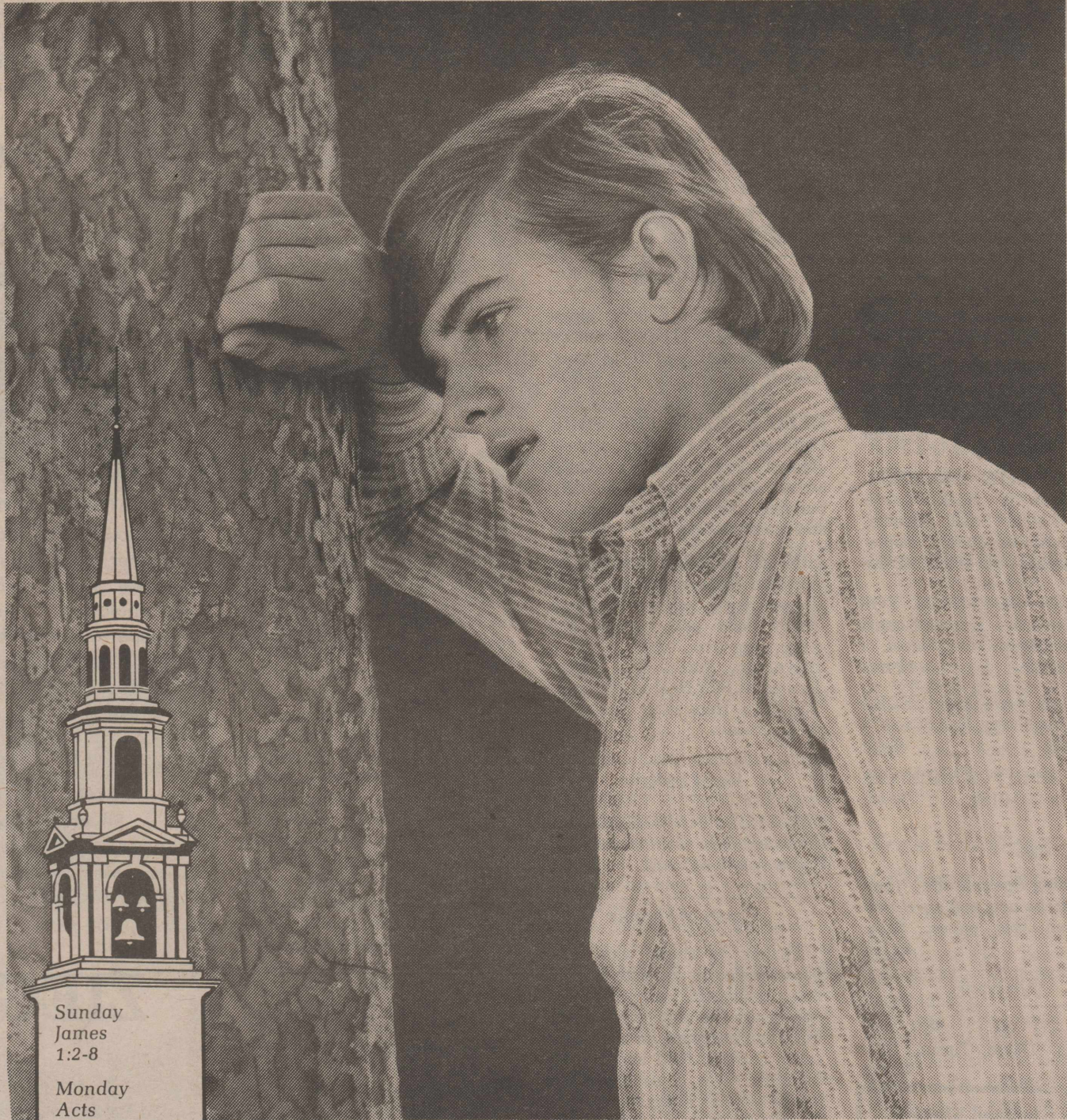
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Sunday
James
1:2-8

Monday
Acts
6:3-15

Tuesday
Acts
14:19-27

Wednesday
Acts
26:1-19

Thursday
Romans
1:13-17

Friday
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3:22-31

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11:11-25

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Thanks to those who have been so nice to me and done so many thoughtful things for me. I appreciate the ambulance volunteers and everyone for the phone calls, flowers, food and all the beautiful cards. I just can't find words to thank everyone. Gladys Welch

I want to thank you for the cards, visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Thanks again, Snooks Frizzell

I would like to say "thanks" to the nice people in and around Silverton, the ambulance service for getting me to Methodist Hospital, the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls, also Ted and Lavern during my surgery. Thanks to all the ones out here at the lake also. God bless all of you.

In Christian love, Murlie and Elmer Dale Watson

Thank you to those who sent cards, flowers, food, those who were at the hospital during the surgery and those who stayed with me afterward. Thanks to those who took me back and forth to Amarillo. Tobe Riddell

The cheerleaders and Booster Bunch would like to thank all those who helped and supported their enchilada dinner last Friday night.

The cheerleaders would like to thank all who have supported them throughout the year. Special thanks to Mary Brown for letting us have our pictures made in her backyard, Rex Johnson for his barn to make the float in, Addlene and Bernie Towe for providing the Popsicles for the football boys, the Grahams for the cups and tea used for the boys at practice, Sandi Tomlin for cutting the spirit sticks for us, Edwin May for the trailer for the parade, and to the Booster Club for supporting both the cheerleaders and football boys by helping with the cost of all of our needs so far. We apologize for taking so long to thank all of our supporters. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again, SHS Cheerleaders

We would like to convey our sincere appreciation to each of our wonderful neighbors, friends and relatives for every expression of sympathy. Each and every prayer, floral arrangement, gift of food, donation, phone call and hug helped us get through this difficult situation. Just knowing you care and share our grief has helped so much.

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