



Red Ribbon Week Essay Contest winners are (left to right) Christa Tucker, first, who received a \$75.00 savings bond; Melissa Garcia, second, who received a \$50 savings bond, and Melissa Woods, third, who received a \$10 gift certificate. The contest was sponsored by Silverton PTA.

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Friday Is Wear Red Day

Friday is WEAR RED Day, and everyone is urged to wear as much red as possible. This will be in support of Red Ribbon Week which is a part of the war on drugs, and which is being observed all over Texas this week.

Red Ribbons bearing hearts and the words "Hugs—Not Drugs!" and "Join Me—I'm Drug Free" have been distributed and citizens and students are urged to wear their ribbon every day this week. The ribbons were furnished by the Silverton School and PTA, and the ribbons are available at school and most places of business around town.

A special activity for students in kindergarten through fifth grade has been a banner contest and decoration of classrooms. Students were invited to make mobiles, posters, door decorations, etc.

Judging of the banners was done Monday, and the banners will be on display in the gym during Friday afternoon's Pep Rally, which begins at 3:00 p.m.

There will be Coke parties for the

Happy Birthday, McGruff! winners of the K-2 and 3-5 divisions of the contest.

Each student who wears his or her red ribbon every day this week will receive a Drug-Free Pencil.

Sixth graders have designed antidrug posters, and a gift will be awarded to the winner of this contest. Award winners will be announced at the Pep Rally, when it is hoped that everyone in attendance will be dressed in red—in support of the Red Ribbon Week campaign and the Silverton Owls as they enter another district football game, this week with Amherst.

The Red Ribbon Campaign is being sponsored in Silverton by the school, Silverton PTA, Briscoe County Drug Task Force and Briscoe County Law Enforcement Officers.

Jack-O-Lantern Contest Planned Here Sat. Night

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will be sponsoring a jack-o-lantern contest Saturday night at the Halloween Carnival, which kicks off at 7:00 at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton.

There will be two divisions: one for those up to sixth grade, and another for seventh grade through adult. A \$50 savings bond will be awarded to each winner.

Royalty to be Crowned At Fall Festival

Halloween Carnival Is Saturday Night

The Progressive Homemaker Halloween Carnival plans are moving right along.

There are lots of booths already reserved, but there is always room for more. If any individual or organization would like to sign up to earn a little money, call with your idea soon. Norma Garcia is keeping the list of booths, and her phone number is 823-2575.

Space is \$5.00 per booth and needs to be paid to Norma or Colleen Reed.

A list of booths as of Tuesday were cake walk, pie walk, bingo, helium balloons, face painting, treasure hunt, fishing booth, pumpkin pond, ball toss, 4-H spook house, coin toss, costume contest (for all ages) and the always-popular Mexican food booth.

The carnival will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 27, in the Briscoe County Showbarn immediately following the Fall Festival at school. Make plans now to come join the fun.



It's Time Again To Fall Back

Daylight saving time ends Sunday at 2:00 a.m.

In the fall of the year, clocks are turned back one hour to move an hour of daylight to the end of the business day, which seems to be an advantage for city folks, but doesn't affect country folks very much.

If you want to arrive at church at the proper time Sunday morning, it would be wise for you to turn back your clocks one hour before retiring Saturday night.

Activities Association Meets Here Tonight

Don't forget the Briscoe County Activities Association meeting tonight (Thursday) at the show barn.

Note that the time of the meeting has

Each class has nominated candidates for Fall Festival King and Queen or Prince and Princess, and these will be presented in a formal coronation ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the school auditorium.

The event is sponsored by the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America. Those attending the coronation will cast their votes for the King and Queen, Prince and Princess, and those crowned will be the ones who capture the most votes.

Chosen from the kindergarten to serve as crown and scepter bearers were Samantha Francis and John Arnold, Tarran Forbes and Monty Wood.

The candidates for Prince and Princess are Andrew Francis and Amanda Estes, first grade; Clint Ivory and Julie Weaver, second grade; Charlie Bomar and Kylie Wade, third grade; David Gamble and Lindsey Jennings, fourth grade; Jared Francis and Shauna Kingery, fifth grade.

Candidates for King and Queen are Zac Baldwin and Carrie Baird, sixth grade; Zeb Holt and Kristi Smith, seventh grade; Jess Brannon and Brandi Brunson, eighth grade; Lance Holt and Maria Justice, ninth grade; Lance Bradford and Melissa Woods, tenth grade; Josh Brooks and Monica Arnold, eleventh grade; Kirk Couch and Carrie Ann Grabbe, twelfth grade.

The FHA invites you to attend and cast your votes so you can share in the excitement of the Fall Festival. Afterward, there will be a carnival at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

Enchilada Dinner To Be Served Friday Night

Beginning at 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 26, the cheerleaders and Booster Bunch will be serving an enchilada dinner in the school cafeteria.

The dinner will include homemade desserts and drinks.

Cost for adults is \$3.50 and \$2.50 will be charged for children 12 and under.

The Booster Bunch invites you to come out early for the last home football game, and eat enchiladas with them before going to Payne Field. Your support will mean a lot, both to the Booster Bunch and the football players.

Go Owls

been changed to 7:00 p.m.
All members are urged to attend.

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Lynda Fogerson is New Swisher County HE Agent

Lynda Fogerson, who has served 12 years as an Extension Agent in Briscoe County, has been employed by the Swisher County Commissioners' Court as Extension Agent-Home Economics in Swisher County. She plans to assume her new responsibilities in Tulia on November 16.

Mary Ann Sarchet

"I think it will probably present a lot of challenges because Swisher County provides many resources and I



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understand this county has a history of strong programs. This is a larger county which will offer me an opportunity to serve as a trainer agent," Mrs. Fogerson

While looking forward to her Swisher County position, the Extension Agent admitted that she will miss working with many good friends in Briscoe

She was chosen as assistant county Extension Agent-Home Economics in Briscoe County in September 1978. After serving in that position for two years, she was elevated to Briscoe Home Economics Agent and program leader in September 1980, and has served in that capacity since.

Her professional awards have included the Public Affairs Award in 1989 and the Communication Award for Packaged Program in 1988, both from the Texas Association of

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presented a special award at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet Sunday for twelve years of service to the Briscoe County Extension Program. She will be leaving to begin work as Swisher County Extension Agent-Home Economics soon, and will be required to move her place of residence to Swisher County "within a reasonable length of time". Briscoe County News Photo

Extension Home Economists.

Mrs. Fogerson is the secretary-elect of the District Association of TAEHE. She has held district, state and national membership in the professional organization since 1978.

The future Swisher Agent's husband,

Stan Fogerson, is the Silverton School principal. The family will be relocating to Swisher County "within a reasonable length of time," and she will commute until the move.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogerson are parents of two daughters, Kristy Dorman of Patterson, New Jersey, and Penni Fogerson, a freshman student at Texas A&M University.

A graduate of Matador High School, she earned a B. S. degree in home economics education from Texas Tech University and a M.Ed. from Texas A&M University in agricultural education. She has done other studies at the two above-mentioned universities, studied at Tarleton State University and completed a National Businesswomen's Leadership Association workshop.

Winners Announced in **PTA Membership Drive**

Silverton PTA has awarded certificates good for free ice cream cones to students in the third and sixth grades as the fall membership drive ended.

The two classes had the highest percentage of parents and grandparents joining PTA this year.

Each student will receive one dip of ice cream when they present their certificate at Jerry's Malt Shop. The ice cream was donated by Jerry and Brenda

All students are congratulated on their efforts to make the 1990-91 PTA year a successful one.



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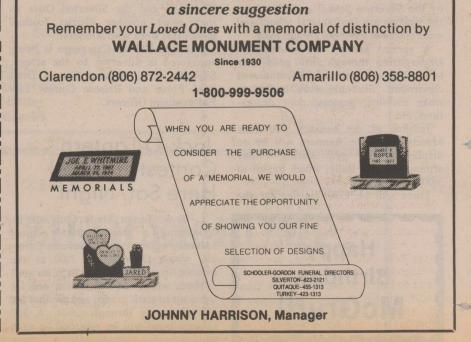
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October 16, 1970—Owls fall to Lorenzo, 24-14 . . . Services conducted for Shellie Tomlin, 59 . . . Mary Garcia, 21, is among 31 West Texas State University coeds competing for the title of Miss WTSU Friday night . . . Horace Lightsey buried in California . . . Junior High Owls slam Memphis . . . Paula Birdwell has been selected as a White Horse Rider at Hardin-Simmons University. The group will be riding in Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York City . . . Mrs. James R. Alexander honored at coffee and layette shower . .

. Kenneth and Deleath Peugh are students at Texas A&M University and both are studying agronomy . . . Nominated for Pep Squad Beau are Ty McMurtry, Mark Hutsell, Dana Martin and David Holt . . .

October 20, 1960—Silverton receives more than four inches of rain . Swimming pool may soon be a reality . . Mrs. Minnie Lee Oneal, 81, buried here . . . Boyd Bingham and Dean Allard are now operating Silverton Barber Shop, formerly owned by Susie Wynn . . . Owls fall to Ralls, 26-0, in first district game . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney are surprised with a housewarming in their new home . . . Briscoe County Clinic is now open and operating with Robert N. Muckleroy, M. D. in charge . . . Melvin Yancey has recently purchased Bill and Dimp's Cafe in Silverton. This establishment, which has lovingly been called the "Plum-Nelly" (Plumb out of town and Nelly in the country), for years is now operating as the Y-Drive In . . . Mart Norris has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . In an agrement reached last Friday, Floyd and Loyd Stidham, better known as "Blue" and "Blackie", took over ownership of the Hi Way Grocery. It will be operated as Twin Brothers' Grocery. The business formerly was owned by J. N. Jennings, who has moved to Colorado . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming are parents of a daughter, Lois Annette . . Mrs. J. N. Jennings surprised with lullaby shower by ladies of the Silverton Church of Christ.

moves to new home . . . D. Oneal gets first bale of 1950 cotton . . . Oil test well depth 3460 feet Tuesday; surface casing set . . . Mrs. R. E. Stephens underwent major surgery at Memorial Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday . . . Miss Julia Moreland, who is teaching in Plainview schools, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid and daughters, Mike and Sue, spent the weekend in Dallas at the State Fair and attended the ball game . . . Mrs. Glenn McWilliams took her mother, Mrs. C. E. Curtis, to Estelline where she

boarded the train for Arlington to visit

October 19, 1950-First State Bank

her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Curtis... Roy Bomar and C. A. Tunnell and other friends from Lubbock, left Wednesday on a deer hunt in the mountains of Colorado...

October 16, 1941-W. R. Hardin of

south of Silverton claims the honor of

the first bale of cotton for 1941 gathered from the Plains. Bill brought in the first bale Saturday night and it was ginned by the Silverton Gin Monday evening... O. C. Rampley has been playing football and seeing the sights in the sunny states of California and Arizona. A member of the Buffalo football squad which is a member of the Border Conference, Rampley is enjoying games with Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons, Texas College of Mines, Arizona State Colleges of Tempe and Flagstaff, the

New Mexico and New Mexico A&M . . . Mrs. N. W. (Mammy) Haynes, Silverton pioneer mother, passed away quietly at her home here Tuesday morning of this week at the age of 82 years . . . Alva C. Jasper spent the past week in Borger with his sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Mrs. Lowell Callaway . . . Virgil Chitty, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chitty . . . Little Dwain Henderson is on the sick list this week . . . The seniors had a class party Friday night at the home of Pat Bomar . . .

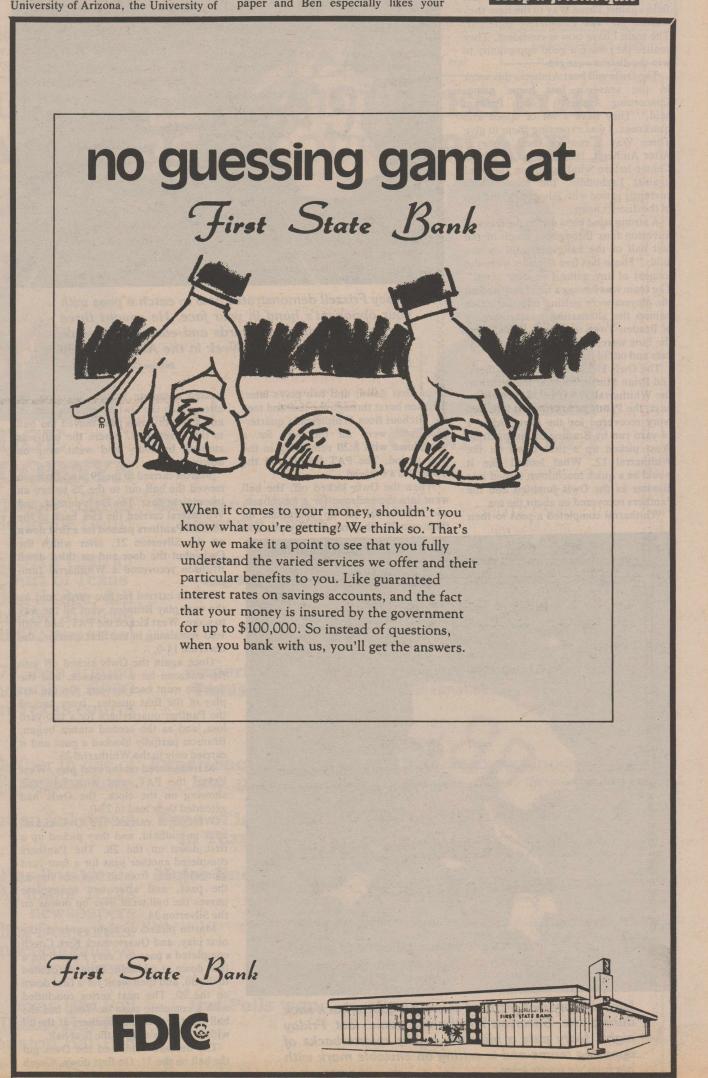
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Please renew our subscription for another year. We enjoy reading the paper and Ben especially likes your Looking Back column. He says it brings back a lot of memories of people he knew when he lived in Silverton. It will always be home to him.

I never lived there, but have made some friends since Ben and I married. The people there are so friendly and have such love for their community. It gives me a warm feeling just to visit.

> Thank you, Ben and Bobbie Bingham





Owls Roll to 48-22 Victory Over Whitharral Panthers

Silverton's Owls took another step toward a district championship last Friday night at Whitharral, as they defeated the Panthers 48-22.

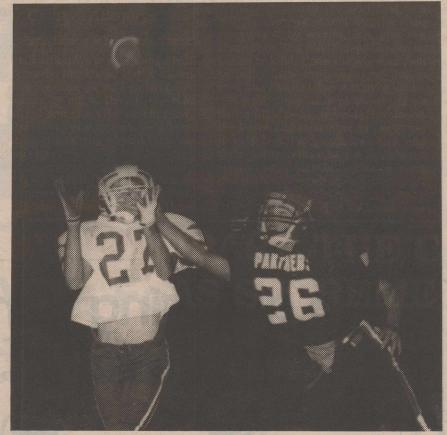
"The Owls are overflowing with confidence," said Coach Clyde Parham. "After the win over Three Way, they have a lot of confidence when they walk on the field. It's beginning to show more and more now. The attitude of the team from the time they walked on the field against Three Way to the time they walked off was completely different. The team I have now is confident. They realize they have a good opportunity to win the district outright."

The Owls will host Amherst this week in the season's last home game. Concerning Amherst, Coach Parham said, "They have a lot of speed and quickness. I was expecting them to give Three Way a run for their money." After Amherst, the Owls go to Cotton Center before winding up on the road against Lazbuddie, the team which currently is tied with Silverton at the top of the district heap.

A strong wind blew dirt in the faces of Silverton fans throughout much of the last half of the ballgame, and as one said, "Those last five minutes were the longest of any game I've ever seen!" The team was having a lot of fun, and all the players were getting into the action behind the alternating quarterbacking of Braden Towe and Josh Brooks, but the fans were wanting to get into their cars and out of the dirt.

The Owls kicked off to the Panthers, and Brian Martin stopped the return at the Whitharral 29. After an incomplete pass, the Panthers fumbled and Lyndell Ivory recovered for the Owls. After a 14-yard run by Bradley Brunson, Brian West picked up a first down on the Whitharral 12. What looked like it would be a quick touchdown turned into disaster as the Owls fumbled and the Panthers recovered on about the ten.

Whitharral completed a pass to their



Casey Frizzell demonstrates how to catch a pass with your opponent's hand in your face. He caught three passes for a gain of 65 yards and earned honorable mention as Player of the Week in the Amarillo Daily News.

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26 on first down, and two plays later, Brunson burst through the line and took the pitchout from Whitharral's quarterback and went all the way for a touchdown with 8:20 remaining in the first period. The PAT failed, and the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

When the Owls kicked off, the ball went into the endzone for a touchback, and Whitharral set up operations on their own 20. They ran for 13 yards and

passed complete to the Silverton 39, after which the Owl defense tightened, and a fourth-down pass moved the ball to the Silverton 27 where the ball was stopped by Ivory and went over on downs.

Martin carried to the 29, and Brunson moved the ball out to the 35 before an incomplete pass. The Owls punted, and Whitharral carried the kick back to the 38. The Panthers passed for a first down on the Silverton 21, after which the Owls shut the door and on third down Brunson recovered a Whitharral fumble.

Martin carried for five yards, and on the next play Brunson went all the way to score. West kicked the PAT, and with 1:03 remaining in the first quarter, the Owls led 14-0.

Once again the Owls kicked off into the endzone for a touchback, and the defense went back to work. On the last play of the first quarter, Ivory sacked the Panther quarterback for a two-yard loss, and as the second stanza began, Brunson partially blocked a punt and it carried only to the Whitharral 25.

Martin scored on the next play, West kicked the PAT, and with 9:46 still showing on the clock, the Owls had extended their lead to 22-0.

Whitharral carried the Owl kickoff back to midfield, and they picked up a first down on the 28. The Panthers completed another pass for a four-yard gain with help from an Owl who tipped the pass, and after two incomplete passes the ball went over on downs on the Silverton 24.

Martin picked up eight yards on the next play, and Quarterback Kirk Couch completed a pass to Casey Frizzell for a first down at midfield. Brunson carried to the 30, and then went for a first down on the 20. The next series concluded with a complete pass to West, but the ball went over to the Panthers at the 17 with 4:21 remaining in the first half.

The defense held, and the Owls got the ball on the 31. On first down, Couch passed to Martin for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 2:37 remaining, the Owls held a 28-0 lead.

The Panthers weren't able to move the ball on their next series, due to defense by Frank Ramirez, jr., Brunson and other Owls. When the Owls got the ball back on the Whitharral 35, Martin ran to the 28 and Brunson picked up a first down before time expired in the first half.

Whitharral kicked into the endzone to start the second half with a touchback, and Ivory ran for a first down on the Whitharral 35. A pass completed to Martin moved the ball to the 26, and Brunson ran for a first down on the 19. Brunson picked up 13 yards more, and Martin carried the touchdown with 7:11 remaining in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls had extended their lead to 34-0.

Whitharral began the next series on their 17, and was penalized back to the 15 before punting to the Silverton 28. Brooks took the snap, and on second down, a pass from Towe was intercepted and taken to the 38.

The Panthers set up operations there, completing a pass for a first down which moved the ball to the 16. Three incomplete passes later, a field goal attempt failed, and the Owls got the ball back. A pass was completed to West, and West ran for a first down on the Silverton 35. On the next play, a Silveton aerial was stolen on the 37.

As the fourth quarter began, Whitharral made a first down via the pass on the Silverton 20, but after four incomplete passes, the ball went over on downs. The Owls passed to Frizzell for a first down on the Whitharral 32, and after runs by Martin and Brunson, an Owl aerial was intercepted for a Panther touchdown with 6:39 remaining to be played in the game. They kicked the PAT, and trailed 34-8.

A short kick was taken by Silverton on the 18, and Brunson carried to the Silverton 29, and then picked up a first down on the Whitharral 37. Couch passed to Brunson for a touchdown with 5:48 still showing on the clock, there was no PAT, and the Owls had answered with a 40-8 score.

On first down after taking the kickoff, the Panthers fumbled, and Bryan Breedlove recovered for the Owls on the Whitharral 15. A pass to Breedlove was complete for a touchdown, West kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 48-8 lead.

The Owls kicked off, and gave up a touchdown on third down with 4:33 remaining in the game. They kicked the PAT, and trailed 48-16.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on their next series of plays, and punted to the Whitharral 26. The Panthers passed complete for a first down on the Silverton 27, and passed for another on the nine with 1:31 remaining to be played. They scored on the next play, there was no PAT, and the final 48-22 score had been made.

When Whitharral kicked off to the Owls, Langdon Reagan took the short kick to midfield. Lance Holt moved the ball to the Whitharral 30 before time expired in the game.

Silverton made 14 first downs in the game, as compared with 10 for Whitharral. The Owls rushed for 262 yards and passed for 128, for a total offense of 390 yards. Whitharral rushed for 26 yards and passed for 200, for a total offense of 226 yards.

Brunson rushed the ball 13 times for 169 yards and Martin carried 10 times for a 64-yard gain to lead the Owls. Couch hit nine of seventeen passes and had one intercepted, for a gain of 128 yards. Frizzell caught three passes for 65 yards and Brunson grabbed two for 35 yards gained.

This week's game is at home, and this will be the last one at home. Folks, the Owls need your support, attendance

Lyndell Ivory was pictured making a quarterback sack during the Silverton-Whitharral game last Friday night. Ivory puts a big rush on the quarterbacks of opposing teams and is setting an enviable mark with his fumble recoveries.

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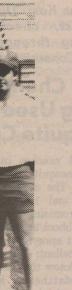
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THE OWLS—(back row, left to right) Coach Ronnie Miller, Rob Weaks, Bradley Brunson, Bryan Breedlove, Zane Henderson, Brian West, Stan Gamble; (third row) Josh Brooks, Frank Ramirez, jr., Braden Towe, Johnny Patino, Lyndell Ivory, Wayne Henderson, Coach Clyde Parham; (second row) Coach Bob Libby, Casey Frizzell, Brian Martin, Matt Francis, Lance Smith, Lance Bradford, Manager Phil Patino; (front row) Manager Michael Hill, Kirk Couch, Langdon Reagan, Lance Holt, Wil T Bomar.

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Matthew Kast, District Conservationist, checks mesquite spraying through the Great Plains Conservation Program.

New Chemicals Being Used For Mesquite Control

Several ranches in the area have treated mesquite with a new chemical mixture. The next mixture of 1/4-lb. Reclaim and 1/4-lb. Grazon ET has shown promising results in field trials in the Lubbock area.

"Recent spraying in Briscoe County looks excellent; however, it's still too early to know the percent of root kill," said Matthew Kast, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

Recent testing also shows that timing is the key to successful brush control. The two most important factors for mesquite control seem to be soil temperature and bean development. Research has shown that soil temperature must be at least 75 degrees Fahrenheit at one-foot depth, for a successful kill. Bean elongation also is important. Recent testing shows that the best time to spray is just after the beans are fully elongated.

Energy within a mesquite plant is

Brunson Is Six-Man Player of the Week

Bradley Brunson was named Player of the Week by the sportswriters of the Amarillo Daily News this week, for the second time this season.

Brunson, senior running back and middle linebacker, has been a force on the six-man level almost since the time he first put on a varsity uniform.

In Silverton's 48-22 win over Whitharral, Brunson rushed 13 times for 169 yards. He scored touchdowns on a 58-yard run, a 38-yard reception and a 26-yard interception return. He entered the game averaging 16 tackles per outing.

"I'm happy with him and I'm happy with everybody right now," Coach Clyde Parham said. "He's the leader of our team and he's doing a super job. He's playing just as well defensively as he is offensively, if not better."

Honorable mention went to Casey Frizzell, who caught three passes for 65 yards and one touchdown, and Brian Martin, who rushed 10 times for 64 yards and made several crucial tackles on defense.



transferred to the roots during two different stages of growth. One occurs just after the beans have elongated and the second occurs later in the summer after beans have matured. Chemical applications should be made while energy is being transferred to the roots to increase the odds of killing the roots.

"There are a lot of factors to consider when planning any form of brush control," said Kast. "When you're spending \$20.00 per acre, you want to rely on the latest information and do the job right."

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LUBBOCK, Friday, October 19, 1990

The farm bill that will govern cotton and other agricultural production operations for 1991 through 1995 moved another step closer to enactment in the wee hours of October 16.

At that time the House-Senate conferees agreed on the language of commodity titles and other provisions, said by Conference Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy (D-VT) to encompass "tough but fair budget decisions."

Both House and Senate are expected to adopt the farm bill package before the Congressional recess, scheduled to begin in the week of October 22. It reportedly has the Bush Administration's blessing, so, barring new and unforeseen cost-cutting demands from the yet-to-be finalized budget agreement, odds are it will become law.

The bill is projected to save the government \$1 billion in 1991 and another \$12.6 billion over the remaining four years, primarily by reducing deficiency payment outlays. Target prices for major program crops are frozen through 1995 at 1990 levels, but for deficit reduction purposes a "triple-base" plan is instituted which shrinks by 15 percent the crop acreage eligible for payment.

Three categories of the acreage base for each commodity are created: (1) annual acreage reduction program (ARP) acres, (2) permitted acreage on which program crops eligible for payment may be planted and (3) "flex" acres equal to 15 percent of base acreage above ARP acres. The maximum ARP for cotton is maintained at 25 percent.

On "flex" acres producers will be allowed to plant any program or non-program crop except fruits and vegetables. This acreage will not be eligible for deficiency payments, but production will be eligible for the same loan programs available to other production, including marketing loan protection.

TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT ONE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and encouragement. I feel that it is a priviledge to represent you as your Democratic candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace.

I realize that it is a busy time of the year for our farmers with harvest going on, but your time and vote would greatly be appreciated. Absentee voting is under way and if you have the opportunity, I suggest that you stop by the courthouse and vote absentee so that your vote may be counted. YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED!

If elected, arrangements have been made where there will be someone to answer my phone and answer your questions in my absence. My work schedule in Amarillo is just two 24-hour shifts. I work there on Monday and then again on Thursday. I am there from 7 a.m. on Monday and leave there returning home on Tuesday at 8 a.m. Thursdays are the same starting time with me leaving Amarillo at 8 a.m. on Friday morning. As you can see I am in Silverton the remaining 5 days of the week. I have no other interests or jobs that can interfere with the duties of this office.

I want to be your Justice of the Peace. Please remember me at the polls.

Thank you,

Lynn Frizzell

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An additional 10 percent flex option is provided under which producers may plant up to 10 percent of program crop bases and receive base protection. Like the 15 percent triple-base flex acres, this 10 percent will be ineligible for payments but will be eligible for loans

Marketing loans on cotton and rice are continued in the new bill, and a similar program is established for soybeans, with a beginning loan rate of \$5.02 per bushel. The loan rate for cotton will be set by the same market-based formula in the current program, and the same maximum 5 percent per year loan rate reduction and 50-cent statutory minimum in current law are retained. Added to cotton's marketing loan program is authority for adjustments in the prevailing world market price to ensure U. S. competitiveness.

Maintained is the current \$50,000 limit on direct deficiency payments, and a new \$75,000 cap is put on marketing loan gains, loan deficiency payments and "Findley" payments. As a result, according to a House Agriculture Committee news release, the maximum amount any individual can receive is reduced from \$500,000 to \$250,000.

Unknown as of this writing, say officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., are important details of special interest to High Plains producers. For example, the Agriculture Committee release indicates that authority for federal crop insurance is extended, with "changes in current program operations to improve its actuarial soundness." Missing is any clue to what those changes may be.

Temperatures Warmer, Drier Than Normal During Growing Season

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the growing season months of June, July, August and September 1990 turned out to be warmer and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged 0.7 degree above normal and ranged from 2.1 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 1.1 degrees below normal at Lamesa.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.2 degree above normal and ranged from 2.5 degrees above normal at Silverton to 2.4 degrees below normal at Spur. Abnormally high and record-setting maximums in June were offset by cooler-than-normal readings in July and August. Numerous records for 100-plus maximums were set in June with some all-time highest maximums recorded. The highest reported during the season was 113 at Levelland on June 24.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.2 degrees above normal and ranged from 2.8 degrees above normal at Lockettville to 0.3 degree below normal at Tulia. The lowest temperature reported during the season was 45 at Dimmitt on June 4.

Precipitation averaged 2.27 inches below normal and ranged from 7.86 inches above normal at Snyder to 6.57 inches below normal at Lockettville.

Despite slightly above-normal rainfall in July, the remainder of the season saw average rainfall totals below the long-term normals.

Silverton's rainfall for the growing season measured 6.00 inches, 1.95 inches below the South Plains average and 5.30 inches below Silverton's 45-year average rainfall for the period.

Make Early Plans For Tree Planting

Now is the time to start making plans to purchase trees to plant this spring.

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is once again selling trees. You may place your order at the Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton, beginning December 1, 1990.

A large variety of trees and shrubs are available. Please order early for the best selection. Many species are limited in number.

Technicians are available to help with your windbreak design and planning a drip irrigation system. Come by the Soil Conservation Service office for a complete list of trees and drip irrigation supplies.



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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 Josh Brooks serving as master of .

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Gold Star Award to the most outstanding 4-H member. Principal Stan Fogerson presented the Gold Star plaque to Langdon Reagan, son of Carolyn Reagan of Silverton and Bennie Reagan of Quitaque.

The Gold Star is the highest award in 4-H given on the county level. The winner will be honored at the District Gold Star Banquet November 19, in

Larry Ogden of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and Mike Ferguson of Swisher Electric Cooperative made the Silver Spur presentations to adult leaders, Betty Stephens and Perry Brunson for their leadership in the 4-H

Brandi Brunson recognized Tulia Wheat Growers with the "Friend of 4-H" award for dedicated support of the county 4-H program.

County Extension Agents Lynda Fogerson and Curtis Preston made the "I Dare You" award presentations to Cecilia Castillo and Ashleigh Wyatt. John Wyatt, past chairman of the Adult Leaders Association summarized the year's activities and projects. Club managers Charlotte Rhoderick, Gail Wyatt, Joan Pigg and Janinne Brooks presented certificates to each of their club members.



Langdon Reagan was recipient of the 4-H Gold Star Award, highest given on the county level, at the annual Achievement Banquet held Sunday night in the school cafeteria. Briscoe County News Photo

Betty Stephens, banquet chairman, presented year pins to 4-H members. Kami Martin, Caprock 4-H Club mem-



Betty Stephens and Perry Brunson received the 4-H Silver Spur awards at the Achievement Banquet Sunday night. These awards are presented annually to outstanding adult 4-H leaders. **Briscoe County News Photo**

ber, presented 4-H record book awards. Lyndell Ivory, another Caprock 4-H'er, presented plaques to members who competed in a state level activity. Langdon Reagan presented certificates to adult leaders and expressed appreciation to each of them.

Russ Baird led the pledge of allegiance and Jarrett Pigg directed the 4-H motto and pledge. Cecilia Castillo welcomed the group, and Ashleigh Wyatt welcomed the guests. Christa Tucker introduced the speaker, Judy Faite, a Texas Tech University student and a former member of the Texas 4-H Council. Maria Justice registered the

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meier were recent guests at the home of their daughter and her family, Vicki, Jerry and Kristi Bean. The Beans have recently completed the building of their new home, and Mr. and Mrs. Meier were there to help them move. Jerry and Vicki's new address is 9701 Aberdeen, Lubbock 79424, and they invite their Silverton friends to drop by when in Lubbock.

Arts, Crafts Show Planned December 8

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual Arts and Crafts Show again this year.

The craft show is in conjunction with the Caprock Country Christmas on December 8.

Quitaque's new Catholic Center will be the site of this event. Twenty booths, larger than last year, will be available this year.

Although no food booths are allowed, any other craft booth will be considered.

For information on booth reservation, call B. J. Griffin at 806-455-1191.

Rock Creek Quilting Club Meets Tuesday

Rock Creek Quilting Club will have an all-day meeting, beginning about 10:00 a.m., Tuesday in the home of Carrie Dickerson.

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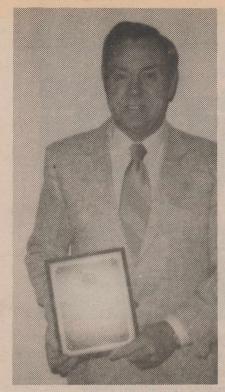
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G. W. Chappell, manager of Tulia Wheat Growers Farm Store, was pictured with the "Friend of 4-H" award that was presented to Tulia Wheat Growers at the annual Achievement Banquet held Sunday night in the school cafeteria. Briscoe County News Photo

Supporting Troops in The Middle East

In September, while Roy Mack and Lois Walker were in Lafayette, Indiana visiting relatives, they attended a gathering which supported troops in the Middle East which Lois said was one of the most impressive patriotic ceremonies she had attended.

About 40 friends and relatives of American soldiers involved in the Middle East crisis gathered on the ribboned yard of Nancy and Carl Connolly to raise a flag and form a support group for families of those

Carl Connolly, a Korean War veteran, was presented a flag by State Representative Sheila Klinker. The flag was raised as the national anthem was sung.

Members of Kokomo, Indiana's support group, called Honor American's Finest, joined the Lafayette families at the Connolly residence.

New Arrival

Rose and Alex Cabrera are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Angela Marie. She was born Sunday, October 21, at St. Paul's Hospital in

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Trevino of Silverton.

Energas Honors Silverton Employee

The employees of the Lubbock, Littlefield and Plainview Districts of Energas Company were honored at a dinner held at the Lubbock Country Club on Tuesday, October 23.

Employees receiving special recognition for years of service to the company included Dwight E. Ramsey, twenty

Energas Company, a division of Atmo Energy Corporation of Dallas, provides natural gas to some 310,000 customers in West Texas.

4-H Pet Show Provides Lots Of Fun For Boys and Girls

The annual 4-H Pet Show was held at the County Show Barn Monday afternoon of last week, sponsored by the Caprock 4-H Club for elementary boys and girls. A lot of fun was had by all, as the kids showed pets ranging from grasshoppers to gerbils to dogs and cats to birds and rabbits in various categor-

The most unusual pet was shown in the category for Happiest Face, when Molly Brooks, who had entered a grasshopper and lost it when the jar in which it was being kept was broken, brought Lacy Brunson in on a leash for judging. Lacy truly had the happiest face, smiling, rubbing on the judges' legs, and generally hamming it up. In keeping with the general theme of the show, Judges Jane Self and Lee Roark awarded Molly's pet a fourth-place

Winners in the various categories

Biggest Feet—1. Lindsey Jennings; 2. Dara Ramsey

Shortest Legs—1. Laura McCammon; 2. Molly Brooks; 3. Jordan Sarchet; 4. Marshall McCammon; 5. Kristi Smith; 6. Kenzie Burson; 7. Zac Baldwin; 8. Chris Hall; 9. Catherine Reyna; 10. Vanessa Reyna. Also showing pets in this category were Joseph Hall, Tyra Younger, Katy Hester, Charlie Bomar and Brandon Sarchet.

Best Costume-1. Will Hester; 2.

Dara Ramsey; 3. Tyra Younger; 4. Misti Mattheus; 5. Misty Wilkinson; 6. Zac Baldwin; 7. Carrie Baird.

Longest Ears-1. Destiny Ivory; 2. Joseph Hall; 3. Brandon Sarchet; 4. Carrie Baird

Most Spots-1. Laura McCammon; 2. Tyra Younger; 3. Kina Garrison

Saddest Face/Eyes—1. Kristi Smith; Vanessa Reyna; 3. Zac Baldwin; 4. Dara Ramsey; 5. Brandon Sarchet; 6. Catherine Reyna; 7. Misti Mattheus; 8. Marshall McCammon

Roly-Poly Pet-1. Julie Weaver; 2. Charlie Bomar; 3. Trey Ziegler; 4. Kristi Smith; 5. Jordan Sarchet; 6. Marshall McCammon

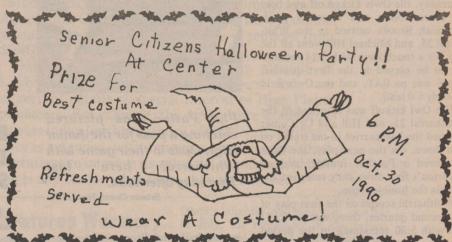
Most Unusual-1. Kenzie Burson; 2. Carla Hall; 3. Chris Hall; 4. Molly Brooks; 5. Laura McCammon; 6. Charlie Bomar; 7. Jordan Sarchet

Bushiest Tail—1. Misty Wilkinson; 2. Kina Garrison; 3. Julie Weaver; 4. Danny Dunn; 5. Carla Hall

Master-Pet Look-Alike-1. Zac Baldwin; 2. Kina Garrison; 3. Lindsey Jennings; 4. Kenzie Burson; 5. Laura McCammon; 6. Marshall McCammon

Clumsiest Pet-1. Danny Dunn; 2. Lindsey Jennings; 3. Brandon Sarchet; 4. Vanessa Reyna; 5. Carrie Baird; 6. Dara Ramsey; 7. Katy Hester

Happiest Face—1. Destiny Ivory; 2. Jordan Sarchet; 3. Lindsey Jennings; 4. Molly Brooks; 5. Tyra Younger; 6. Lindsey Jennings; 7. Charlie Bomar; 8. Danny Dunn; 9. Kina Garrison; 10. Trey Ziegler. Also entering this event was Carrie Baird.





Junior High Owls Undefeated In District

Not only are the Varsity Owls undefeated in the district championship race, but also the Junior High Owls are undefeated in their division of the championship. They have beaten Amherst, Three Way and Whitharral, and will be traveling to Valley for a non-conference game this afternoon, with kickoff at 5:00.

The last two district games for the Junior High will be played at home, with Cotton Center and Lazbuddie. These boys appreciate your attendance and support at their games, as they seek to keep Silverton on top.

When Whitharral came to call last Thursday, the Owls kicked off and held for three downs and forced a punt. Jeremiah Brooks carried to the Whitharral 38, and Michael Hill went all the way for a touchdown with 3:14 remaining to be played in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

The Owl kickoff was returned to the Whitharral 21, and Hill and Cy Comer stopped the ball carrier in his tracks on first down. On the next play, the Owls recovered a Panther fumble, and on Silverton's first down they returned the ball via the fumble route.

Whitharral scored on the first play of the second quarter, there was no PAT, and with 5:30 remaining in the period the score was knotted at 6-6.

Whitharral kicked off and Brooks was grabbed by the face mask on his return, moving the ball out to the Silverton 38. Quarterback Jess Brannon completed a pass to Brooks for a first down on the Whitharral 26, and Brooks ran to the 14. Hill carried the touchdown on the next play, the Owls completed the PAT, and led 13-6.

The Owls kicked off to the Whitharral 37, and on third down the Panthers were backed up to their 27 by a penalty. A pass was completed and the receiver was dropped on the spot by Brooks. Needing 14 yards for a first down, the Panthers passed incomplete and the ball went over on downs on the Whitharral 38.

Phil Patino carried to the 26, and Brooks picked up a first down with 48 seconds remaining in the second quarter. Brannon completed a pass to Hill on the five, but the Owls were penalized back to the 21. Hill ran to the 17, but time expired in the first half before the Owls could score again.

Whitharral kicked off to open the

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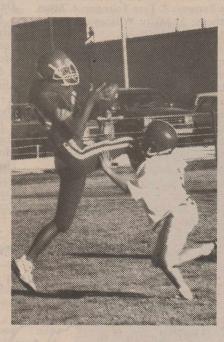
and spirit at this and all the rest of the games. You can help by making it look like homecoming all over again! The road games will be crucial, with Lazbuddie tied with the Owls for the district championship. All who can need to plan now to follow the Owls to Cotton Center and Lazbuddie. Mark your Friday nights for the Owls!

SCORES OF INTEREST

Three Way 65, Amherst 14; Lazbuddie 66, Cotton Center 20; Guthrie 46, Valley 0; Covington 26, Trinidad 14.

Last week's football poll saw Coach Jack Shely's Trinidad team drop out of the state's top ten after having enjoyed a place there for the past two weeks.

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8. Jayton	(9
9. Zephyr	(10
10. Covington	-



Phil Patino was pictured catching a pass for the Junior High Owls in their game with Whitharral here last Thursday afternoon.

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second half, and Brooks carried to the Whitharral 34. The Owls picked up a first down on the 25, after which Brooks ran to the 20. Brannon passed to Patino for the touchdown, Brooks carried the PAT, and with 3:29 remaining in the third frame, the Owls had extended their lead to 20-6.

When the Owls kicked off to Whitharral, Brannon stopped the return man at the Whitharral 10, and on the third play, Brooks recovered a Whitharral fumble on the nine. Brannon carried into the endzone on first down with 1:28 remaining in the third quarter, but the referees had detected an infraction against the Owls on the play and moved them back. Brooks carried for a few yards, and Brannon passed to Patino for the touchdown with 50 seconds remaining in the quarter. Comer caught the PAT pass, and the Owls held a 27-6 lead.

Silverton kicked off to Whitharral, and Patino brought down the returned at the five. Early in the fourth quarter, the Panthers moved to the 15 where Brooks dropped the ball carrier. On third down, the Panthers fumbled, and Patino recovered for the Owls.

The Owls were unable to move the ball, and Whitharral got it back. With Hill and Patino on the sideline, the Panthers completed a pass for a first down on their 26, and moved into the endzone for a score on the next play. There was no PAT, and with 2:25 remaining in the game, the score stood at 27-12.

Whitharral kicked off to the Owls, and Brooks carried all the way for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 2:02 still on the clock, the Owls had extended their lead to 33-12.

The Owls kicked off, and Whitharral picked up a first down on the Silverton 35 with defense by Brooks and Brannon. They scored with 34 seconds remaining in the game, but there was no PAT due to Brooks intercepting the PAT pass. The final 33-18 score had been made. The Owls took the ensuing kickoff and killed the clock.

The Owls have only 10 players, so when they get ahead they can't really run in a new team. The Owl coaches show their sportsmanship on all levels by taking out their best players and allowing the opponent opportunities to get on the board.



JUNIOR HIGH OWLS are on their way to a District Championship! They are (back row, left to right) Coach Clyde Parham, Zeb Holt, Michael Hill, Phil Patino, Oscar Vargas, Jess Brannon; (kneeling) Peter Trevino, Brandon Nease, Cy Comer, Patrick O'Neal, Jeremiah Brooks and DeWayne Juarez. R Photography Photo

Bank Mailing Packages To Operation Desert Shield Every Other Wed.

Boxes to the Middle East are being mailed to Jamie Frizzell, David Schott and Royce Combs every other Wednesday by employees of the First State Bank and other Silverton residents. All of the boys have indicated they are receiving the packages.

David Schott was rotated off the front line last week, and was able to call his wife, Kim, from headquarters.

Bank employees are in charge of packing and mailing the boxes. Anyone wanting to donate items or money to buy items for these boxes may do so at First State Bank, Nance's Food Store or Shear Delight.

The local VFW is paying postage for

Boxes cannot include religious mater-

ial contrary to the Moslem faith, pork or pork by-products, glass containers and perishable items.

The boys have expressed a need for underwear, socks, anything edible, card or other games, powdered Gatorade, foot powder, toiletries, etc.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

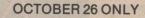
Monday—Burritoes, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday—Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday—Meat and Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

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

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High School G-T Students Invited To Program on Medical Ethics

Silverton High School students in the Region XVI Gifted and Talented program will attend a day-long session in Amarillo on medical ethics cosponsored by the Harrington Regional Medical Center, Inc. and Region XVI Education Service Center Wednesday, October 31.

The day will begin with a lecture on general ethics by Dr. Edward Sherwood, M. D. who will define medical ethics and pose several ethical questions to the students.

During the following two portions of the seminar, students will select two of the nine elective sessions to attend.

Topic for one of the elective sessions,

to be conducted at the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center, will be an overview of biotechnology and the ethics of adapting this new technology. Another session will be at the St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center and will focus on dying with dignity and the hospice concept of caring for the terminally ill.

Northwest Texas Hospital will host a tour of the neonatal intensive care unit, diagnostic imaging department and trauma center and will allow students to ponder the ethical decisions which must be made in these areas each day.

Another session will feature the

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benefits of prenatal care and barriers to accessing it. Topics will include highrisk pregnancies and a look at the high-tech babies who are two to three years of age.

A session on ethical issues in medical research will explore the issues involves in basic research and preclinical research through videotape and discussion.

The Bivins Center for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation will host a tour of the 48-bed facility to show students how patients suffering from head injuries, spinal cord injuries, strokes, major trauma and neuromuscular disease are rehabilitated.

Harrington Cancer Center will host a tour of its research and treatment/therapy areas, including the electron microscopy lab and the new research institute.

A tour also will be offered of the Coffee Memorial Blood Center which is responsible for providing all the blood and blood components used in all hospitals throughout the Texas High Plains. Discussion will include the moral and ethical implications of donor questioning regarding high-risk activities, donor confidentiality and notification of test results.

The seminar will conclude with a panel discussion involving several participants from the Harrington Regional Medical Center and moderated by Dr. Sherwood. Panelists will be Dr. Nancy Plummer, R. N., Ph.D., a nursing professor at West Texas State University; Dr. James Luce, M. D. of the Harrington Cancer Center; Mike Mc-Queen, director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Area Agency on Aging; Dr. Elizabeth Carter, R. D., Ed.D., chairman of Harrington Regional Medical Center, Inc.; Dr. Karen Holman, M. D., Industrial Health Clinic; and Joe Kraft, MSIV, senior medical student at Texas Tech.

Harrington Regional Medical Center, Inc., sponsor of the seminar, is a non-profit organization which provides for the orderly growth of the medical

SENIOR CITIZENS TO

HAVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Silverton Senior Citizens will be having a Halloween Party beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 30, at the center.

All are asked to wear a costume, and prize will be given for the best costume. Refreshments will be served.

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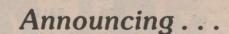
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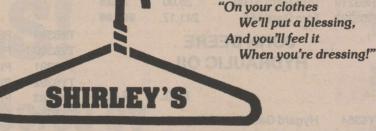
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Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest winners are (left to right) Jonathan Ivory, first; Arnold Garza, second, and Zac Baldwin, third. The contest was sponsored by Silverton PTA as part of the drug awareness cam-Briscoe County News Photo

Church Making Plans For Ski/Bible Trip

First Baptist Church in Silverton is making plans for its 1991 Ski/Bible Trip. This year the group will go to Red River, New Mexico. They will stay three nights and ski two days, February 27-March 2.

The basic cost is \$110.00 for lodging, lift tickets and ski equipment. The cost of meals and transportation will depend on who goes and what they prefer.

If you are interested, you should contact the church office. There will be an information meeting at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 3, at the home of Keith and Laura Ralston, 1001 Main

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit will be due Sunday, November 18, in the church office. Anyone wanting to go, but not able to meet this deadline should contact Ralston.

Weekend visitors in the home of Earl Cantwell and Nina Martin were Earl's



Nikki Altman



Jennifer Grimland

Nikki Altman Is New Miss Mackenzie

Nikki Altman was crowned Miss Mackenzie 1991 at the conclusion of the seventeenth annual pageant held in the Silverton School Auditorium Saturday night under the sponsorship of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club. She received an \$850.00 college scholarship as winner of

sisters, Mrs. Versie Woodard of McKinney and Verdie McLean of Lampasas. Accompanying them was Mrs. Woodard's friend, Mrs. Marion Hutcherson. On Monday, the group went to Tulia to visit another sister, Mrs. Bertha Self. All ate lunch with Bertha's daughter and son-in-law, Bernice and Wallace

Miss Altman is the daughter of Danny and Freida Altman of Tulia. She was sponsored by the Tulia Lions Club. A three-year starter for the Lady Hornets, she enjoys track and is a former Miss Tulia. She is the Lions Club Sweetheart. She has been a cheerleader four years and is editor of the Hornet yearbook. She plans to pursue a career in chiropractic following her graduation from high school.

Robin Galloway of Floydada was first runner-up. She is the daughter of Doug and Elaine Galloway and was sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. She is a member of the STudent Council and has been a twirler in the band. She plans to pursue a career in fashion design and marketing in college following her high school graduation.

Second runner-up was Lori Gonzales of Lockney, daughter of Pete and Rosa Gonzales. She is a member of Spanish Club, band, High School Gifted & Talented, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students. She plans to attend college to major in the field of science or medicine following her high school graduation. She was sponsored by

Lockney Insurance Agency.

Jennifer Grimland of Silverton was chosen as Miss Congeniality. Daughter of Terry and Sally Grimland, she enjoys cheerleading and is a member of FHA, FBLA, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation and National Honor Society. She plans to study pharmacy following her high school graduation. She was sponsored by Progressive Extension Homemakers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

October 25-Sylvia Fogerson, Lynn Frizzell, Kim George

October 25-Ruby McWaters, Letha Lanham, Melba Caffety, Joe Self, Kay Garrison, Matt Lowrence, Mitch Martin October 27—Yance Forbes, Lane Garvin, Pam Nease, Tobe Riddell,

Ashley Kay McCoy, Vera Markart October 28-R. C. Kitchens, Tim Gamble, Gerald Smith, Stephen Stephens. Ester Trevino

October 29-Jonnie Weaver, Bill McGavock

October 30—Theta Holt, Jim Brooks October 31—Carolyn Lowrey, Jeremy Holt, Misty Wilkinson, Linda Baird, Roger Cantwell, Ruby Kitchens, Heraclio Ramirez, jr.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

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

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If you are tempted to reveal a tale to you someone has told, about another, make it pass before you speak, three

gates of gold—three narrow gates: First, is it true? Then, is it needful? In your mind give truthful answer. And the next is last and narrowest: Is it kind? Now, if to reach your lips at last, it passes through these gateways three, then you may tell the tale, nor fear what the result of speech may be.

We cannot know the grief that men may borrow; we cannot see the souls stormswept by sorrow; but love can shine upon the way today, tomorrow. Let us be kind. Upon the wheel of pain so many lives are broken, we live in vain who give no token. Let us be kind.

If we'd notice little pleasures, as we notice little pains; if we'd quite forget the losses, and remember all our gains; if we'd look for people's virtues, and their faults refuse to see — what a comforting, delightful, cheering place this world would be!

Give as you would if an angel were

waiting for your gift at the door. Give as you would if tomorrow found you where all giving is o'er. Give as you would to the Master if you met his loving look. Give as you would of your substance if his hand your offering

If I knew you and you knew me, if both of us could clearly see, and with an inner sight devine the meaning of your heart and mine, I'm sure that we would differ less, and clasp our hands in friendliness; our thoughts would pleasantly agree, if I knew you and you

If I'm told to do a thing, and I mean to do it really, never let me do it by halves; but do it fully, freely. Don't let me make a poor excuse, of waiting weak, unsteady; all obedience worth the name must be prompt and ready.

And so to build your character and

build it strong and true, use pleasant words, do kindly deeds, and let your thoughts be true.

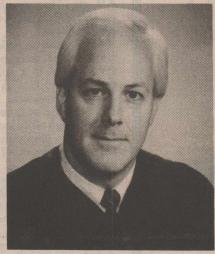
Once there was a christian—he had a pious look; his consecration was complete except his pocketbook.

He put a nickel in the plate—and then with might and main, he'd sing "When we asunder part, it gives us inward

The wise minister: "Let us be silent that we may hear the whisper of God."



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Red Ribbon Week Being Observed Here

This week has been designated as Red Ribbon Week. It is an incentive for

all community members to become aware of the threat to young people, community, state and nation that is posed by use of drugs. Talking is not enough if the war on drugs is to be won. Actions reflect true feelings even though a person may be saying something else. Americans seem to be looking for the easy way out. How many commercials do you see on TV that tell

you that if you have a headache, a pill will solve the problem? How many times do children see adults in television shows "need a drink to calm frayed nerves after a hard day at work"? Are they seeing this even in their homes?

It is estimated that one out of every six teenagers who use alcohol or other drugs will become addicted. There are approximately 3,000,000 full-blown teenage alcoholics in America. Addiction has been a family affair. Statistics show that 51% of all alcoholics have at least one alcoholic parent. Children with one alcoholic parent have a 33% chance of becoming alcoholic themselves. Children with both parents alcoholic have a 66% chance of becoming alcoholic.

To help steer children clear of alcohol and drug addiction, you should listen to what they are saying to the adults in their lives. The following represents some suggestions children have for their parents.

1. Keep cool and don't fly off the handle. Keep in control of the situation when things go wrong or don't happen the way you want them to happen. Learn positive ways to deal with situations and the good results that occur when you hold your temper.

2. Don't get strung out from drinking or drugs. When we see the use of crutches like that, you influence us to do these things. We often learn to escape like you do: "it's been the worst day of my life, honey, give me a beer."

3. Stop telling us about the old days. We need to know how to live in current times. Preaching about "the way it was" doesn't help us today.

4. Don't tell us about being honest and neat when the "garage hasn't been cleaned by you in over five years; you call into work sick when you are actually going Christmas shopping; and you cheat on your IRS form."

5. Bug us a little. Be strict. Show us who is boss. We need to know we've got some strong support behind us. When you get passive, we get scared and lost.

6. Don't try to dress, act, or talk like us. Sometimes it embarrasses us, so please, respect our position and we'll respect your position.

7. Expose us to all kinds of settings (churches, business clubs, Boy Scouts, 4-H, etc.) Show us other people we can identify with, besides the bad crowd you complain about.

8. We need to believe in something stronger and more powerful than us. Introduce us to a spiritual belief and don't tell us God is sleeping, gone, dead, or on vacation.

9. Scare the heck out of us if we need it. Get tough when we lie, steal, or get verbally or physically abusive. Stress the consequences of repeating such behavior.

10. If we need punishment, do it. Don't wait until Dad gets home. Punishment shows us you care and love us enough to take time to connect with us.

11. Praise us when we deserve it. It's easier to accept mistakes and criticism when we get compliments once in a while too.

12. Don't tell us things about us that we hold onto forever and don't serve any useful purpose: "If I gave a prize for the ugliest—you would win; you're more stupid than your brother; when they handed out brains, you weren't there; you make worse decisions than anyone in our family; I'm not sure you're ours—you don't act like us."

13. Don't be so afraid of us that you fail to call our bluff. If you get intimidated by our threats to jump off a bridge, dropout of school, runaway, or hit you we will just keep doing what we want. We need limits and people that can stand up to those they love. This doesn't mean to play the same games we play with you.

15. Keep promises when they're in our best interest. Be honest. We know lou well enough to see when things aren't right. Never being told or only being told part of the whole story seems to make us uneasy.

Children need the support and good example of adults to help them gain the self-esteem they need to avoid falling into the trap of alcohol and other drugs.

NEW ARRIVAL

Greg and Karen Hill of Sonora, Texas are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Taylor Brook, on Thursday, October 11, 1990. She weighed five pounds, two and one-half ounces and was 18½ inches long.

Taylor is welcomed into this world by a very pleased "big" sister, Cortney, who is six years old.

Grandparents are Donald and Carlye Fleming, Donnie and Carol Martin, all of Silverton, and Robert and Elvira Hill of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Carver and Iwana Monroe of Silverton and Bly and Annie Shannon of Flomot.

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1990 Annual Report

1990 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Beginning Balance	\$	3,843.31
Revenue Income		THE STATE OF THE S
State Assistance		8,468.25
Trees and Irrigation Donations		1,468.58 931.77
Total	\$1	0,868.60
Expenses		
Technical Assistance	\$	3,976.15
Bookkeeping		215.39
Trees and Irrigation		1,117.71
New Equipment		2,580.00
Others		2,132.42
Total	\$1	0,021.67
Ending Balance	\$	4,690.24
C. D. Account	\$	5,049.61

ACCOMPLISHED IN 1990

Terraces installed — 86,170 ft.

Windstrips installed — 1,280,000 ft.

Windstrip Cropping Systems — 8,000 ac.

Proper Grazing Use — Certified 85,000 ac.

Irrigation Pipeline installed — 9,050 ft.

Livestock Pipeline and Troughs — 1 Well

Individuals Assisted — 390

27 New Cooperators on 5,000 ac.

45 New or Revised Conservation Plans on 15,000 ac.

Conducted 187 Wetland Determinations

73 Established CRP Contracts turned back to ASCS

One Range Field Day with 25 people in attendance

Outstanding Conservationist — L. N. Johnson



L. N. Johnson of Lockney was named Region I Conservation Rancher for 1990. Mr. Johnson holds the lease on a 9,450acre state-owned ranch located in Briscoe County.



A total of 1,085 seedlings were purchased by Briscoe County residents from the Caprock SWCD. Pictured are Russian Olive trees set out in March of 1990 at the Wade Brannon home.



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I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to my many special friends in Silverton for their cards, calls, visits and love shown me during my surgery and stay in the hospital, and especially to Jessie Bomar, Mary Tom Burson, Daphne Fern McGavock, Bill and Lucy McDaniel and The Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class.

God bless you for your love and caring, and may He continue to bless you and keep us ever close to Him.

I love and appreciate all of you, Wynona Bomar Lyde

We appreciated your cards, prayers and visits while Seymour was in the hospital

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