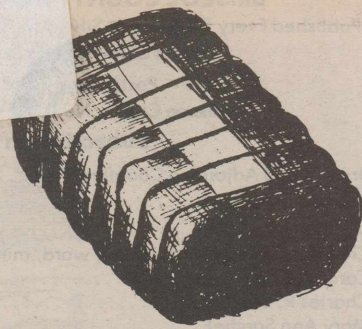




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## Kress Translator Service Needs Help From Area

Kress Translator Services was formed to maintain the Kress tower that provides the Swisher, Briscoe, Hale and Floyd County area with television signals from Amarillo. Changes in federal laws and Federal Communication Commission rules have made the Kress translator tower unprofitable for the Amarillo TV stations.

The tower will be kept and service to the area will be continued if the expenses on the tower can be paid. It takes about \$1,250.00 per month to operate the tower. The residents of the area are being asked to contribute \$50.00 per year to help with the expenses to keep the tower. Your donation needs to be sent now.

The translators went back on the air August 29. To keep them on the air, the donations must be received by November 1. The station managers from KAMR, KVII and KFDD agreed to keep the translators on at their expense until November 1.

To help keep the Kress tower, send your donations to Kress Translator Services, P. O. Box 374, Kress, TX 79052-0374. For the latest news on the tower, or if you have questions, call 684-2270, 684-2637, or 684-2430.

All Around  
 The Town  
 BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Jettie Hardcastle tells us that her sister, Bertha Mae Allard, is staying in the home of her granddaughter, Sue Morris, in Abilene, while recuperating from a light stroke. The address is 1934 Rosewood, Abilene 79603, if you'd like to send Bertha a card.

Clenda Morehouse is moving to St. Petersburg, Florida to make her home. A couple from Montana will be moving into her home here. Clenda's address will be 2410 9th Avenue, St. Petersburg 33713.

Joe and Carolyn Luckenbach visited in the home of her daughter's family, Johnney, Carol Ann, Cobey and Heather Turner, and attended the Motley County High School homecoming football game. Heather was presented as the 1994 Football Queen at the game.

Leona Vardell has been spending some time in Amarillo with a sister who lost her husband. Her sister's son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Kay Johnson, are living in the W. H. Fitzgerald farm home in the Rock Creek community. Kay works for one of

## 1994 Silvertown Owls



**VARSITY OWLS** — (Standing, left to right) Coach Clyde Parham, Will Hester, Andy Bullock, Brandon Sarchet, Leland Wood, Jackie Cherry, Chris Justice, Coty Braddock, Trey Ziegler, Jeremiah Brooks, Coach Ronnie Miller; (Kneeling) Manager Clint Ivory, Trey Wyatt, Patrick O'Neal, Arnold Garza, Lupe Vargas; (Sitting) Manager Adrian Ramirez, Anthony Gamble, Jared Francis, Zeb Holt, Jon Ivory.

Photo by R Photography

# Decision Making Time Is Here For Dryland Cotton Producers

by Kater Hake  
 Extension Cotton Specialist  
 with Texas A&M

The recent rains on the High Plains have covered most of the dryland across the home health services. Dale has a portable welder and does work for farmers and others.

A community service blood pressure and blood sugar screening will be conducted by the Texas Department of Health at the City Hall in Silvertown from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon today (Thursday, September 22).

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Garcia of Richardson are parents of a son, James Alexander, born September 15. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. He was welcomed by a sister, Angela, who is 14 months old. Grandparents are Martin and Socorro Garcia of Monterrey, Mexico, and Elton and Lanita Cantwell. Earl Cantwell is the great-grandfather.

with sufficient moisture to kick regrowth into high gear, should warm temperatures return. If night temperatures return to the 60's, regrowth will be substantial unless producers apply harvest aids and get the cotton stripped.

Despite a few dried-up green bolls, the best evidence that dryland cotton bolls are as mature as they will get is the presence of new regrowth buds pushing out. Regrowth occurs only after the bolls have stopped developing.

If the dryland cotton is allowed to regrowth, an already dismal yield situation will turn into a dismal harvesting, moduling, ginning and quality situation. Regrowth increases the amount of trash and sticks, which increase ginning costs and lower grades through leaf and bark contamination. The leaves and squares consume precious water while feeding next year's boll weevils.

Dryland cotton producers have two basic options (1) to identify the fields that have a yield potential that justifies

spraying and stripping, 60 to 70 pounds of lint or better, and going after it ASAP; or (2) leave it until a freeze.

For dryland producers with crop insurance, the recently-approved methods of assessing yield by harvesting either strips or part of the

See **DECISION MAKING TIME** —  
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## First Bale Ginned Here Monday

The first bale of new-crop cotton was ginned Monday afternoon, September 19, by Johnson's Gin Company for Joe and Eldon O'Neal.

The bale weighed 498 pounds. The seed weighed 830 pounds in the 1980 pounds of seed cotton delivered to the gin. There was a 25.2% lint turnout.

Johnson's ginned the bale free and paid \$1.00 per lint pound to the producer.




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**A Voice From the Country**



Earl Cantwell  
*Gems & Allegorys*

To my dear friends: As I sat in the wee hours of this morning thinking about the passing of my darling sister, Bertha, and considering the response of friends, I am moved deeply by the kind and comforting words. I began to relive, in retrospect, my career as a minister of the gospel, the many times I have been called to share the sorrow of my friends and loved ones in this most wonderful community, conducting the heart-breaking services for friends and even a stranger now and then, for over three score years.

During this span of years I have shared duties of burial with over a dozen morticians, who have either died or moved on. I came to love and respect them every one, not only for their tender care, but as special men, as my

partners in the great field of sorrow and comfort as we endeavored to ease the burdens that come with death.

And during these many years I have stood side by side with at least that many ministers who have served the churches in Silverton, as well as in several other adjoining states, served this community and moved on to other churches. I came to appreciate them and even now I cherish the memories of our labors together. We stood together (or alone) in the sandstorms, snowstorms, windstorms or wind with the flood of tears that flowed as we stood together by open graves in the beautiful silent city on the hill.

This would be an appropriate place to try to express my deeply felt appreciation to the keepers who through the sad seasons have diligently striven to keep the burial grounds of departed ancestors so neat and lovely that when those who visit our services mention how nice and neat it looks, we all experience a feeling of pride. We are indebted to you beyond expression. (Please let us know how we can help.)

Through the years the telephone has continued to ring. Each time I think, "Oh! who has passed away?" and as I ponder it now, it seems that more times than not that was the message.

Alas! finally the doctor said I must retire, and that, my friends, has been the most difficult task I have ever met. It is heartbreaking to say no.

We understand death for the first time when He puts His hand on one we love . . . While some friends were talking about death, one old mother remarked, "I am not looking for the undertaker, but for the uptaker" . . . If you would not be forgotten after you are dead, either write things worth



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**BCAA Meets Tonight At the Showbarn**

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting tonight (Thursday, September 22) at 8:00 p.m. at the showbarn. New members are always welcome.

Derrick Smith, son of Jeff and Sonya Smith, is a patient at Mangold Hospital in Lockney with viral pneumonia.

Dora Belle Perkins came home from the hospital early this week. Her son-in-law and daughter, Joe and Millie Roberts of Fort Worth, are here with her, and Joe is re-roofing her house this week.

reading or do things worth writing . . . A Christian philosopher once said, "Fear not death, for the sooner you die the longer you will be immortal" . . . Another, while he was hoeing his garden, was asked what he would do if he were suddenly to learn that he would die at sunset that day? He responded, "I would finish hoeing my garden." . . . An example of calmness . . .

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**Congressman's Mobile Office Will Be Here**

U. S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in Silverton on September 28 from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. at the Courthouse.

The mobile office allows the Congressman to bring his office's services directly to this constituents.

"I have always believed that to be an effective public servant you have to go to the people and hear their wants and needs," Sarpalius said. "I was elected not just to represent you, but to serve you. That's why I have this mobile office."

The mobile office will be traveling to each town in the district on a periodic basis. For more information, contact Guy Brown, community representative, at 817-767-0541.



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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**September 20, 1984**—Twila Clark has received her basic law enforcement officer certificate after 320 hours of peace officer schooling. Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr has received his advanced certificate, which can be earned only through college work and six years experience in the field as a peace officer. Roehr's certification is the highest ever held in Briscoe County. Mrs. Clark is the second female in Briscoe County ever to earn her level of certification. She is employed at Caprock Canyons State Park . . . Rick

Hester will serve as president of the Silverton Young Farmers . . .

**September 19, 1974**—Shonda Smith underwent surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Tuesday . . . Mrs. Edwin Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and Dee early this week . . . Sam Brown to join the music faculty as instructor of voice at Wayland Baptist College . . . The Brannon family met at Quartz Mountain State Park for its annual reunion Friday afternoon . . . Cindy Walker, Nanette Fitzgerald, Debbie Boling, Ted Wilson and Ken Sarchet were in Tulia Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Herring and their new daughter, Johna Michelle, at Swisher Memorial Hospital . . .

**September 17, 1964**—Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Malone

are invited to attend an open house in their home on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Rainfall totals more than two inches here . . . Owls roll to first victory of season over Hart Longhorns . . . Melvin Hamilton, who lives near Bovina, was seriously burned in a butane explosion in the yard at his home last Thursday . . . Jay Towe and David House went to Austin last Friday where David enrolled at Texas University. Jay spent the weekend in Austin, and returned home early this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Debbie, Mary Chris and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Lesa and Lori attended Six Flags Over Texas from Friday until Sunday . . . Charlie Rowell, a veteran of World War I, has returned home after a stay in the Veterans Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald and children and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens and children were water skiing on Tule Lake Sunday afternoon . . . Elaine McDaniel to marry Jon J. LaBaume . . . Hugh Lusk died Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital . . .

**September 30, 1954**—Miss Shirley Elms, who attended Girls State, presented at tea Friday afternoon . . . Spud Tiffin will fill the left tackle position in Friday night's game against Price College . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and children attended the dedication service of the new Methodist Church in Lockney Sunday . . . Joe Ray Stodghill is attending Sul Ross College at Alpine . . . Pvt. Walter Bean has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, that he is now stationed in Germany . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Offield are the parents of a daughter, Lily Ann . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dean H. Humphries of Wisner, Nebraska recently purchased *The Quitaque Post* and *The Turkey Enterprise* . . . Freshman Class room mothers are Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. Bryant Eddleman, Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and Mrs. Homer Stephens . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Brien of Wichita Falls were recent guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin and Betty Nan . . . Andy Chappell entered the local hospital for treatment on Tuesday . . . Messrs. and Mmes. D. H. Davis, Fred Mercer, Frank Mercer and A. J. Rowell attended the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Monday . . .

**September 28, 1944**—M-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul S. Ragan both are in service. Mrs. Ragan is the former Nora Mae Thompson and is a Cpl. in the Marines. She entered service in April of 1943, took her boot training at Hunters College, New York, and is now stationed at Santa Barbara, California, where she met M-Sgt. Ragan, who has spent 18 months in the South Pacific . . . A romance of interest to the people in this community culminated in the marriage of Miss Faye Gean Davis and Lt. O. C. Rampley in Quantico, Virginia September 16th at nine o'clock p.m. Both the bride and groom were favorites with their classmates and are among the most popular of the younger set here . . . Wheat farmers smile as slow rain totals 1.36 . . . W. E. Stodghill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill, has been in service about four months. He is now serving in the Hawaiian Islands . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote, "I'd like to nominate Eddie Cox as the man of the hour, as far as chivalry is concerned. The other day I was over at the lumber yard and Mrs. Jim Bomar came in to see Mrs. Sanders about some wallpaper. 'Where's Jessie?' she asked. 'I'd like to have her show me some wallpaper.' 'Why she's out back loading some cement,' said our hero. 'I will be glad to show you the wallpaper.' And that is really the way it happened, although Eddie might try to say differently" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown . . .

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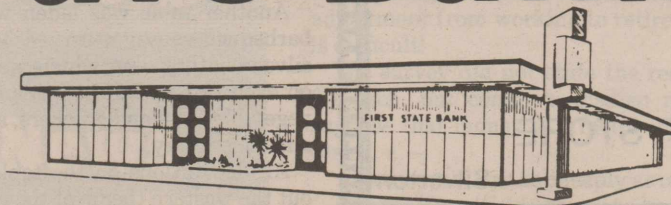
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## High School Cheerleaders



**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS** — (Clockwise, beginning left) Molly Brooks, Kristi Smith, Minerva Patino, Lena Patino, Holly Nance, Shannon Weaver, Kenzie Burson.

Photo by R Photography

## O. C. and Faye Rampley Celebrate Golden Wedding At Reception

O. C. and Faye Rampley celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary this past weekend with activities hosted by their children and grandchildren. Festivities began on Saturday when overnight relatives, friends and local residents gathered at Hotel Turkey for visiting and reminiscing.

Food for the evening buffet was provided by the families of nieces and others who were intent upon making the "Rampley Roundup" a memorable occasion.

Hotel proprietors Scott and Jane Johnson were immediately "adopted" as family members as they welcomed guests to the historic hotel. They had written occupants' names on small slate blackboards and hung them by the proper doors so guests could find their quarters; however, before the evening had passed, a mischievous imp (probably a grandson) had switched all of the names and created a bit of momentary confusion when it came

time to retire!

The Johnsons hosted an early-morning breakfast buffet to start the Sunday activities. Relatives and friends attended services at the Silverton Church of Christ. At the close of the services, Minister Ted Kingery asked the audience to remain seated for a few minutes.

Dwight Rampley conducted a reaffirmation of wedding vows for his parents, granddaughter Mandy Rampley sang the love song, "Longer," and Wayne Rampley completed the service with a prayer of thanksgiving and a petition of continued holy blessings for his family and others. The ceremony brought tears of joy to the eyes of the honored couple and to many others in attendance.

A bountiful pot luck noon meal at the church afforded more time for enjoyment and relaxation. The usual third Sunday service at 2:00 p.m. found additional out-of-town guests in

attendance, before they went to the First State Bank Pioneer Room for the reception.

In keeping with the "denim and lace" theme, Faye wore her own creation of a long-sleeved light blue denim dress styled with a western yoke overlaid with lace and accented with ruffles. The lace trim down the front, on the sleeve cuffs and the lace yoke were adorned with hundreds of hand-sewn small pearls.

She carried the lace-trimmed linen handkerchief given to her by her mother for her wedding September 16, 1944. The handkerchief had been carried by her mother, Stella Weast, when she married Durward Davis on January 1, 1914. Faye had passed it on to her niece, Peggy Davis Fleming for her wedding. It has been carried by four generations of family brides; Peggy has the 80-year-old treasured memento available for others who may want to use it in the future.

O. C. wore a western-style dress suit, white western shirt and tie, and black boots. Other family members also were outfitted in clothing styled to depict a touch of the West.

Carrying out the "denim and lace" theme, the main table was covered with a blue denim cloth overlaid with a white cloth hand-crocheted years ago by Faye's mother, Stella Davis. Other hand-crocheted pieces made by Mrs. Davis, and by O. C.'s mother, Mary Rampley, were used throughout the reception room decor.

Guests were served from a table holding the punch and three-tiered wedding cake topped with a gold and lace trimmed arch over the bride and groom figurine standing in front of a gold "50" medallion. The middle section of the cake displayed a miniature black hat, a white hat, gold boots, a coiled lariat surrounding O. C. and Faye's original wedding bands. His was positioned to reveal the inscription inside, "Faye-O. C. 9-16-44".

Another table was laden with small barbecued sausages served hot from a silver chafing dish which was flanked on each side by an assortment of fresh vegetables, dip and crackers, and a fruit and cheese tray.

All decorations on the tables carried out the western theme of the party.

Granddaughters Rene Lanier, Mandy

Rampley, Courtney Horne and Priscilla Rampley alternated at the registration and refreshment tables. Grandsons Nathan Agnew, Robbie Horne and Lance Lanier, assisted by niece Pam Rampley Hutchens and her husband, Tom, also took part in the hospitalities. Grandson Ty Rampley took snapshots. Close friends of the family operated video cameras, displayed cards and gifts and tended to the kitchen chores. Little two-year-old Tomas Rampley managed to entertain everyone.

Special guest Rita Strain and her sister, Mary Strain, of Goodwell, Oklahoma were in attendance. Rita (Rexrode) and Gene Strain shared a double wedding with the Rampleys on September 16, 1944. Three months later, Rita's sister, Mary, married Gene's twin brother, Dean. After the war, the Strain families returned to Goodwell, Oklahoma. The twin brothers lived to celebrate their 25th anniversaries, but Gene passed away in 1969 and Dean in 1973.

Other guests included former and current Silverton High School students and teachers, former students from West Texas State University, World War II friends, Foundation Beefmaster Breeders, and life-long friends from the local community who turned out in record numbers to congratulate the honored couple.

## Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

Mondays are not fit for much, so long ago I adopted Monday as a sewing and thinking day. By night, hopefully, I'll have flying geese up to my ears. These geese will be flying in a starry navy blue fabric.

Last Thursday, Mary Tom Burson, Joy Stodghill, Wanda Strange, Bobbye Bean, Ruby McWaters, Sybil King, Laverne Stephens, Juanita Stephens and our newest member, Nadyne Childress, and myself quilted on Bobbye's Double Irish Chain.

Ann Norris was gone to Nebraska. Nelda and Putt went to visit Nelda's sister in Utah. Lallie dropped by to report. She had been treating shoulder pain for arthritis, but it turned out to be a dislocated shoulder.

This weekend is my annual Cantwell Cousins' Reunion in Cisco, Texas. Dad and I will be going with Cousin Steve Self of Canyon in his RV. I'm as sentimental about first cousins as I am about quilts. They are treasures beyond price.

### Happy Birthday To . . .

September 22—Shavonne George, Wayne Nance, Dianne Bridges, Becky Dunn

September 23—William Cole Schott, Emmie Garcia, Russell Simpson, Grover Thomas, Bryn Mayfield, Krislyn Perkins

September 25—Doyle Stephens, Jim Estes, Florene Fitzgerald

September 26—Brooke Garvin, Aimee Francis, Matthew Davis, Cortney Michelle Grayson, Hazel Hoyt

September 27—Leslie Polley, Maebelle Francis

September 28—Ada Clay, John Schott, Brian Strickland

### Happy Anniversary To . . .

September 23—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson

September 24—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoyt

September 26—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forbes

September 27—Mr. and Mrs. David Holt

September 28—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy

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### Silvertown Owls Varsity Football

Sept. 16-McLean, There	7:30
Sept. 23-Guthrie, Here	7:30
Sept. 30-Samnorwood, There	7:30
Oct. 7-Whitharral*, Here	7:30
Oct. 14-Cotton Center**, Here	7:30
Oct. 21-Three Way*, There	7:30
Oct. 28-Lazbuddie*, Here	7:30
Nov. 4-Amherst*, There	7:30

\*District Games    \*\*Homecoming



### Silvertown Junior High Owls Football

Sept. 15-McLean, Here	6:00
Sept. 22-Patton Springs, There	5:00
Sept. 29-Lazbuddie, Here	5:00
Oct. 6-Whitharral*, There	5:00
Oct. 13-Cotton Center*, There	5:00
Oct. 20-Hedley 7th*, Here	5:00
Oct. 21-Three Way 8th*, There	5:00
Oct. 27-Lazbuddie*, There	5:00
Nov. 3-Amherst*, Here	5:00

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# Owls Spoil McLean Homecoming Again

The last time the Owls traveled to McLean for gridiron battle with the Tigers, they spoiled their homecoming celebration. Well, folks, they just did it again! If the Tigers were planning to feast on Owl, they just had to go hungry.

In Pep Rally Friday afternoon, Coach Clyde Parham said, "The Owls are getting better every day. We ruined the McLean Homecoming last time we went up there and it's their homecoming again."

This turned out to be prophetic, and it seemed like Coach Parham knew it all along. The Owls never had a minute for a breather in the game, and if they had ever let up they would have lost. It seemed to fans that they might have been inspired by the victory by the Junior High Owls over the Cubs the day before, and went into the game to do whatever they had to do to earn the victory. When future McLean homecomings are planned, they may well decide that Owl meat is a little too tough for their celebrations!

Owl fans who arrived early for the game found that the Owls were appearing in the second half of a double header. The teams on the field, dressed in black and gold and red and white, looked just about like the Owls and the Tigers and for a moment it seemed that Silverton might have been late for the start of the game. But actually it was Follett and Chillicothe duking it out, and what a game it was. Chillicothe had jumped out to a big early lead, and then while resting on their laurels allowed Follett to come back and take a 45-44 win. The Owls had scrimmaged Follett and had been 45-ed by Chillicothe the previous Friday while the Tigers were beating Follett. Just to prove that you can't calculate winners on paper on the basis of past games and scores, the Owls went out and beat the Tigers!

The Owls kicked off into the endzone to open their game and then proceeded to put up a lot of resistance to whatever the Tigers attempted. Jeremiah Brooks held them to a five-yard gain, then Jackie Cherry and Leland Wood stopped their next run. Cherry and Zeb Holt stopped the Tigers on their 35 where they gave up a first down by inches, then Jon Ivory rushed the passer and Holt held the receiver to a four-yard loss on a completion. Trey Wyatt stopped the next play, and Brooks threw the Tigers for a loss. This brought up a Tiger punt, which was taken at the Silverton 18. This was a preview of the entire pattern of the game for the Tigers, and though they didn't realize it at the time, this corps of Owl players was to give them trouble throughout the game. (Please note that the first offensive series for the Tigers included seven plays.)

The Owls mounted their pitch and pass offense which, after a couple of not-so-successful rushes by Arnold Garza, moved forward on another play to Garza. On fourth down, needing four yards, Holt picked the ball off the grass and passed to Cherry for a first down on the Silverton 35. Cherry had been injured in workout earlier in the week, and paid the price on the play. He was taken from the field, but not to stay long on the sideline.

Holt, Andy Bullock and Garza combined for another first down on the McLean 27, after which Garza rushed to the 18. Bullock carried three yards and once again, on fourth down, the Owls did what they had to do. Holt scored with 1:18 remaining in the first



**Arnold Garza was moving the ball for the Owls in their victory over the McLean Tigers Friday night. Arnold celebrated his birthday by rushing for 123 yards on 27 carries.**

*Briscoe County News Photo*

quarter. They didn't get off the PAT kick, and the Owls held a slender 6-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off to McLean again and held the returner on their 25. This time the defense was led by Cherry, Holt, Brooks and the team-tackling Owls. It was three plays and out for the Tigers, who punted to the Silverton 12.

On third down, Brooks passed to Ivory who broke a couple of tackles and had nothing but open field in front of him when he was brought down by a shoestring tackle. This gave the Owls a first down at midfield. Garza and Holt carried after which Garza ran to the McLean 30. On third down, needing five, Brooks passed to Ivory for a first down on the McLean 19. On fourth down an incomplete pass saw the ball go over on downs to the Tigers on their 15.

Once again it was three plays and out for the Tigers, and they punted to the Silverton 25 with 5:09 remaining before halftime. Brooks passed to Cherry for a first down on the McLean 25 and Garza carried for a first down on the McLean one. Andy Bullock gained a little after which Garza carried the score with 2:38 remaining in the second quarter. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls moved into a 12-0 lead.

Silverton's kickoff was controlled at the McLean 35, where the play was stopped by Chris Justice. The Tigers passed complete twice and then scored by dragging Trey Wyatt into the endzone with them with 1:09 still on the second-quarter clock. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 12-8, making fans nervous.

When McLean kicked off, Garza broke out to the Silverton 30, after which the Owls had three incomplete passes and saw the ball go over to the Tigers, who at this point seemed determined to oust the young upstarts. The ball went over on downs to the Tigers on the Silverton 35 with 37.6 seconds remaining on the clock. The Tigers passed incomplete twice and then picked up a first down on the Silverton 17, stopped there by Wyatt,

passed incomplete again and failed on a field goal attempt. The Owls picked up good yardage as time expired in the first half.

Coming back from halftime, the Owls took the kickoff at the 20, and on fourth down, needing two yards,



**Paul Segura had to outrun McLean's big #62 to score for the Junior High Owls here last Thursday. This touchdown provided the margin of victory for the Owls in their season opener.**

*Briscoe County News Photo*

## Junior Owls Open With Big Win Over McLean Cubs

Silverton's Junior High Owls opened their season here Thursday with a big 24-20 victory over the McLean Tiger Cubs. All of the players saw action, with the seventh graders sharing the

scoring. Cherry snatched a pass for a first down at midfield. Garza ran for another first down on the Tiger 23, after which a Brooks to Holt to Bullock play picked up another couple of yards. On third down, needing 10, another pass to Cherry moved the Owls for a first down on the eight. Garza moved the ball to the two, and Bullock scored with 6:34 still to be played in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the 18-8 score gave fans a little room to breathe again.

When the Owls kicked off, Ivory and Holt brought down the return at the Tiger 33. The Tigers used four downs to make a first down, and then were stopped by Garza and Brooks. Holt, Garza and Cherry continued to set the Tigers for losses and on fourth the ball went back to the Owls on their 16. At this point in the game, the announcer was very high in his praise of Garza, saying, after he had rushed for another five yards, "Garza is a very determined runner. He has been running with determination all the game." Bullock picked up two yards before an incomplete pass brought up a punting down. The ball was controlled at the McLean 36 with 1:40 remaining in the third quarter.

Garza, Brooks, Cherry and other Owls kept tough defense on the Tigers who made a first down on the Silverton 26. As the fourth quarter dawned, the Tigers received a clipping penalty and saw the ball go over on downs to the Owls on the Silverton 36.

As Garza rushed for another 10 yards, the announcer complimented Arnold again. Garza went on to pick up a first down on the McLean 28 with 6:50 remaining in the game. Bullock gained a couple of yards, and on fourth down, Ivory moved to the McLean 25. There the ball went back to the Tigers, and the Owls were back on defense. They allowed a first down on the 36, after which the Tigers passed for another first down on the Silverton 10. They scored on a pass on third down, and kicked the PAT to narrow the score to 18-16.

McLean kicked off once again, and



the inside kick, which was probably expected by everyone in the stadium, didn't go ten yards. The Owls were able to take possession on the 37 and in the next three minutes the Tigers had two more chances to win the game. It was just a matter of a tough bunch of Owls denying them with their determination. Garza and Bullock picked up a few yards and a complete pass to Cherry gave the Owls a first down on the McLean 19. Garza rushed a couple more times before the Owls received a holding penalty. There was a complete pass to Holt, but on fourth down, with the Owls needing seven, the ball went back to the Tigers.

McLean passed complete for a first down on their 33 with 59 seconds remaining in the game. Two plays later, Holt intercepted a Tiger aerial, and the Owls proceeded to kill the clock; however, the referees ruled that McLean had recovered a fumble on the play, and gave McLean the ball. The Tigers passed complete for a first down on the Silverton 20 with 19.6 seconds remaining. On the next play, Brooks went high into the air to intercept the Tigers on the Silverton three, and this time the Owls were able successfully to kill the clock.

A jubilant throng of Owl fans joined the team on the field for the celebration which followed. It was a great night for all and was due to a dedicated team of coaches and determined players who just wouldn't give up. You just can't imagine, without having been there, the amount of effort the coaches and players put into this game!

Garza celebrated his birthday by gaining 123 yards on 27 carries. Silverton made 15 first downs as compared with nine for the Tigers.

Silverton 32. On fourth down, needing six yards, the Cubs scored. They passed for their PAT, and held an early 7-0 lead over the Owls.

Once again the Owl offense handled the ball nervously and lost a fumble. McLean took charge as the second quarter began. They picked up a first down on their own 35 and made another on the Silverton 16 before the Owl defense stiffened and shut them down. The ball went over to the Owls who were unable to move the ball, and when they punted, the Cubs passed and went all the way for another touchdown. There was no PAT, and the Cubs moved into a 14-0 lead.

But the game wasn't over just yet. Jeremy Holt, one of the leading rushers for the Junior Owls, took the after-touchdown kickoff and returned it all the way for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and the Owls had narrowed the McLean lead to 14-6.

The Owls kicked off, and held the Cubs to minus yardage. Their short punt was taken at midfield. Quarterback David Donahoo completed a pass to Jay Arnold for a first down on the McLean 10 before the first half ended.

The Junior Owls came back fromhalftime ready to play. They held the Cubs to a five-yard gain and brought about a punt which was controlled by the Owls at their own 30. Donahoo threw an incomplete pass before completing another pass to Arnold which carried to the seven. Jeremy Holt scored on the next play. There was no PAT, and the Owls held the short end of the 14-12 score.

After the Owls kicked off again, the Cubs made a first down near midfield but, as the fourth quarter began, the Owl defense held and brought about a punt to the Silverton 30. A run by Jeremy Holt picked up a first down on the McLean 30, after which Donahoo completed another pass to his favorite receiver, Arnold, for another

Silverton rushed for 167 yards while McLean picked up 133 on the ground. The Owls completed nine of eighteen passes for 84 yards while the Tigers were nine of twenty with two interceptions for a gain of 37 yards. This gave the Owls a total offense of

251 yards as compared with 240 for the Tigers. Some of these stats may make it appear that everything was just about even, but the Owls controlled the ball much of the game and surely would have dominated time of possession if that stat were kept.

So now the Owls look to entertain the boys from Guthrie who are rated one of the top teams in the state. Winning this game will take everything the Owls had at McLean and more. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. It is sure to be a good game, so don't miss it!

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# Silverton Junior High Owls



**JUNIOR HIGH OWLS** — (Back row, left to right) Coach Clyde Parham, Lorn Estes, Jay Arnold, Jared Holt, Matt Francis, David Donahoo; (Third Row) Donny Burson, Junior Castillo, Paul Segura, Ryan Minyard; (Second Row) Jordan Sarchet, Nathan Francis, Jeremy Holt, David Gamble; (Front) Daniel Reagan, Paul Donahoo, Charlie Bomar.

Photo by R Photography

## Junior Owls Open With Big Win Over Cubs

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touchdown. There was no PAT, but these points brought the Owls into the lead for the first time in the game, 18-14.

The Owls kicked off once again, and David Gamble brought the Cub returner down on the McLean 25. The defense was playing the Cubs tough, and on third down, Arnold tackled the ball carrier who fumbled and the Owls pounced on the ball.

Junior Castillo carried the ball for the Owls on their first-down play, and a number of Owls reserves came in off the sideline. Two plays later, Paul Segura scampered around left end for a touchdown. On the PAT, he ran around right end and into the endzone again, but this play was called back due to a penalty, and the Owls were unable to do it again. This made the score 24-14.

McLean carried the kickoff all the way back for another touchdown with 32 seconds remaining on the game clock. There was no PAT, and the Cubs narrowed the score to 24-20, but it was

too little too late, and after the kickoff the Owls killed the clock.

Patton Springs has cancelled all their Junior High football schedule because they don't have enough players. Coach Parham was looking for a game for the boys at this writing, but he wasn't very optimistic about being able to find one this late.

Next game for the Owls will probably be when they entertain the Lazbuddie boys Thursday, September 29, with kickoff at 5:00 p.m.

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, September 22—Community Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic, City Hall, 9:00-12:00; Six Weeks Tests, Odd Periods  
Friday, September 23—Guthrie, here, 7:30, End of Six Weeks  
Tuesday, September 27—Immunization Clinic, 9:00-12:00  
Wednesday, September 28—Well-Baby Clinic  
Thursday, September 29—Lazbuddie Junior High, Here, 5:00  
Friday, September 30—Samnorwood, There, 7:30

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

### BREAKFAST MENU

Monday, September 26—Egg Burrito, Fruit Juice, Milk  
Tuesday, September 27—Ham and Cheese Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Milk  
Wednesday, September 28—Cinnamon Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk  
Thursday, September 29—Sausage and Pancake on a Stick, Fruit Juice, Milk  
Friday, September 30—Cheese Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk

### LUNCH MENU

Monday, September 26—Hamburger and Cheese Salad, Fries, Cookie, Milk  
Tuesday, September 27—Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Bread Stix, Peach Cobbler, Milk  
Wednesday, September 28—Enchiladas, Hot Sauce, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk  
Thursday, September 29—Pig-in-a-Blanket, Vegetarian Beans, Vegetable Stix, Cherry Cobbler, Milk  
Friday, September 30—Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

## EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

### 4-H Leaders: A League of Their Own

Briscoe County 4-H leaders Gail Wyatt and Robin Boedeker were among the leaders recently honored at the District 1 4-H Distinguished Leaders Award Luncheon which was held September 10 in Amarillo. They were honored as being in "A League of Their Own," for their outstanding service to the 4-H program.

Mrs. Wyatt has served as a 4-H leader for the past eleven years. Her outstanding accomplishment as a leader is her ability to involve youth and their parents in a variety of project

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areas and activities. She currently serves as a delegate to the District 1 4-H Leaders Association, is a Method Demonstration Master Volunteer, and is an Assistant Club Manager for the Silverton 4-H Club.

Mrs. Boedeker has been a 4-H leader for the Valley 4-H Club for the past two years. She has served in a variety of leadership roles for the Valley 4-H. These include Food and Nutrition Project Leader, Clothing Project Leader and Share-the-Fun Coach. Because of her creativity and dedication, she has become a very valuable leader in the Briscoe County 4-H program. She currently serves as an Assistant Club Manager for the Valley 4-H Club.

For more information on becoming a 4-H leader or volunteer, please call or come by the Briscoe County Extension Office.

## Postal Service Now Taking Applications For Position Openings

The United States Postal Service is accepting applications for processing, distribution and delivery positions in the Post Offices in the Childress, Texas area. All eligibilities previously established will be canceled upon receipt of the new examination results. Therefore, all applicants must reapply and compete in the new examination to re-establish eligibility.

Submit applications between October 3, 1994 and October 7, 1994, from 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.

A qualification for postal employment is to be drug-free. This is determined through the use of an urinalysis drug screen. Applicants who qualify on the examination and are in the area of consideration for employment will be scheduled for the drug test.

All applicants will be required to take a written examination. The examination and completion of forms will require approximately two hours and fifteen minutes.

At the time of examination, the applicant may select any or all of the different jobs listed below:

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Application/Admission Card (PS Form 2479-A/B) is available from and can be submitted to the postal locations listed below: (Submit only one application)

Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, TX; Personnel Office, 2301 Ross Street, Amarillo, TX; or one of the Post Offices listed above. Applicants will be notified of the date, time and place of the examination and will be sent material to prepare for the examination.

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# Silverton Junior High Cheerleaders



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Constance Gillenwater, Jamie Casillas, Amy Wynn and Kayla Davis.

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## COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) decreases in both the average price received by growers and monthly marketings left the estimated 1994 upland cotton deficiency payment unchanged through July.

The projected cotton deficiency payment settled at 7.77 cents per pound through July leaving a 1.32 cent final payment rate after subtracting the 6.45 cent advance payment. Earlier in the season producers were able to apply for and receive the 6.45 cent advance on the 1994 deficiency payment.

Through July, 1994's cumulative

marketings totaled 5.28 million bales. Marketings during the same 7-month period in 1993 were slightly higher at 5.69 million bales.

Preliminary calculations through July project the final payment around seven cents; however, significant changes in either marketings or prices received could still effect the final payment rate. The maximum deficiency payment possible in 1994 is 22.9 cents, the difference between the upland cotton loan rate of 50 cents and the 72.9 cent target price established in the 1990 Farm Bill.

Deficiency payments are calculated as

the lesser of the difference between the target price and either the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan Rate or the average price received by growers weighted by total marketings for the preceding calendar year.

Kater Hake, Cotton Specialist with the Texas Ag Extension Service, says producers who see regrowth in their dryland and irrigated cotton may be close to missing a prime opportunity to get the 1994 crop out of the field.

According to PCG, Hake is still encouraging producers to take action to terminate their crops, including dryland fields with only marginal yield potential, in order to take advantage of the crop's earliness and maintain the highest quality possible.

He notes that plants that have started to show signs of regrowth are no longer sending any resources to developing bolls; instead they are putting all their efforts toward growing new stems, leaves and squares that will not contribute anything to yield. An added benefit of terminating the crop early is the ability to prepare fields to store as much moisture as possible for the 1995 season.

## Baby Boomers Can Avoid Retirement 'Sticker Shock'

by Terry Richardson  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Memo to baby boomers: it seems that major life transitions do not, REPEAT DO NOT, get any easier.

According to a 1993 survey, 12 percent of newlyweds find the transition from single life to married life difficult; 23 percent of new parents find the transition from being a couple to having kids difficult; but 36 percent of people aged 60 and over find that the adjustment from working to retirement is difficult!

The survey did not state the reasons for each, but common wisdom might suppose that money is a factor in each case, i. e. —

★ two cannot live as cheaply as one;  
★ three/four/five cannot live, as cheaply as two;

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★and golf course dues and exotic travel cannot be paid for with ticket stubs from Grateful Dead concerts.

So what's a boomer with the Great American Retirement Dream to do?

For a generation to whom CD is more likely to mean compact disk than certificate of deposit, the answer may not be welcome; save. Put a little something aside.

Recently, a series of focus groups was conducted across the country by the National Academy of Social Insurance. Among the findings was this interesting fact: there was "deep disappointment from some who said that they had been led to believe that Social Security by itself would be sufficient to sustain them at the standard of living at which they were now living. These participants had the notion that current earnings would completely be replaced dollar for dollar by Social Security benefits."

It's definitely time for a reality check. Social Security will form a solid foundation for most workers' retirement plans. Social Security retirement replaces, on average, 42 percent of a worker's pre-retirement income. But Social Security is and was always intended to be, part of a "three-legged" financial stool for retirement. The other two legs are private pensions and savings/investment income.

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Total Precip. in September			2.76
Normal Precip. for September			2.49
Total Precip. Year to Date			14.66
Normal Precip. Year to Date			18.08

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby provided that on September 15, 1994, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a Notice of Intent to Apply for A Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for Construction of A New Generating Facility. Golden Spread proposes the construction of four 100-MW simple cycle gas turbine units. Natural gas will be used as a primary fuel. The estimated cost of the facility is \$140 million. The estimated in service date is March of 1998. A final site selection has not been made, but two preferred sites are currently under consideration. One is located in Moore County, and the other is near Denver City.

Persons with questions about this project should contact Robert W. Bryant, President and General Manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. at (806) 379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 70 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission. 38-2tc

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# Fire Prevention Month Coming In October

Sound the fire safety alarm in your home this October by making sure that your home has a working smoke alarm and a home fire exit plan. By taking these two simple actions, you could help cut the number of fire deaths in Texas dramatically, according to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

"We are recognizing October as Fire Prevention Month this year by encouraging every family in Texas to prepare for fire emergencies," said Michael E. Hines, executive director of the Commission on Fire Protection. The commission is a state agency that focuses on fire suppression and fire prevention across the state.

Gov. Ann Richards has joined in the annual commemoration of fire prevention by declaring October Fire Month in Texas. "During this month, Texans are urged to change the batteries in their smoke alarms, to begin monthly smoke alarm tests and to check their homes for common fire hazards," Richards said in the proclamation.

Hines explained that the Commission on Fire Protection has focused its attention on smoke alarms this year because of the results of several research projects about the use and effectiveness of smoke alarms.

"According to several studies, including a new study from the Consumer Product Safety Commission, eight out of every ten homes have at least one smoke alarm," Hines said. "On the other hand, information from the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System says that only about one out of every three homes that has a fire has a smoke alarm, and half of those did not operate

properly. That's a serious problem. It means that families are not taking care of their smoke alarms properly."

These statistics emphasize the importance of keeping smoke alarms in good working condition, Hines explained. "We feel that improving how families maintain their smoke alarms will have a positive impact on the fire problem in Texas," he said. "Fewer people will die or be injured in a fire, especially when you consider that three-fourths of all fire deaths are caused by smoke inhalation."

Smoke alarms may seem complicated, but a few simple guidelines apply to all types of alarms, explained Anne Easterling, the commission's fire prevention education program director. "Remember to test your smoke alarm each month," said Easterling. "Vacuum the front of the alarm every month or so, and keep a few spare batteries on hand. If you can't remember how long it's been since you changed the battery, change the battery now. If the smoke alarm makes a strange chirping noise, the battery is low so change the battery right away. And remember that smoke alarms are not immortal. If you have no idea how old the smoke alarm is, buy and install a new one."

Family fire drills also can be a life saver, Easterling said. "We usually think of fire drills at school or work, but because most fire deaths and injuries occur at home, we should also be prepared by having family fire drills," Easterling said. "Plan two different ways for everyone to get out, and pick a meeting place outside. Then have everyone pretend to be sleeping and sound the smoke alarm by pressing the

test button. Have all the family members practice getting out, using both their first and second exit ways, and going to the meeting place."

All members of the family can become involved in fire emergency planning, suggested Easterling. The following tips show how to involve all ages:

- Parents and teenagers can read the directions for installing and testing smoke alarms, then test the smoke alarm as specified in the directions. Most smoke alarms can be tested by pressing a small test button. Parents and teens also can be responsible for checking that everyone gets out during the family fire exit drill.

- Middle school students (age 10-15) can draw plans of their home and show the proper place for smoke alarms on each floor and next to all bedrooms. They also can participate in testing smoke alarms and planning family fire drills.

- Elementary students (ages 6-10) can help plan family fire drills and test smoke alarms. They can share their ideas on how everyone can get out of the house safely.

- Young children (up to age five) can encourage parents to test the smoke alarms and participate in family fire exit drills.

"Of course, the most effective way to avoid being trapped by a fire is to keep fires from starting," said Easterling. "Help your family avoid the most common types of fires by never leaving cooking unattended, have your heating system checked before turning it on this winter, and keep all fire-play materials, such as matches, lighters and cigarettes, safely out of the reach of any children."

## USDA To Hold Farm Policy Forum in Texas

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will hold a public forum October 15 in Kingsville, Texas, to sollicit public input on policy issues needing consideration during the development of the 1995 farm bill.

Harold Bob Bennett, Texas State Executive Director for USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), said the forum will be held at Texas A&M University - Kingsville from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

"Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy firmly believes that the future of U. S. agriculture in the 21st century will depend on the policy foundation we establish in the 1995 farm bill. This is a unique opportunity for Texas farmers, consumers and others in the agricultural sector to offer their suggestions on how to improve existing USDA programs and policies as well as to suggest new tools that will help U. S. agriculture reach its full potential in the century ahead," said Mr. Bennett.

Among the officials who are scheduled to participate in this farm policy forum are House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza from Texas' 15th Congressional District. USDA participants include Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs Eugene Moos and Acting Assistant Secretary for Economics Keith Collins.

Individuals who would like to make a presentation are requested to register in advance. To register, contact the Texas State ASCS Office, Phone 409-260-9207, or FAX 409-260-9358.

Another forum on this same subject is scheduled to be held during September in Spokane, Washington.

## Decision-Making Time Is Here For Dryland Cotton Producers

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field, will give the producer the most accurate crop loss assessment. Even with a very precise boll count method, harvest and ginning losses are not included. Reports from early-harvested, low-yielding, dryland fields indicate that harvest and ginning losses have

been 50 percent of the total yield. Get test trips or a field sprayed and run a stripper through it to see if additional harvest aids are warranted.

One of the best harvest-aid strategies for dryland fields with whiteweeds is Roundup followed by a desiccant such as Cyclone. Roundup at one quart, with the low rate technology (ammonium sulfate, extra surfactant, and concentrated solution) will halt further regrowth while cleaning up fields for 1995. For growers who are undecided about spending dollars on Roundup, the recent rains should settle the dust and add even further incentive to use that strategy.

Another harvest-aid strategy that works well in wet weather is the newly-registered material Ginstar. This product has again performed very well in our trials this year, both dryland and irrigated. Although Ginstar is not a boll opener, it drops leaves under a wide range of crop and weather conditions along with providing some regrowth suppression and desiccation.

For the low-yielding dryland cotton acres (150 lbs. or less) producers will probably focus on Cyclone by itself or in tank mixes with Def/Folex, Chlorate or Quickpick. In this year's trials higher rates of Cyclone have been needed than under last year's hot, sunny fall weather. A minimum of 12 ounces of Cyclone by itself or eight ounces in tank mixes is suggested, even more if temperatures cool further.

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 Ted Kingery, Minister

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
 Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**  
 Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Library Opens ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
 CHURCH**

Loyd Johnson, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST MONDAY:**  
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY:**  
 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**THIRD SATURDAY:**  
 Family Fun Night ..... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST  
 MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

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**SUNDAY:**  
 Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Doctrina Class ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior  
 High ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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 CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.



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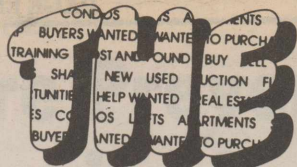
The heat of summer's on the wane  
 And cooler breezes fill the air.  
 Though sunny days will still remain,  
 We soon will see the branches bare.  
 But first, the beauty to behold,  
 Of this, the climax of the year;  
 With leaves that turn to red and gold  
 Before they fade and disappear.  
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 Or other kinds, they turn to brown;  
 And soon, the pungent smell of smoke  
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J. R. STEELE

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