



The addition of the two new water wells and pipeline to the City of Silverton municipal water system was accomplished at a cost of approximately \$400,000. An emergency grant of federal funds was provided by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in the amount of \$350,000 to help pay for the project which will give the City a more reliable water source when the supply at Lake Mackenzie is short.

Actually, Silverton firemen water-packed the pipeline for the contractor and earned more than \$2,000 for their department's treasury.

Mackenzie Authority is continuing to work on its water supply problems and is seeking funds for providing well water at the same time as working to eliminate some of the dams that keep rainwater runoff from reaching the lake. I expect that after the proper studies are completed, the agencies that regulate such matters will rule in favor of the water authority.

We are lucky that we had a fairly wet summer and didn't have to face a lot of rationing, etc. It's no fun not to have enough water!

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The Sophomore Class will be serving a turkey and dressing lunch with all the trimmings in the school cafeteria Sunday, October 22, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A good homecooked meal will be provided with rolls and dessert. Prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children ten and under. The sophomores will appreciate your attendance at their luncheon.

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We visited with LaQuetta Schott the other day about the visitors who have been coming to the Schott Ranch during the summer months to participate in the work and outdoor activities on a genuine Texas ranch. Three times each summer John and LaQuetta are hosts to about ten people at a time who have traveled long distances to participate. For four days and three nights, they live, work and eat in the great outdoors. They get up at dawn, then ride horses, rope, brand cattle and work just like the Texas cowboys. They sleep in teepees, and are content with five-gallon overhead showers. Recently the Schotts hosted their third group this year. Two were from Wales, four from Great Britain, one from Canada, two from Germany and one 79-year-old man was from Virginia. They serve great meals with sausage, eggs, biscuits and campfire coffee for breakfast and thick ribeye steaks at night. Frank Hommel of the Bar H Dude

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Tulia Wheat Growers, Dimmitt Agri Industries Discussing Merger

The boards of directors of Tulia Wheat Growers and Dimmitt Agri Industries have signed a definitive agreement to complete a merger in which Tulia Wheat Growers will merge into Dimmitt

Agri Industries.

The decision to merge or not to merge will be left up to the stockholders of each organization. The stockholders meeting of Tulia Wheat Growers

will be held October 17, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. in the Swisher County Memorial Building. If the Tulia Wheat Growers stockholders pass the resolution, the Dimmitt Agri Stockholders will meet on November 2, 1995, at the Castro County Exposition Building to make the final decision.

This merger, if completed, will preserve a Co-op cotton gin at the Briscoe Division; a feed mill in Tulia; fertilizer at both locations, and 5,273,000 bushels of Co-op grain storage facilities for the use of farmers and ranchers in Swisher, Briscoe and Armstrong counties.

The two organizations have been working together since 1992 when Dimmitt Agri Industries leased the facilities for additional storage capacity, and to assist the Tulia farmers and ranchers in maintaining the cooperative presence in that area. During the three-year period, Dimmitt Agri Industries provided top-of-the-line markets for the farmers and ranchers and has provided them with additional savings of over \$468,000.

Currently Tulia Wheat Growers has 711 common shares of stock issued and 428 of those also are current members of Dimmitt Agri Industries. "The three years of working together has proven the compatibility of the organizations and how much more could be accomplished by putting the two organizations together," according to Tulia Wheat Growers Manager Don Lechner.

New Assembly of God Pastors Arrive

Lighthouse Assembly of God is proud to announce the arrival of their new pastors, Brad and Danielle Snowden, who have relocated to Silverton from South Texas. They look forward to serving in the community in whatever capacity needed.

Both the Snowdens are licensed with the Assemblies of God and look forward to a fruitful ministry here.

New times for services throughout the week will include:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

PTA Open House Is October 17 at Silverton School

Silverton PTA Open House will be held Tuesday, October 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium. A short PTA welcome and budget proposal will be presented, followed by a program by Mrs. Robin Boedeker's music classes.

Each parent will then be given the opportunity to go with their child to homeroom and go through a "Mock School Day", attending each class as their child does. The parent will be able to visit with the teacher and ask any questions he/she may have as well as acquaint themselves with the teacher's expectations.

After the tour of classes, refreshments will be served in the hallway of the High School building. A table will be set up for collecting PTA dues from those who wish to join.

Everyone interested in Silverton Schools is invited to attend this Open House, whether you have children in school at the present time or not. This will be a wonderful opportunity to become familiar with the school, faculty and administration.

Fire Department to Host Halloween Ball

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will host a Halloween Ball on Saturday, October 14, 1995. Ribeye steaks and all the trimmings will be served beginning at 7:00 p.m. and a live band will provide entertainment following the meal. The activity will be held at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

Tickets must be purchased in advance from any fireman or at City Hall.

Firemen are reminded to be at the Showbarn at 3:00 p.m. Saturday to clean up before the ball and at 3:00 p.m. Sunday to clean up afterward.

11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study

The Snowdens invite you to join their services anytime.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive rains, winds and a tornado, which occurred on June 8, 1995, are being accepted at the Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) office located in Tulia, RECD County Supervisor Ross W. James said.

Briscoe County is one of eight in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the excessive rains, winds and a tornado, which occurred on June 8, 1995.

James said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an RECD emergency loan," James said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until April 26, 1996, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," James said.

RECD is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The RECD office in Tulia is open from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Youth Group To Sponsor Carnival

The Silverton Youth Group will be sponsoring the annual Halloween Carnival at the Showbarn on Saturday night, October 28, 1995.

For booth information, contact Doug Cherry.

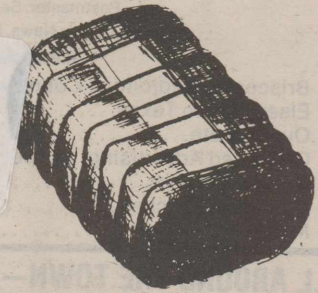
Need Place For Sunday Dinner?

The Sophomore Class of Silverton High School invites you to have Sunday dinner with them. They will be serving turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, including homemade rolls and desserts, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 22, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Prices will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children ten and under.

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EPA Grants 2-Year Extension on Small Landfill Regulations

U. S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) has announced that the Environmental Protection Agency has granted a two-year extension for small municipal solid waste landfills to comply with expensive design and groundwater monitoring requirements. The Congressman had asked the EPA for such an extension in a March 22, 1995 letter to EPA Administrator Carol Browner. "The EPA's decision is good

news for several landfill owners and operators in the 13th District, who have been wondering whether they will get relief from these bureaucratic regulations," Thornberry said. "Even with the delay, the EPA could still decide to make small landfills comply with the same expensive "one size fits all" standards that apply to big cities. That would be illogical and unfair." EPA's action means that small municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLFs) in arid areas such as the Texas High Plains have until October 9, 1997, to comply with regulations on ground-water monitoring and design. The EPA

also is formally studying the feasibility of allowing MSWLF to adopt site-specific alternatives to the groundwater monitoring and design regulations. The agency is accepting public comment on site-specific alternatives until November 7, 1995 and expects to decide by October 1996. "I would urge the EPA to move rapidly to assure landfill owner and operators that they will not be required to invest in groundwater monitoring equipment that is clearly not needed in a region where runoff is not a problem," Thornberry said.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN—
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Ranch in Clarendon puts this all together through a travel agent in Europe and he takes care of the food and transportation.

LaQuetta says that Mr. Hommel has been furnishing a chuckwagon for the activity, but that she and John are thinking seriously of providing a wagon of their own for use in this enterprise. She says that it's a lot of work, but really is a pleasant experience for all involved. They are expecting a group in April—all of whom have been here before—to take part in branding. She says that vacation time for the Europeans normally is June and July, but that sometimes the weather is unpleasantly hot here then. They are trying to encourage people to come earlier in the year when it is a better time both for weather and branding. All the visitors want to take part in branding, but it really isn't good from the ranch point of view to be branding all summer.

Mrs. Tennison To Be Honored Saturday

Mrs. W. H. Tennison will be honored with a birthday party Saturday, October 14, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tennison will be 95 Saturday.

All of her friends are invited to stop by to wish her well during the party.

Quitaque To Have New Postmaster

Clara Ruth Davidson will become postmaster of the Quitaque Post Office on Saturday, October 14, 1995. Mrs. Davidson will replace Gelene Proctor who has been serving as Officer In Charge since Quitaque Postmaster Glenna Rummel was assigned to the job of postmaster at Sunray.

Mrs. Davidson has been in the Postal Service for the past 29 years, since November 1966. She served as Officer In Charge at Flomot from December 1982 to August 1992. She was Officer in Charge at Turkey from March until May 1992. She also served as Officer In Charge at Quitaque from August 1992 until September 1993.

She has been a postmaster replacement and window and distribution clerk at Quitaque since 1970.



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Robin Boedeker Will Present a Kindergarten-Sixth Grade Choral Program

Elementary Parents Are Invited to Visit Their Children's Classrooms

Junior High and High School Parents Are Invited To Go To Their Student's Home Room, Pick Up a Schedule, and Enjoy a Five-Minute Visit in Each Class to Learn What Their Students Are Doing.

Refreshments Will Be Served in the Hallway of the High School Building.

Go Owls!

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 10, 1985-- G. W. Lee delivered the first cotton to Silverton on Thursday of last week, and it was ginned by Silverton Gin. It was the first cotton harvested above the caprock in Briscoe County . . . A former resident, Pat Tidwell, has been a patient for several days in an Amarillo hospital . . . Madeline Stone is recuperating here after having been in the hospital for several days. . . Russell Simpson was named Six-Man Player of the Week by the *Amarillo Daily News* this week. The Owls crushed Cotton Center 64-18 and runningback/rover Simpson was a key cog in the win . . . Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin to be honored at a reception on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Lake catfish record continues to change hands. The record for yellow catfish has been batted around like a tennis ball during the past few weeks. Mule Grantham had held the record at 35 pounds for the past couple of years and Jerry Baird broke the record with a 37-pounder last Thursday. Saturday Grantham, Baird and J. E. Patton caught a 40½-pounder plus a 29-pounder. All of these are being caught on trotlines . . . R. E. Sweek has been a patient at Lockney General Hospital . . . New Pep Squad officers are Lee Ann Durham, president; Kristy Fogerson, vice president; Shavonne Lowrey, secretary; Kim Burson, treasurer . . . A retirement party for Gwan Wilkinson was held Thursday night following his 41 years of service to the Texas Highway Department . . . Elbert Stephens has been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock . . .

October 9, 1975-- Football Queen nominees are Debra Strange, Tracy Gill, Susan Payne and Jo Jarrett . . . Silverton Auto Parts was burglarized Monday night . . . Mrs. Ray Thompson spent most of September visiting her brother and sister-in-law in Colorado . . . Mrs. Milt Jasper and Mrs. Norma Toler spent the weekend with Dawn Jasper . . . Garnet Reeves, 72, buried at Lubbock . . . Junior High Owls this year are Walter Perkins, John Segura, Nicky McJimsey, Paul Brannon, Jeff McCord, James Jarrett, Kevin Grabbe, Brandon Jarrett, Monty Roehr, Mark Patton, Jimmy Lacy, Zane Reagan, Mike Cornett, Diji Couch, Greg Hill, Bobby McPherson, Kelly Comer, Roger Cantwell, Cam Forbes and Warner Bill Settle . . . Junior High Cheerleaders are Traci Mayfield, Melissa Greenhaw, Rose Lee Perkins, Sally Northcutt and Susie Tipton . . .

October 14, 1965-- Mackenzie board hires engineers, looks at costs . . . Robbie Gayle Martin celebrated her seventh birthday with a party in the Park. Attending were Jo Jarrett, Debbie Verden, Dara Garvin and

Dar Lee McPherson . . . Mrs. Rex Holt has been a patient at the Medical Center in Plainview since last Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt returned home Thursday after spending most of the summer at their home in Red River, New Mexico . . . Gene Whitfill was a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital from Wednesday through Sunday with an ankle injury received at school . . . Doyle Stephens escaped serious injury Tuesday when the pickup he was driving ran under a semi-trailer truck at Plainview . . . Betty Olive, Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. T. G. Olive and Mrs. Ruby Elliston were in Amarillo Monday for Mrs. Olive's checkup with her doctor . . . Thomas Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self, has been a patient at Lockney General Hospital with a knee injury received at school . . . Corky Garner has gone to San Francisco, California and plans to leave there October 26 for Bangkok, Thailand. He will be working there as a co-pilot for Continental Airlines . . .

October 13, 1955-- Clear skies with brisk autumn mornings and sunny days have started a chain of crop gathering activities in the Silverton area this week. Nervous farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity to start combines and pullers in their fields . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams arrived here Thursday of last week to make their home. He will be the minister at the local Church of Christ . . . The building fund of the First Baptist Church has now reached \$8,000 and the church has voted to begin construction of another educational unit as soon as \$10,000 has been reached in the fund . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Brooks are the parents of a son, Mark Wayne . . . Darrell McWilliams has purchased the Magnolia Service Station . . . Lillie Mercer was absent Saturday at the You All Come Day program when her name was called for \$50.00. Vicki May received \$15.00 and Carlye Monroe received \$10.00 . . . Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dan Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple were Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Cantwell, Wayland Fitzgerald and family, James Henderson and daughter, Merle J. Montague and children, Joe Montague and Quin, Datis Martin and children, Elton Cantwell and daughter, and Miss Lalla Brown. Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Miss Anna Lee Anderson called in the afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill are parents of a daughter, Dee Ann . . . Miss Jeniece Harlan, teacher of the sixth grade in the local school, has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital the past two weeks and was still there early this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey were in Tulia on Friday . . . Messrs. and Mmes. Alton Steele, Wade Steele, John L. Francis and Joe B. Mercer have been taking turns going to Hereford to be with their sister whose husband, Albert Springer, is critically ill . . . Mmes. Marvin Montague, Vinson Smith, Marlin Jarnagin and William Strange went to Slaton last week to be

with the family of Mrs. W. N. Weast who is critically ill in a Slaton hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hurl McCoy are parents of a daughter, Virginia Kay . . . Mrs. P. H. McKenney, Peggy Phillips, Lawanda and Paula Reid were in Plainview Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton are parents of a daughter, Roma Jean . . . Mrs. Jesse Grimland took her son, Alan, to Lockney on Monday for treatment of asthma . . . Silverton

Junior High team undefeated. Playing for this team are Bobby Stafford, James Brown, Jimmy Smith, Terry West, Bobby Crass, Alfred Carter, Larry West, Louis Grabbe, Jerry Brannon, Joe Anderson, Dave Schott, Wayne Stephens, Jerry Patton, Dewey Estes, George McJimsey, Gordon Lowrey, Floyd Perkins, Virgal Minyard and Dale McWaters . . .
October 11, 1945-- Taking his mount in a high jump over an

Army jeep is only one example of the superb horsemanship of Staff Sergeant W. D. May, now stationed at Fort Bliss . . . Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. V. R. Bomar Thursday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. G. A. Elrod officiating. The news of Mother Bomar's death last Wednesday saddened the entire community. She was a
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You are invited to a
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benefiting the
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Briscoe Unit.

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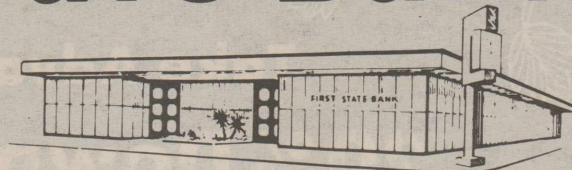
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Mrs. Holt is Named Spelling Bee Director

Directors are being named in the Texas Panhandle, parts of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas to support the *Amarillo Globe-News* and West Texas State University in the annual National Spelling Bee program.

The date of the regional event in 1996 will be April 13 and the educational event is open to any student who will not have gone beyond the eighth grade at the time of the national event (June 1, 1996), or older than 16. Public, private and parochial students are eligible to enter.

Directing the Briscoe County Bee will be Debbie Holt, teacher on leave, Route 1 Box 96, Silverton.

Each county director will select a location and set a date for the county bee and notify all schools in the respective area.

All county champions are to be reported to Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, *Amarillo Globe-News*, Amarillo, TX no later than March 30.

The 1996 regional bee will be held on the campus of West Texas A&M University, under the direction of Judy Kelley, bee coordinator for the sponsors. She is instructor of mathematics and associate director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station Regional Division, WTAMU.

The new champion will be recipient of an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. to represent the area in the 69th annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee during the week of May 27.

There will be other prizes although the complete prize list is not yet available.

There are two levels of competition: (1) The Junior Bee is for all elementary students, grades five and below, and (2) the Senior Bee is open to any student in grades eight and below—and can include elementary school participants if the director so chooses. Normally a Junior county winner will not compete in the regional contest; however, if an elementary grade student should win his/her county title, this speller will be allowed to compete. Each county will have only one representative in the regional competition.

The area sponsors will honor all county winners at a luncheon on the WTAMU campus on April 13.

The study booklet "Paideia" will be available by mid-October and the price will be 75-cents per copy. The booklets will be available from the personnel department of the *Amarillo Globe-News*.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Health Series Offered

If you are interested in learning how to avoid the hazards of being overweight, then this is your last chance to sign-up for the "Lifestyle Choices for Healthy Weight" letter series. The series began on October 6, but it isn't too late to catch up.

The series will focus on how to maintain a normal weight through the development of healthy eating habits. Through the series, you will learn why people overeat, how to change your eating behavior to acquire and maintain a normal weight and how to plan meals to lose weight and maintain normal weight.

The series is being offered free of charge. Please call and let us know of your interest and we will sign you up today. This letter series is being offered in support of the 1995-1999 Long-Range Extension Program to address the health needs and concerns of Briscoe County residents.

Weight management is one of the most important factors affecting the overall health of individuals. Although it isn't simple to control, you do have the choice to make changes in your

diet and exercise program to alter your weight.

Silverton Public Library News Notes

Four new books have been added to the shelves of the Silverton Public Library by the Texas Panhandle Library System in Amarillo. They are "The Roads of Texas," prepared by Texas A&M University; two "Goosebumps" books by R. L. Stine, "Night of the Living Dummy" and "The Barking Ghost"; and Merriam Webster's Biographical Dictionary.

Other new books in the library include:

"Rivals" by Janet Dailey
"Snagged" by Carol Higgins Clark, daughter of Mary Higgins Clark

"No Ordinary Time" by Doris Kearns Goodwin, Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front In World War II.

The public library is located in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse and is open Tuesday mornings from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday and Friday afternoons, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday To . . .

October 12--Annette Grady
October 13--Bryan Ramsey, Jeanne McLeland, Rick Ramirez, Mary Myers

October 14--Shirley Henderson, Mae Tension, Laura Long,

Rolando DeLeon
October 15--Weston Blake Howell, Jack Strange, Amy Martin, Cody Whittington

October 16--Matt Strange, Jeff Rampley, Virginia Parker, Bobby Joe Edwards

October 17--Mary Lane Younger, Jan Williams, Dusty Burson, Robin Sternberger, Dean Ziegler, Ryan Nathaniel Robertson

October 18--Tom Bridges, Derrel Martin, Vici Baird

Happy Anniversary To . . .

October 12--Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker

October 13--Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean McCoy

October 17--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Barbo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Covington

October 18--Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Otis

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4-H'ers Place at South Plains Fair in Lubbock

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Several Briscoe County 4-H'ers recently took advantage of the opportunity to enter items they had made in the South Plains Fair. Three of them were rewarded by winning ribbons and premium money for their efforts.

Christina Stephens' entries placed first in the glass-painting category, third in the stuffed-toy division, and second in the homemade rolls category. Molly Brooks' entries of a two-piece dress placed second and her wreath received an honorable mention. Scarlett Sperry received an honorable mention for her handmade doll, third place in the fruit bread category, third place in the fruit muffins category and second place for her decorated wreath.

Other Briscoe County 4-H'ers entering items in the Youth Division at the South Plains Fair were Lindsey Jennings and Briana Sperry.

Silverton School Honor Roll

Second Grade-Sage Brannon, Ethan Long, Douglas Mayfield, Thor Patton, Victoria Perkins, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Third Grade-Max Comer, Joshua Manning

Fourth Grade-Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Danielle Netro,

Tyler Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds
Fifth Grade--John Arnold, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Lauren VanHorn, Jenny Young

Sixth Grade--Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kurby Garvin, Kylie Green, Amy Maciel

Seventh Grade--Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin

Eighth Grade--Lisa Comer, Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan, Jordan Sarchet

Ninth Grade--Josh Breedlove, Lindsey Jennings, Matthew Martin, Dara Ramsey, Misty Wilkinson

Tenth Grade--Shauna Kingery, Michelle Warren

Twelfth Grade--Molly Bomar, Dedra Johnston, Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Childress Airshow, Young Eagles Fly-In Set Saturday, Oct. 14

Everyone is invited to the Childress Municipal Airport this weekend for two special activities in connection with the Childress Army Airfield Reunion celebrating the 50-year anniversary of the end of World War II.

The second Young Eagles Fly-In will be held on Saturday, October 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. A group of Abilene pilots will be taking students between the ages of six and 18 up in their planes for a ride. The group's purpose is to expose young people to possible careers in aviation. There is no charge for the rides. These pilots are part of a national organization that volunteer their planes, time and money to encourage aviation career choices. This will be their second visit to

Mayor Proclaims Land Board Awareness Week in November

WHEREAS, many of the young men and women of the State of Texas have entered the service of the United States Armed Forces;

WHEREAS, their self sacrifice and heroism have brought honor and distinction to all Texans;

WHEREAS, THE Veterans Land Board was established to provide a means for the State of Texas to show its appreciation and gratitude for the service and sacrifice of these fine young men and women;

WHEREAS, many of the young men and women for whom the Veterans Land Board was created

Childress.

World War II planes will be featured during the Airshow slated for 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 15. Other features of the show will include parachute jumps, military flyovers, stunt pilots and modern military flyovers. There also will be World War II planes available for ground tours. Admission to the airshow is \$3.00 per person.

Both events are in conjunction with the Childress Army Airfield Reunion being held by persons who trained and worked at Childress Army Airfield during World War II. Other events include banquets, museum tours, '40's musical reviews and visitation. For a complete schedule of activities or additional information, contact the Childress Chamber of Commerce at 817-937-2567 or Childress County Heritage Museum at 817-937-2261.

to benefit have not availed themselves of its benefits, and may not be aware of their benefits as Texas Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Land Board, under the leadership of Garry Mauro, has established a number of programs to inform all eligible veterans of their rights and benefits as Texas Veterans;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in recognition of the Texas Veterans Land Board's efforts to inform all Texas Veterans of their rights and benefits, the City of Silverton does hereby proclaim November 5-11, 1995, as "Texas Veterans Land Board Awareness Week."

Executed this 10th day of October, 1995.

/s/John Bowman, Mayor
City of Silverton, Texas

orders home . . . Georgia Maxine Bird was married to Pfc. Ted A. Childress September 29 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Helbert in Hamilton . . . More rain-1.14 inches-this week . . . The Owls will entertain their old rivals, the Turkey Turks, on the local gridiron Friday. The loss to Flomot last Friday makes it necessary that the Owls win all remaining games if they are to stay in the race for district honors . . . George Seaney and Arthur Arnold were in Amarillo Wednesday on business . . .

August 28, 1925-- D. J. (Doug) Northcutt and Raymond (Pete) Patton have secured the agency for Chrysler automobiles in Silverton and are now demonstrating the startling features of this car to their friends whom they hope to sell cars to . . . Bowers Store now has citified appearance . . . Four new residences have been started this week. S. C. Wood, the proprietor of the Folly Theatre, is building a nice home in the north part of town as is also M. C. Gammon. Fred Buchanan is building a home in the "Sunset" addition and Mrs. Bomar in the west part of town . . . Clarence Bullock and W. N. Bullock and sons, Loyd and Oscar, spent Tuesday at the VR Ranch headquarters and visiting in the Charlie Johnson home . . . Mr. Hulsey of Tulia is having his place broke out with tractor for a big wheat crop. Den Rogers will move off to the home place for the coming year . . . J. H. McClendon went to Hereford last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. McDonald . . . M. E. Smith and family of Seymour visited T. C. McCutchen and family last week . . . Walter Watters has purchased a new Ford . . .

Owl Pride

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lovable, hard-working pioneer mother--one that had a large part in the early affairs of the county . . . Postmaster Clay Fowler is to take his first vacation in eleven years . . . A golden wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham will be held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham . . . J. C. Fowler left Sunday for Oklahoma City where he will take preliminary examinations for entering the Army . . . Sgt. Ben Bingham will be home soon with his discharge. He is now in a hospital awaiting

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Owls on Road to Whitharral Friday

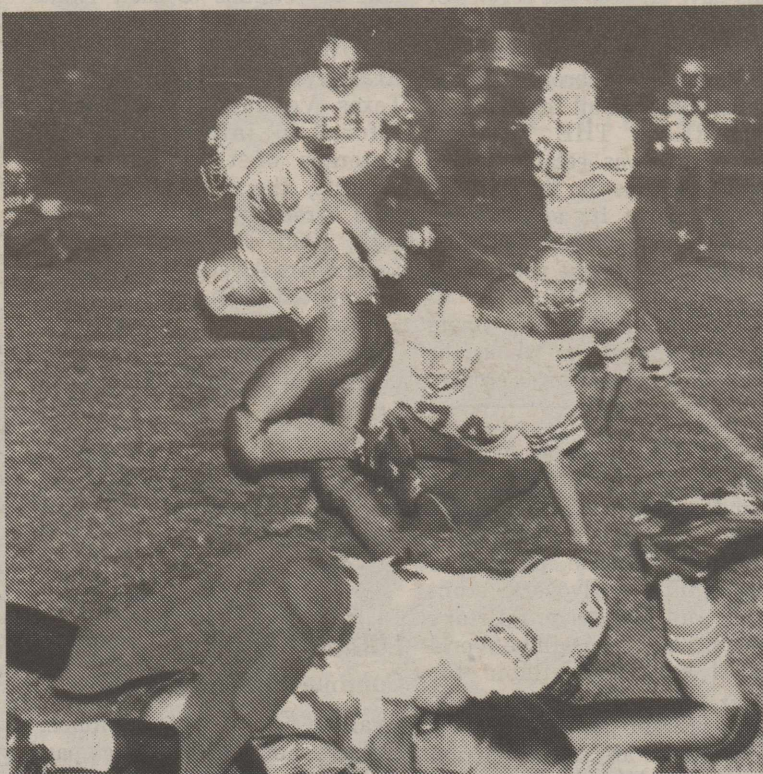
Silverton's varsity Owls are on the road to Whitharral this week, as they enter the first district game for both teams. Whitharral has been playing its opponents tough this season, and it should be a very good game. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. Be there!

The Owls dropped their game to Samnorwood here last Friday, 44-22. The Eagles have several seniors on their team and played tough throughout the game.

Silverton kicked off to open the contest, and defense by Zeb Holt held the first-play gain to five yards. The Eagles picked up a first down on their next play and scored on the next. They kicked the PAT, and with 9:06 still to be played in the first quarter, they moved into an 8-0 lead.

Jeremiah Brooks returned the Eagle kickoff to the Silverton 29, after which Arnold Garza picked up a few yards and Cory Chandler passed to Garza to move the ball to the 38. Garza was unable to move the ball on fourth down, and it went over to the Eagles. Defense by Brooks, Garza and Trey Wyatt was unable to contain the Eagles, and they scored with 6:15 still to be played in the first quarter. They kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 16-0.

When the Eagles kicked off, Garza took the ball all the way for a touchdown for the Owls. Andy Bullock kicked the PAT, and the Owls narrowed the Eagle lead to 16-8. When Zeb kicked off again, Garza ran the returner out of bounds at the Samnorwood 21. Defense by Jeremy Holt, Jack Cherry and Wyatt allowed a first down on the 38, after which defense by Cherry, Garza and Brooks brought the ball over on



Arnold Garza was shown rushing through a hole created by several of his teammates in the game with Samnorwood here last Friday night. Garza is the leading rusher for the Owls and also plays well on defense.

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downs to the Owls. Silverton was unable to move the ball and punted to the Eagle 13. The Eagles scored with 17 ticks remaining on the first-quarter clock. there was no PAT, and this extended the Samnorwood lead to 22-8.

The Owls were unable to move the ball and Zeb punted to the Samnorwood 14. This time defense by Brooks, Jeremy Holt and Cherry held and the fourth-down punt went out of bounds near midfield. Bullock and Garza

picked up a few yards and Bullock ran for a first down. Garza picked up four yards and Chandler passed to Jon Ivory for what looked like a catch for points, but the referee said he was juggling the ball as he went out of bounds. The ball went back to the Eagles, who also were unable to move the ball and punted to the Silverton 20. Garza picked up a first down on the 31, and ran for another first down before the Owls received a penalty. Chandler passed complete to Bullock for a first down on the Samnorwood nine, and Garza scored on the next play. The PAT failed, and the Owls held the short end of the 22-14 score.

On Samnorwood's next series, Wyatt nipped it in the bud with an interception on the Silverton 23, but the Owls lost the ball on a fumble on the next play. Samnorwood scored with 1:01 remaining in the second quarter. There was no PAT, and the Eagles held a 28-14 lead. The Owls were unable to move the ball, and the Eagles came back with another score as time expired in the first half. They kicked the PAT, and moved into a 36-14 lead.

When Samnorwood kicked off to open the second half, Brooks returned the ball to the Eagle 28. Chandler completed a pass to Garza for minus yardage and another to Ivory for a few yards. Chandler aimed another pass at Brooks, who was hit just as the ball got there, and it fell incomplete.

Defense by Cherry and Jeremy Holt held the Eagles in check, and on fourth down they punted out

Owl JV Loses Game at Hedley

Silverton's junior varsity Owls lost their game at Hedley Saturday morning. The team had been realigned during the week, and its quarterback, Leland Wood, who also has been playing well on defense, moved up to the varsity team. This necessitated a replacement, Jared Holt, at quarterback and a replacement for Holt at center, Jay Arnold.

of bounds on the Silverton 27. Garza ran for 11 yards and a pass was complete from Chandler to Garza, but the Owls received a penalty. The Owls made a first down on the Samnorwood 34 before Garza moved the ball to the one. Bullock scored with 3:22 remaining on the third-quarter clock, kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 36-22 deficit.

Zeb kicked off again and the Owls controlled the runback at the 30. Samnorwood fumbled and Cherry almost got it on the first play, but the Eagles punted and the Owls were back in business. Garza picked up a first down at midfield, but Silverton wasn't able to make another, and the ball went back to the Eagles. As the fourth quarter began, the Eagles punted short after the ball was partially blocked.

The Owls bobbed the ball and Chandler passed complete to Brooks. Then the Eagles recovered a fumble on the Samnorwood five, and raced through first downs with a score coming 1:30 before the end of the game. They kicked the PAT, and moved into the final 44-22 score. Samnorwood kicked off and recovered the onside kick, after which Jeremy Holt recovered an Eagle fumble on the Silverton 28. The Owls punted the ball away before the game ended.

The Owls will have their pep rally at 2:40 p.m. Friday, and kickoff in their district game at Whitharral will be at 7:30 p.m. Don't miss it!

Other position changes were made and it looked like the JV was missing Wood on defense and wasn't quite ready to play the Hedley group which is filling a junior varsity schedule while being actually just about a varsity team.

Jared Holt kicked off and the red Owls held the green Owls at the Hedley 10, with Holt making the tackle. Hedley scored two plays later, there was no PAT and the green Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

When Hedley kicked off, Trey Ziegler returned the kickoff to the Silverton 28, but SHS was unable to move the ball and Holt punted out of bounds on the Hedley six on fourth down. Silverton's defense held and Hedley punted on fourth down, the ball carrying to the Hedley 36.

Jared Francis ran for five yards before Ziegler ran for a first down on the Hedley six. Francis scored on the next play, Holt kicked the PAT, and the red Owls moved ahead 8-6.

Holt kicked off into the endzone, and Lorn Estes sacked the Hedley quarterback for a five-yard loss on the next play. Hedley punted on fourth down, but the Owls were unable to move the ball and saw the ball go back to the green Owls at midfield.

This time Hedley drove through two first downs to score just after the opening of the second quarter. There was no PAT, and Hedley had moved out front again, 12-8.

Keeping up with the game, its score, the time, etc. was a bit tricky because not only does Hedley not have lights--they have no scoreboard or game-announcing equipment. Silverton took the kickoff to the 20, and runs by Francis and Ziegler picked up a first down on the 35, after which the red Owls lost the



Jeremy Holt rushes the ball for the Owls a time or two each varsity game. He is a tough freshman player, and even though the Owl opponents often run their plays right at him, they seldom succeed in this strategy.

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Jay Arnold is about to put the finishing touches on a tackle in which there was assistance from several other Silverton players in the Junior Varsity game at Hedley Saturday morning. Arnold was moved to center when the former center, Jared Holt, was moved to quarterback.

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ball via the fumble. Arnold and Ziegler stopped the first play after a gain of one yard, and Estes and Ziegler stopped the next. The green Owls scored on their next play. There was no PAT, and Hedley held an 18-8 lead.

The Silverton boys came back with runs by Ziegler and Francis, on fourth down ran for a touchdown which was called back due to a penalty. After making a first down near midfield, Hedley passed complete for another score. They kicked the PAT and held a 26-8 lead.

When Hedley kicked off again, the red Owls fumbled and the green Owls took over on offense once again. Defense by Arnold, Estes and Matt Martin brought the ball over on downs at the Silverton 30. The first half ended before Silverton could get on track.

Silverton returned the ensuing kickoff to the 20, after which the red Owls were unable to move the ball. Martin went down with an injury on this series. Hedley was penalized, giving the Owls a first down near midfield, and Francis and Ziegler went back to work on offense. The red Owls saw the ball go back to Hedley on fourth down, but defense by Chris Justice, who had come into the

game to replace Martin, and Ziegler brought about a fourth-down punt.

Ziegler ran for a first down, after which David Gamble picked up seven or eight yards. Ziegler made a first down on the Hedley 20, and after carries by Gamble and Francis, Ziegler scored. Holt kicked the PAT, and the red Owls trailed 26-16.

On Hedley's first play, Justice took a fumble in the air and went all the way for a score for the red Owls. The PAT attempt failed, and red Owl fans saw the score narrowed to 26-22. When Holt kicked off again, Justice stopped the runback at the Hedley 26; however, the defense gave up a touchdown to bring the score to 32-22. Ziegler blocked the PAT kick.

Holt caught the short kickoff on the Silverton 32, and the red Owls were back in business; however, the red Owls lost the ball on a fumble on third down and Hedley began moving the ball the other way. Defense by Justice, Gamble, Ziegler and Estes brought the ball back to the red Owls, who were unable to move the ball, and when the

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Jared Francis was off and running for the Junior Varsity team when Silverton traveled to Hedley for a game Saturday morning. The Hedley Owls are playing a Junior Varsity schedule, but have several seniors and are very close to being a varsity team.

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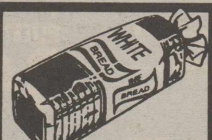
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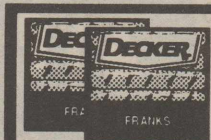
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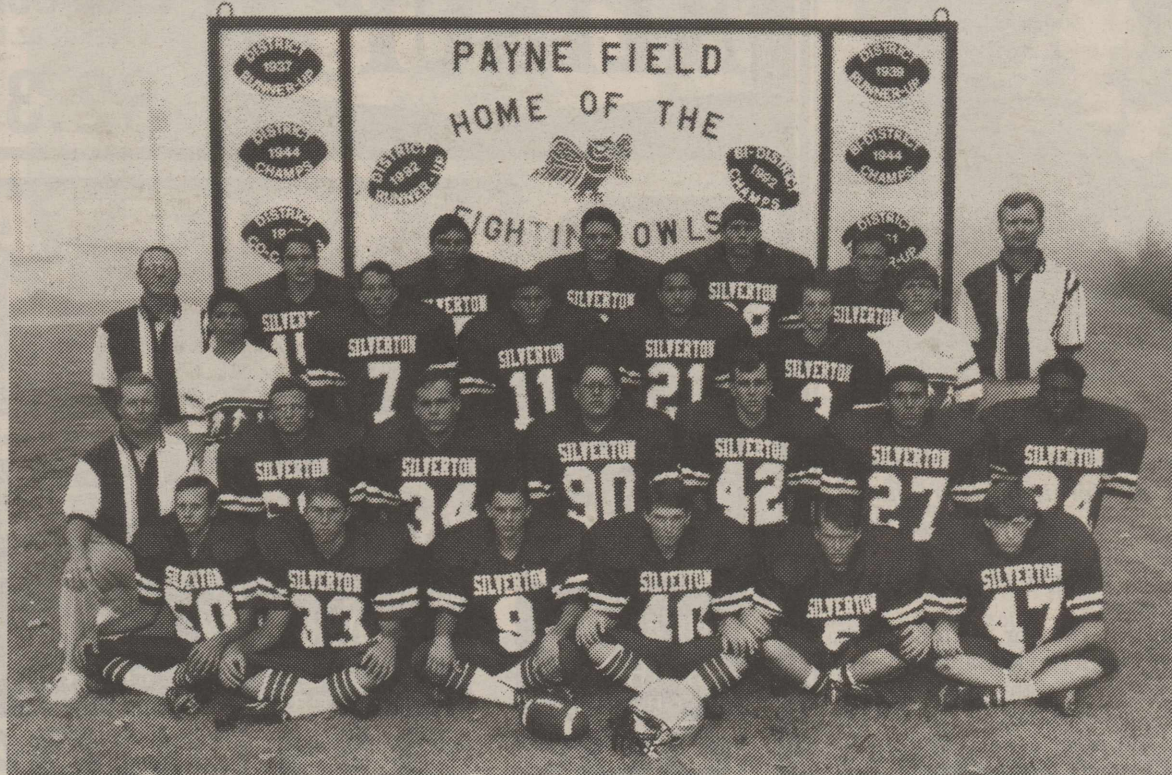
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 - Oct. 6-Samnorwood, here 7:30
 - Oct. 13-Whitharral*, there 7:30
 - Oct. 20-Cotton Center*, there 7:30
 - Oct. 27-Three Way*, here 7:30
 - Nov. 3-Lazbuddie*, there 7:30
 - Nov. 10-Amherst*, here 7:30
- *District Games

SHS Owls--(back row, left to right) Coach Ronnie Miller, Matt Martin, Jay Arnold, Jack Cherry, Jared Holt, David Gamble, Coach Donnie Dutton; (third row) Manager Bert Garza, Leland Wood, Jeremy Holt, Andy Bullock, Donny Burson, Manager Charlie Bomar; (second row) Coach Clyde Parham, Anthony Gamble, Zeb Holt, Billy Edwards, Jeremiah Brooks, Arnold Garza, Jon Ivory; (first row) Trey Wyatt, Will Hester, Trey Ziegler, Jared Francis, Cory Chandler, Lorn Estes.

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1995 Junior High, Junior Varsity Football

- Sept. 28-Patton Springs JH, here 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 28-JV vs. Amherst at Cotton Center 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5-Lazbuddie JH, there 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 7-JV at Hedley 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 12-Whitharral JH, H 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 12-Whitharral JV, H 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19-Cotton Center JH, here 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 19-Cotton Center JV, here 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26-Hedley JV, here 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27-Three Way JH, H 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 19-Cotton Center JV here 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26-Hedley JV, there 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27-Three Way JH, H 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 2-Lazbuddie JH, H 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 2-Lazbuddie JV, H 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 9-Amherst JH, T 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 9-Amherst JV, T 6:30 p.m.

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Clint Ivory is shown making a tackle for the Owls on a Lazbuddie Longhorn in last week's Junior High game. Clint is one of the leading rushers for the team, in addition to being one of its top defenders.

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Junior High Owls Even Record at Lazbuddie

Silverton's Junior High Owls drove to Lazbuddie Thursday afternoon for a game with the Longhorns, and brought home a big 31-12 victory.

Jordan Sarchet kicked off for the Owls, and defense by Vince Cruz, Clint Ivory and Adrian Ramirez held and caused the ball to go over on downs at the 28 without giving up a first down. Paul Segura ran to the Lazbuddie 25 for a first down, but the play was called back due to an infraction, and the Owls were penalized 1/2 the distance to their goal. Clint carried on first down and Vance Chandler hit Charlie Bomar with a pass before the Owls were forced to punt. When Sarchet kicked, the Longhorns fumbled the catch and Ramirez recovered for the Owls on the 36.

This time the Owl offense was shaky once again, and on fourth down the ball went back to the 'Horns on the Lazbuddie 23. Cruz, Clint Ivory and Ramirez combined talents on defense all game long, and this series was no different. The 'Horns kicked short on fourth down, and the ball rolled dead on the Lazbuddie 32. Segura carried for a seven-yard gain and Clint followed with five yards more. Clint scored with 3:59 remaining in the second quarter, there was no PAT and the Owls held a 6-0 lead.

Once again the Owls kicked off and held the return at the Lazbuddie 26. Clint, Ramirez, Bomar and Cruz kept the pressure on, and on third down Ramirez recovered a 'Horn fumble. Segura ran for seven yards and Chandler completed a pass to Nathan Francis for a first down on the Lazbuddie three.

Bomar scored, Chandler passed complete to Ramirez for the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 13-0 lead with 1:13 still to be played.

When Lazbuddie controlled the kickoff, it was brought back to the Silverton 22 where the runner was stopped by Ramirez and Sarchet. The 'Horns picked up a first down on the five, and scored with 33 ticks remaining on the clock. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 13-6.

Lazbuddie kicked off and Bomar ran for a first down on the Lazbuddie 29 before the first half ended.

The 'Horns kicked off to open the third quarter of play, and Clint brought it back to the Silverton 38. Bomar was the target of a face-mask violation that picked up five yards for the Owls after which Segura carried the touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 4:54 remaining in the quarter, the Owls moved into a 19-6 lead.

The Owls kicked off again, and held the return at the Lazbuddie 10. The 'Horns moved the ball to their 18, where Bomar knocked the 'Horns out of bounds for lost yardage and after a quarterback sack the ball went back to the Owls on the nine. Segura went over for another touchdown, Bomar failed on the PAT run, and the Owls held a 25-6 lead with 2:59 still on the third-quarter clock. Sarchet kicked off again and Ramirez stopped the runback on the Lazbuddie 22. When the 'Horns punted on fourth down, Segura carried it out to the Silverton 20. Segura carried for a first down on the 34 after which Clint ran for another first down on the Lazbuddie five. Segura

scored with 3 1/2 ticks left on the clock, Clint failed on the PAT run, and the Owls held a 31-6 lead. When Sarchet performed the kickoff, Clint recovered the ball for the Owls on the 34.

Isaac Garcia ran for seven yards after which the third quarter came to a close. The Owls saw the ball go over on downs at the Lazbuddie 33. After two incomplete passes, Mickey Juarez stopped the runner after Lazbuddie made a first down on the five. Garcia almost intercepted a 'Horn pass, after which Lazbuddie passed complete for a touchdown after the ball had been bobbled all over creation. They failed on their PAT try, and narrowed the score to 31-12 with 3:39 remaining to be played in the game.

When Lazbuddie kicked off, Segura brought it out to the Silverton 28. Garcia ran for five yards and Daniel Castillo added two or three yards more before Isaiah Ivory passed complete to Garcia for a first down on the Lazbuddie 37. The Owls lost the ball via the fumble on the next down. Lazbuddie passed for an eight-yard gain, but the Owls broke up the next pass. On fourth down the 'Horns passed complete for a first down on the seven, defended by Martin Younger. The game ended after a quarterback sack and with the 'Horns needing 15 yards on third down. All Owls took part in the victory.

It was a very nice afternoon for football and the game turned out to be a very pleasant experience for the players and their fans. The Junior High Owls will be at home with Whitharral next Thursday at 5:00 p.m. This game will be followed by a Junior

Varsity game at 6:30 p.m. Be there!

Owl JV Loses Game at Hedley

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green Owls got the ball back they moved downfield to score again. There was no PAT and the score became 38-22, with the red Owls on the short end.

The red Owls did have one more scoring threat, after getting a first down at midfield and after Ziegler picked up a first down on the Hedley 22. Francis carried to the 15, but on the next play the Owls lost the ball via the fumble.

Next game for the junior varsity Owls is today at 6:30 p.m. with Whitharral. This is a home double-header with the junior high playing at 5:00 p.m., and the boys would appreciate your support at the game!

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Oct. 12--Board Meeting, 8:00; JH & JV football, Whitharral, here, 5:00 & 6:30

Friday, Oct. 13--Whitharral, there, 7:30

Tuesday, Oct. 17--High School G/T Field Trip; PTA Open House

Wednesday, Oct. 18--PLAN Test, Sophomores

Thursday, Oct. 19--JH & JV football, Cotton Center, here, 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 20--Cotton Center, there, 7:30

Sunday, Oct. 22--Sophomore Turkey & Dressing Lunch

Silverton School Lunch Menus

Monday, Oct. 16--Fish, Tartar Sauce, Pasta Salad, Pickle Spear, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 17--Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 18--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Brownie, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 19--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Syrup, Honey, Milk

Friday, Oct. 20--Hamburger, Cheese, Fries, Salad, Fruit, Milk

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Tickets must be purchased in advance from any firemen or at City Hall.

Firemen are reminded to be at the showbarn at 3:00 p.m. Saturday to clean up before and 3:00 p.m. Sunday to clean up afterwards.

Floydada Pumpkin Day Will Be October 27

If you've been looking for something fun for the whole family to participate in, Floydada's Punkin Days celebration can provide it. Celebrated every year, this harvest party is held the last weekend every October to herald Floydada's claim as Pumpkin Capital U. S. A.

If the crops and weather cooperate, this year's festival should attract record crowds and a record number of pumpkins. The number of pumpkin growers continues to increase in Floyd County and this year approximately 2,000 acres of pumpkins will be harvested.

This year's festival will kick off on Friday, October 27, when downtown merchants dress in a variety of costumes, each trying to outdo the other. Visitors also will enjoy a drive through Floydada neighborhoods to view homes decorated with fall and pumpkin themes.

Saturday morning, October 28, kicks off with a 5K race and fun run beginning at 8:30 a.m. Arts and crafts booths will be open for business beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the manicured lawn of the courthouse. The booths feature homemade items from all over the United States. It will be a great time to do a little early Christmas shopping. Local merchants also will feature great buys at downtown stores.

Judging will begin under the pavilion at 9:30 a.m. on entries of the smallest pumpkin, the largest pumpkin, ugliest gourd, prettiest corn, best painted pumpkin, best carved pumpkin and best pumpkin pie. Entries will be accepted from all over Texas.

Smaller children will enjoy the special games created for them, including a pumpkin drawing contest, pumpkin rolling race, the great pumpkin toss and pumpkin bowling. Those a little older can partake in a timed carving contest, seed spitting contest, wheelbarrow race and a pumpkin pie relay race.

The person who guesses the weight of the pumpkins piled in a trailer will win \$25, and prizes of

\$200, \$300 and \$500 will be awarded to the winners of the Cow Patty Bingo.

It is a day that can be enjoyed by everyone in the family. If you are too tired to travel home at the end of the day, you can recuperate at the famous historical Lamplighter Bed & Breakfast.

After a short rest, children can enjoy a costume contest at the Floydada High School and then a safe "Trunk or Treating" around the walking path at the high school. This newer version of Trick or Treating was created by the Punkin Day Committee in order to give children a more protected environment in which to walk and also giving parents peace of mind about candy being distributed to their children.

Trunk of Treating will begin at 6:15 p.m. at the high school park. Cars belonging to volunteers (screened by the committee) will be parked along the park with trunk lids popped open. As the ghosts and goblins pass the vehicles they will be treated to the candy stored inside the trunks.

For more information on Punkin Days, call the Punkin Day Chairman Paul Sharp, 983-5116. Those who want to get an early start on the arts and crafts, or on the races, come out and spent Friday night in Floydada.

OBITUARIES

RAYMOND KINGERY

Services for Raymond E. Kingery, 75, of Corpus Christi were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 2, at the Roaring Springs Church of Christ with Mike Crowley officiating.

Burial was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Kingery died Friday, September 29, 1995, in a Corpus Christi hospital.

He was born June 8, 1920 in Roaring Springs. He was a U. S. veteran of World War II, a survivor of the Normandy Invasion, and he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and

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the Church of Christ.

He married Dorothy Lee Johnson on April 21, 1948. He farmed in Roaring Springs and Hale Center and was a retired security guard at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Leon Kingery of Lubbock and Ted Kingery of Silverton; and a sister, Beavis Dixon of Amarillo.

FREDDIE SCOTT

Funeral services for Freddie Scott, 87, who resided at 1206 Main Street in Silverton, were pending with Golden Gate Mortuary in Amarillo at presstime this week.

Mr. Scott had spent a week as a patient in the hospital at Hale Center and died in a nursing care facility in Plainview on Friday, October 6. His wife, Lucille, resides at the same care home in Plainview.

According to friends, his body is to be brought to Silverton for burial.

WAYNE ALTON SCHRANDT

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 7, at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque for Wayne Alton Schrandt, 47, of Amarillo. Officiating was the Rev. Marvin James of Lake Tanglewood Community Church. Burial was in the Gray Mule Cemetery at Quitaque by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Schrandt died in a motorcycle accident Thursday, October 5.

Born in Sacramento, California August 26, 1948, he was the eldest child of Alton O. and Mary (Pigg) Schrandt. His father was a Major in the Air Force and the family was always on the move to a new location. His childhood was spent in many areas of the United States and he lived for three years in Madrid, Spain.

He was graduated from Plainview High School with the Class of 1966. He moved with his family to Salinas, California and attended junior college there for a year. Moving back to Texas, he lived with his uncle, John Pigg, and attended West Texas State University.

While attending WTSU, he married Janet Montague, daughter of Roy and LaNelle Montague, November 26, 1969, in Silverton. He had worked 17 years as a sales representative for Excel Recycling and moved to Amarillo from Hereford in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, of the home at 6407 Palacio; three sons, Aaron Schrandt, Nathan Schrandt and Nicholas Schrandt, all of the home; two daughters, Amber Schrandt and Crystal Storie, both of the home; a brother, George Schrandt of Lake Tanglewood.

The family requested that memorials be to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

Weather May Not Have Damaged Cotton As Much As Feared

The last two weeks have been critical weeks for the development of late cotton on the High Plains. By now you have probably heard on the radio and newspaper that Dr. Krieg was able to determine that the green leaves are still fully functional and even purple leaves are contributing to boll development, said Briscoe County Extension Agent Rebel L. Royall. The higher percent green in a leaf, the higher the photosynthetic activity.

What happened? Basically we got lucky! said Kater Hake, Extension Cotton Specialist. Four days of overcast weather after getting to 40 degrees or below, allowed healthy leaves to repair themselves (chilling injury causes internal cellular damage), water stressed leaves or older leaves were not able to repair themselves. When the sun finally came out late Monday and Tuesday, the healthy leaves stayed green, the non-healthy leaves suffered photoinhibition, causing them to degrade and senesce to varying degrees. "We were lucky because the fields that needed to mature bolls had the youngest, healthiest leaves and are now able to mature bolls further," Hake said. The fields that had suffered early cutout from water stress, nutrient deficiency or highly determinate variety received a conditioning treatment for defoliation.

HOW TO PROCEED

Clearly, fields that have immature bolls and green or purple leaves should be left to mature bolls. Dr. Krieg will continue to collect photosynthetic data on the plants every other day. You will be kept informed. Fields with mature bolls should start to receive a harvest aid treatment to prepare the field for harvest. If the leaves are purple and shedding naturally, it will take less material to shed these leaves. Green regrowth leaves are a different matter.

We have our first dryland trial inspected at 14 days past application, Hake continued. The best treatment was eight ounces of Cyclone applied at 5:00 p.m. This gave 95% leaf drop and

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complete regrowth suppression. Next best was Cyclone+Def at 8+8 oz. and Cyclone+Accelerate at 8+16 applied in the evening and eight ounces of Cyclone applied at midday. These gave slightly less leaf drop and less regrowth suppression. All of these were superior in this trial to eight ounces of Ginstar or Prep+Def at 1+1 pt.

September Weather Was Wetter, Cooler Than Normal in Area

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of September 1995 was significantly wetter than normal and temperatures were slightly cooler than normal.

Temperatures averaged 1.4 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.3 degrees below normal at both Olton and Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 3.9 degrees below normal at Spur. Silverton's temperatures averaged 67.9 degrees, which was almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.9 degrees below normal at Big Spring to 5.0 degrees below normal at Paducah. The warmest temperature during the month was 105 degrees at Levelland on the 7th. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 79.6 degrees, a little more than a degree below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.7 degrees above normal at Morton to 1.9 degrees below normal at Post. The coolest temperature during the month was 35 degrees at Friona on the 22nd. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 56.2 degrees, which was almost 1½ degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 3.01 inches above normal and ranged from 8.19 inches above normal at Brownfield to 0.58 inch below normal at Muleshoe. The maximum rainfall was 10.49 inches at Brownfield.

Silverton received 4.40 inches of precipitation during the month, which was over an inch less than the South Plains average.

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	74	46	
2	73	46	
3	67	48	.51
4	73	44	
5	86	47	
6	70	46	
7	66	38	
8	73	38	
9	88	51	
10	88	50	
Total Precip. in Oct.			.51
Normal Precip. in Oct.			1.75
Total Precip. Year to Date			19.23
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			19.83

COTTON NEWS

The 1995 High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program is making excellent progress, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG officials report that the program completed its first round of control applications October 5 and 6. Approximately 1.9 million acres were included in the first application and 1.75 million acres will be treated during the second application which was started immediately after completion of the first round of treatments.

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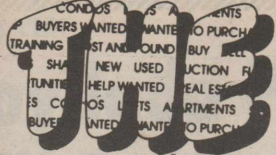
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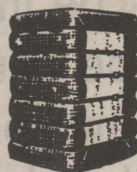
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