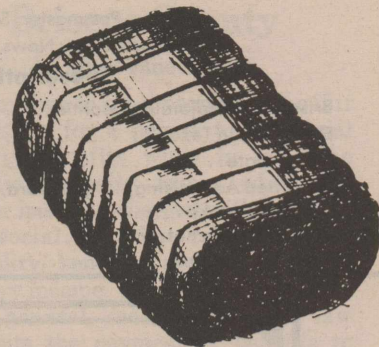
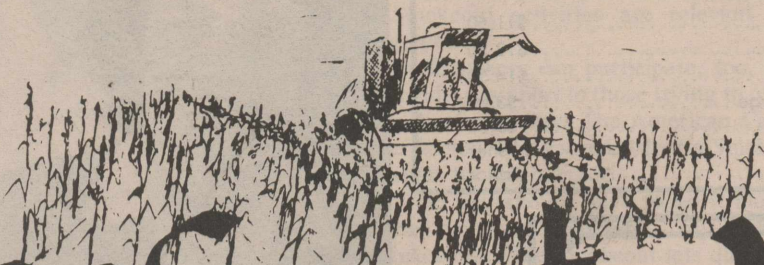


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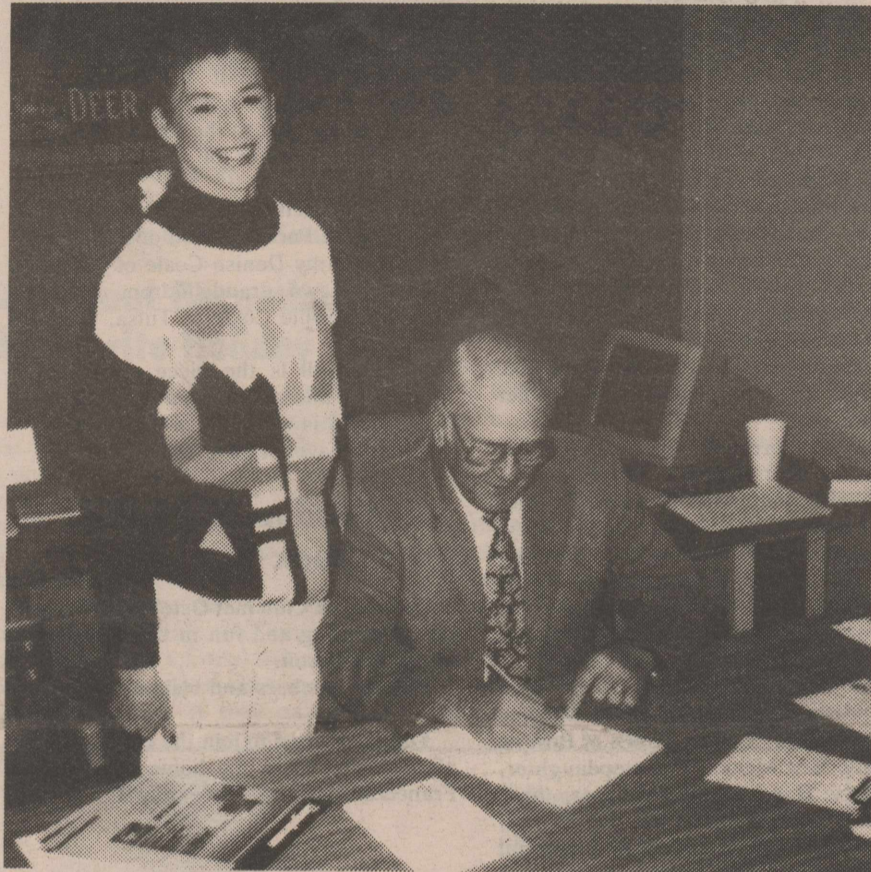


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Head Cheerleader Julie Graham was present Tuesday morning when Mayor A. R. Martin signed the proclamation of this week as "Beat Lazbuddie" week. He also proclaimed Thursday and Friday as WEAR RED days, and urged residents to support the Junior High and High School Owls as they seek to remain undefeated in their last District games of the season.

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Mayor Declares This "Beat Lazbuddie" Week

Mayor A. R. Martin Tuesday morning declared this week to be "Beat Lazbuddie" week in Silverton, and urged residents to show their support for the teams by wearing their red and white.

"This is the first time ever the Owls have had a chance to win an outright six-man football district championship, and we should do everything we can to encourage the team," the Mayor said.

"In addition, our Junior High Owls

also are undefeated in their district and are playing for the championship here Thursday afternoon.

"Thursday and Friday are WEAR RED days, and it is hoped that every citizen will dress in red all those days as a symbol of support for the teams," he concluded.

Junior High Pep Rally is at 12:15 p.m. Thursday and the High School Pep Rally is at 3:00 p.m. Friday. Both are in the school gym. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hunter's Supper To Be Served Here Saturday

Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders Association will sponsor a Hunter's Supper Saturday, November 17, from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

All citizens of Briscoe County are welcome to come and enjoy a brisket supper. Cost will be \$4.50 per person.

For more information concerning the Big Buck contest or the Hunter's Supper, please contact the Extension office.

Rain, Snow Drop Moisture On Silverton

Rain and snow Saturday and early Sunday dropped .55 of an inch of precipitation on the Silverton area. There was about an inch of snow.

Temperatures hovered near freezing all of Sunday, then warmed Monday and cooled Tuesday with the approach of a cold front which was predicted to bring another chance of snow.

Owl POWER!

Briscoe County Votes Democratic In Most Races

Eight hundred and eighty-three Briscoe County voters went to the polls in Tuesday's general election, and most voted for the Democrats in the various races.

The only Republican who captured a majority of Briscoe County votes was Phil Gramm, who outpolled Hugh Parmer 403-401 for United States Senator.

Democratic nominee for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Lynn Frizzell, outpolled incumbent James Edwards 337-384, as he received 54% of the votes cast.

Incumbent District Judge David Cave, who abandoned his write-in candidacy at the last minute, was outpolled by Democratic Party nominee

Randy Hollums, 618-36.

Briscoe County cast 268 votes for the proposition, and 243 county voters cast negative ballots.

Voting in each of the various races included: U. S. Senator: Gramm, 403, Parmer, 401, Johnson, 8; U. S. Representative: Waterfield, 268, Sarpalius, 572; Governor: Williams, 319, Richards, 484, Daiell, 25; Lieutenant Governor: Mosbacher, 255, Bullock, 551, Owens, 19; Attorney General: Brown, 281, Morales, 494, Dittmar, 11; Comptroller of Public Accounts: Harding, 130, Sharp, 610, Grisham, 20; State Treasurer: Hutchison, 304, VanHightower, 468, Love, 17; Commissioner of the General Land Office: Gilbreath, 147, Mauro, 571, Donaldson, 19; Commissioner of Agriculture: Perry, 397, Hightower, 429, Tegtmeyer, 5; Railroad Commissioner: Boulter, 272, Krueger, 532, Steinbrecher, 8; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: Phillips, 331, Mauzy, 426; Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 1: Cornyn, 248, Kelly, 472; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Howell, 188, Gammage, 530; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Devany, 158, Maloney, 529; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Kitzman, 193, Clinton, 490; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: White, 583, Caul, 92; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4, Unexpired Term: Sturns, 184, Overstreet, 516.

All of the other county office holders were elected without opposition, including County Judge: Jimmy Burson, 707; District and County Clerk: Bess McWilliams, 742; Tax Collector: Betty A. Stephens, 709; Treasurer: Janice S. Hill, 734; Surveyor: Beverly A. Bowman, 706; Commissioner, Precinct 4: Fred A. Strange, 165; Commissioner, Precinct 2: Jack Chandler, 172; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: David Brunson, 191.

Voting by precincts, the numbers were Absentee, 132; Precinct 1, 112; Precinct 2, 220; Precinct 3, 268; Precinct 4, 127; Precinct 4, 24, for a total of 883 votes cast in Tuesday's election.

No More Immunization Clinics To Be At School

School Nurse Margie Pinkerton advised the Briscoe County News last week that there won't be any more immunization clinics at the Silverton School. The school clinics will continue at Valley and are held periodically in Tulia.

South Plains Health Providers Organization will be providing immunizations for school children and others at the Briscoe County Clinic, and Mrs. Pinkerton assures that no one will be refused because of income, and charges for the immunization will be based on family income.

Big Buck Contest Opens Here Saturday

Briscoe County Extension office again will be sponsoring a Big Buck contest during this year's deer season. The mule deer season officially opens Saturday, November 17, and closes on Sunday, December 2.

Prizes awarded for first and second place winners are a handmade knife by Melvin Hattan and a Remington 30-06 rifle. The first-place winner will take his or her choice of the prizes.

McWaters Decorated With Achievement Medal

Pfc Robert D. McWaters has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal, which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

McWaters is an artillery fire-support specialist at Bleidorn Kaserne, Ansbach, Germany. He is the son of Dale and Pat McWaters of Silverton.

His wife, Donna, daughter of Emmett and Sandi Tomlin of Silverton, is with him in Germany.

The private is a 1988 graduate of Silverton High School.

Senior Citizens To Serve Stew Lunch

Silverton Senior Citizens will be serving a stew lunch Friday, November 9, from 11:00 a.m. until ? at the center.

Price will be \$4.00 per serving of stew and the trimmings.



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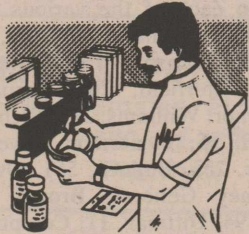
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OBITUARIES

BLAND BURSON

Graveside services for Bland Burson, 92, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday in the Silverton Cemetery with the Rev. Lanny Wheeler, chaplain of Kings Manor Methodist Home in Hereford, officiating.

Arrangements were made by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel. Mr. Burson died Thursday, Novem-



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Born in Silverton May 27, 1898, he was married to the former Frances Alexander. He was a rancher in Silverton, Borger and Channing. He was preceded in death by two sons, Joe J. Burson and J. Vance Burson, and by three brothers, Tony, Troy and True Burson.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, of the home; a son, Ned Burson of Channing; four grandsons, Vance Burson and Dale Burson, both of Channing, Nathan Burson of Dalhart and Joe Burson of Houston; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requested that memorials be made to the Silverton Cemetery Fund, in care of the First State Bank in Silverton.

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Alta Horton

Alta Horton, 78, died November 1, 1990 at Picked Convalescent Home in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Services were by French Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. November 3, with Rev. David M. McConaughy, Presbyterian minister from Shepherd of The Valley Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque, officiating.

Burial was in Sandia Memory Gardens at Albuquerque.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Before her convalescence, she was active in mission work for her church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Horton.

She was born Alta Maureen Gardner at Pioneer, Texas, in Eastland County, December 9, 1911. She moved with her parents to Cone, Crosby County, Texas in 1921 and to Silverton, Briscoe County, in 1924. She attended schools at Rock Creek and Silverton.

Survivors include one son, Don Mulder of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one daughter, Teresa Brown of Bosque Farms, New Mexico; one stepdaughter, Jeanette Hays of Spring, Texas; three sisters, Juanita Dickerson of Lubbock, Sue Ward of Tulia and Betty Dumesnil of Mesquite; four brothers, Douglas and Carlton Gardner, both of Tulia, Alvy Gardner of Brownwood and Bennie Gardner of Portsmouth, Virginia; and a number of nieces and nephews.

DR. RICHARD HUBERT SEWELL

Funeral services for Dr. Richard Hubert (Dick) Sewell, 53, were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 1, at the United Methodist Church in Wylie, Texas, with the Rev. Don Yeager, pastor, and the Rev. A. L. Draper, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, officiating. Burial was in the Wylie Cemetery by Allen Funeral Home of Wylie.

Dr. Sewell died Monday, October 29,

at his home in Wylie. He had not been ill, and his sudden death shocked relatives and friends.

He was born in Vernon and was graduated from Vernon High School and Texas Tech University where he received the bachelor of arts degree in chemistry. He was graduated from The University of Texas Dental Branch, and did internship at Oakland Naval Hospital in Oakland, California. He spent three additional years in the U. S. Navy aboard the U. S. S. Ranger from 1961 to 1964. He was in general dental practice in Wylie from 1966 to 1985.

Dr. Sewell was a member of the Wylie United Methodist Church and was involved in many local and national organizations. He was a member of East Fork Masonic Lodge, Dallas Scottish Rite Temple, was past president of Wylie Chamber of Commerce, was past member of the board of trustees of Collin County Community College and was a current member of the board of directors of the First State Bank in Wylie.

He was married to the former Peggy Northcutt, daughter of the late Tom Northcutt.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; a son, Richard Parker Sewell of Dallas; a daughter, Amy Denise Coale of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Collin Coale and Callie Coale of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Sewell is the niece of Agnes Allard of Tulia and Velma Rhodes of Austin, and is a cousin of Mrs. Shafe (Jonnie) Weaver of Silverton.

Large Group Meets With Rock Creek Club

Rock Creek Club met October 30 for a day of quilting and fun in the home of Carrie Dickerson.

Eleven members and visitors attended.

You are invited to join the club for an all-day meeting in the home of Alpha Francis on Tuesday, November 13.

Activities Association Changes Regular Meeting

Briscoe County Activities Association has changed its regular meeting day this month because of Thanksgiving. The members will meet November 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the show barn.

BCAA asks the phone committee to be aware of the change. All members are asked to attend and guests are always welcome.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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November 30, 1980—Carman Juarez selected as member of the All-Region Choir . . . R. E. Young buried at Floydada Friday . . . Charlie Clardy was injured at noon on Thursday of last week when his arm got into the rollers at Silverton Gin where he is a ginner . . . Jim Wilson, senior student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, will be speaking Sunday at the morning and evening worship services at the First Baptist Church while the pastor, Rev. Royce Denton, is out of town . . . March of Time Study Club observed fiftieth anniversary . . .

October 29, 1970—Owls go for third district win against Clarendon . . . Dorothy Yancey was crowned football queen in a pregame ceremony here last Friday night. She was escorted by Roger Younger . . . J. L. Self underwent repair of an old football injury at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo early this week. He was to receive replacement of a bone socket . . . Mrs. Minnie Haynes is staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, after having been seriously ill in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Tad Cornett returned home from the Plainview Hospital Sunday after undergoing an appendectomy last week . . . Louie Kitchens is at home after undergoing surgery for the removal of cataracts in a Lubbock hospital early last week . . . Mrs. J. M. Thompson has returned home after having been a patient in the Plainview hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham to celebrate golden wedding anniversary . . .

November 3, 1960—Announcement has been made this week of the sale of Alexander Insurance Agency to Verlin Towe . . . Ann Wingo is Halloween Queen. She was escorted by her Junior classmate, Robert Rhode. Chyrel Cowart was crowned queen of the elementary school. Her escort was Billy Hamilton . . . Waynelle McCutchen is bride of Stanley Earl Couch . . . Haylake Club meets in the home of Ikie Bingham . . . Mrs. Arnold Turner hosts meeting of Claude Crossing Club . . . Wanda Chambliss is bride of Ted Hancock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis are parents of a daughter, Linda Ruth . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler are parents of a son, Kennie Jim . . . Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mrs. J. L. Self went to Floydada Tuesday where Mrs. Brown consulted a dentist . . .

November 2, 1950—E. J. Duncan had the misfortune last Friday of catching his hand in a power post hole digger and cutting off his little finger . . . Silverton Owls will play Quitaque Panthers here Friday night . . . Funeral services held for Mrs. Hugh Stodghill Monday . . . Billy Self flown to California from Japan . . . Joe Brooks underwent surgery Tuesday at the Plainview hospital. Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Glenn Lindsey and Mrs. Hubert Brooks accompanied Mr. Brooks . . . Mrs. Bill Tennison stepped on a rock and her foot slipped causing her to fall on the sidewalk Saturday morning and she broke a bone in her foot . . . Joe Lee Bomar was admitted to the Plainview hospital Saturday night for treatment . . .

October 30, 1941—Miss Anita Hill and Mr. Odell Walls were united in marriage Sunday, October 26 . . . Mrs. R. N. Hays of Canyon has been elected to fill the teaching vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Helen Walls . . .

Mrs. John Montague passed away Sunday . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I have always wondered about Grady Wimberly. I have heard him tell about what a good cook Winnie is, how good natured Winnie is, how he enjoys the company, etc. etc. And I have always thought of Winnie Redin, and lo, today I find that Winnie is Mrs. Wimberly's name, too. Here I thought I was keeping a secret for Grady" . . . Mrs. Frank Havran who has been very ill the past week is able to be at work this week . . . Joe Ziegler returned Tuesday from Dallas where he has been at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill with pneumonia . . . Word was received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown at Fort Worth . . . Berle Fisch and Hollie Francis visited Garland Francis Sunday . . . Mr. and

Mrs. Carroll Garrison were visitors with the Arthur Arnolds Sunday . . .

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

November 12 - 16

- Monday—Fish, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk
- Tuesday—Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cobbler, Milk
- Wednesday—Meat and Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk
- Thursday—Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Pumpkin Pie, Milk
- Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Go Owls

PTA Science Fair Is Saturday, November 10

The PTA Science Fair will be Saturday, November 10, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Seventh and eighth grade students will be displaying their science projects. Everyone is welcome to come and see the interesting projects the boys and girls have been working so hard on.

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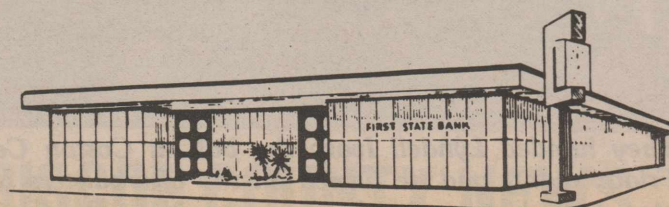
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Owls Cinch Tie For District Championship

Silverton's Owls cinched a tie for the district championship Friday night by beating winless Cotton Center in a game which ended at halftime on the 45-point rule. This sets the stage for the game at Lazbuddie this week. This will be an appropriate season finale, because the Owls will have the opportunity to win an outright championship—their first ever. Lazbuddie has the opportunity to move into a three-way tie and force the Owls into a coin-flip situation.

The Owls have been in the flip-off position before, and would love to win the district outright and be able to play the district runners-up in the playoffs.

The Briscoe County News believes in the Owls and that they will win the championship, but this won't be without a very dedicated effort on the part of the team, coaches and fans. Everyone who possibly can is needed to travel to Lazbuddie for the 7:30 p.m. kickoff Friday. Owl fans need to pack the stands and sideline to cheer the team on to what is shaping up as one of their most important victories ever. Don't miss it!

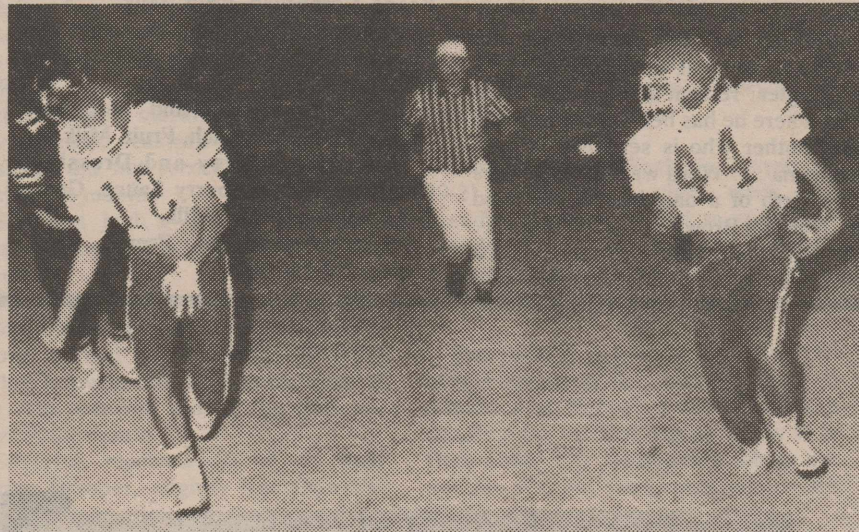
"I don't really like to depend on a coin flip, that's for sure," Silverton Coach Clyde Parham said. "I think the kids are getting a lot better and they realize what lies ahead. They're hungry for it and are preparing themselves mentally and physically for it right now."

"Lazbuddie runs the same offense that Three Way does, only they run the ball a little more," noted Parham, who said that District 3's runner-up will meet District 4 champion Meadow and the district winner likely will tackle either Smyer or Ropes in bi-district.

The "eye in the sky" (Wayne Henderson) was back in action for the Owls Friday night and did a very good job during the time he was in the game, gaining 46 yards and intercepting a Cotton Center pass. Henderson received a broken leg in a pre-season scrimmage, and since beginning his recovery has been the eyes of the coach in the pressbox, hence the nickname. Coach Parham told the pep rally last Friday that he would miss his "eye in the sky" but would be glad to have him back on the field. Henderson is playing with a brace on his leg, but suffered no ill effects from playing.

Silverton made 15 first downs as compared with one for the Elks. The Owls gained 363 yards rushing and didn't throw a single pass from scrimmage, while Cotton Center rushed for 62 yards and passed for eight for a total offense of 70 yards.

While the Elks are suffering through



Brian Martin swept into the endzone for a touchdown at Cotton Center last Friday night behind the blocking of Kirk Couch.

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a miserable season, it is not unlike seasons the Owls have experienced in years past. It was noted that the Elks hustled a lot in the game, ran up to the line ready to play, and showed a lot of sportsmanship in hurrying to shake hands with the Owls as soon as the last score was made. These are admirable qualities in the face of defeat.

Each team was penalized only five yards.

Brian Martin rushed the ball six times for 129 yards; Bradley Brunson carried nine times for an 84-yard gain, and Henderson carried seven times for a gain of 46 yards.

The Elks opened the game by kicking into the endzone for a touchback, and the Owls were unable to move the ball on this first series. It wasn't so cold, but there was a strong damp wind that made the chill factor a situation to be reckoned with. The Owls punted, and the ball carried to the Cotton Center 30.

They carried to the Silverton 36, after which there was a penalty against the Owls. On the next play, the Elks were set back to the 38, and an incomplete pass on third down was the result of a big rush by Lyndell Ivory on the passer. The Elks punted into the endzone, and once again the Owls started on their 20.

Martin picked up nine yards on first down, and Brunson got a first down on the Silverton 37 on the next play. Martin ran for a first down on the Cotton Center 10, and Brunson scored with 6:55 remaining in the first quarter. Kicks were ineffective into the strong wind, and when the ball was centered to the holder, Frank Ramirez, jr., Ramirez stood up and passed complete to Ivory in the endzone for the PAT, giving the

Owls a 7-0 lead.

With the wind in their faces, the Owls kicked off short to the Silverton 38, and the defense held the Elks to no gain, forcing a punt on fourth down which carried to the Silverton 18.

Brunson made a first down on the 32 after which Ivory carried the touchdown with 5:27 still on the first-quarter clock. Ramirez passed complete to Brunson for the PAT, and the Owls had extended their lead to 14-0.

The Owls kicked off to the Cotton Center 23, and held the Elks to very little gain. A complete pass was stopped by Ivory and Brunson, and an incomplete pass on fourth down gave the Owls the ball on the Cotton Center 23.

Brunson carried to the 16 and then to the 12, after which he went in for the score with 2:59 remaining in the quarter. Brian West kicked the PAT, and the Owls held a 20-0 lead.

Once again the Owls kicked off, and

forced a punt which carried to the Silverton 15. Martin picked up 12 on the first play, and Henderson got a first down at the Silverton 35. Brunson completed a first down on the Elk 26, and West carried the touchdown with 1:12 remaining in the period. The wind caught the kick and blew it off to the right, leaving the score at 28-0.

The Owls kicked off and Cotton Center brought it back to their 36, after which there was a complete pass to the Silverton 35. As the second quarter opened, the Owls were back on offense, and Henderson carried for 10 yards. Martin scored with 9:12 remaining in the first half. Ramirez passed to Kirk Couch for the PAT, and the Owls held a 35-0 lead.

With the wind at their backs, the Owls kicked into the endzone, giving Cotton Center possession on the 20. There was an incomplete pass and another where the hit was made by Couch. The Elks punted to their own 35, and Silverton's second team went in with Josh Brooks at quarterback. Henderson carried to the 40, then picked up a first down on the 30. Ramirez ran to the 23, and West picked up a first down on the five. Ramirez scored with 6:12 remaining in the first half, there was no PAT, and the Owls held a 41-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off and the Elks brought it out to midfield. They made a first down on the Silverton 17 on their third play, and the ball ended up going over on downs on the nine.

Runs by Henderson gained a first down on Silverton's 27, and Martin scored with 32 seconds remaining on the clock. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 47-0.

The Owls kicked off again, and on the second play Henderson intercepted an Elk pass and carried to the Cotton Center 16. Silverton killed the clock on the next play, and the game was over, much to the relief of the cold fans. This was the shortest game the Owls have played this year, and maybe ever.

Pep Rally is at 3:00 p.m. Friday, and game time is 7:30 p.m. Plan to be there!

SCORES OF INTEREST

Lazbuddie 43, Amherst 32; Three Way 54, Whitharral 22; Valley 80, Chillicothe 46; Jayton 42, Aspermont 41; Meadow 28, Smyer 20;



They handed Lyndell Ivory the ball at Cotton Center last Friday night, and he turned on the afterburners and didn't stop until he was in the endzone. Note Bradley Brunson signaling touchdown in the background.

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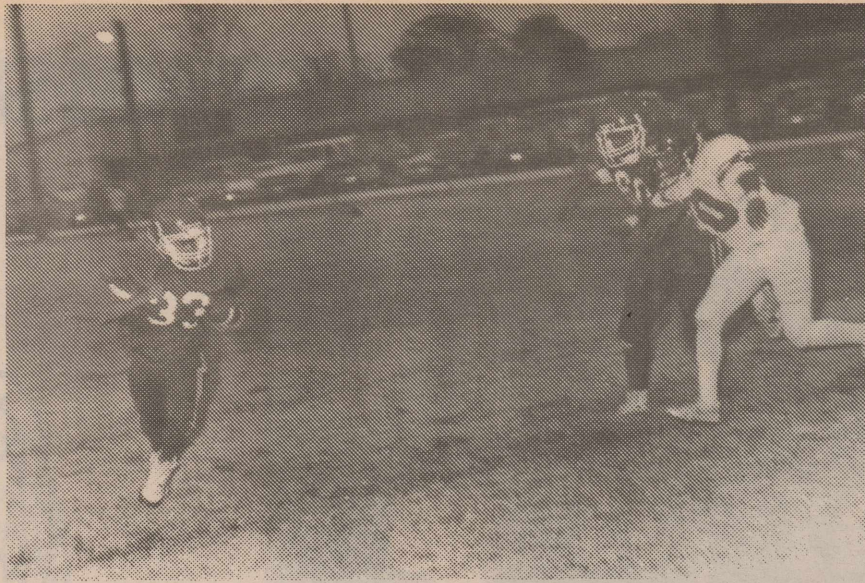
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Junior High Owl Quarterback Jess Brannon was off and running for another touchdown for Silverton in last Thursday's game with Cotton Center. Michael Hill is shown blocking for Brannon.

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Junior High Owls Take Big Win Over Cotton Center

Silverton's Junior High Owls pretty well cinched the district championship with their victory over Cotton Center here last Thursday afternoon. They have a game with Lazbuddie here this afternoon, with kickoff at 5:00, but since Lazbuddie's Junior High team has been beaten the Owls still have the inside track. It will be the last game of the season for the Junior High Owls, so plan to go out to cheer for this team today as they seek to remain undefeated and bring home a district trophy!

Last Thursday, Cotton Center kicked off to the Owls, and Phil Patino brought the ball out to the Silverton 25. Michael Hill ran for a first down on the Cotton Center 35, after which Jeremiah Brooks went to the 29. Patino carried the touchdown with 4:17 still showing on the clock, and Quarterback Jess Brannon passed complete to Patino for the PAT to make the score 7-0.

The Owls kicked to the Elks, and with good defense by Patino and the other Owls held them to a very small gain and an incomplete pass on fourth down caused the ball to go over to the Owls on the Cotton Center 35. This time the Elks shut down the Owl offense, and on fourth down a punt was carried back to the 16, where the ballcarrier was stopped by Hill.

The Elks advanced to their 18, and on the next play Patino knocked down a pass. A pass was complete on third down which went all the way to the end zone. The PAT was good, and with only two seconds remaining in the first quarter, the Elks had tied the score at 7-7.

The Elks kicked off deep and the ball was brought out to the 20 on a touchback, where the Owls went to work. Patino carried to the Cotton Center 28 for a first down, and Hill moved the ball for another first down on the five. Hill carried the touchdown with 4:20 remaining in the quarter. The PAT pass fell incomplete, and the Owls had moved into the lead 13-7.

When the Owls kicked off, the Elks fumbled and Hill recovered on the Cotton Center five-yard line. Brannon passed to Patino for a touchdown on the next play. There was no PAT, and with 3:42 remaining before halftime, the Owls held a 19-7 lead.

The Owls kicked off once again, and the Elks brought the ball out to the 15, where Brooks made the stop. The Elks were held to little or no gain, and on fourth down, Cy Comer intercepted a Cotton Center aerial and took it to the Silverton 32.

On fourth down, Brannon passed to

Brooks for a first down on the 13, and Brannon passed to Patino to move the ball to the three. Brooks scored with 19 seconds remaining in the second quarter. Hill ran for the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 26-7 lead.

On second down, after the Owls had kicked off to the Elks, Cotton Center fumbled and Patino recovered on the three-yard line with four seconds remaining to be played. Hill scored on the next play, there was no PAT, and the Owls went into the halftime with a 32-7 lead.

The Owls kicked off to open the second half, Cotton Center fumbled the ball, and Dewayne Juarez alertly recovered for the Owls on the Cotton Center 10. The Owl offense didn't do well on this series of plays due to penalties, etc., and on fourth down Comer ran to the 15, where the ball went over to the Elks.

There was an incomplete pass after which the Elks fumbled, and Patino recovered for the Owls on the Cotton Center six. Brannon scored on the next play, and with 3:27 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls led 38-7. On the PAT attempt, Cotton Center got the live ball and carried it all the way to the endzone for the point. Thus, the score rose to 38-8.

The Owls kicked off and held the Elks at the Cotton Center 17. They scored on first down with 3:04 still showing on the third-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 38-14.

The Elks kicked off, and Patino carried to the Silverton 30. Brooks ran to the Cotton Center 39, and then carried for a first down on the 32. Brooks ran to the 20 on the next play, but the Owls got a penalty back to the 37. Hill carried to the 28, after which a pass was intercepted by the Elks. Zeb Holt brought down the Elk runner at the Silverton 33, with 44 seconds remaining in the wild and woolly third quarter.

The Elks moved to the 24, where they were stopped by Patino, and then went for a first down on the 13. They moved to the four as the fourth quarter began, and scored on the next play. They were called for being offside, and on the next play Hill intercepted a pass and carried it all the way for a touchdown for the Owls. With 4:51 remaining to be played in the game, the Owls held a big 44-14 lead.

Cotton Center wasn't able to move the ball at all on their next series, and when the Owls got the ball back a first down was picked up by Juarez to the five. The Owls were penalized on that play, and with 14 seconds remaining in



The Valley player is taking no chances! He has Lance Holt by the leg with one hand and Lance Smith by the foot with the other hand. The Junior Varsity Owls lost their game 6-2 on the home field.

Briscoe County News Photo

Junior Varsity Loses To Valley By 6-2 "Baseball" Score

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls lost a close game to the Valley Patriots Thursday night of last week by a 6-2 "baseball" score. It was a very hard-fought game with both teams having a lot of turnovers and penalties.

The Owls kicked off to open the game and held Valley at their own 20. The Patriots gained a couple of yards, were penalized back to the 15 and threw two incomplete passes before punting short to their own 29. The Owls took over at that point, and Lance Holt carried to the 20. Quarterback Braden Towe passed complete to Holt for a first down on the 10, and after yardage gained by Wil T Bomar, Holt scored with 3:06 remaining in the first quarter. This play was called back to the Valley 15 due to a penalty against the Owls, and on fourth down the Patriots got a quarterback sack on the 30, where the ball went over on downs.

The Patriots ran to the 40 on their first play and scored on the next. Their PAT kick was blocked by the Owls, and with 2:41 remaining in the first quarter, the Patriots held a 6-0 lead.

Valley sent an onside kick downfield, and this was recovered by Matt Francis at the Silverton 34. The Owls fumbled and Valley recovered on the next play, and after a couple more plays, Valley returned the favor by fumbling and this was recovered by Lance Smith for the Owls on the Silverton 27. Holt carried a couple of times, but the Owls were able to move the ball only a short distance, and as the second quarter began they punted short to the Valley 38.

On their second play, the Patriots went all the way for a touchdown, which was called back due to a clipping penalty. There was a quarterback sack performed by Smith which moved the ball back to the 20, and on fourth down they punted. Holt ran the ball back to the Valley 36, but the Owls weren't able to move the ball. After Valley got the ball back on the Silverton 35, the Patriots fumbled and the Owls recovered. Again the Owls weren't able to move the ball and it went over to Valley on the Patriot 30 where Valley fumbled on first down and the Owls recovered. The first half ended shortly before either team could do much of anything.

the game the ball went back to the Elks on downs.

Eighth graders Juarez, Brannon and Hill will be playing their last junior high game this afternoon, and if you miss this one you won't see them perform in football again until high school. Be there!

Valley executed an onside kick to open the second half, which was taken by the Owls on the Silverton 35. Holt carried to the Valley 31, and Bomar picked up a first down on the 20. Holt carried to the 15 and Valley received a dead-ball foul which moved the ball to the 10, but the offense was unable to move the ball across the goal line, and the ball went back to the Patriots who received a 1/2-the-distance penalty which moved them back to their own three. Another 1/2-the-distance call moved the Patriots back even more, and on the next play, with the Patriots needing 18 yards for a first down, the Owls got a safety. This created the 6-2 "baseball" score.

Valley kicked off to the Silverton 25, and Lance Bradford gained four yards on first down. Valley was penalized to the Silverton 34 for a first down, and Holt carried to the Valley 37. Towe passed complete to Smith to move to the 34 with 14 seconds remaining in the third quarter, and the Owls saw the ball go over on downs on the next play.

Valley was penalized back to their own 20, after which they carried out to the 35 where they were stopped by Holt and Towe. They ran to the 40, but were penalized back to their own 15 with 7:06 remaining in the game. Zane Henderson held them at the 32 on the next play, and on fourth down Bradford blocked a punt and Henderson carried it to the Valley nine.

Holt carried to the four, and on the next play the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route.

The Owl defense did a pretty good job against the Patriots on their next plays, and forced a fourth-down punt which was returned by Holt to the Silverton 22 with 2:07 remaining to be played. Holt picked up a first down on the Valley 37 on the next play, and Towe passed to Bradford to move the ball to the Valley 26, but the ball went over on downs with 1:15 remaining.

On Valley's second play, there was a fumble and Smith recovered for the Owls with 59 seconds remaining in the game. The Patriots put on a vicious defense on the next plays, and the ball went back to the Patriots with 26 seconds remaining in the game and the Patriots killed the clock.

Only seven of the Owls took part in this game, leaving the rest of the team intact for the Cotton Center game the following night. The Junior Varsity Owls have a game scheduled with Lazbuddie here this afternoon. See you at the game!

TWO TEAMS OF



Silverton's Owls will remain undefeated and win the district championship Friday night with a victory over the Lazbuddie Longhorns Friday night. The Owls are (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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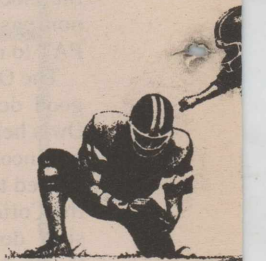
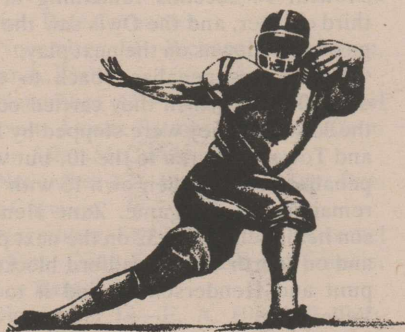


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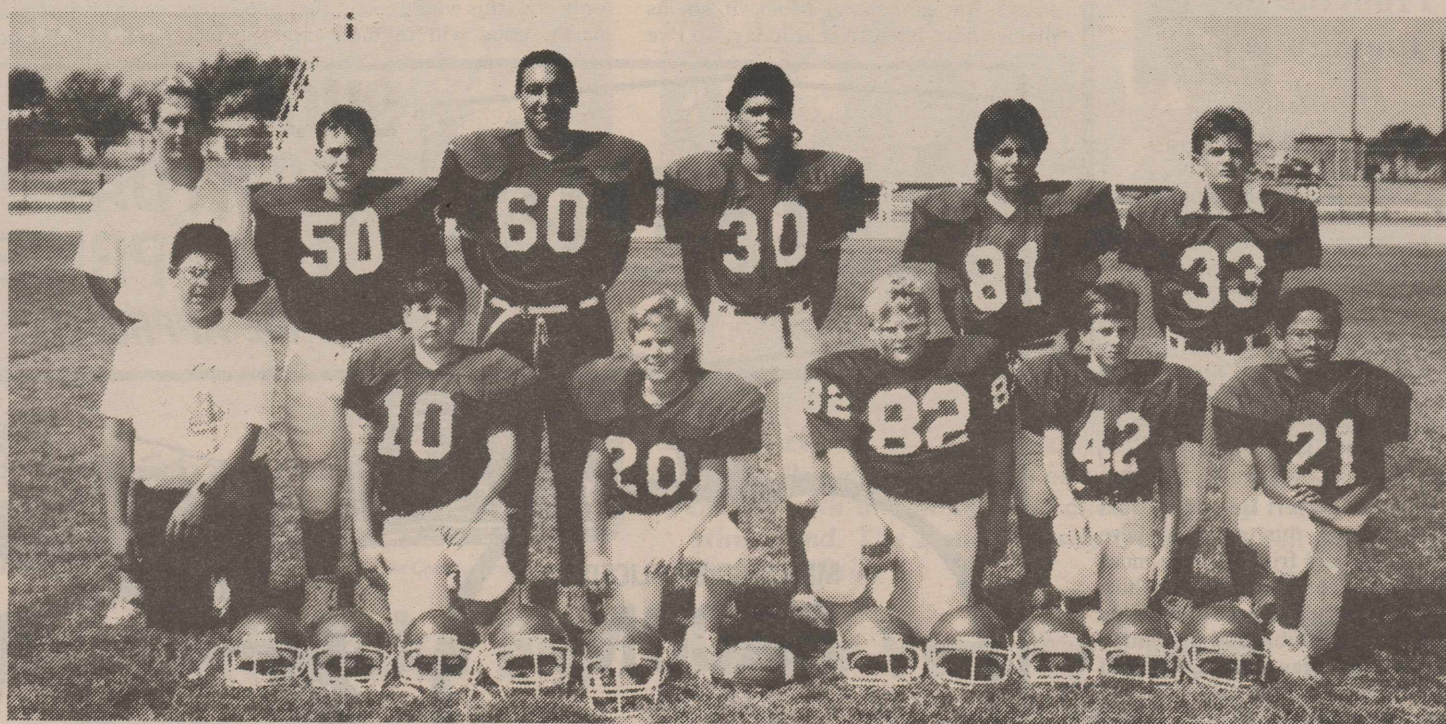
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Junior High Owls will remain undefeated and win their district championship this afternoon with a victory over the Lazbuddie Longhorns. They are (back row, left to right) Coach Clyde Parham, Zeb Holt, Michael Hill, Phil Patino, Oscar Vargas, Jess Brannon; (kneeling) Manager Peter Trevino, Brandon Nease, Cy Comer, Patrick O'Neal, Jeremiah Brooks and Dewayne Juarez.

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To me, the one saddest word in the English language, or in any language, is "war". This is a letter from the battle front:

"I have a lump in my throat, Mom, and tears brim in my eyes. My buddy's gone. I saw him fall. I even heard his cries. You'll never know how I felt, Mom, as I saw him lying there.

"But on his face there was a smile, and on his lips a prayer. He told me just before we landed this morning here about his home and friends, once more of memories sweet and dear. Of how they all would gather at close of day, his Dad would read the bible and the family would kneel and pray. His eyes filled with tears, Mom, as he said 'Though I'm not there, I know they kneel together in humble prayer. And when I go to battle, I see them kneeling there. I know they are praying much for me so there's no need for fear. Of course it may not be the plan of a loving God on high that I return, but if it be His will that I should die, there is no fear down in my heart. He knows what is best for me. O, I know I'm ready and I want God's will for me to always be.'

"And he's gone and this awful battle rages on here. I may be next to go, who knows. They're falling everywhere, and O, how much I'd give to know my family knelt each night. If I could know you prayed for me, I know I'd feel alright. But I don't have the prayers at home my dear buddy had. You tell all things at home that I enjoy, but never one time have you said. 'I'm praying for my boy,' and O how much we need the prayers of those back home so dear. I guess I'm

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- November 10—Richard McCutchen, Shandy Forbes
- November 11—Pam Rampley, Earl Jarrett, Alesha Patton, Darrah McCammon, Allan McCutchen
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just like all the other homesick boys out here. It's all that helps us, Mom, when we are fighting here. We cannot think of one who holds us up in prayer. O! why do I go on like this when you are so far away? But somehow, Mom, it seems that we have been so near today. So I've

opened up my heart to you, all through this fight, and somehow, you'll know and pray for me tonight."

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If I could have my wish today, and only one, this would I say: that peace on earth, good will to men might reign

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Banquet To Honor Three Outstanding Homemakers

Briscoe County Extension Homemaker Clubs will be honoring three outstanding homemakers at their banquet.

All Briscoe County Extension Homemakers are urged to be present to support their club's 1990 Homemaker of the Year.

Progressive Extension Homemakers, Valley Extension Homemakers and Southwest Extension Homemakers each have chosen a member who has supported their club's projects and has been an example Extension Club Homemaker in 1990.

Other honored guests will be the County Commissioners and their spouses, County Judge and Mrs. Jimmy

Burson and the husbands of the Extension Homemakers.

Amy Adrian, a young farm wife and mother from Petersburg, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Adrian is the District II Texas Extension Homemaker Association Director-Elect. She is an outstanding photographer and artisan. She is one of Hale County's creative young Extension Homemakers. Her topic will be "Set Your Butterfly Free."

Extension Homemakers are asked to bring food for the banquet to the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Silverton by 6:45 p.m. The banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Child care will be provided at the



What has retired farmer and rancher A. B. Tipton been doing? Catching up on some long overdue fishing, for one thing. On a recent trip to Seymour to visit her son and family, she caught a variety of bass and catfish weighing about three pounds each. The total catch was eleven catfish and two black bass. Also in the picture with Anna Belle and her fish is her granddaughter, Kayla Morris.

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Mrs. Harrison Honored On Eightieth Birthday

The children of Tommie Harrison honored her on her eightieth birthday September 22-23 in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Jo and David Hall in Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. Harrison was born in Ninnekah, Oklahoma on September 25, 1910.

Those attending were her children, Jo and David Hall; Truman and Lynn Harrison, Merkel; Norman and Melba Harrison and Linda Wright, Weatherford; Janie and Billy Harkey, New Deal. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mavis and Kenneth Lea of Weatherford were unable to attend.

Mrs. Harrison's grandchildren are Boyd and Linda Smith, Dobber and

Connie Morris, Bob Lea, Vicki and Dink Davis, Dena and Brian Nickerson, Tom and Jeana Harrison, Jeannie and Gary Bornholdt, Kim Harrison and Aubry Bigham, Cristy and Andy White, Robbie Harkey, Keith Harkey and Chuck Drew.

Great-grandchildren are Judy, Lori and Jason Smith, Stacie, Amanda and Kelli Davis, Dustin and Derrick Compton, Michael and Jessica Nickerson, Bobby Harrison, Cathy Drew, Amber and Brandon Bornholdt and Sheena Harrison.

Sue and Allen Morris and Leah, who recently have been transferred to Abilene, Mitchell Martin of Lamesa and Arch and Sybil Martin of Silverton met at the home of Wayne and Robbie Cartrite and sons in Dumas Saturday, and helped the Cartrites move into a new home. The Cartrite boys had been with Arch and Sybil last week, and they returned them home.

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October Weather Was Cooler, Drier Than Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of October 1990 turned out to be cooler than normal with below normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 0.9 degree below normal and ranged from 0.7 degree above normal at Lubbock to 2.6 degrees below normal at Dimmitt.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.1 degree above normal and ranged from 2.3 degrees above normal at Levelland to 2.6 degrees below normal at Dimmitt and Snyder. The highest temperature report of the month was 89 degrees at Paducah on the seventh.

Silverton's maximum temperature averaged 74.3 degrees for the month.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.4 degree below normal at Lubbock to 4.5 degrees below normal at Tulia. The

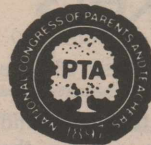
lowest temperature reported during the month was 25 at Muleshoe on the 22nd. The first freeze of the fall was recorded at some of the northwestern counties on the morning of the ninth; but for nearly 75% of the area, the first freeze occurred on the morning of the 22nd. A few central, eastern and southern counties did not record a first freeze during the month.

Silverton had a minimum average temperature of 42.4 degrees for the month.

Precipitation averaged 1.06 inches below normal and ranged from 0.15 inch above normal at Muleshoe to 1.82 inches below normal at Tahoka. Most of the rain occurred during the first ten days of the month.

Silverton received .81 of an inch during October, slightly less than the

South Plains average and .94 of an inch less than the 45-year history in Briscoe County.



PTA Update

The PTA Science Fair will be held Saturday, November 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Grandparents' Week is November 19-21, which is a short week. All grandparents are invited to visit their grandchildren's or "adopted" grandchildren's rooms, and eat lunch. It is hoped there will be a big turnout.

Everyone is urged to get their Del Monte labels in the collection jars at school or at Nance's Food Store. The deadline for the Del Monte labels is in December. The Campbell's labels are not due yet, but your contributions are

greatly appreciated. The teachers are busy picking out the items they need, and the labels need to keep coming in.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Halloween Costume Contest. There was a big turnout. Thanks also to the judges. It was difficult, but you did a wonderful job.

The next PTA meeting will be January 17. Mark your calendar.

County 4-H Food Show Planned November 15

The Briscoe County 4-H Food Show will be held Thursday, November 15, in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Judging will begin at 4:00 p.m. and Pee Wee judging begins at 5:00 p.m.

The public is invited to view and taste the exhibits and attend the awards program at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as judging and scoring are completed.

Participants are reminded that their day's menu and recipe are due in the County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 12.

Adult leaders who have worked with this year's food and nutrition project are Gail Wyatt, Rhenda Burson, Juannah Jennings, Beverly Minyard, Kathy Kingery, Michelle Francis and Deb Burson with the Clover Club group; Dorothy Martin, Twila Baldwin, Norma Garcia, Connie Smith, Darrah McCammon, Sheryl Weaver and Lee O'Neal with the Silver Star Club group; Bena Hester and Donna Estes with the Pee Wees, and Roye Pigg and Linda Stark with the Valley Club group.



Owl Power!

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Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will accept bids for a used 6300 AT&T, 30 MB Computer, along with a Panasonic KX-P1180 Printer.

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Greenhand FFA Quiz Team (left to right) Matt Francis, Ramon Garcia, JoDe Robison, Robert Leal, Lance Holt and Zane Henderson, won first place Saturday, November 3, in the District contest. They will compete on the Area level at Clarendon College Saturday, November 17. Briscoe County News Photo

Smokeout Becoming A Favorite Holiday

"Apart from holidays and April 15th, there is probably not another single day that captures the attention of the public as does the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout," says Margie Pinkerton, coordinator of the GAS. "It's one of the most important public health days in the world."

Held each year on the Thursday before Thanksgiving, the Great American Smokeout is a lively, upbeat event that tries to convince smokers to quit just for 24 hours. If they quit for 24

hours, maybe they'll go on to quit for good. At the very least, they'll have one success to build on in future attempts to quit smoking.

In 1989, 35.9%, or 17.9 million of the nation's 50 million smokers participated in the Smokeout. One to three days later, 3.9 million still were not smoking.

"Of the entire population, 85% were familiar with the Great American Smokeout," says Mrs. Pinkerton. "The Smokeout is a great American success story, and we want to keep it that way so that smokers will continue to be encouraged to quit."

To that end, the Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society has

planned a number of activities.

"As the cigarette companies become more aggressive in targeting groups like women and minorities, we want to make special efforts to reach those groups as well," Mrs. Pinkerton said. "Smokeout activities are relevant to everyone."

Nonsmokers can participate, too, by providing support to those trying to quit on Smokeout Day. The American Cancer Society has special Adopt-a-Smoker papers for this purpose.

"No one should have to go it alone when quitting smoking," says Mrs. Pinkerton. "The Smokeout lets quitters know that the public is behind them, and family and friends can offer the specific support a quitter needs."

For more information on local Great American Smokeout activities, contact Mrs. Pinkerton, a representative of the American Cancer Society, at the Silverton School. For more information about smoking and cancer and tips on quitting, call the American Cancer Society, toll-free 1-800-ACS-2345.

New Arrivals

It's been a long time coming, but Carrie Ann can finally announce the arrival of her nephew, Dennis Matthew Grabbe, born at 10:33 a.m. Monday, November 5, at Rose Medical Center in Denver, Colorado. He was 21 inches long and weighed seven pounds, 11 1/4 ounces at birth.

Proud parents of the baby boy are Brent and Lisa Grabbe of Denver, Colorado.

Grandparents are Louis and Alice Grabbe of Silverton and Chuck and Helen Norwood of Vigo Park.

He is the great-grandson of Annie Grabbe of Silverton, Ralph and Juanice Stewart of Channing.

Kim and Dusty George of Tulia are parents of a daughter, Whitney Hanna, born Sunday, November 4, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Rhenda Burson of Silverton, A. C. and Carol George of Tulia.

Maternal great-grandparents are Johnnie and Dean Burson of Silverton, Randy and Marge Gafford of Floydada.

Healthy Heart Program To Be Presented Today

"Eating for a Healthy Heart" will be the topic of a program at the Quitaque Senior Citizens Center today (Thursday, November 8) beginning at 1:00 p.m. All interested persons in the county are invited to attend. There is no charge.

The program, presented by Lynda Fogerson, Briscoe County Extension Agent, will emphasize food preparation methods, food buying and heart healthy choices when eating out to reduce the dietary risks of heart disease.

Programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

GOOD GROUP QUILTS AT SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Fifteen quilters and visitors attended last Thursday's quilting at the Senior Citizens Center.

The group meets again at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 8 (today).

Regardless of your age or whether you have ever quilted, if you are interested in quilting and having a pleasant afternoon, you are invited.

Social Security in Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

From time to time, people ask me if it is possible for a person to get social security benefits while in jail. The situation usually arises when the worker has been charged with a felony, and social security retirement or disability benefits are the family's primary income.

In general, social security law prohibits the payment of benefits to people imprisoned for the conviction of a felony. These include childhood disability beneficiaries, as well as people receiving other types of benefits under the social security retirement, disability, or survivors insurance programs.

Benefits, however, may continue to be paid to any family members receiving benefits on the prisoner's social security record. And the prisoner's benefits may begin again with the first full month after release from prison if he or she is otherwise entitled to benefits.

The only exception to the prohibition against the payment of benefits to prisoners is if the person is entitled to benefits on the basis of disability and is actively engaged in a vocational rehabilitation program approved by a court of law. The program must be expected to result in the person's being able to do substantial gainful work within a reasonable time after release.

A crime is considered a felony if it is defined as such under State law. In legal jurisdictions which do not use the term felony, a crime shall be considered a felony if the sentence is more than one year.

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Medicare hospital insurance can help pay for hospice care if a doctor certifies that a person has a terminal illness. If you know of such a person, it's a good idea to make sure he or she knows about this important Medicare benefit.

Hospice care is a special program of care intended to give pain relief, symptom management, and support services to terminally ill people and their families. A person must sign a statement choosing hospice care instead of standard Medicare benefits for the terminal illness.

Medicare can pay for two 90-day periods of care, one 30-day period, and one extension period if the patient is still terminally ill.

During a hospice period, Medicare pays the full cost of all covered services for the terminal illness. There are no deductibles or copayments except for part of the costs of outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care.

Respite care is a short-term inpatient stay which may be needed for the patient in order to give temporary relief to the person who regularly assists with home care. Inpatient respite care is limited each time to stays of no more than five days in a row.

For respite care, the patient is responsible for five percent of the cost or about \$4.13 a day in 1990.

"The Medicare Handbook," published by the Health Care Financing Administration, contains more information about hospice care. Copies recently were sent to all Medicare beneficiaries, but you can obtain a copy by calling Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-2345-SSA (1-800-234-5772). Call early in the morning or early in the evening for best results.

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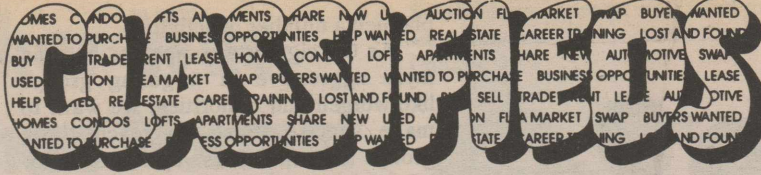
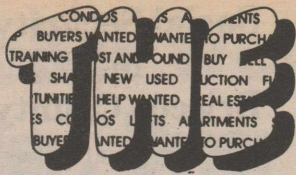
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CARDS OF THANKS

Dear friends,
I want to thank you all for the cards, gifts, calls, food, prayers, visits and other acts of friendship for me before, during and after the ear surgery. I appreciate your concern and friendship very much.

The "grapevine" has let me know that some of you came to see me and could not get in. I am so sorry that I missed your visit. If I had known you were here I certainly would have answered the door. I could not hear, and just did not know you came. I have been properly scolded for not putting a sign on the door telling you to come to the back door and come on in. Several knew to do this and I guess I just expected everyone to know. The hearing has begun improving and I hope you will come back so we may still have a visit. Thank you for caring and for trying to call.

Love and best wishes,
Josie Anderson

Your kind words, cards and visits meant so much during Spud's stay in the hospital. We appreciate the concern and thoughtfulness shown to us by our friends and the ambulance crew. Your continued show of concern makes recuperation easier. Thank you so very much.

Spud and Betty Tiffin

The Silvertown Cemetery Association sincerely appreciates all the labor and donations of fencing materials in completing the fence around the newest area of the cemetery. Your support truly demonstrates the care you have for our community and the memory of those who were here before us.

We also continue to appreciate all of you who give memorials and donations to the Cemetery Association.

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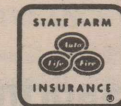


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