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Fine Arts Event Opens Saturday Night at 'Barn

The Third Annual Texas Caprock Arts Festival will be held in Silvertown Saturday and Sunday, October 10-11. The show will be open from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday and from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Awards will be presented at 9:00 p.m. Saturday.

A buffet dinner will be served Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Ticket sales closed Monday.

Texas Caprock Arts Festival is sponsored by the Briscoe County

Activities Association. It will be held at the Briscoe County Showbarn, which is six blocks south and two blocks east of the courthouse. Works in oils, water media, pastels, drawings, photography and sculpture will be displayed by artists from throughout the Panhandle and surrounding area.

Otho Stubbs of Turkey will be present with some of his works as well as his new book, "Otho R. Stubbs: A Lasting Legacy." A number of the exhibited works, including those of special guest artist, Larry Hillburn, will be for sale. There also will be a silent auction of works donated by Larry Hillburn, Betty Graham, Junis Hutsell, Otho Stubbs, Louise Vaughan and J. Christopher White. A Larry Hillburn print will be given as a door prize at the dinner.

Larry Hillburn of Hollis, Oklahoma has juried the entries and will judge the show.

All Around The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Mrs. Bailey (LaNelle) Hill has contributed a recipe for our readers this week. She says it is very good.

BROCCOLI CORNBREAD

You'll Love It!

- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen, chopped broccoli, thawed
- 2 boxes Jiffy cornbread muffin mix
- 1½ sticks margarine, melted
- 1 medium chopped onion
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 (8-ounce) carton small curd cottage cheese

Mix all together and bake in a 9x13" greased pan at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes. Batter rises as it cooks and falls when it is done. Freezes well.

Arts & Crafts Booths Being Booked Now

Progressive Homemakers are continuing to take names for booths at the Arts and Crafts Jubilee. The event is scheduled for November 21 in the Showbarn.

Anyone interested in having a booth needs to turn in their name to Bena Hester, 823-2131.

4-H Achievement Banquet Planned Sunday, Oct. 11

The Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Sunday, October 11, 1992, in the Silvertown School Cafeteria. The event is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. All 4-H families are encouraged to attend.

For the meal, the meat will be provided and each family is asked to bring two covered dishes of either a salad, dessert or vegetables.

The 4-Hers will be recognized at the banquet for their special achievements throughout the year. 4-Hers also will be

recognized for their project participation, will receive year pins for completed projects and project pins for turning in record books.

The coveted Gold Star award, Silver Spur award and Friend of 4-H award also will be given to outstanding individuals involved in the 4-H program.

Door Prizes Being Sought For Red Ribbon Week Assembly

Red Ribbon Week will be observed with an anti-drug campaign in the Silvertown Schools October 26-30, and residents are being asked to donate small door prizes for the students at the assembly program on Friday, October 30.

These are to be red, if possible, and suggestions are red suckers, Big Red gum, red balloons, cola, burger, shake, pizza, red pencils, etc.

If you would like to donate something to make the program special, contact Michelle Francis, Beverly Minyard or Margie Pinkerton.

Club Seeking Booths For Annual Carnival

Progressive Extension Homemakers are continuing to reserve space for booths at the annual Halloween Carnival, which will be held at the showbarn on Saturday, October 31, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Booths already reserved include cake walk, pie walk, bingo, Mexican food, ball toss and pumpkin pond. To reserve a booth for a club or individual, call 823-2131 and ask for Bena.

Booth rental will be \$5.00 and anyone is welcome to join the fun and make a little money. The costume contest does not have a sponsor this year, so the first to call Bena and express interest will be given this booth.

Owl Fans to Make Victory Line Friday

Silvertown Booster Club is inviting everyone to come early Friday night to form a victory line before the first district game.



Owl Power!

SHS Booster Bunch was pictured in front of their chartered bus at Braum's in Pampa at noon Saturday, just before they re-boarded for the rest of the trip to Follett.

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OBITUARIES

ALLEN KELLUM

Funeral services for Allen N. Kellum, 84, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with Rev. Jimmy McGuire, pastor of Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock, and Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor of First Baptist

Church in Silverton, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Kellum died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday at his residence in Lubbock following a lengthy illness. He was under Hospice care.

He was born January 13, 1908 in Frederick, Oklahoma. He married the former Frances Mixson August 15, 1934 in Quanah. He was a descendant of a pioneer Briscoe County family.

He had been a resident of Lubbock for the past three years, moving from Silverton where he had been a farmer and rancher for more than 50 years. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton for many years, where he served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He was a member of Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Frances, of the home in Lubbock; one daughter, Leah Goodwin of Lubbock; three sons, Fred Kellum of Silsbee, Joe Kellum of Amarillo and David Kellum of Silverton; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Kellum, Desley Kellum, David Holt, Darrell Reynolds, Kent Holt and Clinton Dickerson. Honorary pallbearers were Edward Kellum, Derek Kellum, Dean Kellum, Anthony Gibson, Darrell Davis and Ian Knight.

The family suggested memorials be made to Buckner Baptist Children's Home or Hospice of Lubbock.

PETE HALE

Graveside services for Donald Gean (Pete) Hale, 56, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery. Officiating were Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church in Turkey, and Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Burial was under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hale died at 12:54 a.m. Thursday at his residence in Silverton following a

bout with cancer that began last July. He was born in Randlett, Oklahoma July 1, 1936. He married the former Dorothy Standridge July 14, 1967 in Henrietta. He was a ginner and truck driver.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronnie Hale of Plainview; two daughters, Cynthia Cagle of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Donna Valdez of Canyon; three step-sons, Johnny Ray Klein of Amarillo, Mark Klein of Silverton and Lee Klein of Barstow, California; two brothers, Olan Hale of Salinas, California and Herschel Hale of Wichita, Kansas; a sister, Nadine Holbrook of Lubbock, and 19 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. H. McGavock, Donald Paul Fleming, Leon Lavy, Willard Vardell, Virgal Minyard and Johnny Flores.

p.m. Tuesday in the Silverton Cemetery, with Max Stevenson of Canyon officiating.

Military graveside rites and burial were directed by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stevenson died Saturday night at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia following a lengthy illness. He had made his home here for the last several months.

He was born November 26, 1910 in the Rock Creek community of Briscoe County and served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He owned and operated a pool hall in Fort Sumner, New Mexico for 40 years.

Survivors include a son, Ernie Stevenson of Dallas; three sisters, Bertha Mae Allard and Jettie Hardcastle, both of Silverton, and Zell Freeman of Rexburg, Idaho; a brother, Al Stevenson of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and two grandsons.

Pallbearers were Johnny Asebedo, J. C. Fowler, Rudy Casias, Terry Bomar and James Dunn.

LEE STEVENSON

Graveside services for Lee Fulton Stevenson, 81, were conducted at 2:00

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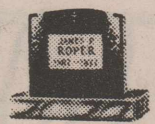
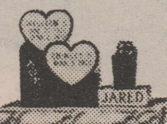
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Looking Back

through the files of the
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October 14, 1982—Mike Delano is new soil conservationist in Silverton . . . Mrs. Vera Gladys (Persons) Wise, 82, buried Monday . . . Rev. James Smith is new pastor of Assembly of God in Silverton . . . Jan Reynolds is new president of Silverton FHA chapter. Other officers are Judy Northcutt, vice-president; Missy Brown, secretary; Aida Ramirez, treasurer; Amy Perkins, historian; Donna Boling and Tammi Edwards, parliamentarians . . . Jack Sutton, chairman of the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District board

of directors, represented the county at the state meeting of Texas SWCD Directors in Austin . . . Linda Lea Hardin to marry Harlen Vernon . . .

October 5, 1972—Owl tri-captains are Mark Hutsell, Terry Culwell and John Burson . . . Nominees for Pep Squad Beau are Randy Clay, Ken Wood, David McCoy and Terry Culwell . . . Extra point spells difference between Owls and Buffs on gridiron . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyce recently have moved back to Silverton from Center, Colorado, to make their home . . . Ray Teeple and John McGavock were among the 50,000-plus fans who attended the Texas Tech vs. Texas University football game in Lubbock Saturday night . . . Mrs. Ware Fogerson suffered a broken arm in a fall Monday evening . . .

September 27, 1962—Grady Martin elected president of Ex-Student Association . . . Mrs. Dean Lowe Fitzgerald was selected as Homecoming Queen . . . Sharon Weaver is Football Queen . . . William Malone dies in Tulia hospital . . . Zobie Self, who received her degree from Wayland College last spring, is working toward her master's degree at West Texas State College this fall. W. E. Jowell is a senior at WTSC, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lacy are students of the night classes at WTSC . . . Howard Tomlin is winner of Beauty Contest . . . The title of Most Cooperative Freshmen has been bestowed on Nena Kay McDaniel and Lynn Edwards . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas underwent emergency surgery at Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation on Thursday of last

week . . .

October 8, 1952—Merle Graham is the new president of the Quarterback Club . . . Lem Weaver and James Davis elected directors of the Briscoe County Clinic Association to replace Alvin Redin and M. B. Self whose terms have expired . . . Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jackson and daughter, Mary Jewel, recently moved to Tulia to make their home. Haskell is employed at Vade McGavock's Welding Shop . . . Grady Wimberly returned Wednesday of last week from Grand Prairie where he has been with his wife while she is receiving medical treatment . . . Mrs. Carl Bomar and Mrs. L. D. Griffin were shopping in Amarillo Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple attended the Dallas Fair over the weekend . . . Dave Anderson of Vigo Park transacted business here Tuesday . . .

October 8, 1942—John Hutchinson has leased Bain's Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. John Bain . . . The home of Lee H. McMurtry in the northwest corner of Silverton was completely destroyed early Monday morning by a blaze of unknown origin . . . Miss Bueldean Hill and Mr. Arlin Simmons were united in marriage Thursday, October 1, at Abernathy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland of White Deer are the proud parents of a daughter, Gladys Kaynelle . . . Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson and Mrs. Sid Richards took Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Rose, to her home in Lubbock Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley attended the football game at Canyon Saturday . . . Mrs. Lily Wafford of Canyon came Wednesday and is visiting Mrs. A. L. McMurtry . . .

October 3, 1929—Big crowds expected at Briscoe County Fair . . . Turkey High School defeated Silverton by the close score of 14 to 13 . . . Utility company has reduced local rates . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks visited in the Dillard home near Silverton Saturday night . . . Charles Ross Simmons observes birthday with party . . . Football boys are entertained by Pep Squad . . . Jim Busby operating new Phillips Station . . . Miss Maud Dean Burson is hostess to Bridge Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and Lloyd Bullock were pleasant visitors at Antelope Flat Sunday . . .

December 17, 1925—J. R. Steele, 49, died Sunday night at his home four miles west of Silverton. He had been suffering from cancer for the past three years . . . Methodist and Presbyterian churches will have a joint Christmas Tree on Christmas Eve . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter . . . W. M. Welch is having a well drilled on his place west of Haylake . . . The Seniors challenged the Juniors last Friday afternoon for a great battle in basketball. Each team fought hard and ended the first half with a score of seven to five in the Seniors' favor. Then in the second half the Seniors steadily held their own and increased their score to 21 while the Juniors only increased to 12 . . . C. T. Wallace was in town Wednesday . . . J. R. Foust announces that he has weighed 1215 bales of cotton this season . . .

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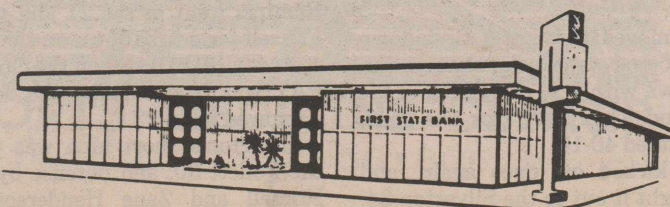
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Owls Look to District Opener at Home Fri.

Silverton's Owls will be at home this week and will be hosting Whitharral in the district opener for both teams. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

The Owls didn't look like they were quite ready to play when they took the field against Follett last Saturday afternoon, and Follett looked plenty ready to play before a large homecoming crowd celebrating the school's 75th year. They were very cordial to Silverton during the day in every way except on the field. After the game everyone present was invited to a free barbecue which was a very nice gesture, but most Silverton fans shared the view of Coach Clyde Parham who told his team to "eat crow and let's go!" The Follett fans gave the Owls applause for their efforts as they approached the serving line.

The barbecue wasn't quite as good as that served here at the celebrations, but of course, anything eaten by losers doesn't go down quite as well as it does for the winners.

In fairness to the Owls, they do have some key injuries which hurt their performance. And Follett's injured have returned to the game.

Follett kicked off to the Owls to open the game, and Lance Holt took near the Silverton goal and out to the 20. Follett knew all about Holt, as the Owls knew about their Frasier, and kept Lance bottled up throughout most of the game. Holt carried a couple of times for very little or no gain, and the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route on third down on their own eight.

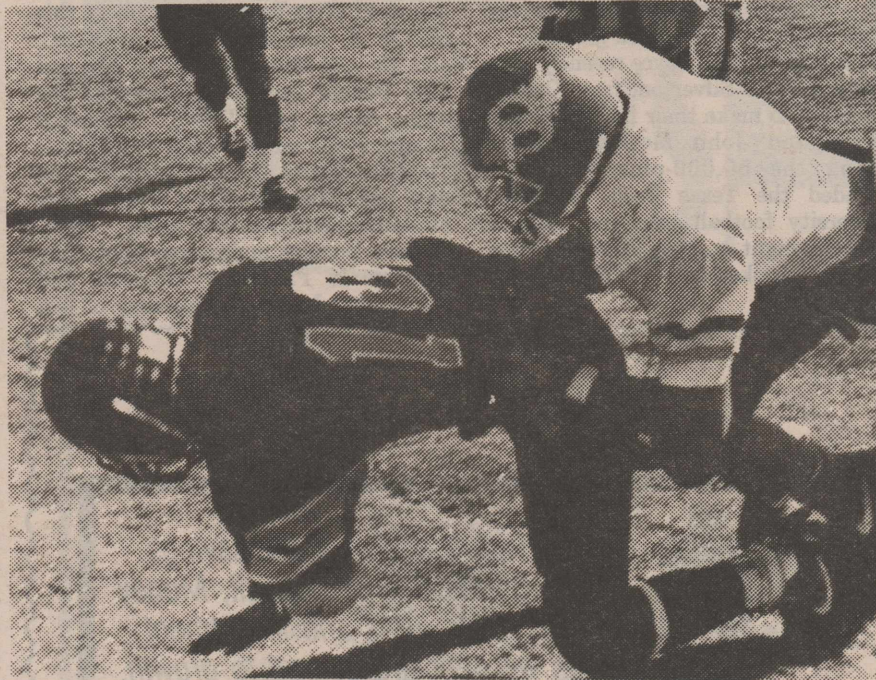
Defense by Wil Bomar, who probably had his best game, Casey Frizzell and Lance Holt held Follett to minus yardage on first down, and allowed about three yards on the next play. The defense continued to hold in some outstanding play with their backs against the wall, and the ball came back to the Owls on downs. Unable to move the ball again, the Owls punted short to their own 30. This time Follett came back with determination, gaining seven yards on first down, stopped by Holt and Frizzell, and moved ahead on a penalty against the Owls. Bomar broke up a Follett pass at the goalline before Follett made a first down on the Silverton 13. The defense continued to do well, and on fourth down Follett kicked a field goal to move into a 4-0 lead.

Follett kicked out of the endzone, and the Owls started on the 20. Frank Ramirez completed a pass to Matt Francis for no gain, and on fourth down the Silverton punt was brought back to the 22 where the runner was stopped by Ramirez.

Follett was held to no gain on first down, and Ramirez, Francis and Jeremiah Brooks threw the runner for a seven-yard loss on the next play. They scored on the next play on a pass with :30 remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and Follett held a 10-0 lead.

Follett kicked into the endzone once again, and on the first play Ramirez went for a first down on the Owl 35. Holt picked up five, and as the second quarter began, Ramirez passed to Holt for a first down on the Follett seven. Holt scored on the next play, Michael Hill kicked the PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score to 10-8 with 9:46 still on the second-quarter clock.

When Follett started on offense, they were set back for a loss by Holt and on the next play by Hill. They punted on fourth down, and Ramirez took it back to the Follett 31. The Owl offense



Lance Holt is pictured in a defensive play for the Owls, making a tackle on Follett's Gregory Frazier, their leading ground gainer, who rushed for 110 yards and scored three touchdowns Saturday afternoon. Holt rushed for 70 yards and also scored three times.

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looked a little rusty on this series, with the Owls fumbling, recovering and losing several yards, and Ramirez carrying to the 18 on the next play. On fourth down, needing three yards, the ball went over on downs to Follett.

They scored with 5:00 remaining in the first half. The PAT kick went off to the left, and the score stood at 16-8.

Follett kicked off to the Owls and Ramirez took it out to the Silverton 32. On first down the Owls lost the ball on a fumble, and Follett wasted no time passing for a touchdown. The PAT was kicked, and with 4:03 still remaining to be played in the first half, Follett moved into a 24-8 lead.

When Follett kicked off again, Holt went all the way for a touchdown with 3:51 remaining on the clock, but this was called back due to a holding penalty against the Owls and Silverton started on its own 29. Ramirez passed to Frizzell for a first down and moved ahead on a face-mask violation whistled against Follett. Ramirez carried to the Follett 17, and completed a pass to Lance Bradford for a first down on the 14. After three incomplete passes, Holt passed complete to Hill, and the ball went over on the Follett three. Follett scored in one play, the PAT kick was good, and with :50 still to play in the first half, Follett led 32-8.

Follett kicked off short and Bomar took it at the Silverton 33. Ramirez passed to Frizzell and ran for a first down on the Follett 11, with :08 on the clock. After an incomplete pass, Ramirez passed to Bomar for a touchdown. The ball had been tipped into the air and two or three Owls had a chance at it, but Bomar was the one who came down with it. Hill kicked the PAT as time expired in the first half, and the Owls trailed 32-16.

Silverton performed an onside kick which was taken by Follett at midfield to open the second half. Execution of the onside kick was not up to Silverton standards.

Follett moved through a first down on their 25 and went in for the score on fourth down with 7:24 remaining in the third period. Their PAT kick was good, and Follett led 40-16.

Follett kicked off once again, and Holt brought it out to the Silverton 34. Ramirez passed to Frizzell for a first

down on the Follett 29, and the Owls got another first down on a run by Holt and a face-mask penalty against Follett. The Owls lost the ball on a fumble on the next play.

Follett went for a first down on their first play, and Bomar kept this from going for a touchdown. Follett was penalized for holding back to their 26, and after an incomplete pass Francis, Brooks and Holt held Follett at the 39. They passed for a touchdown with 3:49 remaining in the quarter, kicked the PAT, and moved into a 48-16 lead.

Follett kicked off and Holt brought it out to the 20. Ramirez passed to Francis for a five-yard gain, and Holt passed to Francis for no gain. They punted and Follett brought the ball back to just about where the teams were playing before the punt, the Silverton 25. Follett passed complete on the Silverton 27, held there by Hill, and the ball went over to Silverton on the 20 with 1:29 remaining in the third quarter.

Hill picked up a first down on the Follett 26, and Ramirez passed to Francis complete, but the Owls were penalized for illegal procedure. Ramirez passed complete to Frizzell on the 21, and on fourth down, Ramirez passed to Holt and Holt passed to Ramirez, and the ball went over on downs at the Follett 15.

As the fourth quarter began, Follett ran for a first down on the Silverton 35, stopped by Francis, and Ramirez and Frizzell teamed up to hold the next first down play at the 18. They made yet another first down on the two, and scored with 6:50 remaining in the game. They kicked the PAT, and moved into a 56-16 lead. This put Silverton fans to figuring, because it was looking like the game wouldn't go the distance.

Follett kicked into the endzone, and on first down Hill lateraled to Ramirez for a 12-yard gain. Holt picked up a first down on the 39, after which Ramirez went to the 21 and passed to Frizzell for a first down on the 10. Holt scored with 5:19 still on the clock. Hill's PAT was blocked, and the score was narrowed to 56-22.

Silverton's short kick was taken to the Follett 30, and defense by Bomar, Frizzell and Zane Henderson, along with team tackling, caused the ball to

Church to Sponsor An After-Game Party

Silverton Church of Christ will sponsor an after-game party for all high school students and coaches Friday night after the Whitharral game.

Halloween Event Planned Oct. 31

The annual Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday, October 31, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. The showbarn will be the site of this family fun night again this year.

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will once again be serving Mexican food, so plan to come for supper.

If you would like to have a booth, call Bena Hester at 823-2131, to sign up!



News Notes

Items of Interest About
SHS Ex-Students
Contributed by Former Students

Class of 1921—Happy birthday to Bertha Mae Stevenson Allard on Sunday, October 11! She has lived her entire 90 years in Briscoe County, and has been a happy, loving inspiration to all. Here's hoping for calls and cards galore to a very deserving lady!

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Thursday, October 8—Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Friday, October 9—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

Monday, October 12—Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, October 13—Meat and Cheese Chalupa, Salad, Corn, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday, October 14—Beef and Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Happy Birthday to . . .

October 8—Jerry Baird, Joe Ramirez, Robbie Cartrite, Judy Segura, Clay Mercer, Sandra Rampley

October 10—Danny Dunn, Pauline Jarnagin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Leslie Meier, David Cavitt, Blanche Copelin

October 11—Taylor Brook Hill, Jimmie Sue Estes, Norma Birdwell, Jess Brannon, Patrick Drew

October 12—Annette Grady

October 13—Bryan Ramsey, Jeanne McLeland, Rick Ramirez, Mary Myers

October 14—Martin Bean, Shirley Henderson, Mae Tennison

go over on downs on the Silverton seven.

Ramirez ran for a first down at midfield, and Holt picked up another on the follett 11. Holt scored with :32 still on the game clock. There was no PAT, and the final 56-28 score was made.

Last week's game was unimportant, except that it ruined Silverton's perfect record. This didn't hurt anything but Owl Pride, and probably will help the Birds get ready for the games that count. All the rest will be crucial, and the Birds will need all their fans cheering for them to get them back on their Quest for Glory. Pep rally is at 3:00 p.m. Friday. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at Payne Field. Be there!

Junior High Birds Play Tough Game With Lazbuddie

Silverton's Junior High Owls played tough against Lazbuddie here last Thursday afternoon, but came out on the short end of the 24-19 score. Penalties hurt the Birds, starting at the very start of the game when Anthony Gamble took the kickoff all the way back for a touchdown. This was brought back due to a penalty against the Owls, and the series started on the 18. After rushing for minus yards, the Owls punted short out of bounds, and Lazbuddie took possession on the Silverton 30.

The 'Horns made a first down on a pass at the Silverton 10, and scored on another pass with :43 still on the first-quarter clock. On the play, the Lazbuddie player pulled Jared Francis into the endzone with him after Francis had held onto him at the line of scrimmage. The PAT kick failed and Lazbuddie had an early 6-0 lead.

When Lazbuddie kicked off, Gamble brought it out to the Silverton 30 and three plays later after rushes by Gamble and Brandon Covington, Gamble carried into the endzone. Trey Ziegler carried the PAT, and the Owls moved into the lead, 7-6.

The Owls kicked off, and the ball was brought out to the Lazbuddie 38, from where they passed for a touchdown with 4:46 still showing on the clock. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls fell behind 12-7.

The Owls took the ensuing kickoff, and on third down lost the ball on a fumble on their own 30. Lazbuddie passed for a first down and scored on the next play. There was no PAT, and the Longhorns moved ahead 18-7.

When they kicked off to the Owls, Ziegler took the ball to midfield, and on second down, Jon Ivory recovered an Owl miscue. On fourth down, Leland Wood passed to Ivory for a first down on the Lazbuddie 12. Gamble carried to the five, and then the ball went over on downs at the Lazbuddie five.

During halftime, there was a seventh grade scrimmage in which the younger Owls gave a good account of themselves. Trey Wyatt intercepted a Lazbuddie pass as a highlight of this action.

In the third period, the Owls kicked off and Lazbuddie wasted little time getting a first down on a pass at the Silverton 30. They picked up 10 yards on the next play, before Ivory got himself a quarterback sack. The ball went over to Silverton on the 17, but the Owls got a pass intercepted on their 30 three plays later. Ivory stripped the ball from Lazbuddie and the Owls recovered at the same place on the field, after which Gamble ran for a first down on the Lazbuddie 30. Wood passed complete to Gamble and Garza on this drive, but the ball went over on downs near midfield.

Lazbuddie passed for a first down on the Silverton 16, and scored with 4:18 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the 'Horns held a 24-7 lead.

The Owls took the kickoff at their 30, and moved to a first down carried by Covington to the Lazbuddie 33. Gamble scored with 2:47 remaining to be played. There was no PAT, and the Owls tightened the score to 24-13.

When the Owls kicked off, Lazbuddie returned it deep into Owl territory, but this was called back due to a penalty against Lazbuddie which moved the ball back to the 'Horn 13. Lazbuddie was held to little or no gain, due to the rush Gamble was putting on the passer, and their fourth-down punt was blocked by Covington. The ball went to Silverton on the Lazbuddie 16 with 1:08 on the clock. Gamble scored on first down, there was no PAT, and the Owls narrowed the Lazbuddie lead to 24-19.

Silverton kicked off short, and Lazbuddie picked up a first down before being thrown for losses by the Owls, who were led in their defensive effort at the last by Jared Francis.

Lazbuddie has a very good passing game for a junior high team, and this made it tough on the mostly-inexperienced Owls.

The Junior High team will be traveling to Whitharral this afternoon. Kickoff is at 5:00 p.m. They need their fans to be there to cheer them on to

Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee Is November 21

A Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee is being planned by the Progressive Extension Homemakers for Saturday, November 21, at the showbarn.

Anyone interested in having a booth needs to call Bena Hester at 823-2131. All booths need to be reserved in advance so enough spaces can be prepared.

There are several booths already on the list, including the Santa's Workshop, where kids may do their Christmas shopping for their parents and family. Mexican food will be available all day.

Anyone is welcome to participate. Booth space will be \$5.00. Call now to reserve a space.

PTA Update

Silverton PTA will meet Tuesday, October 13, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This meeting will be a District 8 Fall Workshop, conducted by District 8 president Pinkie Porcher, and other district officers.

National PTA's Leadership Program, "Easiest Job in the PTA", will be presented at the meeting for all PTA members. Time management, conflict resolution delegating, parliamentary law, agendas, teamwork, communicating, public speaking, managing stress, and problem solving will be discussed.

Any PTA member could benefit from this workshop, and we are privileged to have this presented in Silverton instead of having to go to Amarillo to attend.

Everyone is urged to attend to support this effort by our district officers. Refreshments will be provided.

victory! Their pep rally is at 12:30 p.m. today (Thursday).

If you need to bring your children, call Beverly Minyard, and child care will be provided.

A record crowd attended the PTA Open House last week. A video was shown by Stan Fogerson about the new computer system installed in the elementary school. New Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner was introduced, and he gave a short talk. Parents were welcomed and invited to visit the rooms and teachers, and urged to look over the new computer programs.

The excitement over this new program is evident in the teachers, administrators and children alike. There are PTA parent volunteers working with the teachers now, helping get the visual aids ready. If you would like to volunteer, call Beverly Minyard.

PTA would like to thank all teachers for attending the open house. The 100% participation was greatly appreciated.

Membership has increased 21% over last year, so far, and we are less than 10 away from 100% faculty enrollment. These goals are awarded by the district in the Spring and are wonderful awards for a small PTA to attain.

We have only one more week to sign up members for the enrollment contest. Please join PTA today!

The PTA meeting Tuesday, October 13, will be a program by our district president, Pinkie Porcher. It is hoped a large crowd will attend this important workshop. Our PTA will benefit for years to come from the information presented.

A special workshop is being offered by American Cancer Society and PTA at the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo. The free workshop will be held October 13, from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. and is open to anyone interested. Information will be given on helping provide students with the promise of a healthy future—one that is free from the risk of cancer and other major causes of premature death.

October 25-31 is Red Ribbon Week. Special days have been planned at school by Margie Pinkerton to draw attention to this campaign against drugs. Watch the paper for details.

Black Wins Jamboree's Cash Award

Brady Black, the young fiddler from Plainview, won the Caprock Jamboree Band of the Month Award Saturday night. Briscoe Implement was the sponsor of the award this month.

A good crowd was on hand and another good show is lined up for November. Not only does the Jamboree provide good family entertainment, but also provides a place where a civic club or organization can make some money by providing for people's needs without begging the merchants or other people for donations.

It has been a while since the Jamboree organizers have expressed thanks to the community for its support. They take this opportunity to express appreciation to all of you who have donated your time, money or your gifts for door prizes. It's all pulling together that has made the Jamboree the success it is. If there is one reading this who hasn't attended a Jamboree, plan now to attend the November show. A really great show has been lined up for you.

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In Defense of a Little Virginity

a message from Focus on the Family

The federal government has spent almost \$3 billion of our taxes since 1970 to promote contraceptives and "safe sex" among our teenagers. Isn't it time we asked, What have we gotten for our money? These are the facts:

- The federal Centers for Disease Control estimate that there are now 1 million cases of HIV infection nationwide.¹
- 1 in 100 students coming to the University of Texas health center now carries the deadly virus.²
- The rate of heterosexual HIV transmission has increased 44% since September 1989.³
- Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) infect 3 million teenagers annually.⁴
- 63% of all STD cases occur among persons less than 25 years of age.⁵
- 1 million new cases of pelvic inflammatory disease occur annually.⁶
- 1.3 million new cases of gonorrhea occur annually⁷; strains of gonorrhea have developed that are resistant to penicillin.
- Syphilis is at a 40-year high, with 134,000 new infections per year.⁸
- 500,000 new cases of herpes occur annually⁹; it is estimated that 16.4% of the U.S. population ages 15-74 is

Why, apart from moral considerations, do you think teenagers should be taught to abstain from sex until marriage?

No other approach to the epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases will work. The so-called "safe-sex" solution is a disaster in the making. Condoms can fail at least 15.7 percent of the time annually in preventing pregnancy.¹⁴ They fail 36.3 percent of the time annually in preventing pregnancy among young, unmarried minority women.¹⁵ In a study of homosexual men, the *British Medical Journal* reported the failure rate due to slippage and breakage to be 26 percent.¹⁶ Given these findings, it is obvious why we have a word for people who rely on condoms as a means of birth control. We call them . . . "parents."

Remembering that a woman can conceive only one or two days per month, we can only guess how high the failure rate for condoms must be in preventing disease, which can be transmitted 365 days per year! If the devices are not used properly, or if they slip just once, viruses and bacteria are exchanged and the disease process begins. One mistake after 500 "protected" episodes is all it takes to contract a sexually transmitted disease. The damage is done in a single moment when rational thought is overridden by passion.

Those who would depend on so insecure a method must use it properly on every occasion, and even then a high failure rate is brought about by factors beyond their control. The young victim who is told by his elders that this little latex device is "safe" may not know he is risking lifelong pain and even death for so brief a window of pleasure. What a burden to place on an immature mind and body!

Then we must recognize that there are other differences between pregnancy

intercourse for a full year, on average, before starting any kind of contraception.²³ That is the success ratio of the experts who call abstinence "unrealistic" and "unworkable."

Even if we spent another \$50 billion to promote condom usage, most teenagers would still not use them consistently and properly. The nature of human beings and the passion of the act simply do not lend themselves to a disciplined response in young romantics.

The process of recommending condom usage to teenagers inevitably conveys five dangerous ideas: (1) that "safe sex" is achievable; (2) that everybody is doing it; (3) that responsible adults expect them to do it; (4) that it's a good thing; and (5) that their peers know these things, breeding promiscuity. Those are very destructive messages to give our kids.

Furthermore, Planned Parenthood's own data show that the number

one reason teenagers engage in intercourse is peer pressure!²⁴ Therefore, anything we do to imply that "everybody is doing it" results in more . . . not fewer . . . people who give the game a try. Condom distribution programs do not reduce the number of kids exposed to disease . . . they radically increase it!

Want proof of that fact? Since the federal government began its major contraception program in 1970, unwed pregnancies have increased 87 percent among 15- to 19-year-olds.²⁵ Likewise, abortions among teens rose 67 percent;²⁶ unwed births went up 61 percent.²⁷ And venereal disease has infected a generation of young people. Nice job, sex counselors. Good thinking, senators



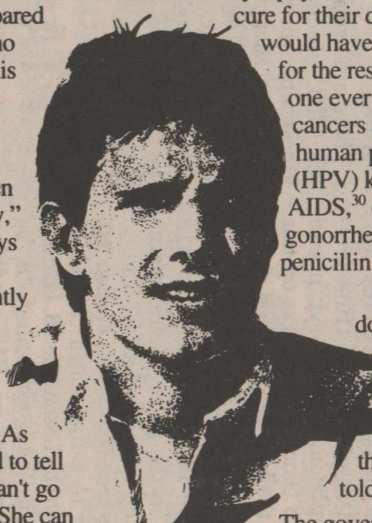
A few years ago in Lexington, Ky., a youth event was held that featured no sports contest, no rock groups—just an ex-convict named Harold Morris talking about abstinence, among other subjects. The coliseum seated 18,000 people, but 26,000 teenagers showed up! Eventually, more than 2,000 stood outside the packed auditorium and listened over a hastily prepared public address system. Who says kids won't listen to this time-honored message?

Even teens who have been sexually active can choose to stop. This is often called "secondary virginity," a good concept that conveys the idea that kids can start over. One young girl recently wrote Ann Landers to say she wished she had kept her virginity, signing the letter, "Sorry I didn't and wish I could take it back." As responsible adults we need to tell her that even though she can't go back, she can go forward. She can regain her self-respect and protect her health, because it's never too late to start saying "no" to premarital sex.

Even though the safe-sex advocates predominate in educational circles, are there no positive examples of abstinence-based programs for kids?

Thankfully, some excellent programs have been developed. Spokane-based *Teen-Aid* and Chicago's *Southwest Parents Committee* are good examples. So are *Next Generation* in Maryland, *Choices* in California and *Respect Inc.* in Illinois. Other curricula such as *Facing Reality*; *Sex Respect*; *Me, My World, My Future*; *Reasonable Reasons to Wait*; *Sex, Love & Choices*; *F.A.C.T.S.* etc., are all abstinence-themed programs to help kids make good sexual decisions.

A good curriculum for inner-city youth is Elayne Bennett's *Best Friends Program*. This successful "mentoring" project helps adolescents in Washington, D.C. graduate from high school and remain abstinent. In five years, not one female has become pregnant while in the



Of course, the beautiful young actors in those steamy dramas never faced any consequences for their sexual indulgence. No one ever came down with herpes, or syphilis, or chlamydia, or pelvic inflammatory disease, or infertility, or AIDS, or genital warts, or cervical cancer. No patients were ever told by a physician that there was no cure for their disease or that they would have to deal with the pain for the rest of their lives. No one ever heard that genital cancers associated with the human papilloma virus (HPV) kill more women than AIDS,³⁰ or that strains of gonorrhea are now resistant to penicillin.³¹

No, there was no downside. It all looked like so much fun. But what a price we are paying now for the lies we have been told.

The government has also contributed to this crisis and continues to exacerbate the problem. For example, a current brochure from the federal Centers for Disease Control and the City of New York is entitled, "Teens Have the Right," and is apparently intended to free adolescents from adult authority. Inside are the six declarations that make up a "Teenager's Bill of Rights," as follows:

- I have the right to think for myself.
- I have the right to decide whether to have sex and who[m] to have it with.
- I have the right to use protection when I have sex.
- I have the right to buy and use condoms.
- I have the right to express myself.
- I have the right to ask for help if I need it.

Under this final item (the right to ask for help) is a list of organizations and phone numbers that readers are encouraged to call. The philosophy that governs several of the organizations reflects the homosexual agenda, which

infected, totaling more than 25 million Americans — among certain groups, the infection rate is as high as 60%.¹⁰

• 4 million cases of chlamydia occur annually¹¹; 10-30% of 15- to 19-year-olds are infected.¹²

• There are now 24 million cases of human papilloma virus (HPV), with a higher prevalence among teens.¹³

To date, over 20 different and dangerous sexually transmitted diseases are rampant among the young. Add to that the problems associated with promiscuous behavior: infertility, abortions and infected newborns. The cost of this epidemic is staggering, both in human suffering and in expense to society; yet epidemiologists tell us we've only seen the beginning.

Incredibly, the "safe-sex" gurus and condom promoters who got us into this mess are still determining our policy regarding adolescent sexuality. Their ideas have failed, and it is time to rethink their bankrupt policies.

How long has it been since you've heard anyone tell teenagers why it is to their advantage to remain virgins until married? The facts are being withheld from them, with tragic consequences. Unless we come to terms with the sickness that stalks a generation of Americans, teen promiscuity will continue, and millions of kids . . . thinking they are protected . . . will suffer for the rest of their lives. Many will die of AIDS.

There is only one safe way to remain healthy in the midst of a sexual revolution. It is to abstain from intercourse until marriage, and then wed and be faithful to an uninfected partner. It is a concept that was widely endorsed in society until the 1960s. Since then, a "better idea" has come along . . . one that now threatens the entire human family.

Inevitable questions are raised whenever abstinence is proposed. It's time we gave some clear answers:

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prevention and disease prevention. HIV is 1/25th the width of sperm,¹⁷ and can pass easily through even the smallest gaps in condoms. Researchers studying surgical gloves made out of latex, the same material in condoms, found "channels of 5 microns that penetrated the entire thickness of the glove."¹⁸ HIV measures .1 microns.¹⁹ Given these findings, what rational, informed person would trust his or her very life to such flimsy armor?

This surely explains why not one of 800 sexologists at a conference a few years ago raised a hand when asked if they would trust a thin rubber sheath to protect them during intercourse with a known HIV-infected person.²⁰ Who could blame them? They're not crazy, after all. And yet they're perfectly willing to tell our kids that "safe sex" is within reach and that they can sleep around with impunity.

There is only one way to protect ourselves from the deadly diseases that lie in wait. It is abstinence before marriage, then marriage and mutual fidelity for life to an uninfected partner. Anything less is potentially suicidal.

That position is simply NOT realistic today. It's an unworkable solution: Kids will NOT implement it.

Some will. Some won't. It's still the only answer. But let's talk about an "unworkable solution" of the first order. Since 1970, the federal government has spent nearly \$3 billion to promote contraception and "safe sex." This year alone, 450 million of your tax dollars will go down that drain!²¹ (Compared with less than \$8 million for abstinence programs, which Sen. Teddy Kennedy and company have sought repeatedly to eliminate altogether.) Isn't it time we ask what we've gotten for our money? After 22 years and nearly \$3 billion, some 58 percent of teenage girls under 18 still did not use contraception during their first intercourse.²² Furthermore, teenagers tend to keep having unprotected

and congressmen. Nice nap, America.

Having made a blunder that now threatens the human family, one would think the designers would be backtracking and apologizing for their miscalculations. Instead, they continue to lobby Congress and corporate America for more money. Given the misinformation extant on this subject, they'll probably get it.

But if you were a parent and knew that your son or daughter was having sex, wouldn't you rather he or she used a condom?

How much risk is acceptable when you're talking about your teenager's life? One study of married couples in which one partner was infected with HIV found that 17% of the partners using condoms for protection still caught the virus within a year and a half.²³ Telling our teens to "reduce their risk" to one in six (17%) is not much better than advocating Russian roulette. Both are fatal, eventually. The difference is that with a gun, death is quicker. Suppose your son or daughter were joining an 18-month skydiving club of six members. If you knew that one of their parachutes would definitely fail, would you recommend that they simply buckle the chutes tighter? Certainly not. You would say, "Please don't jump. Your life is at stake!" How could a loving parent do less?

Kids won't listen to the abstinence message. You're just wasting your breath to try to sell them a notion like that.

It is a popular myth that teenagers are incapable of understanding that it is in their best interest to save themselves until marriage. Almost 65 percent of all high school females under 18 are virgins.²³

Best Friends Program!

Establishing and nurturing abstinence ideas with kids, however, can be like spitting into the wind. Not because they won't listen, because most will. But pro-abstinence messages are drowned out in a sea of toxic teen-sex-is-inevitable-use-a-condom propaganda from "safe-sex" professionals.

You place major responsibility on those who have told adolescents that sexual expression is their right as long as they do it "properly." Who else has contributed to the epidemic?

The entertainment industry must certainly share the blame, including television producers. It is interesting in this context that all four networks and the cable television entities are wringing their hands about this terrible epidemic of AIDS. They profess to be very concerned about those who are infected with sexually transmitted diseases, and perhaps they are sincere. However, TV executives and movie moguls have contributed mightily to the existence of this plague. For decades, they have depicted teens and young adults climbing in and out of each other's beds like so many sexual robots. Only the nerds were shown to be chaste, and they were too stupid or ugly to find partners.

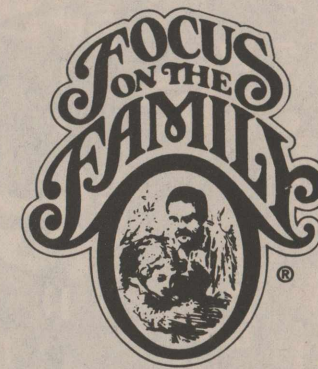
includes recruitment of the young and vigorous promotion of a teen's right to sexual expression.

Your tax dollars at work!

Surely there are other Americans who recognize the danger now threatening a generation of our best and brightest. It is time to speak up for an old-fashioned value called virginity. *Now, more than ever, virtue is a necessity.*

If you agree with Focus on the Family that it is time for a new approach to adolescent sexuality, tear out this ad and save it. Take it to your next school board meeting. Send it to your congressman or senator. Distribute copies to the PTA. And by all means, share it with your teenagers. Begin to promote abstinence before marriage as the *only* healthy way to survive this worldwide epidemic.

Please use the coupon below to obtain a valuable booklet on abstinence. There is no charge for it. However, your support is requested for an upcoming TV program for teenagers on this important topic. Your comments are also solicited.



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Coaching the Owls this season are Head Coach Clyde Parham, Basketball Coach and Assistant Football Coach Donnie Dutton, and Athletic Director Ronnie Miller.

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Oct. 23-Three Way**, here, 7:30
Oct. 30-Lazbuddie*, here, 7:30
Nov. 6-Amherst*, there, 7:30

*District Games
**Homecoming

Junior High Owls

Oct. 8-Whitharral*, there, 5:00
Oct. 15-Cotton Center*, here, 5:00
Oct. 22-Three Way*, there, 5:00
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Church to Begin Fall Revival Here Sunday Night

First Baptist Church in Silverton will be having Fall Revival Services October 11-14 at 7:00 p.m. each day. Jim Hancock, pastor of First Baptist Church, Canyon, and Sherman and Tammy Aten of Floydada will be leading the services. The community is invited to attend.

Bro. Hancock was graduated from Lubbock High School and was licensed and ordained to preach in Lubbock. He received his BA degree from Baylor University in 1961, his bachelor and master of divinity degrees from Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky in 1964 and 1973, respectively. He served as minister of youth at Kenwood Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky and has pastored at Patriot Baptist Church, Patriot, Indiana, First Baptist Church, Matador, First Baptist Church, Ozona, and Second Baptist Church, Odessa before going to Canyon in 1975. He has filled many places of responsibility in the Associations where he has pastored, as well as in the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Southern Baptist Convention. His community activities have included the Samaritan Counseling Center and the Foundation for Pastoral Care in Amarillo and the Canyon After-School Program and the Canyon Lions Club.

Bro. Hancock and his wife, Patsy,



Rev. Jim Hancock

have one daughter and two sons. He enjoys jogging, fishing and travel.

Sherman Aten was reared in Hobbs, New Mexico and served his church, Northside Baptist, as assistant organist during his high school years as well as being active in the youth program and choir. He was licensed to the Gospel Ministry by that church in 1981. While attending Wayland Baptist University,

1981-1985, he was a member of Phi Mu Alpha National Men's Music Fraternity, was Freshman semi-finalist at the University of Texas in Austin for National Association of Teachers of Singing, was chosen as tenor and accompanist for the original touring group, "Rejoice," at Wayland and received a full music scholarship and toured with "Rejoice" for two years. He also was keyboard player for Wayland's "Spirit of America" for two years and was a three-year member of Wayland's International Choir, serving as chaplain one year and president another. Bro. Aten was ordained in 1987.

At Wayland, he met Tammy Payne of Floydada, and they were married in 1985. Her father, Hollis Payne, was pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Floydada and now serves the Vigo Park Baptist Church. Tammy began at age two to travel with her family for revivals and concerts. Her piano lessons began when she was five and continued through high school and college. She participated in National Piano Guild for 12 years and received the High School Diploma from the Guild during her senior year. She qualified for State UIL competition in Solo Piano Performance and was actively involved in drama and band. Her first two years of college were spent at North Texas State University, concentrating in piano and voice in the School of Music. She then transferred to Wayland and was a member of the International Choir, "Spirit of America" and was chosen to be on full music scholarship as soprano and pianist for "Tribute." She has taught private piano, voice and theory for ten years as well as

developing and teaching a pre-school music class concentrating in vocal, piano and rhythmic skills.

The Atens have ministered in over 200 churches all over the United States and have participated in mission crusades to Bolivia, South America and Yucatan, Mexico. They have served as minister of music for Aiken Baptist Church, South Seminole Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Artesia, New Mexico. The Atens have appeared on various programs of both Texas and New Mexico Associational and state meetings as well as for television stations and civic organizations. They both write and arrange music together as part of their repertoire.

While on the road, they make their home in a 35-foot travel trailer with their son, Joshua Lee, who was born in 1988.

4-H Club to Meet

Silverton 4-H Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 13, at 5:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn.

All members and anyone wanting to join 4-H is urged to attend.

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October 13—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean McCoy

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Why I Enjoy 4-H

I like 4-H because it is fun and I like doing things like cooking, sewing, showing pigs and method demonstrations. But my favorite thing about 4-H is being with my friends and having fun.

—Katy Hester

I like 4-H because we get to do a lot of fun things like shooting sports, horse judging, cooking, livestock judging, square dancing and trail rides. We get to go to different towns and compete in different events. We also get to meet other kids and have a lot of fun.

—Will Hester

What 4-H means to me. 4-H means fun to me, but you have to be serious sometimes. I think 4-H should be fun, not that it isn't. There are many things you can do like shooting (my favorite), food show and etc. Square dancing was fun too. I think more people should try it. I know everybody doesn't want to, but once you try it, it is fun. Well that's it. Bye!

—Daniel Reagan

What 4-H means to me. 4-H is fun, exciting and educational. The fun part is stuff like shooting sports, food shows, and method demonstrations. The exciting part is going to summer camps and stuff like that. The educational part comes when you learn to cook and shoot and do a method demonstration. I like 4-H even though it sometimes interferes with Boy Scouts: I like 4-H's many opportunities because it exposes you to lots of different stuff. Well I've got to run. See ya.

—Michael Reagan

4-H to me is just plain fun. It is a way to express your feelings about certain topics. I really like the way the leaders try to get people to participate in activities. Shooting, Method Demonstration, Recreation, Food and Nutrition, and Clothing are a few of the activities. 4-H means a lot to me.

—Kimmie Blazier

What 4-H means to me is fun and you

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

National 4-H Week

October 4-10 is National 4-H Week! National 4-H Week allows 4-H'ers to celebrate what they have learned through their participation in 4-H. 4-H allows youth to learn while having fun.

In 1990-91, 446,089 Texas youth were enrolled in 4-H. This is approximately 11.1% of the total Texas youth population. This means that there are still many youth not taking advantage of the available opportunities they have to learn about such a wide variety of project areas. Are you one of those kids? If you are interested in becoming a 4-H member, you need to call the local County Extension Office and find out when the next 4-H club meeting is. At the meeting you will be able to enroll in 4-H and become a full-fledged 4-H'er. You can then participate in any 4-H project.

In the 1990-91 4-H year, the Food & Nutrition project was the most popular, followed by the Swine and Horse projects. If you don't think these projects are for you, there are still many others you can choose from. Just a few of the other projects offered include Shooting Sports, Photography, Safety, Health, Wood Science, etc.

Across the United States, 5,434,286 youth participated in 4-H projects last year. Wouldn't you like to be a part of the five million youth involved in 4-H?

have nice 4-H teachers. They let you have refreshments and Koolaid. You learn about horses and other animals too. They teach you how to dance.

—Kendra Rhoderick

4-H means a lot to me. It makes my life better. It teaches me to make

decisions. I learn to lose and I learn to win. 4-H means very much to me.

—Jeremiah Brooks

There are many projects in 4-H. I like participating in most of them. 4-H helps me meet more people. It also helps me learn many new things. I

participate in Swine, Foods, Clothing, Beef, Horse Judging, Livestock Judging and many other things. I am third vice-president for our 4-H Club. I have been in 4-H for four years and plan to be in 4-H for many more years.

—Molly Brooks



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**COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE
ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF
INTENT TO REQUEST
RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Date: October 8, 1992
Name of Contractor: City of Silverton
P. O. Box 250
Silverton, Texas 79257-0250

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES,
GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about October 26, 1992, the above named entity will request the Community Development Block Grant Program to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following project:

Project Title: Solid Waste Transfer Station Project

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to provide the Citizens of Silverton with a solid waste transfer station.

Location: 3/4 of a mile north of State Highway 86 and approximately 7 miles east of the City of Silverton

Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract

Estimated Cost of Project: \$140,130 (\$123,630 TDHCA) (\$16,500 City of Silverton)

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Silverton's Solid Waste Transfer Station Project will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's solid waste collection. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request at the City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Public Comments on Finding
All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at the address specified on or before October 23, 1992. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request a release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds
The City of Silverton will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Wayne Nance as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce

responsibilities in relation to environmental assessment's decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Silverton may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, P. O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after November 16, 1992 will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR: Wayne Nance
Environmental Certifying Officer
P. O. Box 250
Silverton, Texas 79257-0250
41-1tc

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of Briscoe, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Briscoe, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 1992, for voting in a general election to elect county and precinct officers, County Attorney, County Sheriff, County Tax Assessor-Collector, County Commissioner Precinct 1, County Commissioner Precinct 3 and Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 (unexpired term). (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion general para elegir oficiales del condado y del precincto.)

- LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES
(Direccion de las Casillas Electorales)**
Precinct #1-Silverton City Hall
Precinct #2-Quitaque Community Center
Precinct #3-Pioneer Room, First State Bank
Precinct #4-Towe Building
Precinct #5-Lake Mackenzie Office
Precinct #6-Quitaque City Hall

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) County and District Clerk's office, during office hours.

Issued this the 21st day of September, 1992. (Emitada este dia 27 de septiembre, 1992.)

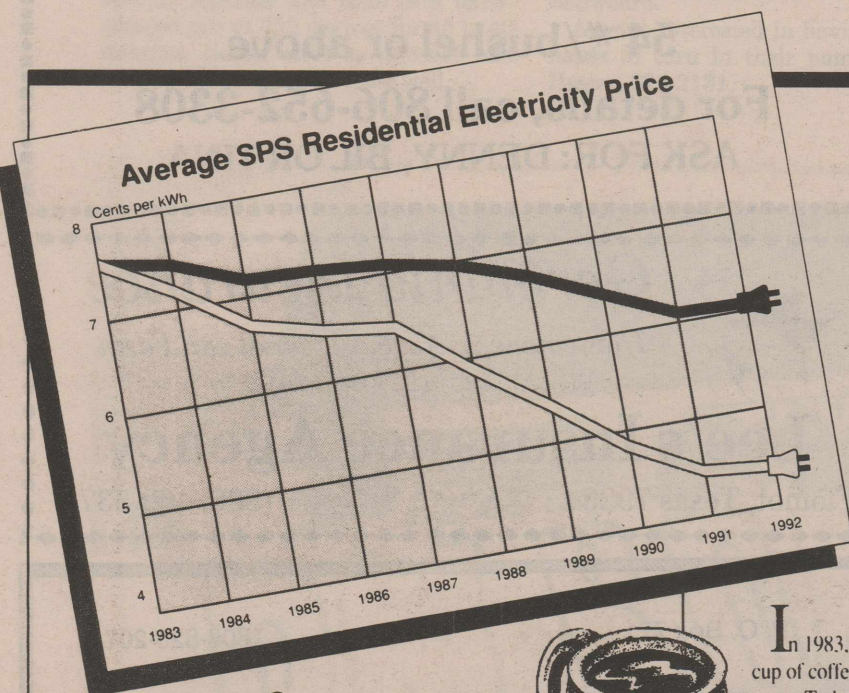
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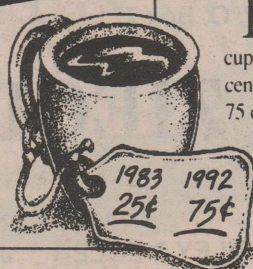
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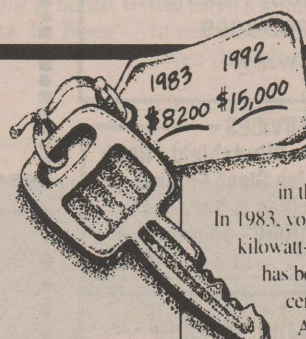
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OCTOBER 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	87	44	
2	85	46	
3	85	43	
4	86	42	
5	88	48	
6	85	49	
Total Precip. in October			
Normal Precip. in October			
Total Precip. Year to Date			
Normal Precip. Year to Date			
19.83	20.01	1.75	.00

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