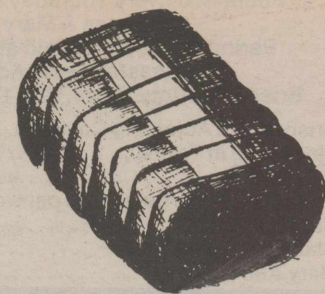


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# Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1996

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## Calendar of Events

- Sept. 26--JH, JV Owls vs. Whitharral, there, 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27--Owls vs. Guthrie, here, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27-29--Orienteering (map and compass reading), Caprock Canyons State Park. A Texas Prks and Wildlife Department specialist presents educational programs each night on how to take readings from the compass, how to follow coordinates to and from a location, and how to use azimuths. Learn how to circumnavigate an obstacle.
- Sept. 28--Cowboy Campfire Evening, Caprock Canyons State Park. This is one of several cowboy entertainment events that will take place. Jimmy Burson will be the cowboy musician. Please contact park headquarters for more information.
- Sept. 28--Tunnel Bat Flights
- Oct. 3--Owl JH, JV vs. Lazbuddie, here, 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 4--Owls vs. Samnorwood, here, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5--Caprock Jamboree, Showbarn, Silverton
- Oct. 19--Fall Foliage Tour, Quitaque/Caprock Canyons State Park/Trailway. The changing of the leaves in fall is a spectacular sight. There are many events and attractions in connection with the tour in Quitaque.
- Oct. 19-20--Texas Caprock Art Show, Showbarn, Silverton. A juried art show and sale. Dinner theatre.

## WEATHER

### 24-HOUR SEPTEMBER READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
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Total Precip. in Sept.			1.59
Normal Precip. in Sept.			2.49
Total Precip. Received Year to Date			18.03
Normal Precip. Year to Date			18.08

# Claude To Host CRP Symposium

A symposium dealing with the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is set for October 7 at the Armstrong County Activity Center in Claude. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.

The scheduled keynote speaker is Representative Mac Thornberry. He will present a Washington update on the CRP program's status.

Claude is one of only seven sites in the nation to host the special seminar on CRP land management and the future of the program. Coordinators are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M

University System, New Mexico State University and the Cooperative Extension Services of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma State Universities. Cooperators are the Society for Range Management and USDA's Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Holders of CRP lands must soon decide what to do with their property once contracts expire. The symposium's purpose is to offer contract holders with answers on what course to follow once this program is over. Major areas of interest include policies, regulations, conservation

compliance and post contract options such as haying, grazing and cropping.

Specific topics during the morning include "CRP Transition to Today," "FAIR96 Policies and Regulations Impacting CRP", "Role of Conservation Compliance in CRP" and Thornberry's Washington report.

After lunch the program resumes with research reports from Gary Donart and Rex Kirksey, New Mexico State University; Rob Mitchell, Texas Tech University; Jim Stiegler, Oklahoma State University and Arden Colette, West Texas A&M University.

The day's final session, "Considering Your Future Uses for CRP, A Decision-Making Process," will be conducted by Paul Ohlenbusch and Rodney Jones of Kansas State University. The day ends with closing remarks at 3:00 p.m.

Registration is \$20 and includes the noon meal.

For further information contact Charles Hart, Extension Range Specialist at Fort Stockton, 915-336-8585 or Steve Young, Armstrong County Extension Agent, 806-226-3021.

## Immunization Clinic To Be Held at School

An immunization clinic will be held in the school nurse's office Thursday, October 3. Call now for an appointment.

Immunizations will be \$7.00 or Medicaid will be accepted.

The clinic is being co-sponsored by High Plains Baptist Hospital and Briscoe County Clinic.

## Bowman Elected Chairman of PRPC Board

Silverton Mayor John Bowman was elected chairman of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's (PRPC) board of directors at the organization's annual meeting held on Thursday, September 19, at the Amarillo Civic Center. Mayor Bowman has served on the board for eight years, having served as secretary/treasurer and vice chairman prior to his election as chairman. His one-year term will begin October 1, and the board's first meeting of the new year will be held on October 24.

The Planning Commission is a voluntary association of cities, counties and special districts in the Texas Panhandle. The PRPC assists local governments in planning, developing and implementing programs designed to improve the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens in the Texas Panhandle.

The Planning Commission most recently assisted the City of Silverton in its successful pursuit of resources to improve the City's water system. The PRPC wrote and submitted a grant on behalf of the City of Silverton in the amount of \$250,000 to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and work will begin within the next year to construct a new water well.

## BCAA To Meet at Showbarn Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting tonight (Thursday, September 26) at 8:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

The Nominating Committee will present its recommendations for candidates for office, and the new 1997 officers will be elected at that time.

All members should be present at this important meeting.

## Bonfire To Be Lighted Tonight Near Arena

The homecoming bonfire will be lighted about 7:45 p.m. tonight (Thursday) on the old school grounds near the rodeo arena and

## Reed Delivers First Load of New Milo

Wayne Reed delivered the first load of new-crop milo to Dimmitt Agri-Industries on September 19. It was harvested from the Shafe Weaver farm.

It is NC# Y363 dryland variety and was planted on May 19.



The McLean Tiger and the Silverton Owl got acquainted during the third quarter last Friday night. The personalities inside the mascots make them come alive at pep rallies and games.

*Briscoe County News Photo*

ball park.

Hot dogs and hot chocolate will be available following the pep rally.

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# Cowboy Campfire Evening is Sept. 28

Caprock Canyons State Park is hosting a Cowboy Campfire Evening Under the Stars on September 28, 1996.

Jimmy Burson, a cowboy musician and singer from Silverton, and Perry Williams, a cowboy poet from Lubbock, will provide a variety of old cowboy

entertainment beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Little Red Tent Camping Area.

Enjoy a brisket sandwich and all the fixings at 6:30 p.m. prepared by Dale and Dona Smith of Quitaque. Fees for the meal and cowboy entertainment will be \$5.00 each. The usual Park entrance fee of \$2.00 per person will be waived for folks attending the Cowboy Campfire Evening.

This is the second in a series of old cowboy family entertainment that will be provided for the public at Caprock Canyons State Park. Please contact Caprock Canyons State Park by noon on September 25 to reserve your supper meal. Telephone number is 806-455-1492. You need to bring your lawn chairs and/or a blanket for sitting on the ground.

Several other similar cowboy entertainment evenings are being planned for the 1997 season.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call

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Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**WEDNESDAY**

Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

up. Adam Golodner with USDA Rural Development/Rural Utility Service will be the featured speaker, joined by expert panelists.

The panel will also discuss how to get started in rural telecommunications, and identify who is important to accessing the rural on-ramp to the Information Superhighway. Interested organizations and individuals are invited to attend the downlink forums and participate in discussion about the 1996 Telecommunications Act, and what it means to Texas.

The Telecommunications Act has provisions that address rural libraries, school and health providers having access to advanced telecommunications services and rates that are equal or comparable to urban areas.

Under the Universal Access Provisions of the law, consumers are to have access to those services which are subscribed to by a substantial majority of residential customers that is reasonably comparable to access provided in urban areas, and at rates that are reasonably comparable to those charged in urban areas.

It is possible that more viewing locations will be made available before September 26. Anyone interested in learning more may call Toni Tisdale, Rural Development Public Information Coordinator, at 817-774-1301 for more information.

## No Tax Money Used To Fund Recreation

Recreation at Lake Mackenzie operates solely on gate receipts. No tax money can be used for funding. In order to continue recreation at Lake Mackenzie, the board of directors adopted the following fees for 1997 at its September meeting.

Mackenzie Water Authority appreciates your visitation at the lake and looks forward to providing quality outdoor recreation for the area.

Effective October 1, 1996, no free taxpayers entry permits will be issued.

Effective January 1, 1997, the R.V. Park Rate will become \$10.00 per day. The Annual Family Permit will become \$35.00 per year. Ground Camping will become \$3.00 per day.

Daily entry and daily boating permits will remain at \$2.00 per day.

## Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1, at the Center.

Those who have birthdays in October will be honored. Hosting the party will be those whose birthdays were celebrated in September.

**Go Owls!**

# TULIA ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**September 25, 1986--** Silverton's Owls may have battled Amherst to a statistical deadlock last Friday night, but it was as close as the Owls would let their foes get as they took a 37-6 win in district six-man football action . . . Paymaster Gin Services, formerly Silverton Gin Company, is in the process of being repaired and remodeled in order to be ready for the 1986 ginning season . . . District Judge George W. Miller is resigning to enter private practice of law . . . Nominees for Football Queen are Julie Towe, DeLyn Patton, Shannon Bingham and Suzann Settle . . . Candidates for Pep Squad Beau are Clay Mercer, Jamie Frizzell, Ryan Smith and Corey Robertson . . . Quinn Montague was named to the President's List after posting a 4.0 grade point average at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. He is studying laser and electroptics technology . . . Junior High Owls romp to a 22-18 victory over Amherst . . . Clay Schott won Reserve Breed Champion honors in the Other Purebred Division with a 249-pound Yorkshire at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Sunday . . .

**September 22, 1976--** The children of Mrs. Cora Donnell will honor their mother with a tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks on the occasion of her ninety-fifth birthday anniversary . . . Mrs. Lark Miller had surgery Thursday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Susan Grabbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe, is semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program . . . Lynn Frizzell was among key P-A-G seed dealers from a five-state area who attended a regional meeting in Lubbock . . . Miss Dianna Lynn Purcell became the bride of David Wayne Johnston in a double-ring ceremony September 4. The couple are making their home in Silverton, where he is employed by Thompson Implement Company . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson to be honored on fortieth anniversary . . .

**September 22, 1966--** Owls pluck Turkey in 14-0 home win . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and Tommy visited Gary Edwards and Jerry Martin at the Waggoner Ranch near Vernon Sunday. The vast ranch covers 6666 acres and has a 13-section wheat field . . . Tracy Gill celebrates her sixth birthday with a party in the park. Attending were Bill and Rebecca Reid, Lesa and Dave Francis, Ruby Jo, Earl and James Jarrett, Jace Francis, Brent and Paul Brannon, Kathryn Bomar, Debbie Storie, Brenda and Roger Cantwell, Katy and Becky Francis, James Alan, Mark and Eric Patton, Tracy and Brett Gill . . . Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque and Mrs. Jon

LaBaume accompanied Mrs. Ashel McDaniel to Amarillo Monday and Tuesday for her medical checkups . . . Darrell Long and Garner Garrison, students at Tarleton State College, attended the local football game Friday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woods and Tracy of Dell City returned home early this week after having visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods, U. D. Brown and other relatives for several days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner were in Denton September 11 to take their daughter, Paula Carol, who is a second-year student at North Texas State University this year . . . Coach Herb Stephens took his Junior High football team to Claude last Thursday night. The team was defeated 24-8. Bill Strange, an eighth grader, scored the only touchdown for Silverton with David Holt, also an eighth grader, making the two extra points. Alvin May, another eighth grader, was outstanding on the line . . .

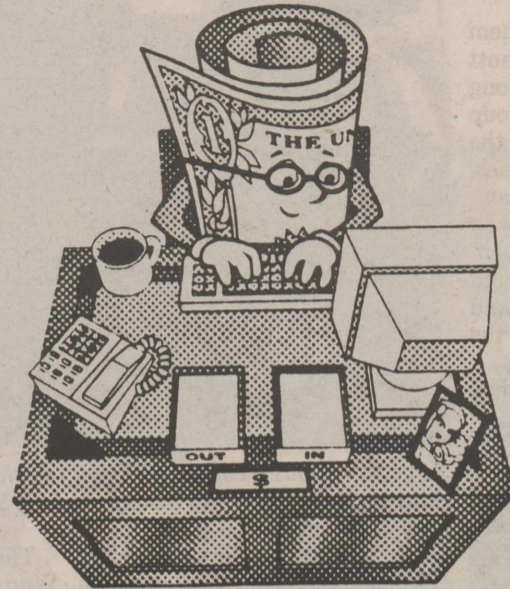
**September 27, 1956--** Miss Voncille Atchley and John Earl Simpson were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Crocker Wednesday morning . . . Steele family reunion held Sunday in Plainview park . . . Mrs. Ann Alexander is opening a ladies ready-to-wear shop to be known as Ann's Style Shop . . . Silverton Owls win over Kangaroos by 19-12 score . . . Ralph Glover being transferred to SPS office in Olton October 1 . . . Silverton receives half inch of rain Monday night . . . Miss Sue Smith is bride of Douglas O'Neal . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnaible were here to return home her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lanham, who had been visiting them and other relatives in Roswell for several weeks . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles of Quitaque were Sunday guests of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Maples and children . . . Mrs. Shafe Weaver has been a patient in the local hospital for a few days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress and Linda returned home Saturday after having visited Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress and family in Austin . . . Mrs. Veral Vaughan was admitted to the local hospital Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Vardell of Quitaque visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell, Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell of the Haylake community have recently moved their home into town and are now living on Sixth Street . . .

**October 17, 1946--** George Seaney adds jewelry to merchandise in his store . . . In best of weather the reduced cost of operating mail cars over paved roads gives every rural letter carrier special incentive to back any plan for better rural roads, W. H. (Bill) Tennison, Silverton rural letter carrier, declared this week . . . Owls go to Quitaque for game tomorrow . . . Mrs. Cecil Franks of Amarillo has recently been elected as a new member of the faculty at West Texas State College in Canyon. She will be

affiliated with the business department . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Davis are parents of a daughter, Mary Dianne . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis are parents of a daughter, Lelia Jene . . . Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin are parents of a daughter, Brenda Joyce . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clanahan are parents of a daughter, Kay Lynn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Warner Grabbe . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and daughter, Arthur Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and son, Monroe, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek . . . Miss Nina Zell Cantwell was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minyard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer visited in the home of Mr. and

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Mrs. Fred Mercer Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McIntyre and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney . . . Mrs. Carver Monroe and daughters, Marsha and Mary, went to Tulia Friday to see her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Emmitt. That evening they went to Lockney to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson . . .  
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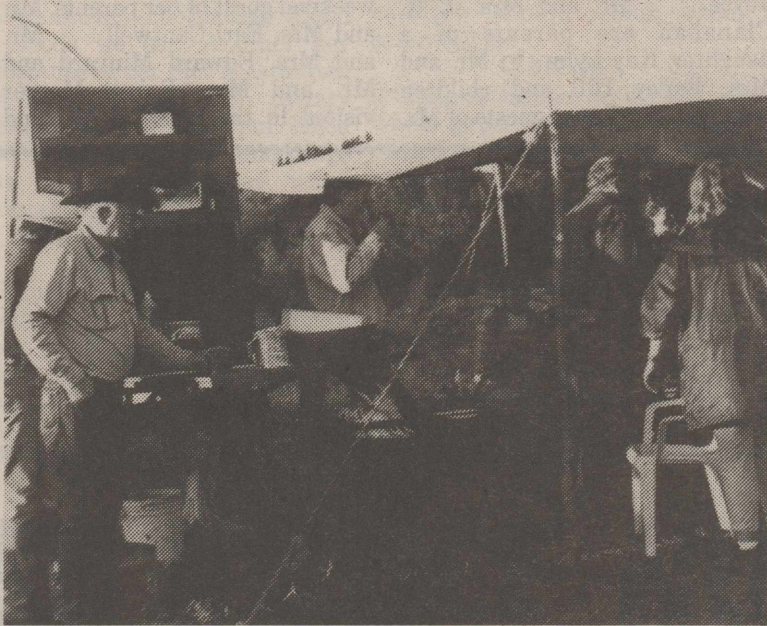
# Foreign Visitors Enjoy Schott Ranch Activities

Visitors from several foreign countries have enjoyed the Schott Ranch during the three years that John and LaQuetta Schott, Bryan and Lisa Schott have been hosting camping and cattle working activities.

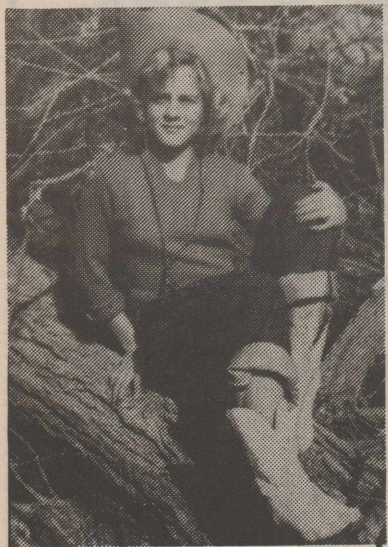
"Surprisingly, some of them ride pretty well," John Schott said of the horsemanship among the men and women. The group that gathered last week at the ranch was the eighth in the series.

The event is organized by Frank Hommell of Clarendon, who operates the Bar H Dude Ranch. The guests spend the first and last nights at the Bar H, and three days and nights at the Schott Ranch.

Hommell has served cowboy



John Schott has a cup of coffee at the chuckwagon while members of the group visit and await breakfast at the Schott Ranch.



It's Risky To Be 60!

breakfasts and dinners at the Bar H for the past five years. In all, he has hosted guests from 58 countries. He also does catering, puts on a musical show, and has a dance pavillion at the Bar H. He estimates that he assisted in serving 13,000 meals in 1995. He has a large bunkhouse and hosts family and church groups, in addition to those who come from abroad.

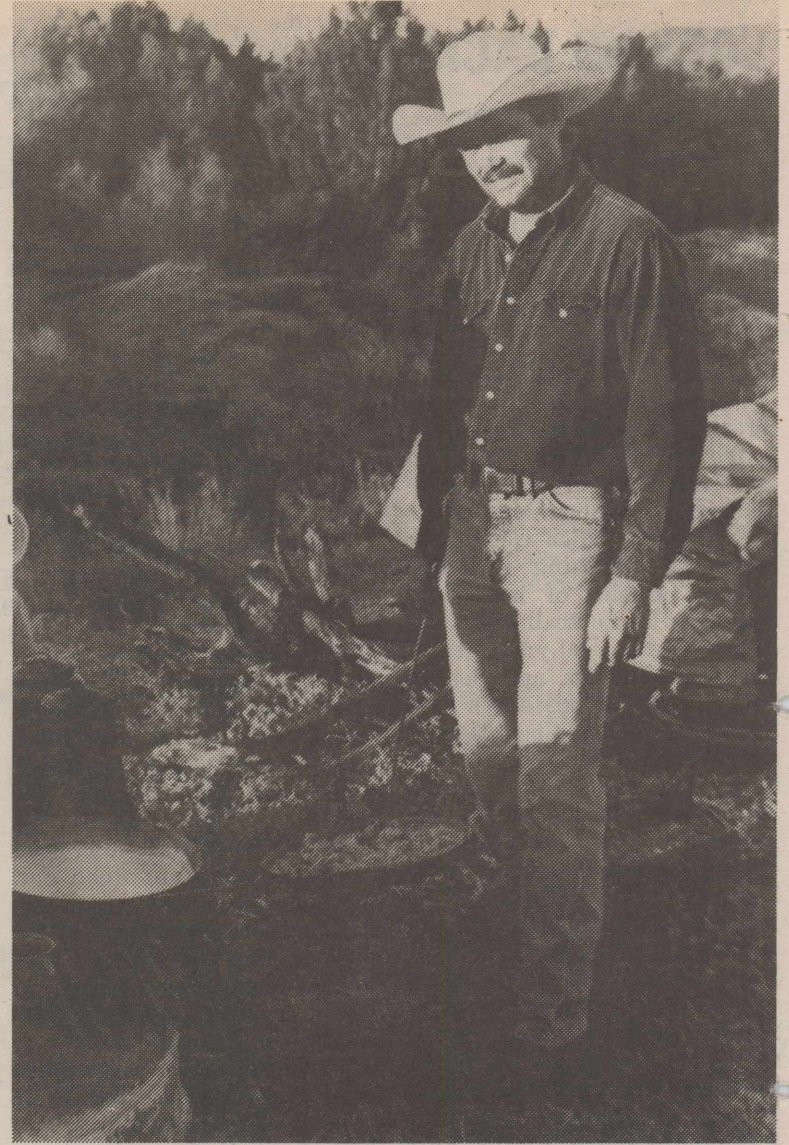
The most recent guests at the Schott Ranch were from Germany, Japan, England and Ireland. There were 12 in this group and three of them had enjoyed similar activities here on previous occasions.

They sleep in tepees under the stars and have fairly primitive comfort and bathing stations. Work is continuing on improving the facilities at the Schott Ranch.

The visitors "worked cattle" Wednesday, and were so enthusiastic that they finished everything the Schotts had for them to assist. So instead of working, Thursday they enjoyed a trail ride across the ranch.

Wayne Bruce of Pampa assists in these activities, but he says that Hommell and John Schott are "the wheels." Hommell brings his chuckwagon and some horses, and local cowboys Sid McFall and Russ Baird also bring some horses and assist with the chores. Everyone in the group assists with the dishwashing and drying and keeping the area clean.

The frying pan that was used by Bryan Schott to scramble the breakfast eggs Thursday morning will hold around 13 or 14 dozen eggs, but he was cooking up only about five or six dozen and it was practically empty. A large dutch oven held nicely-browned biscuits to go with the sausage patties and gravy. Campfire coffee was made in a large pot. John Schott says



Frank Hommell opens the dutch oven filled with golden brown sourdough biscuits as preparations are made for serving breakfast at the Schott Ranch.

Briscoe County News Photo

that the visitors love the wild-plum jelly that accompanies the breakfast. He added that some very nice wild plums grow on the ranch, but that most of them were hailed out this year.

A game of horseshoes started while the breakfast cleanup continued.

A red-haired woman from England applied a thick layer of sunscreen to her fair skin while the group prepared to saddle up the horses.

One of the women had been thrown from her horse the previous day, and had returned to Clarendon for the night to be able

to soak in a hot tub.

The ranching experience concluded with a steak dinner Thursday evening before the group returned to the Bar H and "civilization". Some of the group had been in the States for several weeks, and most were to fly back to their home over the weekend.

**We Are Backing The Owls!**

*Join her family in celebrating the 80th birthday of Pauline Jamagin at the Pioneer Room of First State Bank Silberton, Texas October 6, 1996 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm*

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Indian tepees provide protection from the weather for those who come from abroad to enjoy the life of a cowboy on a working cattle ranch. It's rough and rugged and primitive, and they seem to love every minute spent on the Schott Ranch.

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## Wonderland Trip Is Incentive in Special Program

Silverton School Library is using the Accelerated Reader Program again this year as a way to motivate the students to read. The program has been changed this year in an attempt to encourage all students to read and take the computerized tests that go along with the book.

Since last year was the first year in the program, students read for point value and did not do any goal setting since there was nothing with which to compare it. This year, each student's reading record from last year has been examined and a point goal has been assigned for them to achieve. The point goal from last year's reading was increased just enough to make the program challenging for them, but not enough to make them struggle all year.

Any student reaching his/her point goal with 85% accuracy or above will be eligible to take a field trip to Wonderland Park in Amarillo next spring. Snack Bar food is also being used as an immediate reward for points the students are receiving.

The Second and Third grade students receive a coupon for every five points they earn; Fourth and Fifth grade students receive a coupon for every ten points, and Grades six through twelve receive a coupon for every 20 points they earn. The Snack Bar coupon is good for any item on the Snack Bar menu.

The students' progress is being

followed very closely. Each time they bring in their TOPS report, it is examined to make sure the student is reading on a successful reading level and not checking out books and trying to test on books that are much too difficult. It is hoped that every student will be successful in the Accelerated Reader Program. Please encourage your children to read every night and show an interest in their TOPS reports and their reading ability.

The Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for the first week in December. Please mark your calendars now. All profits from the Book Fair will be used to pay for the Wonderland Trip and for any prizes purchased.

## Silverton School Activities

Tuesday, Oct. 1--Campus Planning, All Faculty, 3:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 2--Campus Planning, All Faculty, 3:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 3--Lazbuddie JH & JV, here, 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 4--Samnorwood, there, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 5--HS Cross Country Girls, Lubbock  
 Monday, Oct. 7--No School

Weekend visitors with Clifton and Joy Stodghill and Bonnie May were Rae Easterling from Salt Springs, Florida, Brent Easterling from Atlanta, Georgia and Carol Stodghill from Lubbock. Also visiting were Bryan, Mary and Matt Garner from Amarillo.

## Annual Festival of Arts, Crafts Planned

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 16th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts December 7, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

Only a limited number of booths is available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00.

Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles Street, Hereford, Texas 79045 or call 806-364-0774.

## Happy Birthday To . . .

September 26--Brooke Garvin, Aimee Francis, Matthew Davis, Hazel Hoyt, Cortney Michelle Gragson

September 27--Leslie Polley, Maebelle Francis

September 28--Ada Clay, John Schott, Brian Strickland

September 29--Rex Johnson, George Long

September 30--Rank Cogdell, Mary Lee Watters, Wesley Stafford

October 1--Cary Fleming, Chad Greeson

October 2--Anthony May, Karen Turner, Shauna Kingery

## Happy Anniversary To

September 26--Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid

September 27--Mr. and Mrs. David Holt

September 28--Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy

September 29--Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell

## New Arrival

Ty and Melanie Copeland of Moore, Oklahoma are parents of a daughter, Kasey Lynn, born there at 4:35 a.m. on August 26. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce and measured 18½ inches in length at birth.

Welcoming her into the family is a brother, Kaleb, who is 3½ years old.

Grandparents are Donna and W. J. Copeland of Palestine and Buck and Pat McAdams of Waco. Great-grandparents are Willard and Louise Copeland of Childress, Doyle and Merlene Stephens of Silverton.

## Texas W.I.F.E. Holds Convention at Olton

The twentieth annual convention of Texas Women Involved in Farm Economics (W.I.F.E.) met recently at The Wild Plum Bed and Breakfast in Olton.

State W.I.F.E. President Jo Ann Stroop presided. Mrs. Nelda Laney, wife of Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, and vice-chair of the Texas Capitol Restoration Celebration, presented a slide show of the "work in progress" renovation and restoration of the Texas State

Capitol Building. Ms. Colleen Chadwick, Hale County Extension Agent, gave a program on "humor" as a stress-buster. Lee Baron, former Farm Director and reporter for the "Area Ag Update" on KLBK-TV, and "West Texas Ag Update" for KAMC-TV, presently involved in Ag Serv Co., an Agricultural advertising and promotional company, was the final speaker for the day.

Delegates elected 1997 officers and they were installed by Janinne Brooks from the Caprock Chapter.

Officers for 1997 are Jo Ann Stroope of Hale Center, president; Doris Howell of Cotton Center, first vice-president; Marilyn Higgins of Hart, second vice-president; Pat Jones of Lubbock, secretary; Inette Johnson of Tulia, treasurer; Joan Clevenger of Hart, publicity, and Janice Hughes of Flomot, historian.

Each officer was given a different farm implement to indicate her various duties.

W.I.F.E. is a grassroots organization whose members educate themselves to be factual when communicating on agricultural issues. They take informed action which results in letters and telephone calls to elected and appointed officials and individuals in a position to have an impact on agriculture. W.I.F.E. members testify at state and national hearings regarding topics which directly affect the agricultural community. They also work with agriculture and non-agriculture organizations toward better understanding of mutual concerns.

Sunday visitors in the home of Bonnie May were her cousin and wife, Bob and Jean Hiser of Jefferson, Texas, and Clifton and Joy Stodghill.

## The Chamber Needs You!

### LOOKING BACK—

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Mrs. Pauline Chitty, who has been in the hospital at Plainview, returned home Friday and is reported to be doing nicely . . . Mrs. Ernest Dickerson was honoree at a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. Roy McMurry Saturday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth and family of Rock Creek were Silverton visitors Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Otis Strange spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange . . . Fred Brannon spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, jr. at Meadow . . . Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Jerry and Joe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young at South Plains . . .

September 24, 1936--Solid week of rain soaks Briscoe County . . . Coleman Garrison and J. W. Foust attended the Amarillo Fair Thursday. They

expect to return home about Sunday . . . Silverton defeats Canyon, 6-0 . . . Mrs. Jake McClendon was a victim of the bad streets Friday, when she fell on the crossing between the M-System Store and the Lusk Cafe. Her hip was broken in the fall . . . Wilma Dickerson and Sara Frances Smith have been chosen by West Texas State Teachers College to receive aid in attending school under provisions of the National Youth Administration . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods are parents of a son born Sunday night . . . George Kirk and Earl Simpson were in O'Donnell Wednesday on business . . . Mrs. Roy Brown, who has been employed at the Wood Grocery, is leaving the store, and they will leave in a short time for California with the Jim Bomar family . . . Pep Club is organized and Anna V. Burleson and Vera Davis are the cheerleaders . . .

Junior Class officers are Alton Strickland, president; Gladys Cline, vice president; Luetta Northcutt, secretary-treasurer; Georgia Kirk, reporter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Culwell went to House, New Mexico Friday on a business trip . . .

September 9, 1926--J. Ira Hamilton, son of J. R. Hamilton, and Miss Nadine Kendricks, daughter of C. L. Kendricks of the Haylake community, were married Monday evening by W. M. Draper at the Baptist parsonage . . . Walter (Billy) Cowart, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, left Wednesday for Canyon where he is entering the training camp of the West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar returned the latter part of last week from a trip to the Grand Canyons in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson started with the party but became separated and made a different route . . . School enrollment was 356 the first two days . . . Supt. J. W. Reid, who is at the head of the Silverton Public School this year, is a real "old timer" here. He was born 31 years ago on the Briscoe and Swisher County lines about 12 miles southwest of town and he moved to the Silverton town section in 1896. Mr. Reid attended his first school here and his first teacher was Miss Bertha Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell, now Mrs. Dave Alexander. He was married to Miss Ruby Fowler, sister of Clay and Luther Fowler, in 1918. He taught school successfully for a number of years . . . R. M. Marshall who lives on the Jno. Burson place two miles east of town came in this week and told of what he believes to be a prize winning musk melon. It was raised without irrigation of any kind from seed brought from Oklahoma, and measured two feet and eleven inches long by two feet and six inches in diameter. It was practically perfect in shape and color with no blemish whatsoever . . . Haylake School opened Monday morning with a record enrollment . . .

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# Owls Move Back to Win Column Friday

Silverton's varsity Owls moved back into the winning column at McLean Friday night, bringing their season record to 2-1. Arnold Garza had a very good game, running for a little more than 200 yards and the rest of the Owl lineup complimented the running game.

Cory Chandler opened the game by kicking off, and McLean took the ball deep in their endzone and carried it out to their 14 where they were stopped by Jeremy Holt. After a couple of short runs, defended by Jack Cherry, the Tigers punted and Garza returned it to the Silverton 28.

On the first play from scrimmage, Garza took the handoff and went all the way for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 6:18 still remaining in the first quarter, the Owls moved into a 6-0 lead.

Chandler kicked off again, and McLean brought it out to their 18. Lorn Estes sacked the quarterback for a five-yard loss after which the ball was downed on the McLean two. Trey Wyatt and Jon Ivory provided the defense on the next play, giving up 14 yards but holding them way shy of a first down. They punted

away on fourth, and Garza returned it to the Silverton 35.

Anthony Gamble ran for four yards and Garza lost a couple of yards. A quarterback sack moved the ball back to the 25, after which Cherry's punt was returned to midfield.

Team tackling held the Tigers in check and brought about another punt which went into the endzone for a touchback. Garza carried the ball a couple of times after which Chandler passed complete to Cherry on the McLean 38 for a first down. The Owls lost the ball via the fumble as the second quarter began.

McLean picked up a first down on the Silverton 38 and went for another on the 21. On the next play, Wyatt intercepted the Tigers in the endzone for a touchback. Gamble ran for seven yards and Garza moved the ball to the McLean 37 for a first down. Garza picked up nine, Holt ran to the 11 and Garza trotted around left end and into the endzone with 2:38 remaining in the first half. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 12-0 lead.

Chandler kicked off and Holt prevented a McLean touchdown on the Silverton 17. Defense by

Chandler, Ivory and other Owls backed up the Tigers and they punted to the Silverton 10 shortly before the first half came to a close.

McLean kicked off to open the second half, and Garza ran for a first down on the Tiger 15. Gamble ran to the eight, and Trey Ziegler scored. Andy Bullock kicked the PAT, and with 6:30 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls moved ahead 20-0.

Chandler kicked out of the endzone again to give McLean a touchback. The Tigers passed complete to the 23 and went to the 39 for a first down, stopped there by Wyatt. On the next play, Wyatt intercepted a McLean pass and returned it to the McLean 35 where a fumble gave it back to the Tigers. McLean moved to their 32, stopped by Estes, and were held in check by Ivory and Garza on the next play. Chandler defended the third-down action, but the Tigers passed complete for a first down on the Silverton 18, stopped there by Wyatt. The Tigers passed for a first down, their PAT kick was blocked, and with 5:11 still on the third-quarter clock, the Tigers narrowed the score to 26-6.

Chandler kicked off, and the Tigers returned it to the 25. Cherry threw them for a 10-yard loss on first down, after which they passed complete to the three, stopped there by Wyatt. The Tigers scored on the next play, ran the PAT, and narrowed the score to 26-13 with 3:43 still showing on the third-quarter clock.

The Tigers kicked off and the bouncing kick was covered by Garza. Gamble ran for four yards and after two incomplete passes, Cherry punted to the McLean 33 with 2:38 still on the clock.

Wyatt almost intercepted the Tigers again on their first play, and they passed complete for a first down on the 29. This time Wyatt did intercept and with two minutes still to play in the third, the Owls took over again. Garza carried a couple of times, with the Owls getting a holding penalty and the Tigers getting a face-mask penalty, picking up a first down on the Silverton 30. McLean intercepted another Silverton pass and went back on offense with 1:34 still to be played.

As the fourth quarter started, the Tigers went for a first down on the Silverton 16, then were stymied by Ivory and Cherry. The Owls just wouldn't quit coming on defense, and they got the ball back on fourth down. Garza carried for a first down, after which Gamble picked up some yardage. A McLean player was injured on this play, and there was a long official time out. Garza and Ziegler combined for a first



Arnold Garza set the pace of the football game at McLean last Friday night by taking the handoff and going all the way for a touchdown on the Owls' first play of the game. Once again he has received honorable mention as Player of the Week as chosen by the staff of the Amarillo Daily News. Garza rushed for 210 yards and touchdowns of 52, 11 and 49 yards on 15 carries.

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down on the McLean seven when play resumed, and after a run by Gamble, Holt scored with 3:44 remaining to be played in the game. The PAT kick was blocked, and the Owls held a 32-13 lead.

Chandler kicked off again, and back came the Tigers, stopped by Jared Francis. Leland Wood and Lorn Estes pressured the passer but the Tigers made a first down on the next play. They passed complete for another first down,

before scoring with 23.7 seconds remaining on the clock. They kicked the PAT, to make the score 32-21. After the kickoff, the Owls killed the clock.

The Owls will be hosting Guthrie Friday in their annual homecoming game. Crowning of the Football Queen will take place about 7:00 p.m. and lighting of the flame by the new Mr. and Miss Flame will follow. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

## JV Owls Drop Their Game With McLean

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls hosted the second game of the double header here last Thursday, and dropped their match 6-14.

Jordan Sarchet kicked off to open the game, and the Tigers carried it out to the 20, stopped there by Jason Cherry and David Gamble. McLean made a first down in spite of offense by Gamble, Matt Martin and Charlie Bomar. The defense tightened, and it looked like the ball would go over to the Owls on downs, but the referees flagged the Owls for an infraction, keeping possession with McLean. Pressure on the passer brought about an incompletion and on fourth down the Tigers punted to the Silverton 20.

Bert Garza ran for a few yards and a pass from Nathan Francis to Jason Cherry was good for a first down. Garza moved the ball ten yards before the Owls lost the ball via the fumble.

As the second quarter opened, the Tigers made a first down on their 35 in spite of defense by Chris Justice, Garza and Paul Segura. Martin, Justice and Bomar were providing most of the defense, but the Tigers scored

with 5:07 remaining before halftime. There was an incomplete pass for PAT, and the Tigers held a 0-6 edge.

McLean kicked off and Segura took it to the Silverton 32. The Owls were unable to move the ball, and it went back to the Tigers near midfield. This time the McLean offense was held in check by Martin, Segura, Justice and Cherry, and the ball went back to the Owls near the McLean 35. Francis passed complete to Cherry twice, the second of which was good for a touchdown with 2:40 remaining in the half. There was no PAT, and the score stood knotted at 6-6.

Sarchet kicked off and McLean controlled the ball on their 30. They ran for a first down before being stopped by the Segura, Justice, Martin combination of defenders.

After getting the ball back, Garza picked up 14 yards and Gamble ran for a first down before the Owls were penalized for a face-mask infraction. Garza picked up four yards more, but Sarchet punted away on fourth down. The first half ended on the McLean 25.

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Jason Cherry (1) and Paul Segura (4) grab the McLean ballcarrier in the Junior Varsity game here Thursday.

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The Owls received the kickoff which opened the third quarter, and runs by Segura and Garza and a pass from Francis to Martin moved the ball for a first down on the McLean 35. The Owls lost the ball on a fumble on the next play.

McLean was unable to move the ball, and the Owls got the ball

back with 4:37 remaining in the quarter. Francis passed to Gamble and Segura ran for a first down. Gamble picked up seven and Francis passed to Martin complete for a first down on the McLean five. After a quarterback sack, an incomplete pass and a penalty, the ball went back to the

Tigers at their 10. As the fourth quarter began, the Tigers passed for a first down on their 35. Cherry and Justice stopped them short on the next play, and then McLean lost the handle on the ball and Justice alertly jumped on it for the Owls.

Garza charged downfield for 10 yards before a couple of quarterback sacks moved the ball to near midfield. The Tigers made a first down on the Silverton 15 before passing for a touchdown with two minutes remaining to be played. There was no PAT, and the Tigers had moved into a 6-12 advantage.

Silverton lost the ball on a fumble on the first play near the Owl five, but did hold and get the ball back. On the first play, McLean got a safety, giving them a 6-14 lead.

Sarchet free kicked to the Tigers, and time expired on the clock.

The Owls will be traveling to Whitharral today for a game with the team that is ranked to win the district this year. They will need all the support that fans can give.

### Pep Squad Beau

A new Pep Squad Beau will be presented during the pep rally Friday afternoon.

Nominees are Vince Cruz, freshman; Jeremy Holt, sophomore; Jack Cherry, junior; Arnold Garza, senior.

### New Football Queen To Be Crowned Friday

Silverton High School football players have nominated Teri Chitwood, senior; Molly Brooks, junior; Dara Ramsey, sophomore, and Dara Johnston, freshman, as their candidates for Football Queen.

The girls will be presented in pre-game activities Friday night, beginning about 7:00 p.m., and the winner will be presented the traditional helmet crown, a bouquet and congratulatory kiss.

### Girls Ran Cross Country Saturday

Silverton's Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity Cross Country girls competed in a meet at White Deer Saturday. While none of them finished high enough to win a medal, many of them bettered their best times.

In the Junior High race were Amanda Estes, Catherine Reyna, Molly Sarchet, Diana Garza, Julie Weaver, Katy Hester, Brooke Garvin and Taylor Griffin. Molly Sarchet was the first finisher of the Silverton competitors.

Running for the Junior Varsity were Lacy Brunson, Kenzie Burson, Lisa Comer, Dara Johnston, Kenda Wood, Misti Mattheus and Lindsey Weaks. Misti Mattheus was the first

finisher among the Silverton girls.

Varsity competitors included Misty Wilkinson, who finished first among the Silverton girls, Lindsey Jennings, Michelle Warren, Shauna Kingery, Kimmie Blazier and Sharyl McMurtrey.

### Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 30--Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 1--Beef & Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 2--Beef & Cheese Chalupa, Corn, Salad, Corn Chips, Krispie Treat, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 3--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Oct. 4--Chili Dog, Potatoes, Fruit, Jello, Milk

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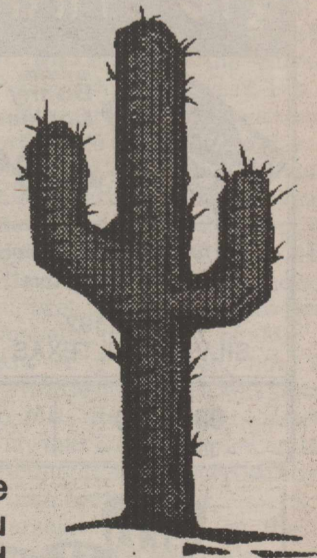
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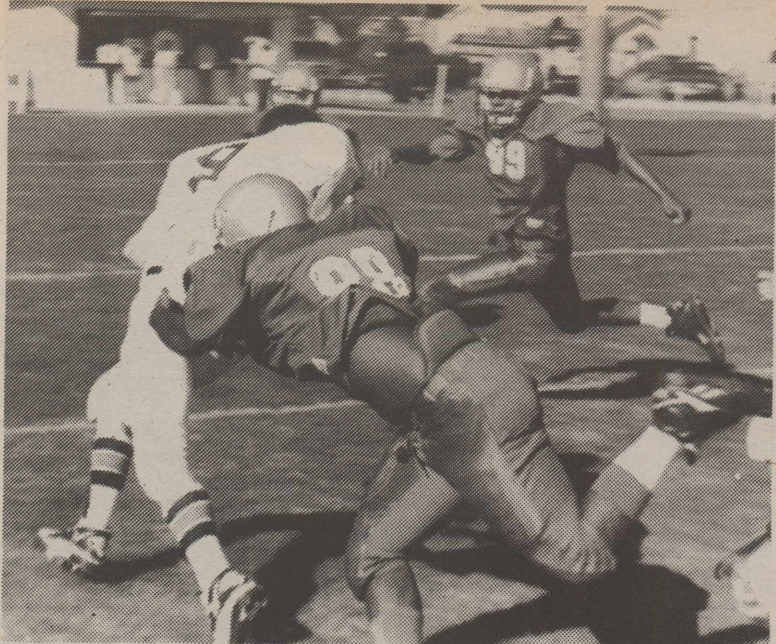
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Clint Ivory (88) and Adrian Ramirez (89) were two of the players seen most often providing defense for the Junior High Owls against the McLean Tiger Cubs. *Briscoe County News Photo*

**Junior High Owls Lose First Game Last Week**

Last year the Junior High Owls drove to McLean for their season opener, and almost froze in a wind chill index of about zero while trying to catch the hard-charging Tiger Cubs. This year, in near-perfect football weather, the Junior High Owls lost another match to McLean, but only by the score of 7-13.

Vance Chandler opened the game by kicking off to McLean, and Clint Ivory prevented a Tiger touchdown by overtaking and tackling the ball carrier on the Silverton 20. Ivory and Adrian Ramirez led the defense with assistance from Andrew Francis, who received a knee injury and broken elbow in the game. The Owls gave up a first down before the Tiger Cubs went over for a touchdown with 1:44 still showing on the first-quarter clock. There was an incomplete pass for PAT, and the Tigers held a 0-6 lead over the Owls.

When the Owls got possession after Ivory had returned the kickoff to the Silverton 22, there were a couple of fumbles and the Tiger Cubs recovered the ball. They picked up a first down on the Silverton five as the first quarter ended, and went on to score again in spite of defense by Chandler and the other Owls. The pass for PAT was complete, and the Owls trailed 0-13 before they had really gotten started in the game.

McLean kicked off and Francis carried to the Silverton 20. Daniel Castillo ran for a couple of yards before the Owls bobbled the ball again. On fourth down, after an incomplete pass, Chandler punted, McLean fumbled, chased down the ball and controlled it on their 20.

Defense by Martin Younger, Chandler, Ivory and Ramirez held the Cubs in check on their next series and got the ball back on the McLean 35. The Owls fumbled, and Castillo recovered for a five-

yard loss. On the next play, the Owls lost the ball via the fumble.

On their first play the Tiger Cubs fumbled, and Chandler pounced on it for the Owls. Ivory ran for a first down as the first half ended.

McLean kicked off to open the second half of play, and Ivory ran for a first down at midfield. The Owls were unable to make another first down, and the ball went back to the Tiger Cubs who rushed through two first downs to move the ball to the Silverton 10. The ball ended up going out of the endzone for a touchback, and the Owls took over once again. Ivory ran all the way for a touchdown with 4:54 remaining in the game but this was called back due to a penalty against the Owls. The ball went over on downs to the Tigers at the Silverton 20. This time the two coaches sent in their second strings to play one another, and the Owls got the ball back on the Silverton 35. Ismael Alvarez went all the way for a touchdown on the first play. Kevin Duncan made the PAT, and with 56 seconds remaining in the game, the Owls had narrowed the score to 7-13.

The Owls kicked off and McLean returned it to their 23. They made a first down at midfield and another near the Silverton goal before the game ended.

Other players for the Junior High are Tyler Young, Isaiah Ivory, Clay McMurtrey, Nicholas Vargas, Matt Strange, Issac Garcia, Virgil Gossett, Danny Dunn and Jimmy Castillo.

They will be playing at Whitharral this afternoon at 5:00.

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### Silvertown Owls 1996 Varsity Football

- Sept. 6-- Silvertown 46, Lefors 0
- Sept. 13 Silvertown 14, Miami 28
- Sept. 20 Silvertown 32, McLean 21
- Sept. 28--Three Way vs. Groom, here 2:00
- Sept. 27--Guthrie\*\*, here 7:30
- Oct. 4--Sannorwood, there 7:30
- Oct. 11--Cotton Center\*, there 7:30
- Oct. 18--Lazbuddie\*, here 7:30
- Oct. 25--Whitharral\*, there 7:30
- Nov. 1--Amherst\*, here 7:30
- Nov. 8--Three Way\*, here 7:30

\* District Game  
\*\* Homecoming

### 1996 Silvertown Owls Junior Varsity, Junior High

- Sept. 19--McLean here
- Sept. 26--Whitharral there
- Oct. 3--Lazbuddie here
- Oct. 10--Cotton Center here
- Oct. 17--Lazbuddie there
- Oct. 24--Whitharral here
- Oct. 31--Amherst there
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Limit the cholesterol in your diet to less than 300 milligrams a day. Nutrition labels on food products often give the amount of cholesterol per serving. When cholesterol is listed, it must be

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Also in eating heart healthy, limit your daily fat intake to 30% of your total daily calories. No more than 10% of your daily calories should come from saturated fat.

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**DPS Has Openings For Trooper-Trainees**

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants for a recruit school scheduled to begin January 7, 1997. Persons who successfully complete the rigorous six-month recruit training academy in Austin will join one of the country's premier law enforcement agencies.

"We're encouraging all persons interested in a career with the DPS to go by their nearest DPS office and get a complete application package and a list of all the qualifications," said Lt. Curley Colquitt, who heads the DPS's recruitment effort. "The DPS is very interested in attracting qualified female and minority applicants, since historically those groups have been underrepresented in law enforcement," he said. "DPS offers a challenging and rewarding law enforcement career."

Graduates of the school initially are assigned to one of the uniform services of the Department—Highway Patrol, License and Weight or Driver License Service. After gaining experience, the trooper can apply for promotions within those or other areas of the DPS.

Applicants must be at least 20 years old on the date of probationary appointment to the position of trooper-trainee and be of good moral character and habits. Applicants must have at least 60 hours of college (prior law enforcement or military experience may be substituted for some or all college requirements). A final conviction (including probation) for any DWI, DUID, or felony automatically will disqualify applicants. Both oral and written statements given during the application process will be verified for accuracy.

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Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
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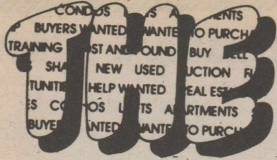
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Our neighbors, friends, family and community in general have been so very generous and helpful to us, as always. You have been here for us in our times of need.

Many, many thanks for all of your calls, visits, cards, flowers and prayers, etc. when Flute had his recent heart attack and surgery. A special thanks to those who got him to the hospital and to those who kept our farming going.

So many did so much we won't mention all names as we don't want to leave anyone out—and also we don't even know who some of our "Guardian Angels" are. It always warms and lifts our hearts—doubly so—whenever we learn that some special need has already been quietly done by one of these "angels"—one who never asked what they could do—they

just did it!

Also we want to thank each and every one of you for your acts of love and words of encouragement these past 2½ years while Junis has been working to get her worn-out, broken body all healed.

We both look forward to being able to be of some kind of assistance to any and all of you if trouble comes your way. At the very least you are in our hearts and prayers.

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