

All Around The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



The churches will be having the annual Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton. The host church this year is the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and Hal Rogers, pastor of the Silverton Church of Christ, will be bringing the message of thanksgiving.

A time of fellowship will follow the service with various snacks and drinks. For further information, you may contact Jay Stinson, 823-2140.

More about the Ozark Trail:

Despite the low attendance, the Roswell convention inspired a flurry of road building and marking in the Texas panhandle. There had been two Ozark Trail routes from Texas into New Mexico. One was the original Ozark Trail (Amarillo-Tucumcari-Las Vegas), the other the route to Roswell via Littlefield and Kenna. Portales and Clovis, as well as a dozen or so small towns in the Texas panhandle, had been bypassed entirely. This, usually called the "Northern Route," was now being promoted by an active group led by J. E. Swepston of Tulia. Sixteen pyramids were planned along this route, and probably all were built. Three of them still remain.

Towns along the Northern Route (now also called the "Scenic Route") kept up their enthusiasm and a year later raised money to send Swepston, a large delegation, and the town band in automobiles over the Ozark Trail to Pittsburg, Kansas, for the 1920 convention. The delegates took along fifty thousand pieces of literature boosting Tulia and Texas for distribution along the way and at the convention.

The memorable event of the 1920 convention was the election of J. E. Swepston as president of the Ozark Trail Association. Harvey had said before the convention that he would not run for president, and this time he meant it. Swepston was nominated by E. C. Jackson of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, and unanimously elected president. There is no doubt that he was Harvey's man.

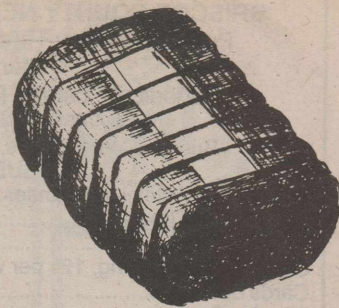
Seventy-four years after the courthouse in Oklahoma City closed at 3:00 in the afternoon to take employees to the Ozark Trail Association automobile parade, there was a sign in the Collingsworth County courthouse in Wellington, Texas: "Closed for Ozark Trail marker dedication." The Ozark Trail marker was once again a focus for community pride. The marker had been erected about 1919, removed about 1939, and lay broken in a ditch for the next half century. With the Collingsworth County centennial approaching, Marshall

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The Silverton Owls placed three on the All-District football team: Jeremy Holt, who also was named as a participant in the All-Star game to be played during the Six-Man Coaching School in Lubbock in July, Jay Arnold and Jay Hicks. Briscoe County News Photo

Jeremy Holt Named to Play on Six-Man All-Star Football Team

When the coaches held their district meeting recently, Jeremy Holt was selected as the top candidate for the Six-Man All-Star team which will play during the coaching school in Lubbock in July.

Also named to the team was Josh Morris of Lazbuddie. Victor Cueto of Amherst is the alternate.

Jeremy Holt and Victor Cueto both were named runningbacks on the District 3-A first team offense, and Morris is the All-District quarterback.

Others named to the first-team offense were Steven Lopez, sophomore spreadback, Whitharral; Matt Hood, senior, Amherst, and Joe Burns, senior, Whitharral, receivers; Jay Arnold, senior, Silverton, James Collins, senior, Amherst, and Jonathan Kindle, senior, Three Way, tight ends; Joe Burns, senior, Whitharral, Dusty Miller, senior, Amherst, and Seth Black, senior, Lazbuddie, kickers; Timmy Sherrill, senior, Amherst, Monty Kurley, Three Way, punters; Landon Parham, sophomore, Lazbuddie.

Named to the second offensive All-District team were Zeb Land, senior, Cotton Center, spreadback; Dusty Miller, senior, Amherst, quarterback; Marvin McCaul, sophomore, Three Way, and Adam St. Clair, senior, Lazbuddie, runningbacks; Jeremy McFerrin, junior, Cotton Center, and Seth Black, senior, Lazbuddie, receivers; Justin Sullivan, senior, Whitharral, and Jared Rackley, senior, Amherst,

tight ends; Bryan Chandler, senior, Amherst, center.

Members of the All-District first team defense were Justin Sullivan, senior, Whitharral, Gerald Perez, senior, Three Way, Jay Hicks, senior, Silverton, and Casey Hardin, senior, Amherst, linemen; Jonathan Kindle, senior, Three Way, B. J. Renolds, senior, Whitharral, Jeffrey Seaton, junior, Lazbuddie, and Victor Cueto, senior, Amherst, linebackers; Matt Hood, senior, Amherst, safety.

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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.

Community-wide Thanksgiving Service Planned

A community-wide Thanksgiving Service is planned at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, November 22, at the County Showbarn in Silverton.

Everyone in this area is invited to attend the service and take part in the fellowship that will follow the worship. Please bring finger foods and snacks for refreshments during the fellowship.

Hal Rogers, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, will bring the message of Thanksgiving.

There will be music and praise for the blessings God has bestowed.

Santa Letters Needed Soon

It's time for the boys and girls to be writing their letters to Santa, and all of them will be printed in the *Briscoe County News* issue of December 24. This paper will be printed early, and deadline for the Santa letters is December 18 if you want them included in the Christmas paper.

Through a special arrangement with the North Pole, all of the letters will be forwarded to Santa in plenty of time for him to fill the orders for the children.

The letters can be mailed or brought to the *Briscoe County News*, or mailed to Santa at the Post Office.

Nursing Home To Have Auction Sale

Lockney Care Center will have an auction sale at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 22. All proceeds will be used to buy gifts for residents, some of whom don't receive gifts from other sources.

If you have arts, crafts or something else to donate, call Bobbye Bean, and she will take it to Lockney for you.

Senior Citizens To Have Lunch Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at noon at the Center.

Hosting the luncheon will be members of the Silverton Church of Christ.

Early Deadline For Next Week

Deadline for next week's issue of the *Briscoe County News* will be Monday at noon.

The early deadline is necessary so that the employees at Blanco Offset, where the newspapers are printed, can enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

Groom vs. Rule Game to be Played Here Fri.

The Groom vs. Rule game will be played in Silverton Friday night. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m. on Payne Field.

Other playoff games of interest include Samnorwood vs. Rochester, 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Chillicothe; Ackerly Sands (where Coach Dutton is) vs. Balmorhea at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Rankin; Roscoe Highland vs. Strawn (where Coach Parham is) at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Anston.

Fire Department Meets Tonight

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department meets at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, Nov. 19) at the City Hall.

Turkey Dinner To Be Served at Nazareth Sunday

Nazareth Christian Mothers will sponsor the annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 22, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall in Nazareth.

Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings will be served to adults for \$6.00, children 12 and under will be charged \$3.00. Take-out plates will be \$6.50.

Public Library Closed Two Days

The Public Library, located in the basement of the County Courthouse, will be closed Tuesday, November 24, and Friday, November 27, for the holidays.


Win!
Owls And
Lady Owls

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 Peters of Wellington inspired the Lions Club and the Kiwanis to restore the marker as Wellington's contribution to the centennial. It was a bigger project than anyone had anticipated, but the marker, restored and on the courthouse lawn near its original location, was dedicated September 12, 1990. "The best thing that ever happened to Wellington," some people said. Marshall Peters had written several letters and articles for the *Wellington Leader*, hoping to locate some old photographs of the marker or job memories. No old photographs surfaced, and the memories were fragmentary. Several people remembered driving into the OTA

marker. Some remembered white-topped fenceposts marking the Ozark Trail, and some remembered a few green marks on the fenceposts as well. One woman remembered hearing that when telephones first came in, the lines were run along the Ozark Trail. A man who attended the Ozark School (surely named for the Ozark Trail) in Altus, Oklahoma, finally found out why the school colors were green and white (those were the OTA's colors).

More than sixty years after the end of the Ozark Trail Association, it was still serving to focus community pride. No one could claim that it had influenced the course of roadbuilding in the Texas panhandle--Wellington had been on the main OTA route between Oklahoma City and Amarillo, but was bypassed by Route 66. None of the many highway associations (with the possible exception of the Lincoln Highway Association, which had enormous financial backing and actually built sections of roads) had any real influence on later highways. But for a very brief period businessmen in towns without a railroad connection dreamed of building their communities by bringing in good roads through the efforts of private highway associations. It was a futile effort. Good roads require trained engineers, specialized

equipment, and incredible amounts of money, none of which the private associations had at their disposal. Members also campaigned for state and federal aid, imagining that they could influence the route of the road to be built with that aid. This, too, was doomed. Each member wanted the road through his town, so routes being promoted were not necessarily the best routes, and frequently not the ones that received the state and federal aid.

Only in raising public awareness of the need for good roads did the private good roads and highway associations make their mark. Their accomplishments even here are debatable. It was not enough to want good roads; taxpayers had to be willing to pay for them. Early good road advocates, fearing the resentment of farmers toward automobiles driven by rich townspeople, stressed the importance of good roads to the farmer's team and wagon. A nice argument, but probably unimportant.

As a booster organization, promoting small towns and encouraging tourism, the influence of OTA can still be seen.

Wellington's is the best example, but other existing markers are still serving to boost communities or focus local pride. The one at Dimmitt is decorated with paintings depicting the region's

industries and agricultural products. The one at Tulia welcomes visitors to "the richest land, the finest people." Despite recommendations to remove their marker as a traffic hazard, the people of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, have refused--it is a landmark, they say. Locally it is called the "Ozark Trail Marker," though it is believed to be a monument to the Goodnight-Loving cattle trail.

If, guided by a map in the 1919 *Route Book*, one drives south from Gotebo on Oklahoma route 54, one will see a road sign: "Ozark Trail." The road, paved in an area of mostly dirt roads, heads west to Hobart.

If one has a copy of the 1918 log book, one can follow the directions from Hobart to Anadarko. The roads are still there (some paved, some dirt traces), as are some of the landmarks mentioned in the log book.

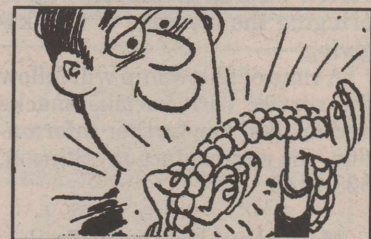
The Ozark Trail is still out there.

Letter to the Editor

I grew up in the Haylake community. I am interested in things that go on there. I graduated with the Class of '42 with George Long and Jack Strange.

I like the column, *Looking Back*. I knew all of those people and Roy Hahn.

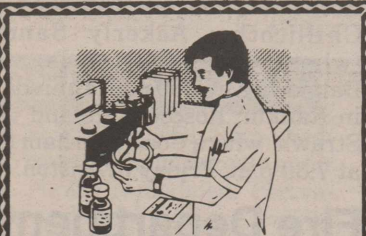
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Going Out of Business Sale

Friday, Nov. 20, is Last Day Store Will Be Open

Garage Sale

Prices

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

November 24, 1988--Methodist Women to serve stew . . . Cold front dumps six inches of snow on Silverton . . . Post-season honors heaped on Owls: Jamie Frizzell, All-District, offense and defense; Denny Hill, All-District center; Neal Edwards, All-District offense and defense; Kendal Minyard, All-District quarterback; Bradley Brunson, All-District defense . . . Charlie Holt, 82, buried here . . . Yellow brick road ends at Smyer again this year as Owls lost to New Home 36-12 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kim, to Mr. Dusty George, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. George of Tulia . . . Century of Progress Study Club visits Thacker Jewelry . . . Bill and Shana Strange announce the birth of their son, Clay Norman . . .

November 23, 1978--Owlettes in Plainview Queen's Classic this week . . . Owlettes win three of four games at Lockney . . . Silverton's Owls and Owlettes lost their games at Hedley last Friday night, but Coach David Horner and most of the fans were optimistic about the season's prospects for the Owls after the game due to their good showing against Hedley, a perennial Class B power, and the fact that it was the first game for Silverton since the end of football season . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark, jr. are parents of a daughter, Kelli Michelle . . . Jeff Tiffin received the American Farmer Degree at ceremonies held during the Golden Anniversary National Convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Missouri . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornett and John Todd of Amarillo hosted an early Thanksgiving dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett, Mike, Kim, Tad and Shellie, Doug McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Craig and DeLyn, Mrs. Neva Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hatcher . . . John Paul Weaver, 23-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roy Weaver of Greenville, jumped off the coffee table Sunday at his family's home and broke both bones in his leg between the knee and ankle . . . Staci Dianne Hill was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill . . . The engagement and approaching marriage of Lesa Francis to James A. Johnson is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis . . .

November 28, 1968--All-District football selections included Larry Comer, honorable mention at offensive guard; Cletus Grady, honorable mention at offensive back; Alvin May, All-District defensive lineman; Bill Strange, All-District linebacker; Cletus Grady, honorable mention, defensive secondary . . . Varsity

Owlettes include Charlcie Weathered, Juannah Nance, Kathy Self, Evelyn Wood, Cathy Jones, Marsha Teeple, Jereldine Weathered, Lexie Younger, Cecilia Garcia, Paula Birdwell, Gayla Tate, Rhonda Dickerson, Barbara Davis, Diana Strange and Lanis Davis . . . Carl G. Minyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minyard, received a promotion to Army Specialist Five in Vietnam, where he is serving with the 513th Engineer Company . . . Mr. and Mrs. William E. Martin are parents of a daughter, Melinda Jan . . . Mrs. Myrtle Polachek has recently been employed as English teacher in Silverton High School. She taught in the Amarillo Public Schools for 25 years and holds a BA degree from Hardin-Simmons University and an MA degree from Texas University . . .

November 27, 1958--Army Sergeant First Class Ortis Dowd, son of Lamb Dowd, participated in recent 18th Artillery organization day ceremonies in Darmstadt, Germany . . . Rev. James P. Patterson attended a preacher's meeting in Plainview Monday afternoon . . . Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. A. Sedgwick, Eugene and Sandra Sue visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick from Thursday until Monday . . . Funeral services conducted for Walter Perry Whittemore, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore, who died of leukemia following an eleven-month battle . . . W. A. Stephens was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last week . . . G. W. Lee, Wayne McMurtry and Doodle Zachry have recently enjoyed a deer hunt at Llano. They bagged four deer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock moved to the farm home of his mother, Mrs. D. N. McGavock, located south of Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, and Joann from Friday night through Sunday . . .

November 25, 1948--Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney will leave Saturday for the Serval factory at Evansville, Indiana. Mr. Seaney won the trip by selling his quota of refrigerators. They will stop in Chicago one day and spend the time sight-seeing . . . Work was resumed last week on the \$100,000 Mulberry Creek bridge, which will serve two highways, one running north and south across Texas and the other running east and west from Oklahoma to New Mexico when the latter highway is finally completed across the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River . . . Teddy Hancock was honored with a birthday party on his seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Gordon Montague, and his grandmother, Mrs. Willie Smithee. The following enjoyed the beautiful birthday cake and ice cream: Peggy

Davis, Marsha Monroe, Lynda Brannon, Martha Ann Wingo, Celene Lanham, Frankie Lou Hunt, Jeanne Davis, Marcelyn Lee, Myra Sue Bingham, Billy Stodghill, Gerald Garvin, Larry West, Dickie Mayfield, Victor Fogerson, Bobby Crass, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. G. W. Lee and Miss Carolyn Brunner . . . Norma Fay Rowland celebrated her sixth birthday Tuesday with party given by her mother. Present were June and Carol Elkins, Robert Hughes, Carolyn Kay Yancey, Carol Teague, Wanda Sue McDaniel, Dyrle and Reba Jo Maples, Stanley Fogerson, Jo Ann Rowland, Linda Beth McDaniel and Billie Faye Heckman . . .

November 17, 1938--Mrs. S. L. Long, 81, passed away at her home northwest of Silverton Thursday from a sudden attack of acute indigestion . . . This week saw a deal completed whereby Mr. Roy O'Hair of Quanah became owner of the Neese Helpy Self Laundry . . . Mmes. W. E. Sherman, R. E. Douglas and Grady Wimberly were co-hostesses Wednesday when the 1925 Study Club observed a guest day with a beautiful seated tea at the Presbyterian Church . . . Raymond Bomar is constructing a new Sinclair Station . . . Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mary Tom, Roberta and Dorothy Roy McMurtry and Mrs. Pearl Simpson were Amarillo visitors

Tuesday . . . Bill Long is suffering from a serious throat infection . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Nelma Joyce spent Friday in Flomot visiting relatives . . . Gordon Alexander, who was sick, nigh unto distraction this week, wishes to thank his friends who sent him the lovely bouquet of loco weed and prickly pear . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and two daughters spent several days last week in Elida, New Mexico, with Mrs. Bomar's father, Mr. John Myers . . .

Happy Anniversary-

November 19--Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fowler
November 20--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester
November 22--Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinn
November 23--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayfield

Happy Birthday-

November 19--Staci Hill, Arla Polley, Frances Gamble
November 20--Dianne Reynolds, Ty Rampley
November 21--Susie Younger, Tara Kersh, Michelle Gamble
November 22--J. E. Patton, Kaleb Copeland
November 23--Cayson George, Debbie Davis, Cody Whitfill, Neal Edwards, C. L. McWilliams, Mackinsey Louise Strange
November 24--Andrew Scott Brooks, Laura McCammon
November 25--Brandon Kitchens, Dana Martin, Erma Polley, Carrie Ann McJimsey, Billy Cogdell, Fred Strange, Paul Ledbetter, Dustin Hale

Cheer For the Owls & Lady Owls!

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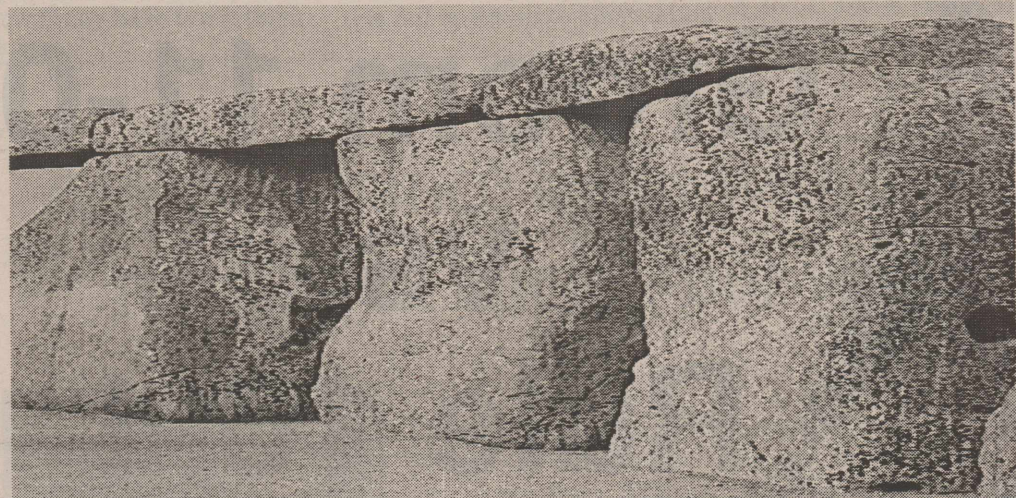
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Included on the second team defense were James Collins, senior, Amherst, Joe Burns, senior, Whitharral, Cliff Barcheers, senior, Cotton Center, and Landon Parham, senior, Lazbuddie, linemen; Greg Cirilo, sophomore, Whitharral, Oscar Gonzales, senior, Amherst, and Richard Miller, junior, Amherst, lineback-

ers; Kyle Dunlap, senior, Whitharral, safety.

FOOTBALL LEADERS

The Silverton Owls finished in third place behind Lazbuddie and Jayton in team offense. The Owls rushed for 2766 yards and passed for 1330 yards, for an average of 409.6 yards per game. Lazbuddie had an average per game of 464.8 and Jayton's average per game was 436.3 yards. Borden County

ranked fourth with a per-game average of 369.0 yards.

In team defense, the Owls ranked tenth for having given up 2067 yards rushing and 1452 yards passing for a per-game average of 351.9 yards. Highland was in first place in this category with a per-game average of 160.8. Whitharral ranked second with a per-game average of 207.3 yards.

Jeremy Holt led the rushing for the six-man teams in this area, getting 2257 yards on 224 carries. McCaul of Three Way was in second place with 1991 yards on 273 carries. St. Clair of Lazbuddie ranked third with 1366 yards gained on 177 carries.

The player who ranked first in 5A was from Midland, and gained 1807 yards on 245 carries. In 4A, the leading rusher was from Andrews, and he gained 2121 yards on 261 carries. In 3A, the top rusher was from Lamesa, where he rushed 1393 yards on 188 tries. In 2A, the Post player rushed for 1569 yards on 166 carries. In 1A, the O'Donnell player rushed for 1569 yards on 130 tries.

Jeremy Holt also led the stats in receiving yardage, catching 33 passes for a gain of 724 yards. Black from Lazbuddie caught 32 for a gain of 573 yards, and McFerrin of Cotton Center ran 484 yards after catching 29 passes.

Comparative statistics were (5A), 1244 yards on 41 catches; (4A), 495 yards on 28 catches; (3A), 647 yards on 39 receptions; (2A), 728 yards on 28 catches; (1A), 384 yards on 25 receptions. Jay Arnold finished in ninth

place in the area by catching 24 passes for a gain of 292 yards.

In the category for passers, Nathan Francis ranked third, completing 77 of 125 with five interceptions, 14 touchdowns and a gain of 1299 yards. First in this category was Chisum of Jayton, who completed 124 of 244 with no interceptions, 30 touchdowns and a gain of 2206 yards. Second was Morris of Lazbuddie, who completed 114 of 177 with six interceptions, 14 touchdowns and a gain of 1968 yards.

In this same category, the 5A player hit 69 of 136 with six interceptions, 16 touchdowns and a gain of 1652 yards. In 4A, the leading passer hit 59 of 121 with one interception, 10 touchdowns and a gain of 1179 yards. In 3A, the best passer hit 96 of 198 with eight interceptions, 12 touchdowns and a gain of 1513 yards. In 2A, the top stats showed 79 of 148 with four interceptions, 18 touchdowns and a gain of 1552 yards. In 1A, the leader hit 58 of 123 with five interceptions, seven touchdowns and a gain of 1040 yards.

Jeremy Holt also led with the most points scored, 345. McCaul of Three Way scored 194 and Rodriguez of Highland scored 182.

By way of comparison, the top 5A player scored 120 points; the 4A leader scored 162 points; the 3A scorer got 108 points; the 2A leader scored 98 points, and in 1A the leader put 198 points on the board.

Coach Larry Mantle describes Jeremy Holt as the best player who has played football for the Owls. He says that Jeremy could have played for any team in the state. Fans will be looking forward to his appearance in the All-Star football game during the coaching school in Lubbock.

**Silverton School
Honor Roll**

Second Six Weeks

Second Grade--Townlii Ziegler, Blake Ryan Strange, Cade Skyler Holt, Tyler Scott Garvin, Janna Nichole Schott, Charla Dale Rhoderick, Shawn Calvin Johnson

Third Grade--Jimmy Shane Estes, Cooper Don Cogdell

Fourth Grade--Zakkary David Perkins, Clay Norman Strange, Ami Dunn, Robert Ory Johnson

Fifth Grade--Hanna James, Jesse Reynolds, Douglas Glad Mayfield, Tanner Young

Seventh Grade--Caleb Francis, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

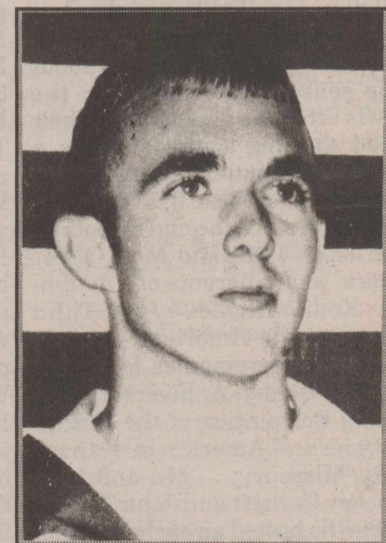
Eighth Grade--Kassie Strange, Lauren Van Horn, Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young

Ninth Grade--Kurby Garvin, Elida Garcia, Hector Gonzalez, Amy Maciel, Matt Strange, Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis

Tenth Grade--Julie Weaver, Dianna Kay Martin, Idalia Hernandez

Eleventh Grade--Nathan Francis

Twelfth Grade--Donny Burson, Jay Arnold, Dara Ramsey, Matthew Martin, Lindsey Jennings, Misty Wilkinson, Josh Breedlove



Clint Allen Philpott is a senior at Roosevelt High School. He began his scouting career at Waters Elementary in Cub Scout Pack 151 and received the Arrow of Light. He joined Troop 505 in 1992 and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. He is currently a member of the Roosevelt Cross Country team, basketball team and track team. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Club. He attends Community Christian Church where he is a leader of the youth group. His parents are Ann and Bill Philpott of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Jackie Philpott of Lubbock and Juanita Howard of Silverton.

**Silverton School
Activities**

Friday, Nov. 20--JV Owls vs. Lorenzo, 5:00 p.m., and Varsity Owls vs. Lorenzo, 6:30 p.m., here

Saturday, Nov. 21--FFA at Clarendon; Lady Owls vs. Sudan at Plainview, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 23--Junior High at Groom, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 24--Hedley Varsity teams here, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 25 through Friday, Nov. 27--Thanksgiving holiday

Monday, Nov. 30--Motley County Junior High here, 4:00 p.m.

**Silverton School
Lunch Menu**

Monday, Nov. 23--Chicken Sandwich on a Bun, Salad, Fries, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 24--Assorted Sandwiches, Salad, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 25 through Friday, Nov. 27--Thanksgiving holiday



People once believed saying the Lord's Prayer backward would invoke the devil.

**Turkey
and
Dressing**

All The Trimmings

Friday, November 20

Malt Shop

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**Groom 11-0
vs.
Rule 10-1**

Six-Man Action

Friday, November 20
7:30 p.m.
Payne Field
Silverton



Katie Hefner of Canyon and Blake Taylor of Amarillo visit with Santa as he prepares for Christmas Open House at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Planning Victorian Christmas Event

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon is planning its 22nd Annual Victorian Christmas Open House. The event is scheduled for December 4, 5 and 6.

Carriage lanterns light the way into Pioneer Hall. Inside, an elaborately decorated Victorian Christmas Tree, surrounded by poinsettias, welcomes visitors to the wonders of a Christmas past. A variety of Christmas toys are displayed beneath the tree, just as a child might have found them on Christmas morning in the late 1800s.

In the Photo Gallery, vintage toys and antique Christmas Cards are exhibited. Some of the toys are from the PPHM's collection and others are borrowed from private collections and individuals. The Christmas cards are from the Museum's archival collection.

All of Pioneer Town will be decorated for Christmas. Interpreters, dressed in the costumes of the times, will be in designated shops during the Open House to give narratives describing life during the 1890s and early 1900s.

On the second floor, the art work of Bud MacCaullay, Joseph Imhof, Harold Bugbee and Gisella Loeffler is exhibited in the art gallery. In a quiet area in "Storyteller's Corner," Christmas stories are read in front of a fireplace with sparkling embers and a braided rug.

The lower level is devoted to children. Santa sits in an antique sleigh, waiting to hear children's Christmas wishes amidst an outdoor snow scene, depicting the Victorian era. Parents are invited to bring a camera and photograph their child with Santa. Children's craft activities and games are found in this area. The games and activities are planned to give children a Christmas experience similar to that of the Victorian Era. Musical entertainment is scheduled throughout the three-day event. School choirs, chamber music, barbershop quar-

tets and bell choirs make up part of the schedule.

Throughout the Museum, the sights and sounds of a Panhandle Christmas will excite and charm the 7,000-plus visitors who come to welcome the Christmas season during this annual event.

The Museum extends an invitation for all to attend. In this way, the Museum can express its appreciation to the people of the Panhandle area for their support throughout the year.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Nina Martin

I'm starting a new collection. What do your grandchildren call you? The first grandchild usually sets the name. Brian Martin called me "Nanu," and that is my claim to fame. Maebelle and John Francis are Grammy and Pop. Laverne and Loyd Stephens are Grandmother and Granddad. Mary Ann and Charles Sarchet are MeMaw and PawPaw.

The Friendship Quilters finished Marie Rogers' "Tumblers." Present were Bobbye Bean, Mary Burson, Ann Norris, Laverne Stephens, Juanita Howard, Ruby McWaters, Marie Rogers, Wanda Strange, Nadyne Childress, Sybil King, Joy Stodghill and Nina Martin. Thank you, Bonnie Miller, for visiting and bringing the wonderful cookies.

Bobbye and Walter Bean, Ann and Ed Norris, Joy and Clifton Stodghill, Sybil and Neal King, Wanda Strange, Nadyne Childress, Nina Martin met at Laverne and Loyd Stephens' home Thursday night for supper and games.

The "42" club met at Pauline Chitty's on Wednesday. Present were Eudean Crow, Rosalie Chitty, Nina Martin, Juanita

Texas Forest Service Sells Windbreak Trees, Offers Tips

A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living. But the systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a management tool that affects every aspect of a farm or ranch, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Now is the time for Briscoe County landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, before preferred stock is sold out, says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester.

Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and crop yields, and reduce livestock weight loss and death rate. But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees.

Prior to planting a windbreak, landowners should determine: the area or structure in need of protection; tree species adaptable

Stephens, Ruby Brannon, Elsie Cornett, Lallie Patton and Mary Martin.

Maebelle and John Francis went to Lubbock recently to granddaughter Page's home. Lori House met them there to help wallpaper and paint. Page's dad and sister joined them later. Everyone participated in the decorating. Maebelle went home with Lori and stayed two days.

Tuesday, Eudean Crow and Nina Martin visited Betty Kirk in Amarillo.

Tidbit: Let the words I speak today be soft and tender, for tomorrow I may have to eat them. . . unknown.

to the planting region; and the planting dimensions of the break, be it a homestead, livestock, field or wildlife windbreak or a living snow fence.

A planting dimension, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and disease susceptibility thus extending the life of the windbreak. Generally, each tree row should be planted 20 feet apart with 10- to 25-foot spacing between each tree within that row.

When designing a windbreak, planting multiple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs is recommended. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.

Each row within a multiple row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other casualties. Generally, insects and diseases are confined to a species.

Also, within the multiple row structure a deciduous tree row will provide early protection. Deciduous trees are faster growing than evergreens, which are the backbone of multiple row windbreaks.

Species diversity in a multiple row windbreak also enhance aesthetics with foliage that changes with the seasons (depending on the species).

A single row of trees may suffice for a period, but a multiple-row windbreak established with the recommended dimensions can serve for a lifetime.

To order windbreak seedlings this fall or for more information

contact the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District, 806-823-2320, or the Texas Forest Service, 806-746-5801.

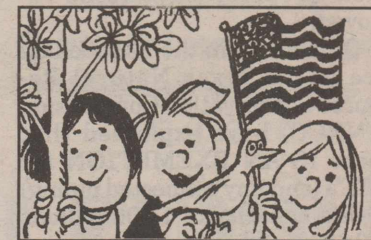
New Arrival

Terry and Barbara are the parents of Baylee Michelle Deckard born October 29, 1998, weighing seven pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces. She was 21 inches long.

She has a big sister, Brittany, and a big brother, Billy.

Grandparents are John and Teresa Deckard of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Frances Edwards of Silverton and Bonnie Airehart of Tulia.

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Farmers and ranchers across the state of Texas are approaching an important deadline for the removal of non-exempt underground storage tanks (UST). Contrary to rumor there is NO planned extension of this deadline.

Owners of non-exempt UST's that have not yet been upgraded to comply with new leak detection, corrosion, containment and overflow requirements are subject to fines after December 22.

The December 22, 1998 deadline day is rapidly approaching and many farmers are still confused about whether the UST's on their property have to be removed.

Officials from the Lubbock office of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) have explained that there IS AN EXEMPTION for UST's (and any connected piping) with a capacity of 1,100 gallons or less used for storage of motor fuel for noncommercial purposes. This "small farm" exemption is provided under the Texas Water Code.

TNRCC officials also stressed the importance of having an accurate facility registration on file with them if UST's have been removed or modified to comply with the new requirements. Amendments to facility registrations should be made as necessary as well.

Questions about UST's and whether or not they meet the

small farm exemption criteria can be directed to the Region 2 office of the TNRCC in Lubbock by calling 806-796-7092.

1998 BOLL WEEVIL TRAPPING PROGRAM

The 1998 boll weevil grid trapping project conducted jointly by Plains Cotton Growers and Texas Agricultural Extension Service has come to its season's end.

Boll weevil traps spread across 28 High Plains counties have been monitored weekly from April through early November to determine the development and spread of boll weevil populations during the 1998 cotton growing season.

High temperatures and arid conditions over the entire summer not only took their toll on cotton fields but also on this economically damaging insect. However, even as the area's two million acres of irrigated cotton made a surprising comeback, in spite of the challenging weather, so did the cotton boll weevil.

By late September, thousands upon thousands of weevils had made it through the hot summer and had spread as far north and west as Muleshoe, and even Hereford. The population growth dynamics of the boll weevil can easily allow an early season mating pair to generate a quarter of a million or more viable offspring in a cotton-growing season.

Between the first week in May and the last week in October,

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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended November 12

The anticipation of USDA's supply/demand report boosted the market early this week, but the figures released by the department disappointed observers and drove the market downward.

604,452 weevils were trapped in the 1,073 traps gridded across 28 counties. The area trapped covered the entire High Plains extending from Deaf Smith County in the north to Midland County in the south; from the New Mexico state line eastward to Motley, Dickens and Kent counties. In a normal year more than 3.5 million acres of cotton is planted in the High Plains of Texas.

WHP ERADICATION MEETING SCHEDULE

Cotton growers and landowners in the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone are encouraged to take advantage of the last two educational meetings that will be held before the WHP referendum begins.

The WHP zone is scheduled to vote beginning November 18 when ballots are mailed by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The educational meetings are focused on getting information about the upcoming referendum on starting boll weevil eradication activities in the five-county zone.

USDA surprised analysts by lowering its 1998-99 U. S. cotton crop forecast only slightly to 13.23 million bales, down from the October prediction of 13.29 million. Pre-report industry estimates averaged 13.03 million bales, prompting some negative views about the report upon its release. Although the government said its forecast accurately reflected expectations of a weaker harvest and smaller yields due to adverse weather conditions in several cotton producing areas, some observers believe further cuts should be made.

USDA's November alterations to its 1998-99 U. S. crop estimate produced changes in virtually every state, but the adjustments resulted in only a small net decrease from a month earlier. With the exception of Oklahoma, where 20,000 acres were added, the area for harvest across the Cotton Belt remained unchanged, which suggested an abandonment of approximately 19.4 percent. The department pegged prospective cotton yields at 612 pounds-per-acre, only four pounds-per-acre lower than the previous month's estimate.

Closer to home, USDA left Texas cotton production unchanged at 3.0 million bales, including 2.0 million bales from the High Plains region. However, the additional 20,000 acres in Oklahoma and a 20 pound-per-acre yield increase in the state pushed the Texas/Oklahoma crop 25,000 bales higher to a total of 3.1 million bales.

The positive influences of USDA's world data were all but ignored by the market. Notable cuts were made in world production and ending stocks. World output is down from the previous month's 84.7 million bales to 83.6 million bales, while carryout was lowered from 38.4 million to 37.3 million.

According to traders, demand still appears to be a concern for the market. USDA left U. S. consumption and exports unchanged at 10.6 million bales and 4.5 million bales respectively, but some in the market feel these numbers should be considerably lower.

World usage, pegged at 86.4 million bales, was down slightly from October's 86.6 million bale estimate. Exports also were lowered from 25.1 million to 24.9 million bales.

Meanwhile, the Texas cotton harvest continues as growers have been stripping at full speed ahead of additional showers that have been forecast for the end of the week. Already this year, cotton in West Texas has been subjected to drought and extreme heat. A return of rainy weather may not bode well for crop quality. In fact, recent classing data already has shown a higher percentage of light spotted grades and an increase in leaf content.

On the export scene, USDA reported net U. S. export sales of 1998-99 crop cotton were 39,900 bales for the week ended November 5, considerably lower than the previous week's 99,000 bale total. According to the report, Hong Kong was the largest buyer of U. S. cotton during the week followed by Canada and Indonesia.

In spot cotton news, sales were slightly lower than the previous week. In the five trading days ended November 12, sales of cotton on the TELCOT electronic marketing system totaled 39,175 bales, compared to the previous week's 54,202 bale figure. Average daily prices received by producers on TELCOT ranged from 56.41 to 59.64 cents per pound during the week.

Money 2000+ Tip Of Week

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

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When traveling, use a calling card to avoid paying expensive hotel phone fees. Remember the money you save will continue to earn you money if it's in a savings account. To enroll in the Money 2000+ program, contact your County Extension Agent.

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

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Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
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TUESDAYS:
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WEDNESDAY:
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Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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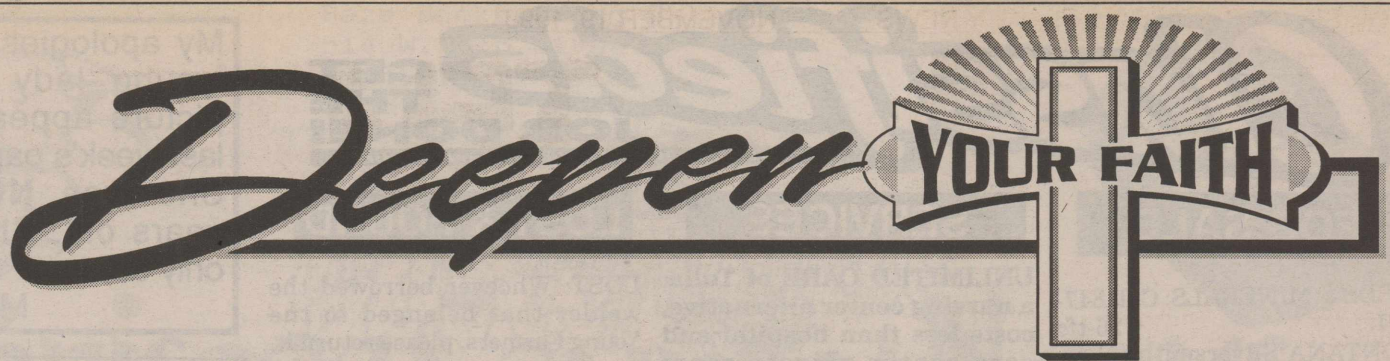
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It's Not What's On The Outside That Counts

Quite a few years ago, while beginning work on the railroad during one summer vacation from high school, I was told to see the company doctor for the required physical. Going directly there, I told him that I had not had a chance to wash and clean up. The doctor said that he understood and that "it's not always what is on the outside of a person that matters." He gave me a minimal physical and sent me back to work.

That was probably the first time that I realized that we have a tendency to judge people by their physical appearances. Of course, it's important to be clean and neatly groomed and dressed, but we should be careful not to judge others only by their physical appearances. We are all children of God, and the Bible tells us that God judges us by what is in our hearts and not by our outward appearance.

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Good News Bible 1 Samuel 16:7

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