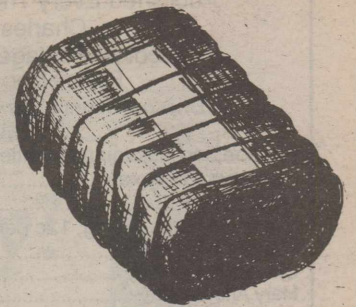




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I surely do hate to be the bearer of bad tidings this morning, BUT this is issue #45 of the Briscoe County News, and just about everyone knows there are 52 weeks in a year. That means we'll finish the 1997 volume in just seven short weeks. Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year will be behind us by then.

We heard that Lance Bradford demolished his mother's Tahoe in Lubbock last week while trying to avoid a collision with a vehicle that ran a red light. His pickup was in the shop for repair at the time.

The good news is that Lance didn't receive serious injury and repairs are finished on his pickup.

Julie Arnold underwent surgery last week for repair of a broken neck she received in an encounter with a bull. She was airlifted to Amarillo from Tulia.

Leo Fleming and Louise Vaughan have undergone cataract surgery in the past couple of weeks.

The third six weeks of the school year began here Monday.

Folks, I have to tell you that the ballgame Friday night between Silverton and Three Way is critical. It is a must-win if we are to advance into the playoffs.

Three Way has always made things tough for the Owls, and have defeated us in years past when it didn't look like there was any way that they could be better than we were. They are threatening to do it to us again Friday night.

If there's anything you can do to help the spirit and determination of the Owls, do it! And by all

Cotton Harvest Cranks Up in the Panhandle; Gin Busy in Silverton

There are only five areas in the middle section of the Texas Panhandle where cotton is grown profitably. Harvest began in Briscoe, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley and Wheeler counties the third week of October. Spot checks with agricultural agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service indicated yields would not exceed the average in most areas.

Briscoe Agent Pammy Millican said some 30,000 acres were planted this year, down about 8,000 acres. Approximately 75 percent is dryland production.

"Our county yield average is 480 pounds per acre, or just under a bale," said Millican. A few Briscoe producers have told Millican they might realize a bale and a quarter. Some weevil damage occurred in the Silverton area. Hardest hit was production around Quitaque, where farmers spent more to control the pest. "After everything is in, we'll still total out to a bale," he said.

According to Millican, the most important factor contributing to the salvation of this year's crop in Briscoe County, as in most of the cotton growing regions, was

means, be there Friday night to cheer the Owls on to another big victory!

the hot weather in September.

"Even if things started out slower than usual, due to the cooler-than-normal temperatures and rainfall on traditional planting dates," said Millican, "we had the good fortune not to have an early freeze, so the crop was allowed to come to full maturity."

In the Wellington area, Collingsworth Agent Dale Dunlap reported a drop from 54,000 acres planted to cotton down to 40,000 acres.

"The boll weevil also has caused us problems this year," he said. Dunlap estimated several thousand acres have been affected, some either severely damaged or destroyed. The county averages one-third bale. Dryland produces one-half bale to the acre while irrigated cotton will top one and one-half bales.

Deaf Smith Agent Dennis Newton said production there is up this year, rising from 10,000 to 17,000 acres.

"We'll be well underway with harvest next week. This weekend's freeze was just what our producers were waiting for," he said. Annual yields in the Hereford area average between 350 pounds per acre for dryland to 480 pounds for irrigated acreage.

Newton estimated a one to one

and a half bale average across the county this year.

"Boll weevil populations were very low, and I doubt much, if any damage, will be reported this year," he said.

This scenario was much the same in Wheeler County, where Agent Joe Don King said cotton production runs about 5,500 to 6,000 acres.

"We average a half bale on dryland and a bale on irrigated acres," said King. "Farmers here
**See Cotton Harvest--
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Club to Sponsor Christmas Page

Century of Progress Study Club has announced plans to sponsor the Christmas Greeting Page again this year. They are asking those who would like to extend their Christmas greetings to their friends and relatives through the page in the Briscoe County News to donate the amount they would have spent sending Christmas cards locally.

The greeting appears in the newspaper's Christmas edition, along with the explanation that the money they would have spent mailing cards had been donated to benefit the Silverton Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Services and the Silverton Public Library.

Members of the sponsoring organization are Polly Cagle, Faye Rampley, Annell Davis, Loretha Rhoderick, Junis Hutsell, Norma Vaughan and Jackie Mercer.

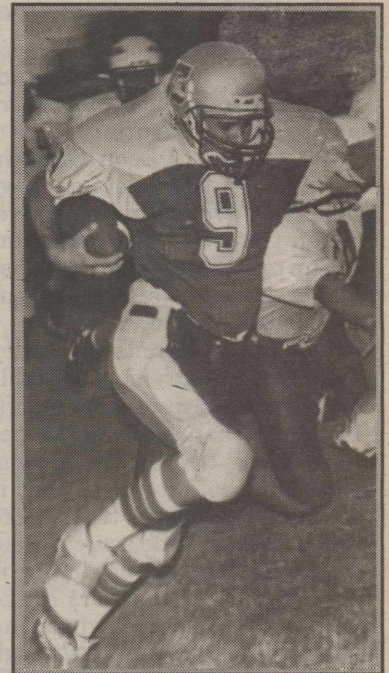
Meistersingers To Present Free Concert Here

Meistersingers choral group from Lubbock Christian University will be performing at Silverton Church of Christ Sunday, November 9, at 1:00 p.m.

The group, here for the second time, will present a cappella Christian music for those attending.

There is no charge for the program, and everyone is invited to attend.

Win Owls!



Trey Ziegler

Ziegler Is Amarillo Player of the Week

Trey Ziegler has been chosen by the sportswriters of the Amarillo Globe-News as Six-Man Football Player of the Week this week.

The 5-10 senior rushed for 131 yards on eight carries. He scored four touchdowns, twice on break-away runs (52 and 33 yards) and twice on shorter runs (five and 12 yards).

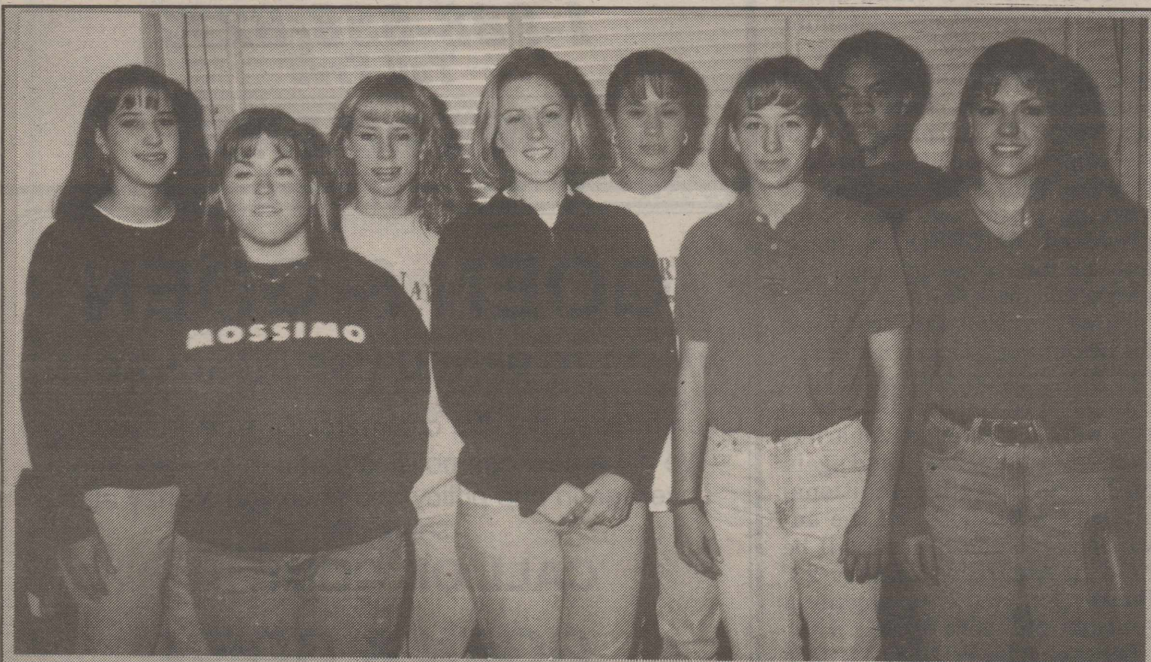
"Trey has come on strong for us lately," said Coach Larry Mantle. "People shift to Jeremy (Holt) after the first half and Trey has had a lot of success in the second half. He's got pretty good speed. He also plays fullback and is Jeremy's lead blocker and has come on as a blocker."

He has been listed in the Amarillo paper as a rushing leader with an average per-carry of 7.3 yards. He is also one of the top scorers in the area.

Jeremy Holt received honorable mention as Player of the Week for his performance in the Amherst game.

Hepatitis B Shots To Be Given Soon

Another series of the Hepatitis B shots will begin at the Silverton School soon. Permission slips are being sent home with the students, and parents must sign and return the slips to school if their students are to receive this vaccine.



High School Cross Country Team won third at the district meet in Amarillo last week, and will be advancing to regional competition. Team members are (left to right) Taylor Griffin, Katy Hester, Sharyl McMurtrey, Lisa Comer, Misty Wilkinson, Sara Kirchoffner, Destiny Ivory and Dara Johnston.
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were just waiting on the freeze to defoliate their cotton." And, again the cotton got a late start due to delayed planting.

According to Leon Church, Agent in Donley County, only two fields had been harvested there. "Even the gin is just now gearing up to receive cotton and what had been picked was shipped out to Friona," he said.

Boll weevil counts in Donley County were extremely high this year, with some producers reporting more than 200 weevils per monitoring trap in the spring. "Our threshold for treatment is four weevils, but it's too early to tell if losses will be severe," said Church, who with producers is observing large numbers of the pest going into overwintering sites. "We're expecting to see high

populations again next year," he added.

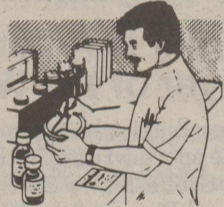
Donley County yields average 280 pounds per acre for dryland and 400 pounds an acre in irrigated production. "We had a very mild fall that helped with the maturing process. Farmers are thankful for that," Church concluded.

Johnson's Gin is now running around the clock, having run only two shifts last week. The ginyard is covered with modules, as the farmers who had defoliated before the freeze have been "making hay while the sun shines."

Tax Office To Be Closed Nov. 17-20

Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector Betty Ann Stephens states that her office will be closed November 17-20 for an educational school held at College Station.

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Extension Service Starting Computer Courses Soon

Pammy L. Millican
Briscoe County Extension Agent

The popular "have computer, will travel" software training workshops sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be returning to the Panhandle next month.

Area farmers and ranchers can start registering now for upcoming courses. The Extension Service uses its traveling computer laboratory to teach records management to farm and ranch operators. The lab features laptops powered by the WINDOWS 95 operating system.

Each shortcourse will be taught by Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist, who specializes in farm and ranch management. This year, the training will be restricted to beginning and advanced Quicken 6, and BUDPRO, due to the high level of interest in these particular programs. Classes will be offered in two- and one-day formats. Each session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m.

The registration fee is \$75 for the two-day introductory Quicken 6 course. A one-day shortcourse for advanced Quicken 6 users costs \$40.

BUDPRO participants will pay a \$50 fee which includes the software, a \$100 value. All registration fees cover teaching materials for the courses and computer lease payments. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share one computer. Registration will be limited to 14 to provide hands-on experience for all participants.

Five BUDPRO workshops are scheduled. Sites include Canadian on November 25, Spearman January 9, Amarillo January 14, Booker January 26 and Amarillo February 6. This software program addresses the question of "to make money or not to make money."

BUDPRO is a stand-alone, menu-driven package, containing six "user friendly" programs to project budgets for corn, wheat, sorghum, cotton, stocker cattle and cow-calf enterprises. It will calculate break-even prices and provide sensitivity analysis for varying prices and quantities produced. BUDPRO has many enhancements including an irrigation cost calculator.

Three workshops are scheduled for beginning Quicken 6 users. A two-day session will be held in Pampa on November 18-19, with two workshops set for Amarillo, first on January 28-29 and again on February 12-13. Additional one-day workshops for the advanced Quicken 6 user will be held in Amarillo January 23, Booker January 27 and again in Amarillo on February 16.

Quicken 6 for WINDOWS 95 is an inexpensive, easy-to-use record keeping program widely used by agricultural producers. Participants will use a case study

to learn in a hands-on setting. Tasks include entering transactions in the register, write check screens, categorized by type of income and expense, split and saving transactions to help develop meaningful financial reports. No prior computer experience is necessary.

To register, send a check with the registration form to reserve a place in the workshop. Checks should be made payable to Texas Agricultural Extension Service and sent to: Regina Linder, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Information about these and future classes with the Extension Service traveling computer lab is

available though any county agriculture agent in the Panhandle, or by calling the Extension Service District Office in Amarillo at 806-359-5401 and ask for Regina Linder.

Happy Birthday-

November 6--Pete Juarez, Peggy Brannon, Shannon Cantwell, John McCammon

November 7--Bena Hester, Casey Bean, Landon Johnson, Margaret Smith

November 8--David Holt, Doug McJimsey, Nikki Gamble

November 9--Rick Hester, Jealeta Baird, Brady Stark

November 10 -- Richard McCutchen, Shandy Forbes, Gary Chandler

November 11--Pam Rampley, Earl Jarrett, Alesha Patton, Allan McCutchen, Darrah McCammon

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

November 5, 1987--Briscoe nixes, state approves parimutuel question... Keeley Burson and Neal Edwards, Juniors, were elected Queen and King of the 1987 Fall Festival Saturday night. Becky Scarce and Trent Smith, Sixth Graders, were elected Princess and Prince... Ashleigh Wyatt was injured Saturday night on a hayride when she fell off and had her leg run over by the haywagon... Joe Ramirez was injured Saturday night when he fell through a plate glass window at his home at Rock Creek... Mrs. Zelda Dudley was honored Sunday with a family reunion to celebrate her 70th birthday... Owls move closer to playoffs by beating Three Way 52-6... This past weekend the Scouts re-roofed the Scout Hut and thanks goes to Roger Younger for helping out. Tommy Davis was a big help and the boys appreciate all the time he's putting in for the troop...

November 10, 1977--Jace Francis, James Kitchens and Mitchell Roehr, tri-captains for the Silverton Owls, completed their football careers for Silverton High School Thursday night as the Owls lost their final game 55-0 to Sudan... Cotton harvesting is progressing at a rapid rate even though there has not yet been a killing frost, and the gin yards are covered with cotton... Ron Boling's Irish Setter, Red, was named grand champion of the Silverton Young Homemakers Dog Show held Saturday afternoon at the Briscoe County Showbarn... Jeff Smith won a trophy for Best Wyandotte in the Junior Division of the Amarillo Bantam Show held Saturday... Presented as Halloween Queen was Marilyn Hardin, and the Halloween King is Mark Brown. Princess is Dani Whitfill, and the Halloween Prince is Scotty Roberts... Clayton Fowler is filling cartons for shipping with completed boxes of the Texas Tycoon game, which he invented. He has received orders from Neiman-Marcus and Sakowitz for his game in which a player may amass or lose a fortune consisting of such things as East Texas oil fields or the 6666 Ranch...

November 2, 1967--Van May, an Owl co-captain, escorted Nancy Kay Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Long, when she was presented as the 1967 Football Queen in pre-game activities here Friday night... Owls play hard, lose to McLean... Rare October snow accompanies rain... Queen Bees to meet Silverton Owlettes... Services pending for Mrs. Barney (Emilee) Stephens... Funeral services conducted for James Floyd Tiffin, 77... Blaine Eddleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman, underwent a tonsillectomy in Swisher Memorial Hospital Monday... Among patients in Swisher Memorial

Hospital this week were Mrs. W. A. Rowell, Mrs. J. H. Burson and Eugene Long... The children of the late John Louis and Minnie Margaret Francis, who established their home in Briscoe County in April 1892, met in the shelter house in the Plainview park on Running Water Draw recently... Lori Francis and Barry Francis were selected as the "tackiest" at a Halloween Party for the Sixth Grade Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis hosted the party in their home. Debra Cantwell and James Tinner were runners-up in the tacky contest... Mr. and Mrs. Gwan Lane Wilkinson are parents of a son, Clifton Gwan... Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and Mrs. Billy Ray Ford were in Electra on Tuesday to pick up Mrs. W. W. Reynolds and Wade of Houston for a week's visit here... Army Staff Sergeant Joedell F. Hutsell was assigned to the 35th Artillery in Vietnam on October 10... L. O. A. Junior Study Club sent 16 parcels to servicemen last week... Lanis Davis and Alvin May are Halloween Queen and King... Dana Martin and Coleen Culwell are Prince and Princess...

November 15, 1957--Billy Jack Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, has been employed by the Silverton School Board as ag teacher, filling the place made vacant when Glynn H. Bunch resigned... Mrs. Pauline Jarnagin, who recently completed a beauty course, announces the opening of a beauty shop in the building next door to the Mills Apartments Saturday... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters and Mrs. D. H. Davis were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. West in Garden City, Kansas... Sherry Williams, eight, died last Tuesday of injuries suffered in a pickup-train collision two miles west of Sterley that also fatally injured her father... FFA teams entering the Plainview District contests include: Radio Broadcast--Doug Forbes, Ronald Ledbetter, Don Stephens; Senior Skill Team--John Schott, Don McIntyre, Jerry Reynolds; Senior Chapter Conducting--Bobby Crass, Ted Hancock, Gordon Lowrey, Jim Smith, Wayne Stephens, Ronald Vaughan, George McJimsey; Junior Chapter Conducting--Mike Mercer, Larry West, Bill Durham, Champ McGavock, Marvin Jones, John Burson, James Tennison; FFA Quiz--Freddie Dunham, Benny Bingham, Charles Cowart, Joe Anderson... Terry Grimland fell at school one day last week, striking his head on the concrete walk... Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Cantwell were Sunday guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold... Mrs. Ted Strange and Debra spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and Glenna...

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty included Mrs. Eddith Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chitty and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Pat... Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples, Sunday afternoon...

November 6, 1947--Owls play Lakeview here tomorrow night... Meatless Tuesdays and Poultry-less Thursday has the editor of the Crosbyton Review all confused, it was noted this week by the editor of the News... Womanless Wedding to be presented tonight... The First Baptist Church was dedicated last Sunday during an all-day meeting with an attendance of more than 500 persons, Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor, reported this week... Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe are parents of a son, James Orlin... Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self are parents of a son, Joe... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, Waynelle and Joy Ann McCutchen were visitors Sunday in the homes of R. B. Byrd and family at Wayside and J. W. Bird and family at Happy... Attending the Workers' Conference last Tuesday at McCoy were Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Miss Eunice Cox, Mrs. C. C. Garrison, Mrs. R. C. Bomar, Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy...

Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell and family... Kenneth Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, who graduated from Silverton High School in 1932 and Texas Technological College in 1936 with a degree in geology, worked for several specialty companies and oil companies in the field for a year near Nables, New Mexico. In February of 1937 he was employed as a geologist and engineer for Western Gas Company, a subsidiary of El Paso Natural Gas. He is now vice president in charge of operation of Western Natural Gas Company... Wayland College football season opens November 8...

November 25, 1926--Silverton gets new life with granting of permit... Coming of Denver fulfills dream of past thirty years... Texas Utilities will put in high line from Lockney... Peoples Pharmacy putting on big "two for one" sale... Hubert Simmons predicts Silverton 3500 in three years... Word has been received here of the death of the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sales Coffee... Wells McClendon of the A & W Dry Goods Company was in Dallas last week where he bought a big stock of holiday goods for the store here. Messrs. McClendon and Castleberry are looking for a record business through the holidays...

Guy Whitacre's home in the south part of town is nearing completion... Thursday afternoon the children of the second grade enjoyed a spelling match. The boys spelled against the girls. The girls won. Wayne McCloud was the last boy to be seated. Three girls, Imogene Pitts, Wilma Dickenson and Lelo Davis, were still standing. Students who have been neither absent nor tardy are Charlsie Allard, Lois Davis, Wilma Dickenson, Wynona Bomar, Nelma Moore, Genella Fort, Marvin Harris... Seventh grade students who haven't been absent or tardy are Frances Buchanan, Geraldine Biffle, Ruth Jengins, Josephine Daniel and Alta Mae Diviney...

Happy Anniversary-

November 7--Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall
November 8--Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheely
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November 12--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall

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Larry and his brother, Darrell, and his other brother, Darrell, were a hit of the Silverton Elementary School on Halloween Day. They are teachers, (left to right) Tina Nance, Nancy Young and Kim Mayfield. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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New Arrival

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Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Nov. 6--Talent Show, 9:44 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 7--JH Owls at Three Way, 5:00 p.m.; Varsity Owls at Three Way, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 10--B-Ball Scrimmage at Kress, 5:00; Flu Shots in School Nurse's Office

Thursday, Nov. 13--Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 15--Ralls & Dimmitt B-Ball Scrimmage, here, 10:00 a.m.

WEATHER

OCTOBER 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	93	53	
2	92	58	
3	88	56	
4	89	55	.29
5	87	55	
6	84	58	
7	76	57	.09
8	76	60	.19
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10	73	51	
11	75	63	.07
12	70	51	.17
13	69	36	
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15	69	36	
16	74	37	
17	68	39	
18	69	36	
19	85	38	
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21	53	46	.11
22	58	35	
23	67	35	.20
24	68	48	
25	73	36	.11
26	40	28	
27	49	22	
28	68	24	
29	73	33	
30	75	33	
31	76	37	
Total Oct. Precip.			1.23
Normal Oct. Precip.			1.75
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			28.42
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			19.82

Obituaries

J. W. BRANNON

Funeral services for J. W. Brannon, 74, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 30, at Hass Funeral Home Chapel in



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



TESTING QUESTION

The American dream is as much about the future as it is about the past. Universal education is a pillar of the American success story. All of us are aware that without a first-class education system, that dream can rapidly become a nightmare.

Our national debate over how best to realize the dream has focused recently on the issue of academic standard setting — establishing educational goals and tracking the progress of students toward achieving them. There are two schools of thought surrounding this question:

- 1) That the federal government, through the Department of Education, should develop and administer national tests.
- 2) That states and individual school districts should be responsible for this tracking.

The administration favors the first method. My philosophy falls squarely on the second. I believe that parents, teachers and local school officials are better qualified to pass judgment on how children are learning than a bureaucrat sitting in an office in the Department of Education in Washington, D.C.

In addition, the administration has proposed a testing program based on the "whole math" approach. This controversial teaching method, which encourages students to rely on calculators and discourages basic math skills, has resulted in declines in math performance.

For example, median scores on the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills taken by more than 37,000 Department of Defense students one year after the Defense Department introduced whole math dropped nine points for third graders, 12 points for fourth graders, 11 points for fifth graders, 10 points for sixth graders, 10 points for seventh graders and four points for eighth graders.

This debate recently came to a head in the Senate. I voted for legislation that prevents the administration from allowing the federal government to develop and administer national tests. This bill, which passed 88-12, carries deliberate instructions and prohibitions: 1) Any future national test must be developed by an independent board comprised of individuals from states and local communities; 2) These tests must be administered on a purely voluntary basis, and may not be imposed on any state, school or student; 3) Nor may testing be tied to any federal funding.

With this legislation we are reminding the administration that the private sector already is doing a good job, without Uncle Sam's "help." Two examples of this are the advanced placement tests and the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT), a series of privately administered exams taken by most high school students. The SATs function, in effect, as a national standard measurement. They are not, however, mandated, paid for nor administered under the auspices of the federal government.

So the debate is not over standard-setting. Everyone favors the establishment of ways to measure competence in the basics. Testing at an earlier age, along the lines of the SATs, may well enhance efforts to provide all children with a superior education. We want all children to learn at the highest possible levels.

It is proven that when parents take an interest in schools and participate in their children's education, achievement scores are higher. Federal intervention has never been as successful. 10.03.97

Dalhart with the Rev. Everett Statler, pastor of Central United Methodist Church, officiating.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Truett Brannon of Dalhart; two brothers, Fred Brannon and Seymour Brannon, both of Silverton; a sister, Opal McClure of Silverton; and two grandsons.

Mr. Brannon died Tuesday, October 28 in Dalhart.

He was born in Munday and reared in Silverton. He was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1942. He graduated from West Texas State University and coached and taught school in Silverton, Meadow, Panhandle and Dumas. He coached Silverton to a regional championship team in 1944.

He married Evelyn Coffee August 27, 1946 in Silverton.

Mr. Brannon was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dumas. He was a member and 32nd Degree Mason of the Silverton Masonic Lodge. He also was

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Jeffrey A. Carroll is a data entry clerk for the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D. C. Bob Vahey is a counselor for the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation in Wisconsin. Michael McIntyre is director of the Queens Center for Independent Living in Queens, New York.

What do these people have in common?

All are former Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries with childhood disabilities who used the benefits as a means of becoming self-supporting. They are featured in "Graduating to Independence," an informational package designed to help young people with disabilities make the transition from school to the workplace.

The package provides information that young people with disabilities can use to learn how Social Security and SSI can help them achieve their work goals. It explains how the "work incentives" in the disability programs help people with disabilities who wish to work by providing cash benefits while they attempt to

work, help with medical bills, help with vocational rehabilitation and training, and help with the expenses associated with working with disabilities.

But more importantly, the information expands the horizons of young people about their futures. "Parents and teachers have told us that students are surprised by the fact that they can work and still get help from Social Security," stated Georgia Hall, project coordinator. "Most are inspired by the examples of other young people who have succeeded in making that important transition into the workplace.

The package also provides information and assistance in understanding the effect of earnings on entitlement to SSI and Social Security benefits. A multi-media informational package, it includes written materials, two computer software disks, and a video. It is distributed to special education teachers and administrators, numerous advocacy organizations and Social Security field offices.

The success stories are designed to give young people with disabilities an idea of how the Social Security work incentives work in real life. Bob Vahey, who suffered complications from juvenile diabetes, received Social Security disability benefits while earning a bachelor's degree in



Silvertown Junior High's Cross Country Team earned first place and a trophy in the district cross country event run on Thursday afternoon of last week at Thompson Park in Amarillo. Girls making up the team are (left to right) Kassie Strange, Amy Maciel, Amanda Estes, Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young and Tarran Forbes.
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social work and business administration. He received a trial work period during which his earnings did not count against his benefits, an extended period of eligibility during which benefits resumed whenever his earnings fell below a certain point, and a continuation of his Medicare coverage.

Michael McIntyre has muscular dystrophy and has used a wheelchair since the age of 13. With the help of monthly SSI payments and educational assistance from the State Vocational Rehabilitation Service, he attended Hunter's College and obtained a bachelor's degree. Upon graduating he used an SSI plan for achieving self-support (PASS) to purchase a car to get to and from work. The PASS permits him to deduct the funds spent for the car from his earnings that count against his benefits. He also was able to deduct the cost of his wheelchair. And his Medicaid coverage continued during this period.

Jeffrey Carroll has moderate mental retardation, is legally blind, walks with a slow gait, and has difficulty speaking. He receives SSI benefits. During his senior year in high school, he completed an internship with Federal Drug Administration from his Rockville, MD home and later was hired. "Because of his speech impediment, I was unsure he could do the job, but in the interview he demonstrated he

had the skills to do the work," Jeffrey's supervisor says.

We feel that as more young people realize help is available to move them from a childhood disability to the world of work, more will make the attempt. The earlier you reach them with the information, the more they can use their expanded horizons to achieve their dreams. Social Security is committed to helping them to the greatest extent possible.

Parents, teachers or organizations that wish to order a copy of the kit should contact GTI, Social Security Administration, 545 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235; telephone 410-965-5419, or fax 410-966-8595.

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Silverton Must Win Friday Night To Remain Second in the District

Silverton's Owls will find themselves in control of their destiny when they take the field Friday night at Three Way. They must win in order to hold on to second place in the district and advance into the post-season playoffs, but even if a win weren't so vital to their future this group of proud young men would want to do their best to bring home another victory anyway. They are natural-born winners and one of the nicest groups of teenagers you could find anywhere!

Trey Wyatt is expected to be back in the lineup Friday after remaining on the sideline at Amherst last week. He was fitted for a knee brace last week and will be wearing it to protect himself from further injury when he takes the field.

All of the players are expected to be in good condition, and all 27 will be available if needed in the game.

Tension rose among fans of the Owls during the first half at Amherst last week, as the Bulldogs apparently gave the visitors all they could handle in the opening quarters of the game.

Jared Holt kicked off for the Owls and Amherst controlled the ball on their 11. They made a first down on their 28, stopped there by Andy Bullock, before the Owl defense shut them down and forced a punt to the Silverton 22.

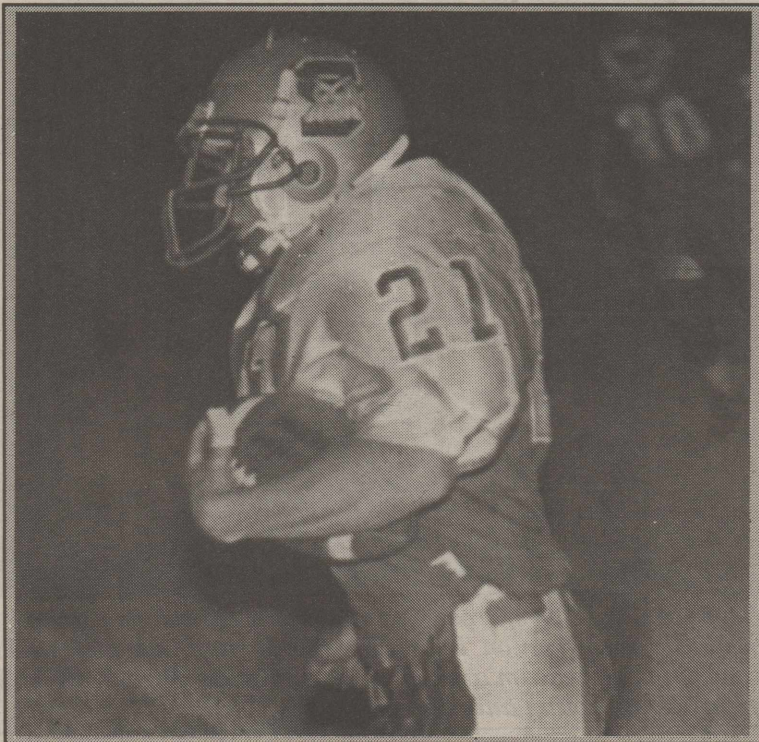
Jack Cherry opened the Owl offensive effort by passing complete to Trey Ziegler, after which the Owls lost the ball via the fumble, and the 'Dogs were back in business again.

Defense by Jared Francis, Bullock, Chris Justice and other Owls wasn't enough to shut down the Bulldog drive, and with 5:03 remaining to be played in the first quarter, they scored from two yards out, kicked their PAT and moved into an 8-0 lead.

Amherst fired off the first of several onside kicks and the Owls controlled the ball on the 28. Jeremy Holt ran for a first down, after which he scored with 4:44 remaining on the first-quarter clock. Ziegler carried the PAT into the endzone, and the Owls cut the Amherst lead to 8-7.

Jared Holt sent a booming kick into and out of the endzone for a touchback, and Amherst set up operations on the 20. The defense on this series was led by Bullock, Leland Wood, Ziegler, David Gamble, Clint Ivory and Francis. Amherst drove for a first-down near midfield, after which they drove for another on the Silverton 23. They scored with 18 seconds remaining in the first quarter. There was no PAT, and the Bulldogs extended their lead to 14-7.

Amherst's short kick was controlled by Wood on the 20. Jeremy Holt ran for a first down as the quarter came to a close. Ziegler carried after which Jeremy ran for first downs on the 29



Andy Bullock made a lot of good defensive plays for the Owls in their game at Amherst last week. He returns kickoffs for the team and also recovered a Bulldog fumble.

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and two-yard lines. Jeremy scored with 8:02 still to be played in the second quarter, scored the PAT on a reverse play and knotted the score at 14-14.

Jared Holt kicked off again and Amherst controlled the ball on their six. Defense by Will Hester was cooking on this series, but the 'Dogs passed for a first down on their 20. Three plays later Wood intercepted an Amherst pass and carried it to the 15. Cherry passed to Jared Holt for the touchdown with 3:57 remaining before halftime. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into the lead for the first time in the game, 20-14.

Jared Holt kicked into and out of the endzone again for a touchback, and Amherst went back on offense. This time defense by Wood, Bullock, Hester, Francis, Justice and Ivory gave up a first down on the 37 and another on the 22 before shutting down the 'Dogs. On third down, Amherst fumbled, and Ivory grabbed it for the Owls with one second remaining on the clock. Cherry completed a pass to Jeremy Holt to move the ball to the Amherst 3 before the first half ended.

Amherst kicked off to open the second half, and Bullock took it out to the 26. Jeremy Holt ran to the 38, then got a first down on the Amherst 31. A pass from Cherry to Jared Holt was good for a first down, and Jeremy Holt carried the ball into the endzone once again with 6:56 remaining to be played in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 26-14 lead.

Jared Holt kicked off and Amherst controlled the ball at their 15. Defense by Francis, Justice, Wood, and Jeremy Holt held the 'Dogs play after play, and brought about a fourth-down punt which Jeremy Holt con-

trolled and returned a short distance.

The Owls were unable to make a first down on this series, and the ball went back to the 'Dogs on the 37. Bullock held Amherst to a 10-yard gain, after which the 'Dogs fumbled and Bullock grabbed it for the Owls. Ziegler scored on the next play with 2:21 remaining in the third period. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 32-14 lead.

Jared Holt kicked off and the 'Dogs returned it to their 22 where Wood stopped them in their tracks. Defense by Francis and Bullock stopped Amherst on first down, and the 'Dogs also got a big penalty stepped off against them. They made a first down, and Bullock prevented their scoring on this play. They moved to the one-yard line, where the Owl defense held and got the ball back.

On first down, Jeremy Holt carried the ball and Amherst received a face-mask penalty. This was the last play of the third quarter.

Jared Holt scored on a reverse play to open action in the fourth quarter. Cherry passed to Adrian Ramirez for the PAT, and the Owls moved out front 39-14.

Jared Holt kicked the ball out of the endzone again, and Amherst set up operations on the 20. Defense by Wood and Justice held the 'Dogs to very little gain, and Hester performed the quarterback sack on third down. On fourth, needing 23 yards, the 'Dogs punted to their own 37 with 7:25 remaining in the game.

Ziegler carried a touchdown on the next play. Jeremy Holt passed complete to Cherry for the PAT, to give the Owls a 46-14 lead. At this point, fans were beginning to make calculations.

Jared Holt kicked out of the

Junior High, Junior Varsity Teams Split Pair of Games With Amherst

The Junior High Owls dropped a close game to Amherst here last Thursday afternoon, 39-26, and the Junior Varsity Owls earned a 26-6 decision over the Bulldogs in the second game of the double header.

This was the last game of the season for the Junior Varsity team. The Junior High will be playing their last game at Three Way at 5:00 p.m. Friday, before the varsity game kicks off at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior High Owls opened their game by kicking off to the Bulldogs, and Andrew Francis held the return at the Amherst 30. It was Francis' first return to the team since suffering an arm injury several weeks ago.

Amherst drove through two first downs, in spite of jarring defense by Nicholas Vargas and Red Ivory, and scored with 3:33 remaining to be played in the first quarter. Their PAT pass fell incomplete, and the Bulldogs held a 6-0 lead.

The 'Dogs kicked off and the Owls got a touchback on the play. Francis rushed for eight yards, and Jimmy Castillo picked up a first down for the Owls. Francis picked up several more yards before Monty Wood hit Matt Strange with a pass that was good for a first down on the Amherst 20.

Castillo ran for another first down near the five, and Francis carried the touchdown on the first play of the second quarter. Wood passed to Francis for the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 7-6 lead with 5:56 remaining before halftime.

Castillo kicked off once again, and Ivory and Francis stopped

endzone again, and the Owl defense held the 'Dogs to a three-yard gain on this series. On fourth down the Amherst razzle-dazzle got the 'Dogs nothing but a flag thrown against their bench.

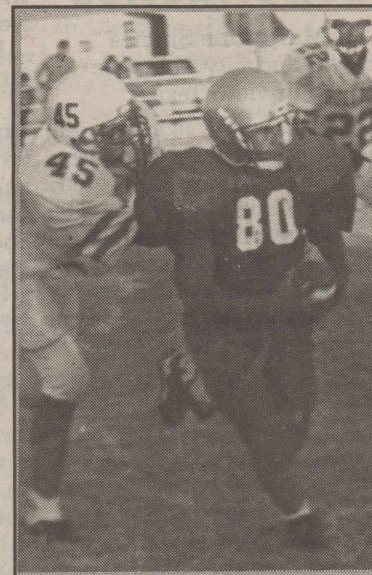
When the dust settled, Cherry passed complete to Ramirez and this play carried to about a foot outside the goal. Ziegler carried it in, Jeremy Holt drop-kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 54-14 with 5:36 remaining on the clock.

Jared Holt kicked another touchback, and the defense did its job again. The ball went over to the Owls with 3:18 remaining in the game. Ziegler scored from the Amherst 12 to end the game under the 45-point rule, 60-14.

The Owls made 293 yards rushing and 156 yards passing, while Amherst rushed for 240 yards and passed for 27.

Cherry completed six of ten passes and had none intercepted. The 'Dogs hit three of eight.

Once again, the importance of Friday night's game can't be over-emphasized. Do what you can to maintain the focus on the game by wearing your red and white all day Friday. Pep rally is at 10:00 a.m. in the Owl Gym and kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at Three Way. Be there!



Jimmy Castillo has been a leading rusher and scorer for the Junior High Owls this season. He is shown in action against Amherst.

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the runback at the Amherst 25. Amherst charged ahead with defenders Vargas and Francis doing their best, but made a first down on the Silverton eight, with Clay McMurtrey making a touchdown-saving tackle at that point. Amherst scored on the next play but Owl team tackling stopped the PAT, and Amherst regained a 12-7 lead with 4:13 remaining in the second quarter.

Amherst kicked off again and held Francis' return at the nine. The Owls fumbled, Castillo recovered and the Owls got a penalty on the play. The Owl backs were unable to move the ball, and they punted to midfield.

Amherst carried a touchdown on the next play, there was no PAT, and the 'Dogs moved into an 18-7 lead with 1:56 remaining before the midway stop.

The Owls were penalized back to their 11 on the kickoff, and Ivory completed a pass to Francis for a first down on the Amherst 25. Castillo picked up 14 yards, after which Francis made a first down on the one. Castillo carried the touchdown with 37 seconds remaining in the period. There was no PAT, and the Owls narrowed the Amherst lead to 18-13.

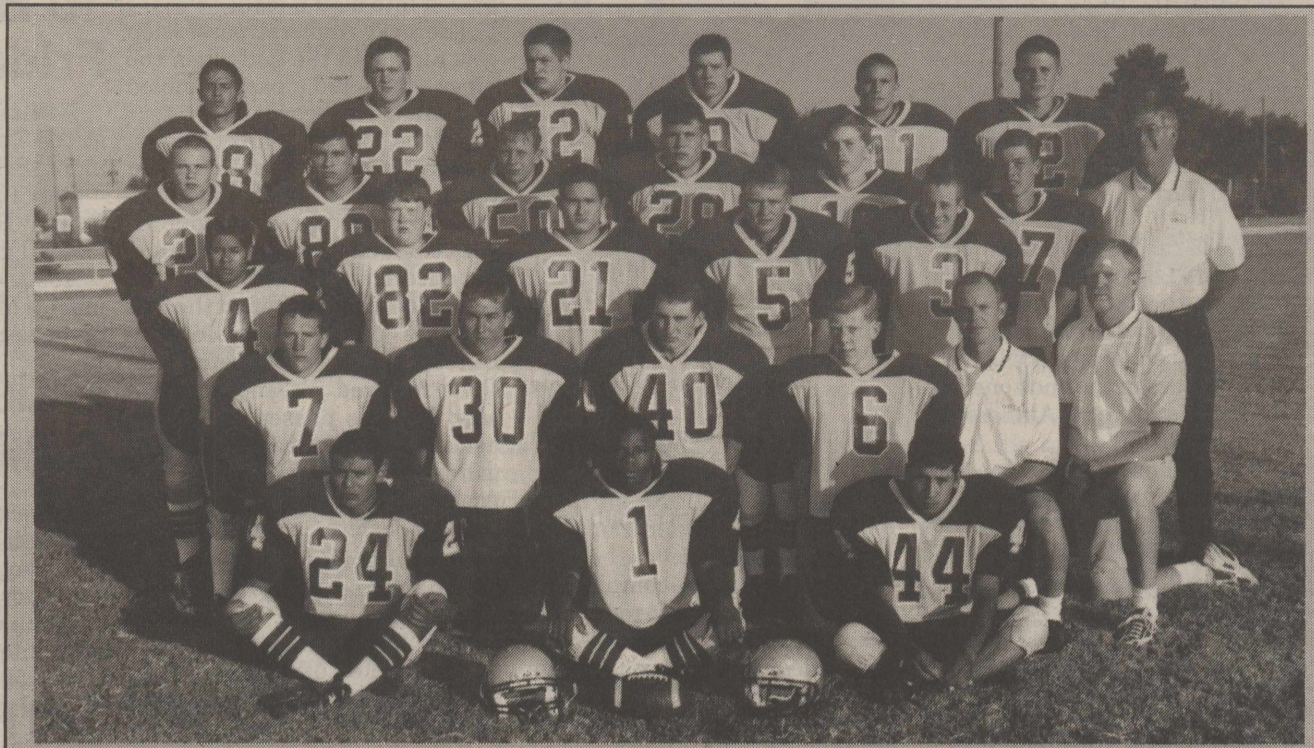
Castillo kicked off again, and Amherst received a penalty on the runback. They made a first down, in spite of defense by Vargas, and scored as time expired in the first half. There was no PAT, and the Bulldogs owned a 25-13 halftime advantage.

Amherst performed an onside kick to open the second half of action, and this was controlled by McMurtrey on the Silverton 33. Castillo made a first down on the Amherst 28 and a pass from Ivory to Castillo was good for a first down on the 10. Castillo carried the touchdown and PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score to 25-19 with 2:50 remaining on the

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WISHING THE BEST TO THE SILVERTON OWLS!



THE OWLS--(back row, left to right) Vince Cruz, Charlie Bomar, Jay Hicks, Trey Ziegler, Jeremy Holt, Jack Cherry; (fourth row) Chris Justice, Jay Arnold, Trey Wyatt, Jared Holt, Nathan Francis, Max Whitworth, Coach Larry Mantle; (third row) Paul Segura, Ryan Minyard, Andy Bullock, David Gamble, Donny Burson; (kneeling) Leland Wood, Will Hester, Jared Francis, Tyler Young, Coach Joe Crabb, Coach Donnie Dutton; (sitting) Adrian Ramirez, Clint Ivory, Amos Lopez. Photo by R Photography

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third-quarter clock.

Castillo kicked off again and Amherst brought it out to their 20. They passed complete for a first down, stopped by Ivory, and then ran for another on the 15, stopped again by Ivory. Francis and Ivory stopped the Bulldogs on the one, but they scored as time expired in the third quarter. The 'Dogs made their PAT and moved ahead 32-20.

Francis returned the kickoff to the Silverton 33 as the fourth quarter began, but Amherst intercepted an Owl aerial and carried it all the way for a touchdown with 5:22 remaining in the game. They made their PAT, and held a 39-20 lead.

Amherst kicked off and Strange controlled the onside at the Silverton 35. Castillo ran for 11 yards, then picked up a first down. Francis added nine yards before Wood passed complete to Castillo for a first down on the Amherst eight. Castillo scored with 2:53 remaining in the game. There was no PAT, and the Owls narrowed the Amherst lead to

39-26.

Castillo kicked off again and the Owls held Amherst at the 14. Defense by Francis, Vargas and Jr. Gonzalez held Amherst to a 10-yard gain as time expired on the clock.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity Owls have enjoyed a very successful season, and their last game with Amherst was no different.

Vince Cruz kicked off for the Owls, and Silverton received a penalty back to the Amherst 20. Defense by Bert Garza and Donny Burson held the Bulldogs to short gains, and Amos Lopez and Burson stopped a pass completion. On fourth down, the 'Dogs fumbled, recovered their own fumble and saw the ball go over to the Owls on the Amherst 34.

Burson ran for 14 yards for the Owls and Lopez picked up a first down on the 18. The next series was concluded when the Bulldogs batted away a Nathan Francis pass in the end zone and the ball went over to Amherst on downs.

The defense was led by Max Whiworth, Lopez, Jay Hicks and



Amos Lopez has been a big player on offense for the Junior Varsity Owls this season. Whether the team needs a first down or points, he is usually their "go to" man.

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Francis on the next series, which allowed a first down at midfield before shutting down the 'Dog offense and getting the ball back on the Silverton 25.

Francis passed complete to Lopez before Amherst received a face-mask penalty which gave the Owls a first down. Burson picked up nine yards and Lopez carried for a first down on the Amherst 16. The offense stalled as the second quarter began, and the ball went over with 7:42 remaining before halftime.

Amherst's offense was completely shut down on its next series, and the 'Dogs punted to their 35.

Burson carried for 10 yards and Lopez picked up a first down on the 16. Francis completed a pass to Vince Cruz for an eight-yard gain but the Owls received a couple of penalties. Francis passed to Whitworth for the touchdown with 2:48 remaining to be played before halftime. Lopez carried the PAT, and gave the Owls a 7-0 lead.

Cruz kicked off and Amherst returned the ball to the 25, stopped there by Lopez and Francis. The 'Dogs picked up a first down on the Silverton 39, stopped by Lopez and Burson. Burson knocked down an aerial on the next play, but the defense held and Amherst was able to make no further progress before the half.

Amherst kicked off to open the second half, and Paul Segura controlled the onside. Lopez carried a touchdown on the next play. There was no PAT and with 7:37 still on the third-quarter clock, the Owls moved ahead 13-0.

Cruz kicked off and Amherst returned the ball to near midfield. Defense by Segura, Burson and Hicks was making it hot for the 'Dogs, but on fourth down they completed a pass to the 10 and scored two plays later. There was no PAT, and with 5:14 remaining in the third quarter, the 'Dogs narrowed the Silverton lead to 13-6.

When Amherst kicked off, Whitworth controlled the short kick. Lopez ran for a short gain and Segura picked up six. Lopez made a first down on the 18, after which Francis passed complete to Issac Garcia for a nine-yard gain. Burson ran for a touchdown, but the Owls were flagged for a face-mask violation, and the ball came back. Francis passed to Burson for a touchdown on the next play. The PAT pass was incomplete, and with 3:10 remaining in the third quarter, the Owls moved into a 19-6 lead.

The next Amherst possession was nipped in the bud when the 'Dogs completed a pass, fumbled and the Owls recovered.

As the fourth quarter began, Lopez carried for a first down on the Silverton 30, then added another. He ran for a touchdown with 6:33 remaining in the game, but once again the Owls received a penalty which nullified the TD. Francis passed complete to Burson for 10 yards, before the Owls received yet another penalty. Francis passed to Garcia again, then Segura ran for another first down on the 17. Amherst received a face-mask penalty before Segura scored with 3:41 remaining to be played in the game. Francis passed to Segura for the PAT, to give the Owls a 26-6 lead.

Cruz kicked off and the 'Dogs returned it to their 35, stopped by Whitworth. Amherst ran for a first down, stopped by Lopez, after which an Amherst aerial was almost intercepted by Burson. Segura and Lopez stopped the fourth-down play, and the Owls got the ball back. Segura picked up another first down for the Owls before the game ended.

This was the last game of the schedule for the Junior Varsity team, but all these players will be available for the game with Three Way Friday night. Be there!

Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 10--Beef & Cheese Chalupa, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Cornbread, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 11--Beef & Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 12--Chili Cheese Corn Chip Pie, Salad, Corn, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 13--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Nov. 14--Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

Both Pep Rallies Will Be on Friday

Both the high school and junior high pep rallies will be held on Friday this week.

The high school rally will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Owl Gym.

The junior high rally will begin at 12:10 in Owl Gym.

Be there!

Brisket Dinner To Be Served Friday Night

A brisket dinner will be served at the Three Way school Friday night. Price is \$5.00 per plate.

Serving will begin between the Junior High and High School football games.

You are invited to enjoy a good meal while you await the start of the second game.

Girls Scouts Selling Nuts

Silverton Girl Scout Troop #124 will be selling nuts through Saturday, November 8, as their fall fundraiser.

To purchase an item or for more information, call 823-2395 after 5:00 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week Comes to a Close

Red Ribbon Week essay contest winners were Brandi Rice, Junior High, and Miles Comer, High School.

Honorable mention went to Paula Baeza and Andrew Francis, Junior High, and Clay Whittington and Dara Johnston, High School.

Poster contest winners were Tyler Garvin, first grade; Davin Fabela, second grade; Drew Reed, third grade; Ethan Long, fourth grade; Chris Garcia, fifth grade.

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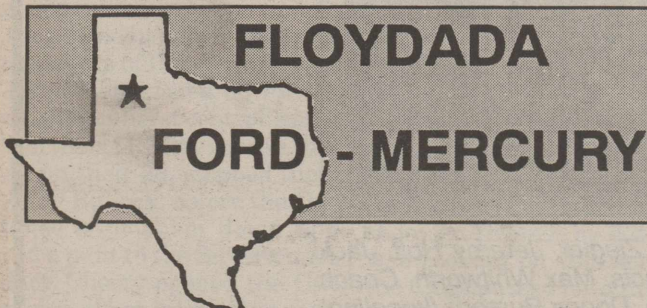
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Getting involved is the key to the eventual elimination of the boll weevil from the Texas High Plains.

State Senator Robert L. Duncan of Lubbock has been working hard to keep the issue alive during the 1997 harvest season. Duncan hosted a tour of area cotton fields damaged by the boll weevil for fellow state legislators and local news media October 27.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers is doing its part as well by working closely with Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) and Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) personnel.

Four PCG representatives traveled across the area with Sena-

tor Duncan to highlight the damage and economic harm done by the boll weevil to the 1997 cotton crop.

The PCG contingent included Executive Vice President Steve Verett, President Jackie Burris, Vice President Don Langston and Secretary-Treasurer Ronnie Hopper. PCG representatives visited with legislators and members of the news media about the issue and personal experiences with the insect pest.

During the media tour Senator Duncan illustrated the damage caused by the boll weevil and provided area media representatives the opportunity to ask questions of some of the foremost experts in the field of boll weevil management and control.

Presentations were heard from Dr. Jim Leser, TAEX, Dr. Don Rummel, TAES, both of Lubbock and Dr. Tom Fuchs, TAEX of San Angelo.

Plains Cotton Growers is pleased to announce the start of a new effort to help cotton producers handle the often-frustrating maze of paperwork associated with hiring both permanent and seasonal employees.

Working closely with the Texas Workforce Commission, PCG hopes that the end result of this effort will be employees who have already received: (1) 1-9 certification required by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), and; (2) Worker Protection Training required by the Environmental Protection Agency through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

If successful this important information and training will be administered by the Texas Workforce Commission, alleviating some of the burden from agricultural employers.

"Hopefully, this will prove to be a worthwhile starting point for the future," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "The bulk of the farming operations in this area are without the central office or staff necessary to easily carry out many of these important functions."

It is hoped that other information and training can also be provided by the Texas Workforce Commission in the future.

PCG officials will continue to work on implementation of this initiative.

Producers with internet capability can access information and links about Worker Protection Standards through PCG's Home Page at: www.plainscotton.org

Area cotton quality continues to be good with the exception of some higher than normal Leaf Grades. According to Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), producers are trying hard to offset whatever has caused the area crop to hold onto higher than normal levels of leaf trash so far this season.

The cause of these differences is still a mystery. Whether they exist because of changes in cotton within a field or are the result of increased moisture content, humidity levels at harvest or time of day is still unknown at this time.

PCG officials hope that since

the entire area has received a killing freeze the problem will take care of itself as freeze killed cotton is harvested, ginned and classed.

PCG officials note that the Lubbock Classing office's report of October 30 indicates a total of 334,053 bales have been classed so far with an average Leaf Grade of 4.02. Base quality for Leaf in the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan Schedule is 4.

Color grades show approximately 15 percent have received a Light Spotted grade with the bulk, over 75 percent receiving a Color Grade of 31 or better.

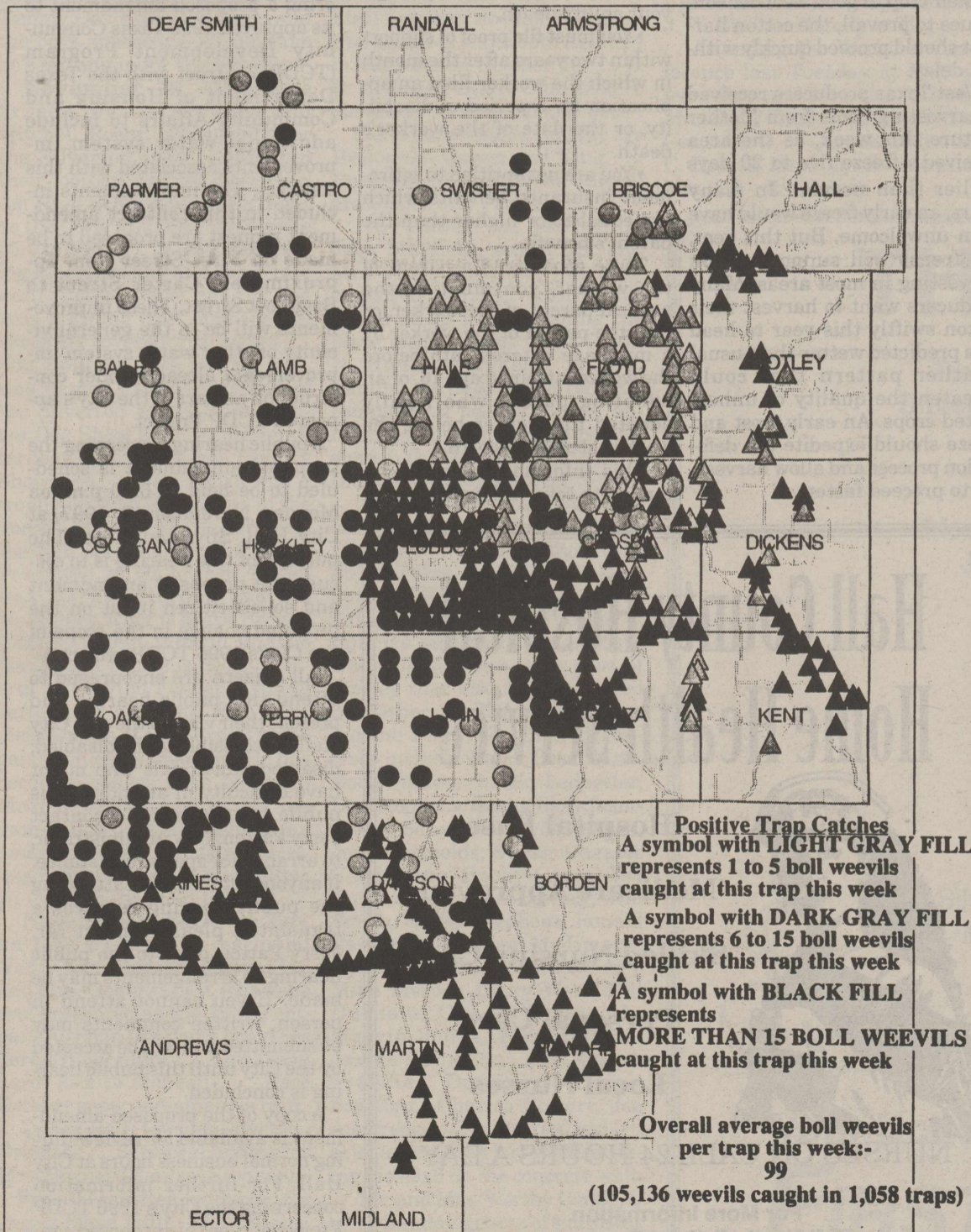
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- AgriPartners Grid Trap
- ★ Crop Consultant or Producer Trap
- ▲ Plains Cotton Growers Trap

Data collected by AgriPartners Program of Texas Ag Extension Service, Independent Crop Consultants, individual cotton producers, and PCG Boll Weevil Control Program.

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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ending October 30, 1997

World financial developments overshadowed most other factors in the cotton market this week as cotton futures fell in sympathy with New York stocks and ongoing financial concerns in Asia, then climbed higher with the Dow Jones Industrial Average (Dow).

A plunge in the Dow resulted in a 30-minute suspension of trading at the New York Stock Exchange on October 27. After trading resumed, the Dow slid more than 550 points and activity was halted for the rest of the day. Though the Dow overall had only a minimal effect on cotton, market observers still are keep-

ing an eye on it.

Analysts also continue to monitor the Asian financial situation, as the plunge of Asian stocks earlier this week sparked concerns about whether cotton demand in the region would be affected. In fact, some believe USDA could cut its U. S. export estimate due to a possible decline in Asian imports, while others feel healthy weekly sales figures should prompt the department to raise the estimate to the 7.2 million bale level. Only USDA's November Supply/Demand report will bring a temporary conclusion to the argument.

USDA's export sales report for

the week ended October 23 showed a net increase of 265,000 bales, much higher than the previous week's figure of 187,100 bales and a greater number than the market expected. Mexico was, by far, the largest buyer of U. S. cotton with purchases of 104,600. Turkey and Ecuador captured second and third with purchases of 22,200 and 21,500 bales respectively.

Sales figures also were strong on the spot cotton scene. In the five trading days ended October 30, sales on TELCOT totaled 29,943 bales, up considerably from the previous week's figure of 19,234 bales. Average daily prices received by producers on the electronic marketing system ranged from 63.18 to 64.10 cents per pound.

Meanwhile, the U. S. harvest made rapid progress in the week ended October 26, and although the country still lags behind average, 51 percent of the U. S. crop now is off the stalk. Fourteen percent of Oklahoma's cotton is out of the fields, while Texas producers have harvested 38 percent of their crop. If good weather continues to prevail, the cotton harvest should proceed quickly without delay.

West Texas producers received a harvesting boost from Mother Nature this week, as the area received a freeze five to 20 days earlier than normal. In many years, an early freeze would have been unwelcome. But this year, the freeze will support cotton harvesting in most areas. Many producers want to harvest their cotton swiftly this year to head off a predicted wetter-than-usual weather pattern that could threaten the quality of unharvested crops. An early frost and freeze should expedite the defoliation process and allow harvesting to proceed faster.

What Every Parent Should Know About Social Security

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

A parent's worst fear is the death of a child. And, what if the deceased child was an adult who was supporting his/her parent? What will the parent do then? For some parents, Social Security is the answer.

If you are age 62 or older and your deceased child worked and supported you, and you are not receiving Social Security benefits, you may be able to get Social Security survivors benefits as the dependent parent of the deceased child.

Here's a list of requirements you need to know for entitlement to parent's benefits:

- You must be age 62 or older.
- You, the parent, must prove that you were receiving at least one-half of your support from the deceased worker.
- You do not remarry after your child's death.
- You must file proof of support within two years after the month in which the worker filed an application for a period of disability, or the date of the worker's death.
- You are not entitled to retirement insurance benefits which are equal to or higher than the parent's benefit.

To be considered a parent of the worker, you must be the natural parent of the worker, or the step-parent of the worker by a marriage entered into before the worker attained age 16, or an adopting parent who legally adopted the worker before the worker attained age 16.

This information is not intended to cover all provisions of

the law governing parents' benefits. For more specific information about survivors and parents benefits, contact a Social Security office by calling 1-800-772-1213, and ask for our booklets, *Survivors Benefits* and *Understanding the Benefits*. To access Social Security information on the Internet, type <http://www.ssa.gov>.

The Chamber Needs You!

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF SILVERTON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECT

The City of Silverton is considering a proposed amendment to its approved 1996 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to include additional water system improvements associated with this contract. The improvements included in this contract amendment request are proposed to be made on First Street from approximately Carter Street to Braidfoot Street. These improvements will be in the general vicinity of other water system improvements already under construction as part of the city's approved TCDP Project.

A public hearing concerning the proposed amendment is scheduled to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 1997, at City Hall, Silverton, Texas. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed change in the scope of the City's 1996 TCDP project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their view to the city. City Hall is accessible to the disabled; disabled individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact Jerry Patton, City Administrator, to arrange for special assistance. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact Mr. Jerry Patton prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the City until this public hearing is concluded.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during normal business hours at City Hall. For further information concerning the City's 1996 TCDP Project and/or this proposed contract amendment, please contact Mr. Jerry Patton, City Administrator, at (806) 823-2125.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 97-08930
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
345th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
TEXAS DAILY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION and
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, on Behalf of
Themselves and Their Member Newspapers,
Plaintiffs,
v.

HON. DAN MORALES, Attorney General,
State of Texas, THE STATE OF TEXAS
BEN CLICK, Chief of Police, City of Dallas
THOMAS WINDHAM, Chief of Police, City of Fort Worth
C.O. BRADFORD, Chief of Police, City of Houston
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AL PHILIPPUS, Chief of Police, City of San Antonio
LANNIE LEE, Chief of Police, City of Snyder
REX HOSKINS, Chief of Police, City of Decatur,
Defendants, In their Official Capacities and on
Behalf of a Class of Similarly Situated Officials:

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

TO: All government officials in the State of Texas who have custody or control over records covered by the provisions of Senate Bill 1069, including motor vehicle records, records with information related to vehicular accidents, dispatch logs, towing records and 911 records, and/or who have authority to enforce any criminal provisions of Senate Bill 1069.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a suit has been filed in this Court that may affect your legal interests. This case has been certified by the Court as a defendant class action. A defendant class action is a lawsuit in which one or more persons is sued on behalf of other persons in the same or similar situation. As a governmental official within the class definition, you are a member of the class of defendants certified by the Court.

YOU ARE NOT BEING SUED INDIVIDUALLY. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT YOU ATTEND COURT, HIRE A LAWYER, OR PAY THE COSTS OF THIS LITIGATION. IF YOU CHOOSE, HOWEVER, YOU MAY HIRE YOUR OWN LAWYER. IF YOU DO SO, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING YOUR OWN LAWYER'S FEES.

AS A MEMBER OF THIS CLASS, YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Plaintiffs are two newspaper associations who have sued on behalf of their members. Generally, the Plaintiffs allege that S.B. 1069's restrictions on public access to motor vehicle records, accident reports, dispatch logs, towing records, 911 records, and any other records by which a person might obtain the date, specific location, or name of persons violate the Texas Constitution. The Plaintiffs also allege that S.B. 1069's prohibition against publication of motor vehicle record information on the Internet is unconstitutional.
2. The Court has certified this action as a defendant class action. The named defendants in this lawsuit have been certified as representatives of the class of defendants.
3. The Court has certified this action under Rule 42(b)(2) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure as a class action against the class of defendants as defined above. Under Rule 42(c)(2) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, you are hereby notified that (1) Plaintiffs allege and will seek to establish that S.B. 1069 is unconstitutional; (2) as a member of this class, the judgment rendered in this suit will be binding on you, whether favorable or not; and (3) that you have the right to appear before Court and challenge the Court's determinations as to the class and its representatives.

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS and that if you choose to do so you may exercise the right set out immediately above to appear in Court and challenge the Court's judgments as to the class and its representatives. You may notify the Court of your intentions to do so at:

TO: Ms. Amalia Rodriguez-Mendoza, District Clerk, Travis County Courthouse, Austin, Texas 78701

4. For additional information, please contact the following persons:
James Pinson, Assistant Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512)463-2120; (512)320-0667 (fax)
Donald S. Bayne, Assistant City Attorney, City Hall, Third Floor, San Antonio, Texas 78283, (210)207-8940 (210)2074357 (fax)

5. Be aware that the Court, by initially certifying this action as a class action, has not expressed any opinion as to the merits of this action.

6. You are entitled to appear at the hearing specified in the following paragraph and request inclusion in this action as a class representative.

7. TAKE NOTICE that the Court has entered the attached Second Agreed Amended Temporary Injunction. On December 5, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., the Court will hold a hearing before Judge Paul Davis in Travis County Courthouse, 1100 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas 78701, to determine whether to confirm that this agreed injunction will be binding on the class. The Court at that hearing will entertain arguments in support of and against confirming application of this agreed injunction to the class.

DATE: October 24, 1997

SIGNED: Paul Davis, Travis County District Judge

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 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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

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Jess Craig Little, Pastor

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

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
 SECOND SUNDAY:
 Praise & Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY:
 Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
 In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY:
 Mass.....9:00 a.m.
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 Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Junior & Senior
 High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY:
 Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

How Should We Pray?

Everyone has their own unique way of praying. Whether we pray in public or from the silence of our hearts, God hears our prayers. Although the things we pray for may not always turn out the way we believe they should, it strengthens our faith when we trust that God knows what is best for us. We should not get into the habit of just saying "give me" prayers or praying only in our time of need. God knows the desires of our heart, and the Bible tells us that He will supply all of our needs. Worshipping, praising, thanking, rejoicing, repenting, and petitioning, should all be part of our prayer life. The

Lord's Prayer was given to us by Jesus, and besides being a wonderful prayer to recite, it is a good example on which to pattern our spontaneous prayer life. Praying is communicating with God and it is a blessing that will draw us closer to Him. God does answer our prayers and the only thing He wants in return for this is our love and faithfulness.



...When you pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it, and you will be given whatever you ask for.

**Good News Bible
Mark 11:24, 25**

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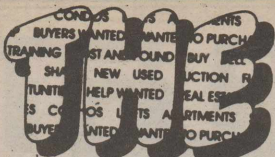
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FOR SALE

RED TOP ROUND BALES For Sale: Mike Long, 847-2617. 45-1tc

TRASH BARRELS For Sale: Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 26-tfc

FEEDS & MINERALS: Call 847-2291. 26-tfc

CALL or Come By to Order Crosses for Christmas. John White, 823-2518. 44-1tc

1982 GMC Diesel Pickup For Sale: Good condition. \$2,000.00 823-2108. 41-tfnc

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We would like to say thank you for all the love and concern that you have shown us since J. E. and James Alan's accident. J. E. has racoon eyes now and James Alan is still on crutches, but both are getting better everyday.

Thanks for your concern from the second accident. J. E. is doing fine. Thanks, too, to those who assisted with the fire at Rock Creek.

J. E. and Mary Jane Patton

Thanks for all the food, cards and visits, and special thanks to Jerry and Connie for their time on the weekend.

David Tipton

The Silverton Little League would like to thank everyone for helping make the Fall Carnival a huge success. We appreciate each family, organization and group that supported the carnival.

A special thank-you goes to First State Bank, Rhoderick Irrigation and Rock Creek Church of Christ for their donations and support.

Thank you for your support. Silverton Little League

NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sammie Henry Smith, Deceased, were issued on October 27, 1997, in Docket No. 1389, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to: William J. Strange

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

William J. Strange
Independent Executor of the Estate of Sammie Henry Smith, Deceased
c/o Evans, Rohde & Criswell
P. O. Drawer L
Tulia, Texas 79088

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 27th day of October, 1997.

Evans, Rohde & Criswell
By: /s/ Stephen L. Rohde
Attorneys for Applicant

45-1tc

Good Luck Owls!

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