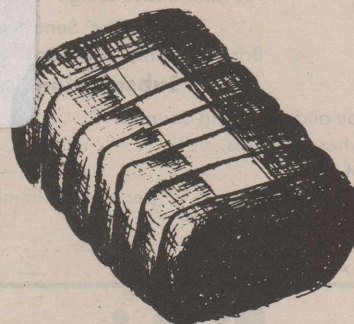


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Arts Festival is Being Held Here October 23-24

The fourth annual Texas Caprock Arts Festival, a juried art show and sale, will be held October 23-24 at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silvertown. The event is sponsored by Briscoe

County Activities Association.

The show will be open to the public from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. Saturday and from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

A buffet dinner will be served

Saturday evening from 5:30 until 7:00 and reservations for the dinner were due Monday.

Awards will be presented at 9:00 p.m. Saturday. A reception will be held from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

A silent auction of donated works will be conducted during the show in order to help defray expenses.

Artists may offer their work for sale if they choose. A donation of 20% of all sales will be retained by the Briscoe County Activities Association. Artists may price their work as they choose.

A special junior division is available for students through high school age. Students also were invited to enter the regular show.

Paul Milosevich of Lubbock has screened and will be judging the show. He also will exhibit a number of his works as special guest artist.

Mr. Milosevich has an associate degree from Trinidad Junior College in Trinidad, Colorado, a BA and MA (drawing and painting) from California State University in Long Beach, California. He has taught at Odessa College, Texas Tech University and private workshops. His work hangs in national art museums, in numerous public and private collections and has been featured on the NBC "Today" show and Texas Country Reporter. He maintains Sun Cloud Studios in Lubbock and Santa Fe.

Mr. Milosevich has spent much of his career drawing characters, as well as still life and landscape work, focusing on everything from cowboys and Indians to country music singers and golf. He says, "I guess I paint kind of ordinary stuff, but I like to do it in such a way that makes it extraordinary."

Fall Carnival Booths Available

It's not too late to sign up for a booth at the Progressive Homemaker's Fall Carnival.

Some of the booths that are already spoken for include Bingo, Mexican Food, Dart Throw, Cake Walk, Costume Contest, Basketball Toss, Putting Green, Fishing Pond and the Pumpkin Pond.

If you are interested in having a booth, contact JonEtta Ziegler at 823-2242.

Tone Brooks fell at her home and broke her pelvis on Thursday, October 14. She is a patient in Room 461 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Her doctor says she won't be released from the hospital until she can walk with a walker.

Plans Underway For Crafts Event

Booth space is currently being booked for the Progressive Homemaker's Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee. Some of the items to be sold include scrapbooks, painted skirts and blouses, wood crafts, Christmas items, holiday foods, ceramics, jewelry, dolls and rabbits.

Briscoe County 4-H will be providing a concession stand all day, and Santa will be arriving at 2:00 p.m. to visit with the kids.

For more information or to reserve a booth, contact Bena Hester at 823-2131 or 823-2093.

Early Voting Continuing Here

Early voting in the election on a number of proposed constitutional amendments will continue through Tuesday, October 26, in the office of County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams in the courthouse.

There are no longer any restrictions on who may vote early; if you would like to go ahead and cast your ballot, you may do so without giving any reason for it.

School to Dismiss Early Friday Afternoon

Silvertown Schools will have an "early out" Friday, and the team, boosters and fans will leave shortly thereafter for Three Way.

The Pep Rally will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the gym, and busses will run at 1:20 p.m.

Club Sponsoring Costume Contest

L. O. A. Study Club will be sponsoring a Costume Contest at the Fall Carnival Saturday night, October 30.

There will be five divisions: up to three years old; four and five years old; first, second and third grades; fourth, fifth and sixth grades; and seventh grade through adult.

Make plans now to attend the Fall Carnival dressed in costume and join in the fun by being a part of the contest.

Commodities to Be Given Here October 28

Commodities will be given to all those who are qualified to receive them at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 28, at the Showbarn.

If you want someone to pick up your commodities for you, you must call the County Judge's office first.

First Quitaque Foliage Tour Set Saturday

Quitaque Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend the first annual Fall Foliage Tour on Saturday, October 23. On that date, you can be among the first to enjoy the beautiful panorama of fall foliage along Caprock Canyons State Park Trailway—Texas' newest and most exciting trail system.

Your motorized tour along the Trailway will pass through rugged Caprock country, and wind along a peaceful valley. It will journey alongside spring-fed Quitaque Creek, and the only railroad tunnel in Texas. Brilliant fall colors will be evident all along the way, and the golden cottonwoods, rocky mountain junipers, mesquite, plum and shinnery oaks should capture fall colors at their peak. As an added bonus, wild turkey, pheasants, quail, dove, aoudad sheep

and mule deer often can be seen along the route.

There will be a number of other activities during the day, including the historical tours of homes from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served by Roye Pigg at the Quitaque Community Center, which will include soup, salad, hot rolls, and fresh home-baked pumpkin desserts, that will be a real treat for everyone. Reservations can be made for any of the events by calling 455-1456.

Visitors are invited to stroll down the street during the day and view Quitaque's unique Sidewalk Museum. You'll also want to visit beautiful 14,000-acre Caprock Canyons State Park, which is located three miles north of Quitaque.



Zane Henderson, back in action wearing a playing cast on his broken hand, has been providing some of the tackling needed by the Owls. The defense did a very good job, shutting the Cotton Center Elk offense down most of the time last Friday night. Henderson also kicked two PATs.

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Bass Fishing Expected To Remain Good

by Charles Munger
 District Biologist
 Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

The water level at Mackenzie Reservoir is way down but the largemouth bass are still holding on. The Texas Parks & Wildlife Fisheries crew sampled largemouth bass in the

reservoir this fall using electrofishing equipment. Mackenzie Reservoir has consistently produced largemouth bass up to 20 inches long and most are in good condition. Past electrofishing samples have shown an increase in catch rate of bass. We collected 21 bass/hour in 1988 and 59/hour in 1990. The catch rate increased to 113 bass/hour in 1993. Most of the fish collected in the 1993 sample were this year's young.

Statistics derived from our sampling data indicate that the largemouth bass population in the reservoir is much improved from 1988 but has remained relatively unchanged since 1990. The proportion of fish over 14 inches is essentially unchanged from 1990 even though the catch rate of bass 15 inches and longer was down from 20/hour in 1990 to 12/hour in 1993. The catch rate of 20-inch largemouth bass was steady at about one fish/hour.

The increased total catch rate and decreased catch rate of 14-19-inch fish from 1990 to 1993 may be due to one of two things. Either the reservoir has reached its carrying capacity for larger largemouth bass or the low water levels have increased the vulnerability of larger fish to anglers. Of the two, the second is most likely. As water levels decrease, it concentrates fish into a smaller area. This crowding can decrease the available food supply and increase aggression between larger, territorial fish. The combination of less food and increased aggression make these larger fish much easier to catch and remove. The problem with removing these fish is that, when water levels recover, many of the potential brooders are gone. The practice of catch and release is the only thing that will keep these larger fish available for the future. Next time you go fishing, remember that sometimes when catching it is best to release.

Weekend visitors with Elton and Lanita Cantwell were Roger, Shannon, Devin and London Cantwell of Amarillo and Jack, Brenda, Holly Beth and Daniel Gaskins of Ropesville. Jack was the speaker at the Rock Creek Church of Christ on Sunday.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call **995-3565** during the day, or call **823-2039 (Joe)** or **823-2498 (Dale)** after 7:00 p.m. They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening. Remember, we're just a phone call away!
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List of Delinquent Taxpayers to Be Published Next Week

The board of directors of the Briscoe County Appraisal District voted to publish in the local newspapers a list of delinquent taxpayers. This list will be published in the next edition of this newspaper.

Response to the board of director's decision has been very good. Many delinquent taxpayers have either paid all their delinquent taxes or have made arrangements with the tax office to make monthly payments.

If you are concerned that your name will be published, you are urged to contact the Appraisal District office in order to make arrangements to pay your taxes now.

Lou Younger Retiring As Blood Drive Coordinator Here

Lou Younger has announced that she is retiring as the Blood Drive coordinator in Silverton, after having worked with the program since November 16, 1969. The September 14 blood drive was her last.

She appreciates the public response to the blood drives and those who have donated countless pints of the "gift of life".

Mrs. Younger has kept the records provided by Coffee Memorial Blood Center, and would like to turn them over to her successor, if one will come forward and volunteer. If you would like to take a look at the records or need

information on blood types, you are welcome to do so. If you would consider being the new blood drive volunteer, would be happy to visit with you about this.

A total of 22 pints was given in the most-recent blood drive.

Coffee Memorial will continue to send its bloodmobile to Silverton periodically, but things will work out a little better if a local person makes arrangements for this, Mrs. Younger said. If you would be willing to volunteer some time, give her a call.

Tourists Like Texas Hospitality

Texas and Texans are famous for their hospitality. Some, though, may need a little brushing up on hospitality. To help each be better prepared for extending hospitality to visitors, the Silverton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Texas Hospitality Training."

The training will be held on Tuesday, November 9, in the Silverton School Cafeteria. The event will be held from 6:00 until 9:30 p.m., beginning with a meal. The cost to attend will be \$15.00, which includes workbook materials and the meal. To register, please call 823-2131, Ext. 12, by November 2.

The training is designed for local business owners, anyone who works with the public and everyone who is interested in promoting and encouraging tourism in the area.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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October 27, 1983—Walter Arnold was winner of the Wesley-Sims Memorial steer roping held at Happy . . . Benefit dance to be held for Ted Hester . . . Mackenzie water delivery date is revised to November 1 . . . Norther brings cooler weather, and a prediction for a freeze this weekend has been made by the weather service . . . Neil Taylor reports that Lake Mackenzie rose 14 inches last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strange are parents of a son, Matt Bryan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Masey are parents of a son,

Sohn Harve . . . Roy and Zollie Brown and LaRue Garvin recently visited Sam and Mary Catherine Brown in Jacksonville, Alabama . . . Cornett-McPherson vows exchanged in formal ceremony . . .

October 25, 1973—Funeral services conducted for Henry Lee McWaters, 97 . . . 4-H Gold Star awards, highest given on the county level, presented to Mary Chris Cantwell and Ken Sarchet . . . New aluminum-frame windows are being installed in the Briscoe County Courthouse. The project is being completed with money the county has received from the new revenue sharing program . . . Mrs. John T. Francis and Joe Brannon receive 4-H Silver Spur Awards . . . Miss Karen Holt to marry Doug Turner . . . Tony Burson is continuing to receive treatment at High

Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . .
October 17, 1963—Joe Bob Watson is the 1963 state winner in the 4-H Tractor program, and his award is an all-expenses paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago . . . Murray Wayne Morrison of Quitaque has earned his American Farmer Degree in Future Farmers of America . . . Robert Bomar and Darrell Long were among those FFA members attending the National FFA Convention in Kansas City this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin, Wendell, Ann and Linda were in Oklahoma City from Friday through Sunday, where Wendell and Linda had checkups at the allergy clinic . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson attended the State Fair of Texas in Dallas Thursday and Friday . . . Raye Garrison wins third in State 4-H Club Dress Revue . . .

Jerry Williamson to appear in Wayland comedy presentation tonight . . . Kim and Mike Cornett celebrate birthdays . . .
October 22, 1953—Joy Kendrick, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Kendrick, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell, died in a Shamrock hospital about midnight Tuesday from burns received at her parents' home late Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tye of Paducah were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis . . . Mrs. Mollie Morrison and Mr. Orbon Riddle were married in Clovis, New Mexico on Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley at Petersburg . . .

November 4, 1943—The grave of the late Robert Anderson Watson, who died here August 22, 1930 and is buried in the Silverton Cemetery, soon will be marked with a government marker of pink granite according to a letter received recently. He was the father of J. S. Watson and was a Confederate soldier who had reached the age of 94 at his death . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison are parents of a daughter, Carolyn . . . The Vardells have been very busy for the past week, moving their laundry equipment to the building formerly occupied by the Johnigan Laundry. Mr. Vardell says that he has eight machines going now, will have ten Monday and soon after will add two more to make twelve in all . . . Champ Blackwell of Lubbock spent Sunday in Silverton with friends . . .

October 28, 1926—Supervisor from State Department of Education makes glowing report on conditions of high school here . . . Spindletop and the Panhandle moved Texas from third place among the states in production of petroleum to first place . . . City is grading several streets on town section . . . Miss Cleora Turner and Miss Faye Christopher returned Monday from the Dallas State Fair . . . J. Z. Rogers, formerly of Silverton, turned his car over on the highway near the detour between here and Quitaque Saturday night . . . The following second grade children made all A and B for the second month of school: Nelma Moore, John White, Capper Dillard, Garvin Long, Annie Mae Lasater, Carl Bain, William Norrid, Imogene Pitts, Wilma Dickerson, Lois Davis and Wynona Bomar . . . Seventh grade honor roll students are Geraldine Biffle, Alta Mae Diviney, Wanda King, Ruth Jenkins, Frances Buchanan, Valjean Lemons, House Brown and Loyd Graves . . .



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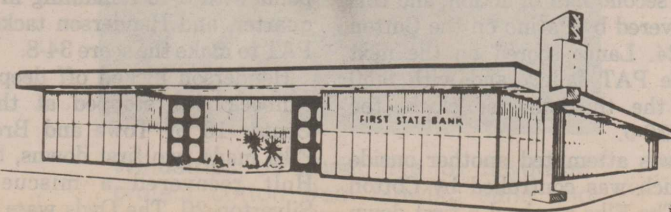
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- October 24—Matt Martin, Sage Brannon, Nina Martin, Renee Ramirez, Roque Ramirez, Wayne Henderson
- October 25—Sylvia Fogerson, Lynn Frizzell, Kim George
- October 26—Ruby McWaters, Letha Lanham, Melba Caffety, Joe Self, Kay Garrison, Matt Lawrence, Mitch Martin
- October 27—Yance Forbes, Lane Garvin, Pam Nease, Tobe Riddell, Ashley Kay McCoy, Vera Markart, Cheyenne Williams

Happy Anniversary to . . .

- October 23—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson
- October 25—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell
- October 26—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell
- October 27—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel, Mr. and Mrs. Susano Netro

Owls Undefeated In District Games

Silverton's Owls moved into a 2-0 district record Friday night by whipping the Cotton Center Elks 58-22.

It's not very often that a football coach is happy with a 36-point loss, but when the coach is in the process of turning a program from virtually nothing to something, that's exactly what you get.

Cotton Center has won 11 games in the last 5½ years and Silverton is not included on the hit list. Silverton denied the Elks once again here Friday night.

"Throughout the entire year, except for the second half against Three Way, this team has not quit," Cotton Center first-year head coach Rob Buffa said after the game. "We are making a lot of progress and the program is getting better, especially with the attitudes."

Silverton is looking for its sixth playoff berth in as many years, but has a long row to hoe with perennial powerhouse Lazbuddie and Amherst, both ranked in the state's top ten six-man football teams, left on the district slate, along with Three Way.

"I told our kids at the beginning of the year that we would have to improve every week and peak at the right time," Coach Clyde Parham said. "We didn't do much in the first half, but in the second half we did a lot of things better."

Cotton Center banged on the door the entire first half but simply could not knock it down. Two interceptions and two fumbles inside the 15-yard line stopped the Elks but did not take the air out.

"We're young and we're beat up," Coach Buffa said. "Silverton is bigger and stronger than our kids but we didn't back down an ounce."

The Owl defense was on the field most of the night, but it was not because the offense was ineffective. The Owls had three one-play scoring drives, all in the second half.

The first half saw the Owls struggle on offense and bend but not break on defense.

"Our strong suit all year has been making adjustments at halftime and then in the second half we seemed to click," Coach Parham said.

Senior Lance Holt once again led the Owls in total offense with 230 yards, including 160 on the ground. Holt punched the ball into the endzone five times on runs of 28, 24, 10 and 47 yards, and one 70-yard pass play from Braden Towe.

"In the second half our line did what it normally does; it blocked well and I started seeing the field instead of just the hole," Holt said.

The Owls received the opening kickoff, but lost the ball two plays later on a fumble. Cotton Center ran four plays and saw the ball go over on downs on the Silverton 32.

Taking over at that point, Lance Holt ran to the 39, and Phil Patino picked up a first down on the 27. On third down, Jeremiah Brooks passed to Matt Francis for a touchdown. Zane Henderson kicked the PAT, and with 6:07 still to be played in the first period, the Owls held an 8-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off, and the Elks picked up a first down on the Silverton 33. An Elk pass was almost intercepted by Towe, after which the Cotton Center boys completed a pass for a first down on the Silverton 17. On fourth down, needing 11 yards, Towe picked off an Elk pass on the Silverton two-yard line.

With 2:19 remaining in the first quarter, the Owls were back on offense again just about as deep in their own



There goes Lance Holt, off and running for another touchdown. In the game with Cotton Center here last Friday night, Holt rushed 11 times for a gain of 160 yards, scoring five touchdowns, one on a 70-yard pass and run play. He also intercepted a pass for the Owls.

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territory as a team can be. On fourth down, the punt carried only to the Silverton 19, and the defense had to take up the slack.

As the second quarter began, the Elks were charging again but saw the ball go over on downs on the Silverton eight-yard line. On their second-down play, Patino went all the way—71 yards—for another Owl score. There was no PAT, and the score moved ahead to 14-0.

Cotton Center picked up a first down after taking possession of the kickoff and receiving a penalty back to their own nine. On fourth down, the Owls received a penalty for running into the punter, but the five-yard penalty would not give the Elks a first down and they refused to accept it.

The Owls took over near their 25. On fourth down, the Owls received a penalty for delay of the game, and on the second fourth down play Towe passed complete to Francis to move the ball to midfield. Three plays later, Lance Holt broke all kinds of tackles and scored with 2:54 remaining in the second quarter. The PAT was blocked, and the Owls owned a 20-0 lead.

Henderson kicked off for the Owls, and defense by Zeb Holt, Francis and other Owls brought all kinds of problems for the Elk offense. They completed a pass for a first down on the Silverton 20, and on the next play, Lance Holt intercepted a Cotton Center pass at the Silverton one-yard line with 1:18 remaining to be played in the first half. The Owls were unable to move the ball and Zeb Holt punted to the Silverton 30.

Lance Holt executed an onside kick to open the second half of action, and this was recovered by Patino on the Cotton Center 24. Lance scored on the next play. The PAT failed, and with 9:50 still on the third-quarter clock, the Owls led 26-0.

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passed for another first down on the Silverton seven-yard line. They scored with 7:43 remaining in the quarter, kicked the PAT, and put up the 26-8 score.

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Henderson kicked off deep, and the runback was stopped at the Cotton Center 16 by Towe and Brooks. The Elks made two first downs, but Lance Holt recovered an Elk miscue on the Silverton 20. The Owls were unable to move the ball and Zeb Holt punted to the Silverton 30.

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Elks on downs on the Silverton 30. After a first down on the 14, stopped by Arnold Garza, the Elks fumbled the ball away to Towe with 37 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Towe passed to Lance Holt for a touchdown on the next play, there was no PAT, and with 23 seconds still on the clock, the Owls held a 40-8 lead.

The Owls onside kicked to Cotton Center, and it was taken by the Elks on their 34, with defense by Patino, Brooks and Lance Holt. As the fourth quarter got underway, Francis created an Elk fumble and Brooks recovered it on the Owl 34.

Holt scored from 47 yards out with 8:12 remaining in the game, there was no PAT, and the scoreboard reflected a 46-8 lead for the Owls. At this point in the game, the Cotton Center fans and cheerleaders were singing along with the Silverton celebration music.

The Owls kicked off, the defense held and forced a punt to the Silverton 35 with 7:12 remaining in the game. A razzle-dazzle play from Brooks to Anthony Gamble resulted in a 53-yard touchdown run. The PAT kick was blocked, and with 6:15 still to be played, the Owls held a 52-8 lead and the Cotton Center fans were finding the music irresistible.

The Owls kicked off deep, and Francis and Towe held the Elk returner at the Cotton Center 10. The Elks passed for a first down, with defense by Jon Ivory, Pat O'Neal and Zeb Holt, then picked up another first down at the Silverton 21. They carried to the five for another first down, and scored with 4:24 still to be played. The PAT was good, and the Silverton lead dwindled to 52-16.

Arnold Garza took the onside kick on the Silverton 37, then ran for a first down on the Cotton Center 20. He carried for another five yards, before Brooks threw two incomplete passes to Ivory. Gamble carried the touchdown with 3:11 still to be played, the kick was blocked, and the score became 58-16.

Back came the Elks with a first down on the Silverton 35 and a touchdown pass with 2:28 still to be played. The pass for PAT was incomplete, and the score became 58-22.

When the Elks kicked off, the Owls fumbled the ball, and Cotton Center took over again. They were unable to move the ball, and the Owls got the ball back with a few seconds remaining and killed the clock.

Cotton Center made more first downs in the game than the Owls did, but after all only tie games use a first down record for anything. The Owls had a total offense of 485 yards, while the Elks amassed 233 yards. Patino rushed eight times for 111 yards, Gamble three for 66, Garza two for 28 and Henderson three for eight.

Towe completed four of four passes for a gain of 91 yards. Brooks completed two of five passes for a gain of 31 yards, and Holt threw one incomplete pass.

Lance Holt made 70 yards on a pass reception. Francis was two for 38, Patino was one for three; Brooks, one for three, and Henderson caught a pass for minus yardage.

Brooks recovered two fumbles and Towe got one. Holt and Towe each intercepted a pass for the Owls.

Next stop on the Owl tour is Three Way. They don't have a very impressive record, but everyone plays hard against the Owls because they are trying to battle their way out of the cellar. The Owls have to win every game now, in order to have a chance at another playoff appearance.

The school is using one of its "early outs" Friday at 1:20 p.m. Be sure to make the Pep Rally and game if you can!

Owl Power!

Boy Scout News

Troop 262 Boy Scouts of Silverton were honored at a Court of Honor on August 21, where Scoutmaster Larry Comer recognized each Scout's advancement and honors.

These included: Tenderfoot Rank went to Ryan Minyard, Martin Younger, Aaron Wederski and Heath Braddock; Second Class has been earned by Donny Burson and Jared Francis, and First-Class Scouts recognized were Cy Comer, Will Hester, Desley Kellum and Miles Comer.

New Scouts recognized were David Donahoo, Nathan Francis and Paul Donahoo.

One-Year Service Stars went to Heath Braddock and Lupe Vargas. Two-Year Service Stars were earned by Cy and Miles Comer, Desley Kellum, Will Hester, Jared Francis, Donny Burson and Chris Justice.

Perfect Attendance for two years was awarded to Miles Comer.

There were many merit badges awarded, some of which were earned at Troop meetings, some for individual work and some were earned a summer camp.

Pete Hoyt was recognized at the Court of Honor and appreciation expressed for his help and encouragement with the Troop.

After the ceremony, families of the Scouts enjoyed refreshments and homemade root beer.

Summer camp at Tres Ritos went well with a couple of days of rain, but mostly nice cool weather for Troop 262, one of the biggest Troops attending that week. The boys worked on merit badges in Pioneering, Shotgun Shooting, Archery, Rifle Shooting, Woodcarving, First Aid, Forestry, Citizenship in the Nation, Environmental Science, Wilderness Survival and Emergency Preparedness.

Five Silverton Scouts were tapped out at the last nightly campfire for membership in the honorary service Order of the Arrow, including Scoutmaster Larry Comer. The new Order of the Arrow Scouts are Cy Comer, Desley Kellum, Will Hester and Miles Comer. The five also attended a special camping weekend for induction into Order of the Arrow, along with Pete Hoyt, who is a long-time Vigil, the highest rank in the Order of the Arrow.

Most of the Scouts continue to ride toward their Cycling merit badges. They have ridden from the Scout Hut for four corners and then into Caprock Canyons State Park with great help from parents and a hot-dog cookout at the end. The Scouts next rode from a point just north of Lake Mackenzie to Tulia and lunched at Dairy Queen. This past weekend, the cyclers rode the trails at Palo Duro Canyon and camped Saturday night.

Next weekend, the Scouts will continue to work on their Animal Science merit badges by touring a commercial hog farm and perhaps a feedyard.

Adult leaders Rick Minyard, David and Denise Kellum, Larry and Cindy Comer, Bena Hester and Pat Braddock attended a training session conducted by District Executive Jim Crouch. Minyard is attending Camp Post four weekends for more extensive Woodbadge training. Adult leaders met at a Troop committee meeting recently to discuss annual budget and program planning, and to elect new chairmen who are Bena Hester, Troop Committee Chairman; David Kellum, Chaplain and Outdoors; Beverly and Rick Minyard, Treasurer; Cindy Comer, Secretary; Pat Braddock, Advancement, and Tom Burson, Fund-raising and Publicity.

The Scouts will be ushering at the Tech ballgame November 6.

Upcoming programs will probably include Wilderness Survival, First Aid, Whitewater Rafting, Rapelling and

Snow Skiing.

If you are a boy interested in becoming a Scout and you are at least 11 years old or have finished the fifth grade, you can join Boy Scouts by calling Larry Comer or coming to a Troop meeting any Monday night at 6:00.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest is Planned

Silverton Boy Scouts will be sponsoring a pumpkin decorating contest at the Fall Carnival. Age categories will be Elementary, High School and Adult. Prizes will be awarded in each of the categories.

Pumpkins need to be at the showbarn on Saturday, October 30, by 6:00 p.m. for judging.

Church to Hold Fall Meeting Starting Sunday

Rock Creek Church of Christ will begin a fall meeting Sunday, with Robert Teague from Roswell, New Mexico doing the preaching.

The meeting will continue through Wednesday, October 27.

Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., with a fellowship lunch served at the church.

Weekday services will be at 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend these special services.

Scouts to Be Selling Popcorn

Scout Troop 262 will begin selling popcorn on Monday, October 25. This is a big money maker for the Troop and a great way for the Scouts to earn Scout Bucks that they can apply toward the price of summer camp.

Please support the Scout Troop in this money-making project. Scouts will be going from door to door, or you may contact any Scout to place your order.

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Dianne Bridges Enjoys a Challenge

Dianne Bridges likes a challenge.

The daughter of World War II Navy pilot James Davis, Mrs. Bridges got her pilot's license and learned to fly a single engine Cessna.

She learned to ride horses "out of self defense" because her family members were horse enthusiasts.

Mrs. Bridges, an associate professor of office technology at South Plains College, faces a new challenge this fall, piloting a totally different animal. She has been named chairperson of SPC's sprawling business administration department, succeeding Lunette Dickson, who retired last spring after a 24-year career with the college.

In her new post, Bridges oversees more than 1,200 students taking courses in six areas of training taught by 17 faculty members. The department contains both transfer and technical programs and includes business administration, computer information systems, office technology, marketing and management, and real estate.

She sees changes ahead. "I tell my students never to stop learning. Things are changing so rapidly in the area they have chosen that they must be able to learn and accept those changes and the challenges they bring in order to continue in their profession," she explained. "They may be changing professions three and four times in their lifetimes," she noted.

Despite her love of adventure and thirst for new challenges, however, Mrs. Bridges has stuck to the one job she always wanted to do—teach.

Her mother, Annell Davis, had taught elementary school and later high school English in Silverton, where Mrs. Bridges grew up. A second grade teacher was another inspiration. "Miss Anna Lee (Anderson) had a desire to help others, a caring attitude and a curiosity to learn and to continue learnings," recalled Mrs. Bridges.

She is a 1965 graduate of Silverton High School and received her bachelor of business administration degree from West Texas State University in 1969. She taught first at Amarillo's Tascosa High School, which had just organized a new program in vocational data processing.

She married Tom Bridges in 1970, and the couple moved to Levelland that summer. Her husband had a job with General Telephone Company in Brownfield, and since he was on the road a lot, they chose Levelland as a more central location. "Levelland was a good community, and the fact that South Plains College was here was another factor that drew us to the community," she explained.

Mrs. Bridges began teaching part-time at nights that fall at SPC and joined SPC's faculty fulltime in the spring of 1971. She completed a master's degree in business administration from West Texas State University in 1973, commuting during the summers and on weekends.

Over the years, she has helped in the development of specialized programs in legal and medical secretary, micro-computing applications and word processing specialist, and has seen firsthand the latest developments in office technology. She has seen the office occupations program renamed office technology. "The term encompasses more administrative duties that office personnel are now expected to undertake," she explained.

And in the latest endeavor by SPC's business administration department, Mrs. Bridges has begun working with tech prep, a specialized program that

begins at the high school level with high-level skill courses that flow smoothly into the college level. SPC has articulated agreements this fall with a number of area high schools in microcomputing applications and accounting. Students will get college credit after they complete 12 semester hours at SPC.

"Tech prep courses carry students a step further than what they might otherwise have the opportunity to do," Mrs. Bridges said. "There are a number of entry and exit levels, so that students can enter the work force after high school graduation with a viable skill, enter a two-year college to get their associate degree or get an additional year of college studies for advanced certification."

Mrs. Bridges has been recognized for her teaching capabilities, having twice been named Collegiate District 17 Teacher of the Year of the Texas Business Educators Association.

Despite the fact that she has her feet planted solidly on the ground as a teacher, Mrs. Bridges literally also has had her head in the clouds. She wanted to learn to fly while in high school, but didn't get her single engine rating until after she was married. Her husband liked to fly, and they took lessons together for awhile.

Her first solo flight was "scary, even though you know that the instructor wouldn't let you go up if you didn't have all the knowledge and experience you needed." She knew she had passed the test with flying colors when her instructor cut her shirrtail and wrote on it after her successful flight.

Next were horses. "We got some horses and would go camping and trail riding with them. It was no fun being left behind, so I learned to ride," she said. She has a horse named Big Boy, while her husband rides Silk Anna. Their daughter, Sharrel, 20-year-old criminal justice major at West Texas State University, also rides, along with son, Cody, a 16-year-old sophomore at Levelland High School.

Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council to Meet in Tulia Today

The Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council will hold a regular meeting at the Swisher County Museum in Tulia at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday, October 21).

PTMC is a regional organization dedicated to maintaining the history and heritage of the Texas Panhandle while promoting this part of the state as a tourism destination point. The organization is using a cooperative approach to travel and tourism to enhance economic development throughout the region.

"One of our goals is to educate the residents of the Panhandle," said PTMC president Kathie Greer. "The more people know about the region and the greater their understanding of its resources, the better prepared they'll be to tell people about the Panhandle. The people who live here are the best advertising tool we have."

The keynote speaker at the meeting will be Larry Todd from the State Comptroller's office, who will discuss uses of hotel/motel tax revenues and their application to tourism promotion. Ron Campbell, a native of the Panhandle and a resident of Germany for the past ten years, will discuss the appeal of the Texas Panhandle to

German tourists. Those attending the meeting will have an opportunity to tour the museum from 10:00 - 10:30.

Lunch will be served at noon by the Tulia Senior Citizens for a cost of \$6.00. After lunch, free bus tours of Tulia and the surrounding area will be offered. The tours are expected to include a stop at Kenneth Wyatt's studio.

This is an open meeting and everyone with an interest in the region or in tourism is invited to attend. If you would like more information about PTMC or its activities, contact Kathie Greer, 806-374-1015.

Verdi, Mozart, et al: The Classics Come To Plainview Today

Most individuals or groups are not recognized as classics until years after they are gone. In Hale County is a classic in its own time: The Plainview Symphony Orchestra. Tonight, Thursday, October 21, at 8:00 p.m., the Symphony will present its Annual Classical Concert at the Herral Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University campus.

The Plainview Symphony Orchestra is in its fifteenth season, and this second performance will feature guest conductor Dr. Gary Garner of West Texas A&M University. Also featured will be John King, trumpet soloist. Mr. King is from Sunnyvale, California, and is the son of the orchestra's Artistic Director, J. W. King.

Featured works on the program include Verdi's "Force of Destiny" Overture, "Estudiantina Waltzes" by Waldteufel, Mozart's Symphony No. 55 (the "Haffner" Symphony), and the well-known Pachelbel's Canon.

In addition, the symphony will perform the Concerto for Trumpet in E-flat by Neruda, featuring John King, soloist. Trumpet players from area schools are invited to attend the concert at no charge as the guests of the Symphony. Accompanying parents will be admitted at half price.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this concert. General admission is by season ticket or by tickets purchased at the box office. In addition to the concert, a reception will be held following the performance in honor of Dr. Gary Garner and soloist John King, and commemorating the fifteenth season of the orchestra.

This will be a classical concert which music lovers of every stripe will enjoy. Don't miss a classic in your own time. The Plainview Symphony Orchestra: it's the real thing!

—The Rev. Charles T. Chapman, jr.
Member and Publicity Chairman,
Symphony Board

Flu Vaccine is Available at TDH

A special clinic to administer immunizations to anyone will be conducted Wednesday, October 27, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office, Tulia Courthouse Annex, 310 West Broadway, Room 115.

Please call for an appointment. Walk-ins sign in at the door and will be seen on a first come, first served basis.

Immunizations offered include Flu for adults and high-risk adolescents, Polio, DPT, DTaP, Td, MMR, HIB for appropriate ages, and Hepatitis B for infants and high-risk adolescents.

Fees on a sliding scale, depending on monthly income. Flu vaccine will be \$2.00 plus Co-Pay.

For further information, call 995-3638.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Upcoming Events

The fall is always a busy time of year that seems to get busier and busier as we go. I would like to let you know about two upcoming events, just in case you have an opening in your busy schedules for something else.

The Briscoe County Extension Home Economics Committee will be sponsoring the 55/ALIVE driving program which will be held November 11 and 12 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on both nights. The program is for adults age 50 and over and is designed to improve driving safety for all senior adults. The cost to attend will be \$8.00 which covers the cost of materials. Participants completing the course will receive a certificate for a 10% reduction of some of your insurance cost. If you would like more information about the program or would like to pre-register, you may do so by calling the Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 12, by November 9.

Briscoe County 4-H will be sponsoring the No-Sew Draperies Workshop on Tuesday, October 26, from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. Participants will learn how to create custom window treatments without sewing or the extra cost. The cost to attend the hands-on workshop will be \$15.00. To attend, you must pre-register with the Extension Office by October 21 (today).

When You Change the Clock, Change Your Smoke Alarm Battery

As you go through your home Saturday night, October 30, changing your clocks back to standard time, take along a battery for your smoke alarm.

That's the recommendation of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Energizer-brand Batteries. The group advises homeowners and tenants to change the batteries in their smoke alarms as they are changing their clocks this fall.

"Smoke alarms save lives," said Commission Executive Director Michael E. Hines. "Smoke alarms give effective early warnings of fire, so that everyone in the home can get out before they are overcome by toxic fumes, smoke and the fire itself."

However, according to data collected by the commission's Texas Fire Incident Reporting System, about two-thirds of all homes that have fires don't have working smoke alarms. During 1992, 101 persons died in fires where there were no smoke alarms at all and another 12 died in fires where the smoke alarms did not operate.

In contrast, only 13 people died in fires in which the smoke alarm operated properly, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System.

Hines concluded, "In most fires in which the smoke alarms do not operate, fire officials report that the smoke alarms had not been maintained properly, including replacing the batteries. Don't allow yourself and your family to be victims. Change your smoke alarm batteries NOW."

Support the Teams—
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Charles and Mary Ann:
 Somebody in Silverton likes me! Thanks to whomever subscribed to the Briscoe County News for me. It's great to be able to keep up with all my good friends there.

I was pleased to see so many of the fine folks at the Silverton vs. Lazbuddie Junior High Football game recently. Our boys played a fine game. But like I told some of the players: "A tie football game is like kissing your sister! Just ain't half as much fun."

Keep the good news coming, as I will look forward to hearing from the fine folks weekly via the Briscoe County News. Thanks to my anonymous benefactor; it's nice to know you still remember, as I remember each of you fondly.

Things are going well for me in my ministry among the Friona folks. It's also nice to be closer to my parents. We send our greetings to all.

Grace and peace,
 M. Lee Roark, Pastor
 The Friona United
 Methodist Church

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
 I have enclosed check for my subscription renewal for the paper. I enjoy reading it, as I was born and grew up in the Haylake community.

The Oct. 7 paper in *Looking Back* had report of my father, John Vaughan, pulling cars through water crossings, because of heavy rains in the fall of 1926 for 25c each. I was a boy 15 years old—and watched my father pull the cars through. Some people told my father, one place they had to be pulled through a man charged them \$5.00, and if they tried to drive through and got stuck he charged another \$5.00 plus to pull them out.

My father loved the poem on *Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man*, and he practiced that.

Sincerely yours,
 Cecil Vaughan
 403 Janet
 Springdale, Arkansas 72762

Letter to the Editor

Just a little note to let you know, the last three papers I have received from you have taken nine days from Silverton to Tyler. Your bill to me for the ad I sent you took seven days to get here. LaRue Garvin sent me a letter that took six days to get here.

The ad I sent to you to be printed took only three days to get to you. Also my check to you was delivered to you in three days.

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THE OWLS—(back row, left to right) Coach Donnie Dutton, Lance Holt, Michael Hill, Matt Francis, Zane Henderson, Phil Patino, Coach Ronnie Miller; (middle row) Jon Ivory, Zeb Holt, Patrick O'Neal, Arnold Garza, Bo Wilson; (front) Coach Clyde Parham, Manager Jackie Cherry, Jeremiah Brooks, Anthony Gamble, Braden Towe, Manager Trey Wyatt.

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**Beat
Three Way**

Varsity Schedule

Oct. 22—Three Way*, there, 7:30
 Oct. 29—Lazbuddie*, there, 7:30
 Nov. 5—Amherst*, here, 7:30
 **Homecoming
 *District Games

Junior High Schedule

Oct. 21—Three Way*, here, 5:00
 Oct. 28—Lazbuddie*, here, 5:00
 Nov. 4—Amherst*, there, 5:00
 *District Games

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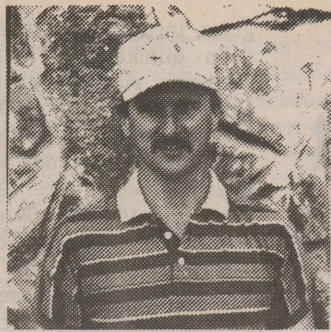
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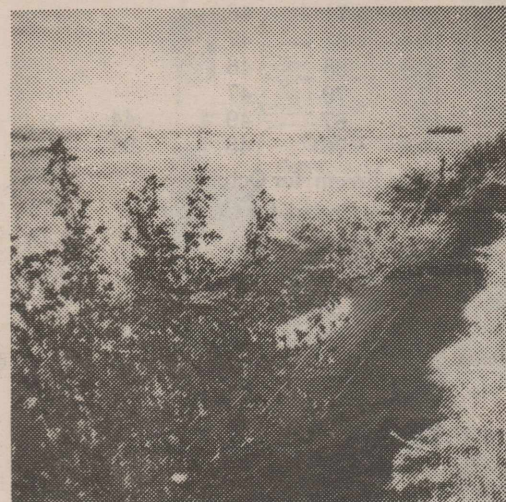
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Directors of Caprock SWCD: Rank Cogdell, Walter Henson, Brad Ziegler, Alton Riddell, John T. Burson.



Multiple rows of windbreak trees are even more effective than a single row. Pictured are several varieties planted at the Joe Luckenbach farm.



A hamburger dinner and range program was presented for area ranchers.



Aerial application of Grazon ET for mesquite control.

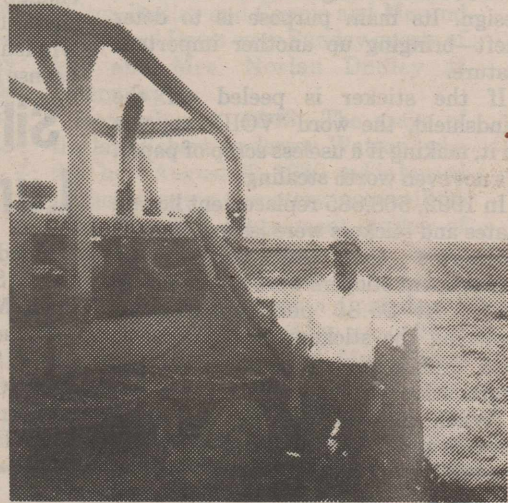
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- ★ One New Great Plains Conservation Program Contract on 1139 Acres
- ★ Mesquite Controlled on 453 Acres
- ★ 42,000 Feet of Terraces Installed
- ★ 16,000 Feet of Basin Terraces Installed
- ★ 11,600 Feet of Irrigation Pipeline Installed
- ★ 2000 Windbreak Trees Sold
- ★ 12 News Articles Published
- ★ Poster and Essay Contest Sponsored for Local Schools
- ★ Conservation Programs Presented to all Students in Grades K - 5
- ★ 18 New Cooperators on 8500 Acres
- ★ 255 Individuals Assisted
- ★ Assisted with One Irrigation Field Day
- ★ Three Water Storage Facilities Installed

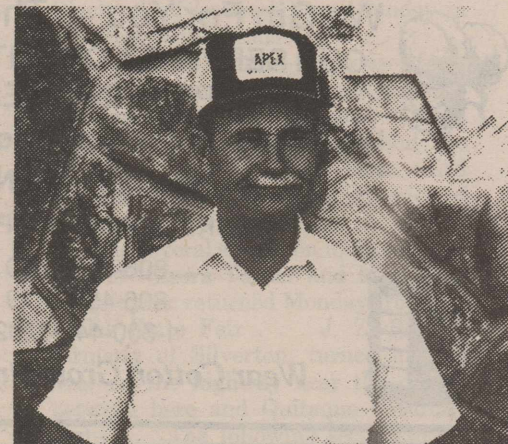
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| Beginning Balance..... | \$ 6,567.81 |
| INCOME: | |
| Technical Assistance | 6,150.92 |
| Matching Funds | 3,643.90 |
| Trees & Irrigation | 4,334.67 |
| Donations & Interest | 934.74 |
| Total | \$15,064.22 |
| EXPENSES: | |
| Technical Assistance | 4,506.67 |
| Bookkeeping | 221.64 |
| Trees & Irrigation | 3,111.40 |
| Postage | 87.00 |
| Office Supplies | 140.78 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,785.44 |
| Total | \$11,765.94 |
| Ending Balance..... | \$ 9,865.94 |
| CD Account | \$ 6,085.75 |

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Windstrips of wheat, rye or haygrazer protect cotton from blowing sand and keep farms eligible for farm program benefits.



Weed control is a vital part of maintaining CRP land.

Stickers To Reduce Theft

Introducing the latest in anti-theft devices from Texas: the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is issuing a new vehicle registration sticker—for placement inside windshields instead of outside on license plates. The program begins with registrations expiring January 1994.

The sticker is larger and of a different design. Its main purpose is to deter theft—bringing up another important feature.

If the sticker is peeled off the windshield, the word "VOID" appears on it, making it a useless scrap of paper. It's not even worth stealing.

In 1992, 568,885 replacement license plates and stickers were issued. TxDOT estimates that 60 percent of replacement stickers were issued due to theft. At \$5.30 per replacement, replacing the stickers cost the public \$1.8 million and a lot of time and aggravation.

"When the word gets out that these stickers are useless when peeled off the

glass, incidence of stolen stickers will drop quickly, as will the cost of replacing stolen stickers," said Jerry Dike, director of TxDOT's Division of Motor Vehicle Titles and Registration. "But the savings don't stop there. If all stolen stickers were used on vehicles that would otherwise be legally registered, state and county revenue losses could exceed \$17 million. Recouping these losses could mean savings passed on for use on other projects."

The 72nd Texas Legislature passed a law in 1991 mandating the sticker change to lower vehicle registration theft. Drivers whose vehicles have no windshield will continue using the license plate stickers.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, October 25—Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Peas, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, October 26—Barbecued Little Smokies, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Milk

Wednesday, October 27—Enchiladas with Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Corn

Chips, Milk
Thursday, October 28—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk
Friday, October 29—Chicken Nuggets, Baked Potato with Cheese, Hot Roll, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, October 21—TAAS Exit Math, 11 & 12 Retest; Three Way Junior High Here, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 22—Varsity Football at Three Way, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 23—District FFA Leadership, Clarendon

Sunday, October 24—Time Change; Fall Back One Hour

Monday, October 25—Process Writing IBM Workshop; Cross Country District Meet, Wheeler

Tuesday, October 26—Process Writing IBM Workshop; 4-H Cooking Lab, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27—Process Writing IBM Workshop

Thursday, October 28—Lazbuddie Junior High Here, 5:00 p.m.; Sophomores take PLAN

Friday, October 29—Varsity Football at Lazbuddie, 7:30 p.m.; High School GT Field Trip, Pantex

GED Preparation Classes May be Offered Here

The Education Committee of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce is looking into the possibility of hosting a GED Preparation class in Silverton. The class will be free of charge to anyone over the age of 17, who is interested in preparing for the GED test.

In order to offer the class, there must be a minimum number of students enrolled and attending each class meeting. The classes will be self-paced

for the individual levels of each participant. Classes will meet for a minimum of three hours per week, depending upon the schedules of the students. An instructor will be assisting students in the class, as they prepare for the test. There is no minimum requirement for the number of classes a student must attend; they continue until they feel they are prepared to take the test. Testing sites are available in Plainview and Amarillo.

Anyone interested in attending the classes should call 823-2131, Ext. 12, to register.

WEATHER

OCTOBER 24-HOUR READINGS

| DAY | HIGH | LOW | PRECP. |
|-----|------|-----|--------|
| 1 | 88 | 51 | |
| 2 | 78 | 49 | |
| 3 | 73 | 41 | |
| 4 | 76 | 42 | |
| 5 | 87 | 42 | |
| 6 | 87 | 55 | |
| 7 | 85 | 52 | |
| 8 | 76 | 54 | .08 |
| 9 | 79 | 36 | |
| 10 | 58 | 34 | |
| 11 | 72 | 34 | |
| 12 | 74 | 41 | |
| 13 | 87 | 46 | |
| 14 | 71 | 46 | |
| 15 | 81 | 47 | |
| 16 | 85 | 46 | |
| 17 | 79 | 47 | |
| 18 | 67 | 49 | .44 |
| 19 | 76 | 48 | .04 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Total Precip. for October | .56 |
| Normal Precip. for October | 1.75 |
| Total Precip. Year to Date | 13.48 |
| Normal Precip. Year to Date | 19.83 |

September Weather Was Dry on the Texas South Plains

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of September 1993 turned out to be both cooler and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged 0.7 degree below normal and ranged from 1.1 degrees above normal at Silverton to 2.5 degrees below normal at Jayton.

Maximum temperatures averaged one degree above normal and ranged from 3.8 degrees above normal at Abernathy and Silverton to 1.9 degrees below normal at Big Spring. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 96 at Abernathy on the 3rd and at Paducah on the 3rd and the 20th.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.5 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.6 degree below normal at Lubbock to 4.1 degrees below normal at Lamesa. The lowest reported temperature of the month was 38 at Dimmitt on the 15th and Silverton on the 16th.

Precipitation was generally scant although some thunderstorms in northwestern counties on the evening of the 23rd dumped some large amounts of rain. The area averaged 1.45 inches below normal and ranged from 1.92 inches above normal at Muleshoe to 3.00 inches below normal at Lockettville.

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BRISCOE COUNTY TREASURER QUARTERLY REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING September 30, 1993

| FUND | BEGINNING BALANCE | RECEIVED | DISBURSED | END BALANCE |
|-------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| GENERAL | 263,142.99 | 73,290.00 | 105,449.11 | 230,983.88 |
| C.H. & JAIL | 70,326.77 | 899.77 | 13,445.19 | 57,781.35 |
| JURY | 22,345.91 | 372.63 | 1,664.16 | 21,054.38 |
| PRECT. #1 | 7,061.66 | 7,404.51 | 13,728.30 | 737.87 |
| PRECT. #2 | 15,653.73 | 7,720.72 | 24,786.13 | <1,411.68> |
| PRECT. #3 | 18,528.39 | 8,023.65 | 32,857.35 | <6,305.31> |
| PRECT. #4 | 30,219.80 | 6,136.48 | 11,526.82 | 24,829.46 |
| ADMIN. FEES | 829.51 | 326.00 | 35.00 | 1,120.51 |
| TOTAL | 428,102.76 | 104,173.76 | 203,492.06 | 328,790.46 |

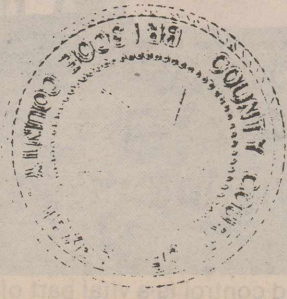
[THE STATE OF TEXAS]
[COUNTY OF BRISCOE]

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Janice S. Hill, County Treasurer of Briscoe County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Janice S. Hill
Janice S. Hill, Briscoe County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of October, 1993.

Bess McWilliams
Bess McWilliams, Briscoe County Clerk



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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Lylod Riddlespue, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
 Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Library Opens 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Brad Enloe, Pastor

SUNDAY:

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

FIRST MONDAY:

United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.

TUESDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

THIRD SATURDAY:

Family Fun Night 7:00 p.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY:

Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

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.



IN A FREE LAND, WE SHOULD EXERCISE OUR RIGHT TO VOTE

In every nation that calls itself a free land, there comes a time to either retain or replace its elected officials. The arguments by opposing candidates are heard for what may seem an eternity, and finally, after studying the issues, the electorate will have their say at the ballot box. As usual, there are the complaints about low voter turnout, a tragic situation incomprehensible to the people in countries where there is no provision for voting their leaders in or out. Those who don't bother to vote justify it thusly: "What's the difference who gets in? It won't help me any. Nobody has all the answers," and so they shouldn't complain if they don't like the outcome. Even between two able candidates, a choice can be made. We should always vote, and pray to God that our selections will be wise ones.

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