

All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Arnold Garza received an honorable mention this week when the Six-Man Football Player of the Week was announced by the *Amarillo Daily News*. Arnold received honorable mention last week also. The only thing I don't like about the way the daily newspaper does this is that when they list the things he did in the game, they barely scratch the surface. He almost always has take-aways (pass interception or fumble recovery) and other good things to his credit they could add about his game effort.

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Our football team has such good balance, with a number of the players sharing the rushing, scoring and other statistics, that it isn't likely we will have one named Player of the Week. Those who award this honor do so mostly to those players who just totally dominate their teams.

I'd rather have a team with balance, where all of the players contribute a lot to its success.

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I hear the loud voices of visiting coaches at our ballgames, and I never cease to be amazed at some of the negative things they yell at the young people they are guiding and teaching. I'm so glad that Silverton's coaches are gentlemen who are positive role models for our kids.

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There are so many good things to be learned from participation in athletics and other contests. Some of these were demonstrated in our football game last Friday night. One is not to give up, and to keep on working when things don't seem to be going our way. Another is making a quick correct decision and executing well under pressure.

Commissioners Adopt Budget, Set Tax Rate

Monday, September 18, the Briscoe County Commissioners Court met for a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 1995-96.

Following the public hearing, the budget was adopted and the 1995 tax rate was set at 56.75 cents per \$100 valuation. This is a slight decrease from the effective tax rate of 56.886 cents.

The 1995 tax base is 174,395,715. The 1994 tax rate was 57.138 cents per \$100 valuation with a tax base of \$74,301,776.

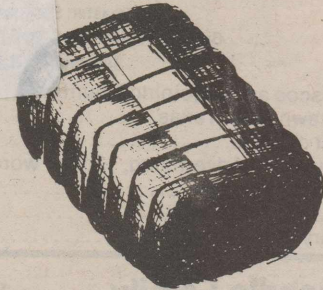
The county's fiscal year begins October 1.

The 1995-96 budget will be \$663,984. The 1994-95 budget was \$665,181.

"Even though we are raising the salaries of your county officials, we are holding the line on spending," said Judge Jimmy Burson.



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H. B. Simpson of Grabbe-Simpson Motors was pictured with Emmett Tomlin, president of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, when a new Resusci-Anne training manikin was presented to the local Emergency Medical Service. The gift was made through the National Automobile Dealers Association, of which Grabbe-Simpson is a member.

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Auto Dealers Enhance EMS Training Here

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Services hopes to train at least 25 citizens of this area in what to do when a person has a heart attack. The training program was greatly enhanced when the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation and Grabbe-Simpson Motors presented a Resusci-Anne training unit to the organization in formal ceremonies last week.

In presenting the CPR unit, which is essential for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, H. B. Simpson, owner of Grabbe-Simpson Motors, said, "If the right kind of treatment can be given a heart attack victim within seconds after he or she is stricken, the chances are good that the life can be saved. CPR training teaches a person how to keep the heart beating while professional help is coming.

Mr. Simpson said that since the massive involvement of Americans training in CPR, there has been an increase in long-term

survivors from ventricular fibrillation. There are many cases where the training is given to citizens showing that many heart attack victims who otherwise die have been saved and returned to normal activities. The training takes from three to five hours of intensive practice and lectures.

In accepting the CPR training unit, Emmett Tomlin, president of Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, said the organization had set a goal to train at least 25 persons in the next year.

The CPR unit gives signals telling when the trainee is applying the right pressure in the right spot or breathing correctly into the victim's mouth. With the training, the students learn the "feel" of giving quick, life-saving emergency treatment.

The National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation is part of the National Automobile Dealers Association with headquarters in McLean, Virginia.

Cool, Rainy Weather Bad For Cotton Crop

The cool rainy weather that has visited this area the past several days is not good for the cotton crop. Much of the Briscoe County cotton is immature because it had to be replanted in late May or early June.

A cold front was expected to pass through Tuesday, further lowering temperatures. This, in effect, has the crops refrigerated.

On the other side of the coin, the late rains which have dumped 3.45 inches on Silverton this month, are putting smiles on the faces of ranchers who will be going into the winter with good grass and full tanks of water for their livestock.

Water was rising at Lake Mackenzie Tuesday, even though only a fraction of the runoff on the watershed ever makes it through the lakes and dams and into the municipal reservoir.

Roy Garris, Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority

manager, says a team in Austin is working on a study of the runoff on the watershed. The manager and directors are hopeful that the study will lead to the revocation of the permits for at least part of the dams on the watershed in order to give the municipal reservoir a larger share of the runoff.

Mr. Garris said that the water level had risen 37½ inches as of Tuesday morning, with rain continuing to be in the forecast with the passage of a cold front which could trigger more thunderstorms.

Seniors To Serve Dinner Friday Night

SHS Senior Class will be serving an enchilada dinner before the homecoming football game Friday, September 22. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The cost will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.



Johnny Leal is pictured with the compacted Suburban that has been placed in front of the high school building. The Senior Class is having a contest to see who can come nearest (without going over) the weight of the Suburban. Donations of \$1.00 are being accepted by the class members, and the winner will be announced at halftime of the Homecoming football game Friday night. The winner will receive a cash prize.

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Panhandle Family Workshops Set For The Tri-State Fair

Extension Family and Consumer Science Agents from around the Panhandle will premier a new program of educational workshops, with a different topic each day during fair week, which began Saturday, September 16, and ends Saturday, September 23. Each session will be held in the Made in Texas Pavilion at the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

Education with a capital 'E' is the focus of this year's Tri-State Fair. Extension educators from the top 21 Panhandle counties, including Briscoe, will be showcasing topics reflecting the issues and interests important to people of this area, says Ronda Alexander, Family and Consumer Science County Agent.

The first of seven "Panorama of Panhandle Families" workshops began last Saturday, and continued Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday.

The Wednesday topic at 2:00 p.m. was "Secrets to Reclothing Your Closets." Demonstrations by Mrs. Alexander of Briscoe County, Leicia Redwine from Armstrong County, Tracy Lowrey of Carson County and Sherry Harder of Oldham County showed participants how to turn outdated clothes into a new wardrobe.

Lipscomb, Randall and Potter Agents, Gwen Franks of Lipscomb, Wynon Mayes of Canyon and Alby Peters of Amarillo combine talents for a workshop today (Thursday, September 21 at 2:00 p.m.) titled "Parade of Farmer's Market Produce." Peters and Mayes will do the demonstrations, providing many useful tips on preparing fresh produce. All three agents will be sharing tested recipes during a tasting that concludes the program. Peak produce is being provided by the Golden Spread Farmer's Market of Amarillo.

On Friday, September 22, at 2:00 p.m., Cynthia Shattles of Ochiltree will work with co-presenters Beverly Harder of Deaf Smith and Jeanene Sinclair of Donley County to show how clever designs using fabric scraps add color and variety to clothing and home decor. Their workshop is "Clothing Creations With Bits and Pieces."

The final workshop has been set



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Tri-State Trauma Symposium Set At Amarillo Civic Center

The Amarillo College Center for Continuing Healthcare Education will host the Eleventh Annual Tri-State Trauma Symposium September 22-23 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The Tri-State Trauma Symposium is a comprehensive program for those in emergency care. Sessions are designed for ECA, EMT, EMT-1, EMT-Paramedic, Physician and Nurse.

Michael Wainscott, MD, FACEP, will present the opening session on Physical Diagnosis for EMS Personnel. He is an assistant professor of Emergency Medicine, Department of Surgery and Internal Medicine and associate professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center (UT-SMC), Dallas.

R. Jack Ayres, jr., JD, REMT-P, will speak on Emergency Medical Services and the Law-Risks and Responsibilities Associated with Living Wills, Advanced Directives and Do Not Resuscitate Orders. He is an associate clinical professor of Hospital Administration and

for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 23, when Lesa Wood-Calvi of Randall and Jana Pronger of Hutchinson County will discuss buying tips for today's consumers. Their session will feature several electronic appliances for the home and away from home, such as serger sewing machines, cellular phones and other time-savers for modern families.

For more information about Extension education workshops scheduled during Tri-State Fair Week, contact Mrs. Alexander at the Briscoe County Extension Office.

WEATHER

24-HOUR SEPTEMBER READING

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18	85	63	.65
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Total Precip. in Sept.			3.45
Normal Precip. in Sept.			2.49
Total Precip. Year to Date			17.77
Normal Precip. Year to Date			18.08

Emergency Medicine at UT-SMC and the director of the Emergency Legal Assistance Program, Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Virginia A. Lynch, MSN, RN, will discuss Clinical Forensic Skills for Trauma Personnel-Forensic Aspects of Health Care to Improve Care for Victims of Trauma. She will also present Techniques of Investigation for Emergency Personnel. She is a clinical forensic nurse specialist from Lake Park, Georgia.

Charles E. Stewart, MD, EMT-P, will present Street Drugs: Fact or Fantasy-New Trends, Old Favorites, Principles of Assessment and Management of Street Drug Abuse. He is medical editor of EMS Magazine and a senior regional clinician with EMSA Limited Partnership in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Michael Gallery, Ph.D., will speak on Manage Your Life, Not Your Time-Applications for Emergency Medical Personnel.

He is deputy executive director of the American College of Emergency Physicians in Dallas.

Concurrent sessions include Cardiac Dysrhythmias, Injury Control, Vehicular Rescue Update, Tuberculosis: An Update, Pre-Hospital Role in Thrombolytic Care, Pediatric Trauma Assessment, and EMS: Grand Rounds.

The Texas Department of Health has awarded 12.75 continuing education for EMS personnel. This offering is approved for 15.1 contact hours for nurses.

The conference is sponsored by Amarillo College, High Plains Baptist Healthcare System, Northwest Texas Healthcare System and St. Anthony's Hospital.

Registration fee is \$75 per person (\$65 per person for five or more) and includes admission to all sessions, special breaks, two luncheons and program materials. To register, call Stone Vale at (806) 354-6088.

Enforcement of the Law is For Everyone

by Jerry Beck

Enforcing the law does not necessarily mean to take every violator before the judge. We try to understand why a person violates a law and try to correct the problem without causing the violator any more hardship than is necessary.

State Law requires that any motor vehicle operated upon a public highway display current registration, a valid vehicle inspection sticker and proof of financial responsibility. Most owners do comply with this requirement.

I have had complaints from

some who are complying regarding the number who are not. It is easy to overlook an inspection sticker or let registration expire.

Please check to insure that your vehicle is legal as these requirements will be enforced beginning immediately with citations being issued for those not complying.

Applications Being Accepted for Training

The Amarillo College Criminal Justice Center is now accepting applications for TDC Pre-Service Correctional Officer Training. Application deadline is Wednesday, September 27.

Applications may be picked up between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the AC West Campus, Building C, room 125.

For more information, contact Jodie McCarthy, director, at (806) 354-6081.

Silverton 4-H Club To Meet

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent

The Silverton 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the County Showbarn in Silverton.

The meeting is being rescheduled due to weather problems from last week's meeting. The program will include re-enrollment and program planning for the year ahead.

All interested youth and adults are invited to attend.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 19, 1985-- Among Briscoe County 4-H'ers who won honors at the Floyd County Fair was Clay Schott who was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Steer, a black Chianina steer named Charley. Clay Schott captured the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb honors with his Suffolk. Brandi Brunson showed the Champion Southdown, and Clay Schott exhibited a second-place heavyweight Suffolk . . . Travis McMinn was injured in a one-vehicle rollover about 10:00 p.m. Sunday near Pilot Point . . . Kelli LaBaume was first runner-up to the Floyd County Fair Queen Saturday night . . . Owls lose their game at Higgins . . . Frank Lowrey scored early in the Junior High game at Higgins, and Kendal Minyard passed to Bryan Ramsey for the extra point. Later Denny Hill passed to Mark Auston for another score. Minyard passed to Ramsey again for the conversion. Bradley Brunson ran 40 or 50 yards for a touchdown when the younger boys played. Mike Miller carried the conversion . . . Ware Fogerson was moved out of the intensive care unit and into a room at High Plains Baptist Hospital Friday . . .

September 18, 1975-- An official Texas Historical Marker for William E. Schott will be unveiled Sunday afternoon at Sky High Roadside Park on SH 256, ten miles east of Silverton . . . E. A. Birdwell is continuing to recuperate at home after undergoing surgery in Plainview . . . Debbie Boling and Rhonda Sutton are students this fall at Lubbock Christian College . . . Mikel Grady and Todd McJimsey are enrolled at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches . . . Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland at Lockney while their daughter, Jan, was recuperating from an emergency appendectomy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark, jr. are parents of a daughter, Angie Lyn . . . Hosting a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Silverton were Anna Lee Anderson, Jessie Bomar, Jackie Mercer, Nina Martin, Annette Davis and Faye Rampley . . .

September 23, 1965-- G. W. Chappell elected to serve as Area I reporter for the Young Farmers of Texas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Allison are parents of a son, David Kyle . . . Candidates for Football Queen are Ruth Ann Minyard, Venita Teeple, Tina Weaver and Diana Strange . . . Rainfall totals 3.17 here this week . . . Joe Lee Bomar, Guinn Fitzgerald and Billy Settle were fishing at Stamford from Saturday until Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, residents of the Francis community, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday . . . Mrs. Floyd Williams and Annette were in Lubbock last week to see Annette's orthodontist . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner took his

mother, Mrs. S. R. Turner, to Tulia to see a doctor last week. Mrs. O'Neal Watson came Thursday to spent a few days with her mother . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt have been visitors with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Doug, at Kress . . . Mrs. Ruth Baker was a business visitor in Clarendon Thursday afternoon . . .

September 22, 1955-- Some 17 or 18 tons of commercial uranium left here last week for the Mills. The ore came from the Quarter Horse Mine, and was mined by the Caprock Uranium Corporation. The mine is located on the Saul Ranch, owned by Clyde and Doyle Saul . . . Dutch Clevenger was homecoming speaker . . . Mrs. Winnie Wimberly received the \$25.00 award Saturday in the You All Come Day Program. Lois Walker received the \$15.00 award. Mrs. C. F. Zachry and Mrs. Joe Wayne Brooks were not present to receive this award. Mrs. T. C. Bomar received the \$10.00 award . . . Ponta Star owned by Johnnie Burson won first place in the reining class of quarter horses last week at Clarendon's Fair. Johnnie also won first place on Tater Sue in the class of fillies foaled in 1955. He took first place on his horse, French Fry, in the aged stallions class . . . Several improvements, including a new Moss Lint Cleaner, and a completely overhauled gin plant, have been taking place this summer at Tomlin-Fleming Gin, and they are now ready for a full ginning season . . . C. A. Tipton brings in first bale of 1955 cotton . . . Girls basketball trainees this year are Sharon Gilkeyson, Sue Smith, Pat Redin, Gwenlyn Paige, Carlye Monroe, Vaughnell Rowell, Edwina Breedlove, Karla Weaver, Shirley Fitzgerald, Gay Lyn Callaway, Elaine Stephens, Peggy Hollingsworth, Barbara Grabbe, Sharon Eddleman, Paula Reid, Waynelle McCutchen, Thelma Eddleman, Peggy Grundy, Peggy Davis, Mary West, Eulane Rackley, Loretta Lowrey, Zobie Self, Lawanda Reid, Marjorie Autry, Kay Garrison, Judy Burson, Gail Mercer, Carol Elkins and Vicki May . . . Miss Pat Brannon was honored on her 17th birthday last Friday with a slumber party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon. Those enjoying the event were Misses Pat Redin, Joy Strange, Sue Smith, Sharon Gilkeyson and Evelyn Crowell . . . Officers of the seventh grade are Joe Anderson, president; Bill Durham, vice president; Fred Dunham, secretary; Carolyn Frizzell, treasurer; Carol Grundy, reporter . . . T. J. Crass started combining maize at his farm last Friday . . . Mrs. Charlie Holt spent from Thursday until Monday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and children and Mr. Holt, who has been here for some time while building the William Strange home . . .

September 20, 1945-- Sparked by Bruce Price, the Silverton Owls zipped through the

Quitaque Panthers in the opening game of the season last Friday, and left a trail of touchdowns that totaled 85 points. Quitaque scored an even zero . . . A deal was completed Tuesday, whereby Miss Agnes E. Cooper of Lockney became the owner of the *Briscoe County News* . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey entertained the football boys and friends with a chicken barbecue Friday evening

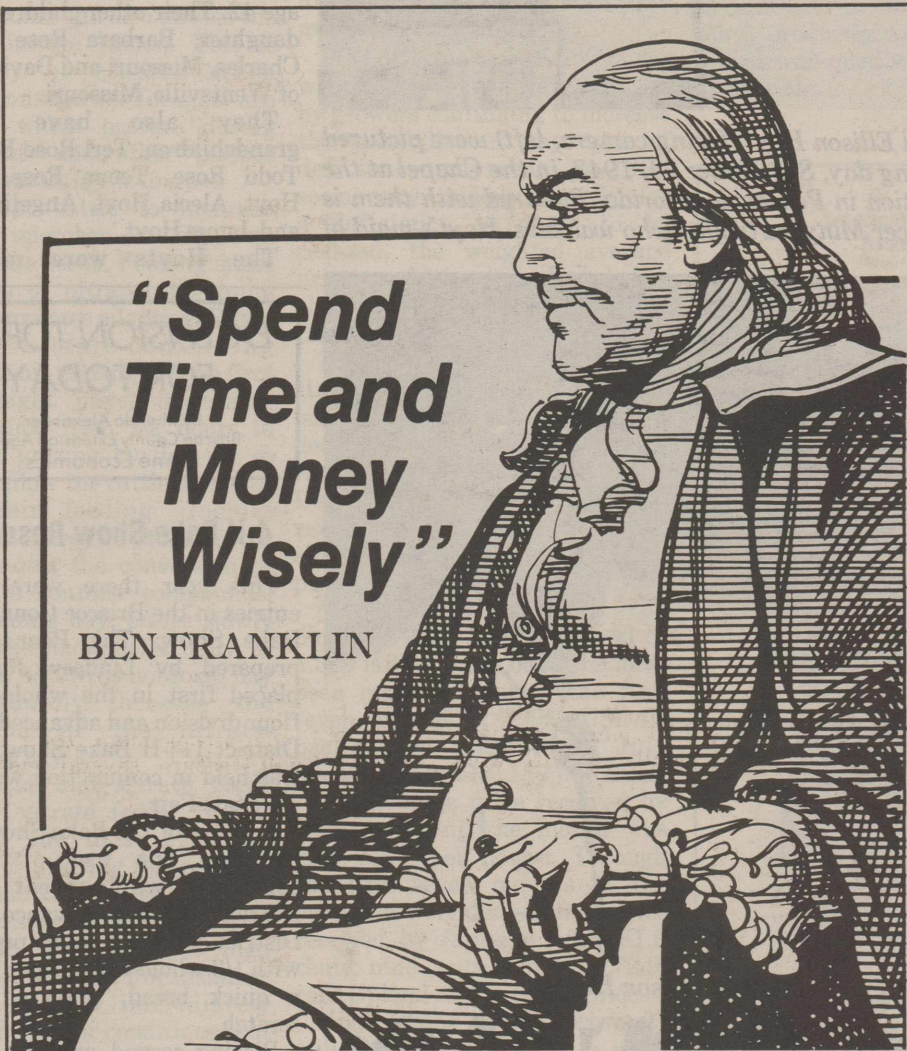
at the roadside park . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and children returned Wednesday after a few days visit in Apache, Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gresham . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Snooks Baird was telling me one of his horsey jokes (a joke about a horse is a horsey joke, isn't it?) about the first horse he ever owned. An

uncle had given it to him and it had had a trace of loco weed. Well Snooks got on him and started to school but decided to play hookey and went off way down south rabbit hunting with his new horse and his two dogs. Along in the middle of the morning, they jumped one and were really hitting the ball, when all of a sudden his old pony just 'lock-

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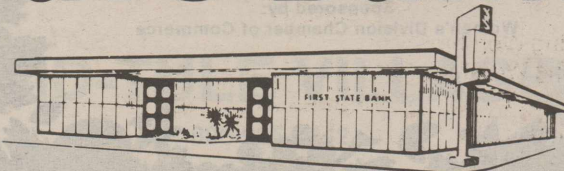
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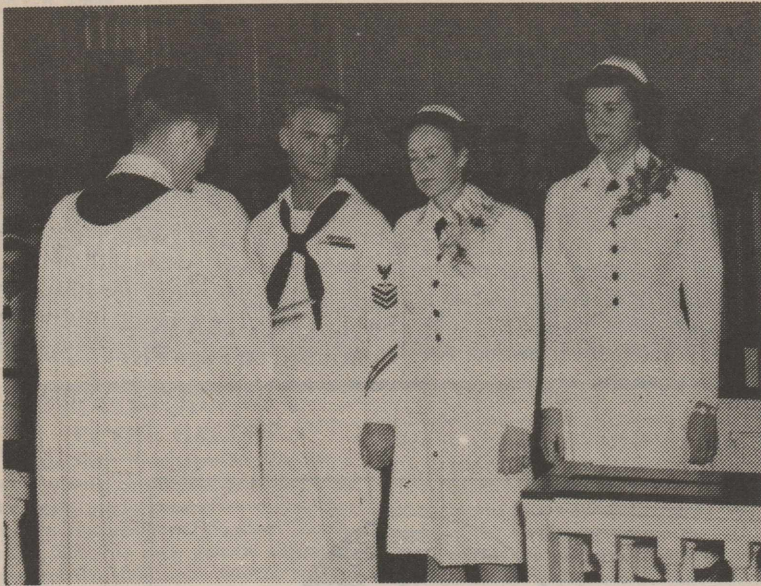
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Couple to Observe Anniversary Here



Pete and Hazel Ellison Hoyt (facing camera, left) were pictured on their wedding day, September 24, 1943, in the Chapel at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida. Pictured with them is Mary Dee Mercer Minyard (right) who was Mrs. Hoyt's maid of honor.

Pete and Hazel Hoyt will observe their 52nd wedding anniversary at their home here Sunday, September 24. They spend summers in Silverton and winters in Arizona, while also finding time to spend with their children in Missouri.

They are parents of three children, but a son, James, died at age 42. Their other children are a daughter, Barbara Rose of St. Charles, Missouri and David Hoyt of Wentzville, Missouri.

They also have seven grandchildren, Teri Rose Bushey, Todd Rose, Teena Rose, Ryan Hoyt, Alecia Hoyt, Angelia Hoyt and Jamie Hoyt.

The Hoyts were married

September 24, 1943 in the Chapel at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida during the time they both were in the military service of their country.

Carol Stodghill of Lubbock, Brent Easterling of Atlanta, Georgia and Clifton and Joy Stodghill. They helped Bonnie celebrate her birthday and attended the Bluegrass Festival at the courthouse shelter.

The Burgins, Homer Bothe and Bryan Garner performed there with the Country Sounds.

New Arrival

Chase Younger, eight-year-old son of Gary and Susie Younger of Abernathy, is proud to announce the birth of his new baby sister, Anna Augusta. She was born Thursday, September 14, 1995, at 9:08 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Aaron and Mary Lane Younger and David and Reba Tipton, all of Silverton, and Letisia Younger of Marshall. Great-grandparents are Anna Belle Tipton of Silverton, A. V. Younger of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore of Harleton.

Birthday Celebrated During the Weekend

Visiting Bern and Bonnie May over the weekend were Homer and Lois Bothe of Houston, J. L. and Sylvia Burgin of Denison, Bryan and Mary Garner of Amarillo, Donna Majors and

Bread.

In the non-whole-wheat flour division, Briana Sperry's Pumpkin Bread placed first, Molly Brooks' Pumpkin Bread placed second and the Hobo Bread prepared by Scarlett Sperry placed third.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

4-H Bake Show Results

This year there were seven entries in the Briscoe County 4-H Bake Show. The Pear Bread prepared by Lindsey Jennings placed first in the whole-wheat flour division and advanced to the District 1 4-H Bake Show which was held in conjunction with the Tri-State Fair.

Purpose of the Bake Show is to promote the use of flour, especially whole-wheat flour. Entries eligible to advance to the District contest must be prepared with 1/3 whole-wheat flour and be a quick bread, prepared from scratch.

Placing second was the Apple Bread made by Christina Stephens, the third place entry was the Spicy Zucchini Bread prepared by Shannon Weaver and Katy Hester prepared the fourth-place entry of Oatmeal Zucchini



Pictured are (left to right) Sherry Harder, Oldham County Agent, Leicia Redwine, Armstrong County Agent, and Ronda Alexander, Briscoe County Agent, who presented a program, "Reclothing Your Closet" at the Tri-State Fair September 20. The program told how to make a new wardrobe out of your existing one.

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Lay Away or Take Away!

Lace, Lingerie And Leg-of-Mutton Sleeves Exhibit

Over the past several months, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum has received several visitor requests to install a costume exhibit. The wait will soon be over. "Lace, Lingerie and Leg-of-Mutton Sleeves: The Texas Panhandle of the 1890s" will open September 29 and will include several items worn by early Panhandle residents.

The 1890s are often called the "Gay Nineties" because of the happy, optimistic, carefree, and confident attitude that dominated the decade. It was a time of changing values, when the rigid Victorian society was breaking up and newly-rich industrialists and bankers became more influential. Women dominated social life and the home. Ambition and social mobility were hallmarks of the 1890s.

During the 1890s, the line of women's clothing became much

simpler and more sensible, while at the same time opulent and elaborately trimmed with lace, applique and ribbon. Bold, bright colors were favored. The hourglass silhouette was accentuated by large leg-of-mutton sleeves and skirts that flared at the hem. The Gibson Girl, created by illustrator Charles Dana Gibson in the 1890s, represented the ideal American beauty: healthy, wholesome, athletic and statuesque. The uniform of the Gibson Girl was a dark skirt and white or light-colored shirtwaist or blouse. This rather simple costume signified a new attitude toward women's clothing.

Acceptable roles and activities for women also changed during this period. Education was more accessible and increasing numbers of young women worked before marriage. Women participated in sports such as

lawn tennis, golf and bicycling, often wearing clothing similar to the bloomer costume introduced by Amelia Bloomer in the 1840s. The liberating influence of sports brought about a "new American woman."

The first mail-order catalogs appeared in the 1890s, bringing a variety of fabric, fashionable ready-made clothing and accessories to even the most remote areas. Fashion magazines such as *Godey's Lady's Book*, *The Delineator* and *Vogue* spread current fashion across the country, including the Texas Panhandle.

The exhibit will be installed in the textile gallery on the second floor of the Museum. It will replace the "Finished in Beauty: The Evolution of Navajo Weaving" exhibit, which had to be removed in July due to a heavy rain and resulting water leak.

Happy Birthday To . . .

September 21--Rodger Kennedy, Dana Coleman, Eric Patton, Donald Fleming

September 22--Shavonne George, Wayne Nance, Dianne Bridges, Becky Dunn

September 23--William Cole Schott, Emmie Garcia, Russell Simpson, Grover Thomas, Bryn Mayfield, Krislyn Perkins

September 25--Doyle Stephens, Jim Estes, Florene Fitzgerald

September 26--Brooke Garvin, Aimee Francis, Hazel Hoyt, Cortney Michelle Gragon

September 27--Leslie Polley, Maebelle Francis

Happy Anniversary To . . .

September 21--Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oldham

September 23--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson

September 24--Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoyt

September 26--Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid

September 27--Mr. and Mrs. David Holt

Letter To The Editor

Hello friends,

Just a note to let you fine people know we really enjoyed your fine musical program the good folks put on at your last program. We go to Meadow, Texas every month on the second Saturday of each month.

I had never won anything at anyplace I had ever bought a chance on. I told the girls that night to take good care of the banjo, that I was going to win it. (ha ha)

Well on the 13th of August, Mr. John Francis called my wife, Mary Jo Townsend, and told her

that we were the owners of the banjo. We thought Mr. Francis was just kidding. Well, we went to Silverton on the 14th to pick up the banjo at Mr. and Mrs. Francis' home. We had a wonderful visit for 1½ hours. They sure made us feel at home while we were there. We want to come back for another visit and take in another musical.

Your friends,
J. T. and Mary Jo Townsend
P. S. We want to invite everyone to come and visit us at Meadow, Texas the second Saturday of each month.

LOOKING BACK —

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jawed' on him and hit for home. He couldn't get him stopped and he couldn't turn him around. This old horse took him clear home in the middle of the school day, dumped him off in the front yard and said in horse language, 'Here the rascal is--he was playing hookey from school'--Snooks didn't tell the rest of the story" . . .

Mrs. O. C. Rampley left Monday for Canyon where she will enter WTSTC this fall . . . Mrs. Willie West took Opal and Ruby and Donald to Canyon Monday to enter college. Mrs. West will also live in Canyon . . . Nina Zell Cantwell entered school at Canyon Monday . . . Mrs. Opal Hill is taking a vacation from the B & G Grocery this week . . . Lona Ann Stephens spent Saturday night with Elvira Wesley . . . The USS Alpine troop transport, damaged twice during six Pacific engagements, returned to the fighting front in time to carry the first assault on Japan in victory .

August 14, 1925-- When J. B. Porter first came to the Plains he was so impressed with the country that he decided to return just as soon as he could get his business matters straightened out and get back to Texas. And he did return, and here he has lived since that time. The first trip that he made to this country was in 1881. It was then that he saw the condition here and realized what it would one day develop into. Returning to his home in Missouri, he prepared to return to Texas, and in 1891, ten years after the first trip, he returned without a cent in his pocket, but with the belief that hard work would pay with prosperity. And so it did. Mr. Porter took into consideration the kind of land that was here and the kind of work that it required to produce the best crops. And working according to his conception of the right way he has succeeded in his farm work year after year. The first year or two that he was in

Briscoe County his taxes ranged around \$10.00. Then, after he began to acquire more land the taxes began to grow. He still worked hard and every year that he worked added a little more to his prosperity. In a few years he bought two sections of land here and a short time later bought two in New Mexico. He says, however, that the land that he bought here has been much more profitable than that in New Mexico. Mr. Porter is always boosting for the Plains country and especially for Briscoe County. He says that this is the best place in the world to live and that Briscoe County is destined to become the garden spot of Texas. With the excellent land we have here and the good climate he says we cannot afford to worry over the dry weather. Mr. Porter has been actively engaged in farming in Briscoe County for over thirty years and he says he has never failed to make more than enough to pay expenses each year. He always uses the dryland method of farming and has raised wheat, maize and kaffir, not giving much attention to cotton. He says, however, that cotton is a coming crop of this country and that it is a very good paying proposition. Mr. Porter states that he prepares his land immediately after each wheat harvest and keeps it in good condition until time to plant feed crops. In this way, he says, the moisture from the fall rains is retained in the ground and the crops rarely ever need another rain before they are well started to maturity and then a light shower will complete the crop. Mr. Porter says that he did not get discouraged this spring when it failed to rain, for he knew the dry weather here would not be nearly as severe as in many other parts of the state. And now he says that the crop prospects here are as good as can be found and unless we have a hail the grain crops will be heavy in Briscoe County this year. Mr. Porter always keeps enough stock to consume all the surplus feed or grain that he has and he says that a few livestock are a part of every farm as well as the crops. Mr. Porter stresses the fact that keeping out of debt was one of the things that helped him along toward prosperity. He has always kept out of debt and in this way did not have to sell or sacrifice some property to pay a debt when he might need the money for something else. Mr. Porter states that it has been his ambition to leave each of his children a section of land so that they might have a good start and now he has enough land to give each of them a section . . .

Couple Honored on 30th Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Wayne and Betty Stephens recently honored them with a 30th wedding anniversary weekend party.

Lots of good food, visiting, games, reminiscing and Christian fellowship was enjoyed by all present.

Roper of the weekend was Tyler Ellison who carried his rope everywhere and did a little of all kinds of roping on the "hay" steer. Tyler is 2½ and a pretty good roper!

Nail-collecting champ was Kendal Stephens who has a total above the thousand mark. Kaleigh Stephens was bubble-blowing champion while her brother, Kyler, was best napper.

Krystal Hood and Tatum Ellison were best storytellers of the weekend. All the grandchildren have a continuing story-telling ability that they get from their Mammy Grandma.

Kite-flying champs were Jaye Hood, youngest entrant; Keith Ellison, hard-luck champ; and Stephen Stephens, highest-

distance champ. Larry Hood was assistant kitemaster to Wayne Stephens as well as the trampoline king.

Best shoppers of the day awards went to Jeannita Ellison, Annie Hood, Laurie Stephens and Christina Stephens. These shoppers purchased a beautiful picture frame for the couple.

Pappy concluded the daytime adventures with bareback riding on Hot Shot. Then the family moved indoors for a cake and "a walk down memory lane" from the wedding album.

The highlight of the weekend was all members of the family present (and on time) in church. It was a wonderful conclusion for a great and memorable weekend.

Those attending were Larry and Annie Hood, Krystal and Jaye, Abilene; Stephen and Laurie Stephens, Kendal, Kaleigh and Kyler, Rotan; Keith and Jeannita Ellison, Tatum and Tyler, Canadian; Juanita Stephens, Wayne, Betty and Christina Stephens, all of Silverton. One grandson, Larry B. Hood, jr. was unable to attend.

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The Bad Birds Are Back!

The Bad Birds are back!

After calling for a return to the good old days when Silverton kicked off at Lefors in its opener two weeks ago, Coach Clyde Parham may have gotten his wish on Friday when the Owls toppled Chillicothe in a six-man nail-biter, 23-22.

"This is a big, big win for us. Everybody was ecstatic, I promise you," Coach Parham said. "The guys remembered what happened last year" when Chillicothe cruised to a 46-0 victory.

Chillicothe (0-2), which was upset by Guthrie a week earlier, was ranked third in the state in Dave Campbell's Texas Football preseason poll and was No. 19 in the Harris Ratings last week.

Lots of Owl fans were disappointed because the area around the field was too muddy for inside parking. Many parked along the streets where they could see the scoreboard and hear the announcer. The rain held off for most of the game, but it became very foggy and at the end it was impossible to see much of the action.

The Owls kicked off to open the game. Zeb Holt is the kicker, and the runback was stopped at the Chillicothe 22 by Jeremiah Brooks and Jack Cherry. The Eagles ran for a first down near midfield, but received a five-yard penalty on the next play. They got a first down on the Silverton 24, and then ran to the 10, stopped both times by Arnold Garza. They scored with 9:06 remaining in the first quarter, kicked the PAT and held an early 8-0 lead.

When the Eagles kicked off, the ball was taken by Garza out to the Silverton 23. Runs by Garza and Andy Bullock, and a pass completion from Cory Chandler to Cherry moved the ball to the Chillicothe 15, where it went over on downs to the Eagles with 3:10 still showing on the first-quarter clock.

Good defense by Jeremy Holt,

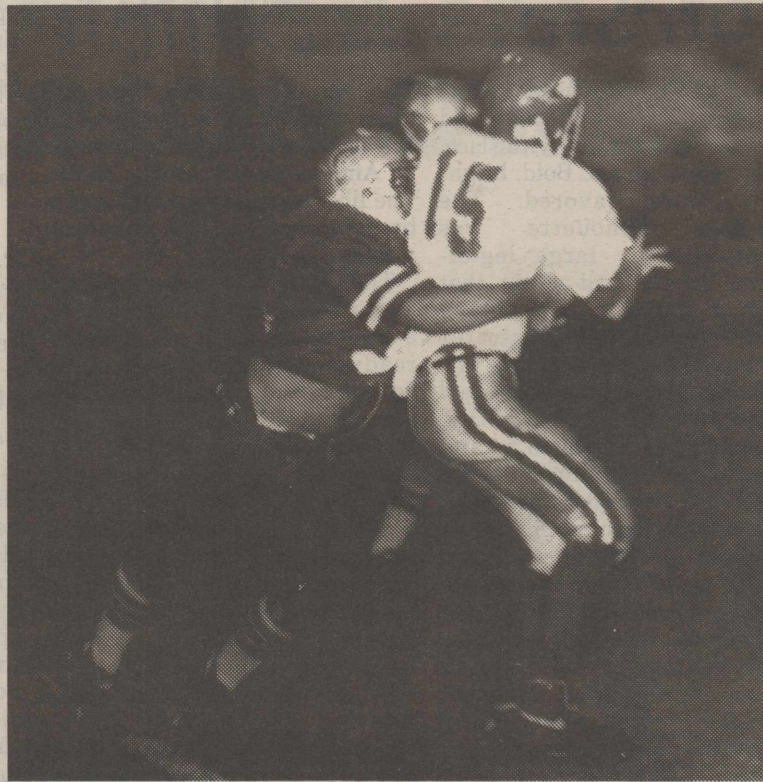
Brooks and the other Owls held the Eagles at their own 24, and brought possession back to the Owls. As the second quarter opened, there was a pass completion by Chandler to Garza which carried to the Chillicothe 15, but the ball went over on downs to the Eagles.

Chillicothe completed a pass to the Silverton 27, stopped there by Brooks, but received a penalty back to the Eagle three. They passed complete to their 22, and ended the series by punting to the Silverton 23.

Garza ran for four yards, there was an illegal procedure penalty whistled against the Owls, then on the third-down play Garza was the victim of a face-mask infraction which gave the Owls a first down on the Chillicothe 34. Bullock carried to the 20, the Owls lost a little ground, then Garza scored from the 24 with 4:38 remaining before halftime. The PAT attempt failed, and the Owls remained on the short end of the 8-6 score.

This time Zeb Holt's kickoff sailed into the endzone for a touchback, and on first down Zeb halted the Chillicothe rusher after a one-yard gain. Brooks and Trey Wyatt combined to defense the next run which was good for a first down on the Silverton 36. The Eagles ran for another first down to the Silverton 12, where Jeremy Holt prevented a touchdown. The next run was defended by Brooks, and the Eagles scored with 3:03 still to be played in the first half. They kicked the PAT and moved into a 16-6 lead.

Chillicothe kicked off into the end zone for a touchback, and Chandler passed to Brooks to move the ball to the Silverton 33. Garza ran to the 39 for a first down, and Bullock picked up another first down on the Chillicothe 18 to earn another first down with 52 seconds remaining in the quarter. Garza



Zeb Holt demonstrates his defensive tackling on the Chillicothe Eagle passer in last Friday night's game. Holt caught the game-tying touchdown pass, and was instrumental in reminding the team that they could win. He is a senior captain and team leader.

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carried to the 10, Bullock ran to the four, and Garza scored with 32 seconds still on the clock. Bullock kicked the PAT, and the Owls trailed 16-14.

The Eagles had time for three plays before the first half ended. The Owls were penalized for holding on the kickoff which opened the third quarter, and started on their own five. They weren't able to capitalize on this possession, and Zeb punted to the Eagles. On their first-down play, the ballcarrier ran into the endzone, fell and gave the Owls two points on a safety. This tied the score at 16-16. Their free kick was taken by Brooks to the 38.

Bullock and Garza alternated in carrying the ball until an Owl fumble was recovered on the Chillicothe 32. The Eagles picked up a first down on the Silverton 33 before scoring with 4:31 still on the third-quarter clock. The PAT failed, and the Eagles held a 22-16 lead.

The Owls were unable to move the ball on their next series, but were able to keep the Eagles from having success when they had the ball. When the ball went over on downs with 2:04 still to be played in the third quarter, Garza ran to the Chillicothe 15 for a first down before the Eagles got the ball back via the fumble. As the fourth quarter began, the Eagles picked up a first down on their own 31, after which there was a quarterback sack performed by Cherry. Jon Ivory intercepted an Eagle aerial, there was a flag on the play, Chillicothe's coach was out on the field pleading his case, etc. etc. until the Eagles resumed play with possession followed by a 10-yard penalty and loss of down against Chillicothe. Needing 19 with 7:58 remaining

in the game, the Eagles punted out of bounds at the Silverton 29.

Silverton lost the handle on the ball on first down, but the Eagles quickly returned the favor. Unable to move the ball, the Owls saw possession go over to the Eagles near midfield. Chillicothe received a holding penalty and then saw Cherry recover one of their miscues. At this point, both teams were battling fiercely to win the game.

Garza ran for 12 yards, then Bullock added a first down on the Chillicothe 12. Chandler passed to Zeb Holt for the game-tying touchdown with 1:39 still to be played in the game. The Owls lined up to kick the two-point conversion, but when Chillicothe brought all six rushers, holder Brooks, who quarterbacked the Owls last year, stood up and fired a one-point pass to Cherry who was in the endzone. This gave the Owls a 23-22 lead.

The Owls kicked off once again, and the Eagles carried it back to their 25. They picked up ten yards, then went for a first down with 43 seconds still on the game clock. The Eagles made four yards on their next attempt, fumbled and recovered their own fumble as time expired on the clock.

A wild celebration broke out on the field, but by this time the fog was so dense that little else could be determined.

"We came in at halftime behind 16-14, and the guys figured out real quick we could beat them," Coach Parham said. "The guys played super defense.

"This is the fourth time we played Chillicothe since I've been here and our first time to beat them," the coach added.

The Owls can accomplish

another first in Parham's six years at the helm-improve to 3-0 if they can defeat McLean on Friday night in their homecoming game. McLean is 1-1, having beaten Patton Springs 49-12 before falling to Follett last week, 35-24.

"We need to keep climbing that mountain," Coach Parham said.

Garza rushed 22 times for a gain of 137 yards; Bullock, 13-34; Ivory, 2-17.

Chandler hit four of 16 passes for a gain of 55 yards.

Garza received one pass for a gain of 16 yards; Holt, 1-14; Cherry, 1-13; Brooks, 1-12.

Brooks and Cherry both had fumble recoveries for the Owls.

Pep rally will be at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the gym. Be there, and you'll know if Team Captain Zeb Holt takes over the Coach's Comments again and promises another win. The homecoming bonfire is planned for Thursday night at dark, at which time the Junior High and Junior Varsity Owls will be playing at McLean.

Football Queen To Be Crowned

A new Football Queen will be crowned by the Owls in a pre-game ceremony beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

Candidates are Misty Wilkinson, freshman; Kenzie Burson, sophomore; Terri Chitwood, junior; Molly Bomar, senior.

The Pep Squad will present their 1995 Beau during the pep rally Friday afternoon. Candidates are Jeremy Holt, freshman; Trey Wyatt, sophomore; Arnold Garza, junior, and Zeb Holt, senior.

Mr. and Miss Flame will light the spirit of homecoming flame in pre-game activities Friday shortly after 7:00 p.m.

Silverton School Cafeteria Menu

Monday, Sept. 25--Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 26--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread Muffin, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 27--Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Bread Stix, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 28--Fajitas, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Friday, Sept. 29--Hamburger, Salad, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Milk

BREAKFAST

Monday--Egg Burrito, Fruit Jello, Milk

Tuesday--Ham and Cheese Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit Juice, Milk

Thursday--Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk

Friday--Cheese Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk



Freshman Jeremy Holt is pictured stopping the Chillicothe Eagle ballcarrier in the game last Friday night which the Owls won 23-22.

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Kylie Green, Matt Strange, Refugio Martinez, Amanda Estes and Amy Maciel made perfect scores on their Accelerated Reader tests and were allowed to make selections from the Treasure Chest. This is a new program that has been implemented into the Silverton ISD reading program this year.
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New Reading Program Implemented By The Silverton School Library

The Silverton School Library is implementing a new reading program. The Accelerated Reader program is a new and innovative way to encourage students to read. The students will be visiting the library and selecting books from the Accelerated Book List. The titles range in reading level from first grade through high school. Plus, there are many high/low selections for hesitant and remedial readers.

Students take a computerized test after reading the book. The five, ten or twenty-question multiple-choice test is carefully designed to verify that the student has read the book. With the test completed, the computer instantly reveals how many questions he or she answered correctly, and awards reading points based on the book's length, reading level, and number of correct answers. If the student passes the test, the librarian can be assured he/she has really read the book.

Accelerated Reader is a highly motivational tool when used with incentives to encourage students to read. There will be a treasure chest full of goodies for the younger students to choose from when they obtain the correct number of points. The junior high and high school students will be drawing from sealed envelopes each time they reach the required number of points. Items included for upper grade incentives are Coke and candy machine tokens, food from the snack bar, school supplies, food from Allsup's, hair care by Amy's, SHS Owlets, free passes to the next home game, as well as items being received daily from other sources. Coupons for gas will be included in the high school drawing box. The items obtained locally will be paid for by a designated library fund. Donated items include personal pan pizzas from Pizza Hut, chicken dinners from Grandy's

and two Walkmans from K-Mart. This program is designed for independent readers and since most children are not reading independently until the second semester of first grade, the Accelerator Reader will be used during story time in the library with kindergarten and first grade. As students are identified to be reading independently, they will advance to the next level.

The second and third graders will select from the treasure box with each five points they receive. The fourth and fifth graders will make selections for ten points, and junior high and high school will draw for their prizes for each 20 points. The computer keeps a tally of each student's progress and points they are receiving. The librarian and classroom teacher will monitor the progress of each student by analyzing the report that is printed out following each test. Each student will be assisted in finding his/her correct reading level to make sure he/she is scoring appropriately on that level.

Several area schools have been using Accelerated Reader for years and have had great success with the program. The fact that their test scores have come up significantly is proof enough that the Silverton students also can excel in their test scores.

As you notice your child reading a library book, please show your interest and enthusiasm, for this will motivate him/her to become a better reader each day.



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THE OWLS—(back row, left to right) Coach Ronnie Miller, Lorn Estes, Jeremiah Brooks, Jared Holt, Coach Donnie Dutton, Jack Cherry, Jay Arnold, Matt Martin; (middle row) Will Hester, Arnold Garza, Jon Ivory, Zeb Holt, Trey Wyatt, Cory Chandler, Coach Clyde Parham; (front row) Andy Bullock, David Gamble, Leland Wood, Donny Burson, Jeremy Holt, Jared Francis. Not pictured are Anthony Gamble, Billy Edwards, Trey Ziegler.

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1995 Silvertown Owls Varsity Football

- Sept. 8--Lefors, there 7:30
 - Sept. 15--Chillicothe, here 7:30
 - Sept. 22--McLean**, here 7:30
 - Sept. 29--Guthrie, there 7:30
 - Oct. 6--Samnorwood, here 7:30
 - Oct. 13--Whitharral*, there 7:30
 - Oct. 20--Cotton Center*, there 7:30
 - Oct. 27--Three Way*, here 7:30
 - Nov. 3--Lazbuddie*, there 7:30
 - Nov. 10--Amherst*, here 7:30
- *District Games
**Homecoming

1995 Junior High, Junior Varsity Football

- Sept. 21--McLean JH, there 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 21--McLean JV, there 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 28--Patton Springs JH, here 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 5--Lazbuddie JH, there 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 7--Hedley JV, here 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 12--Whitharral JH, H 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 12--Whitharral JV, H 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19--Cotton Center JH, here 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 19--Cotton Center JV, here 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26--Hedley JV, there 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27--Three Way JH, H 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 19--Cotton Center JV, here 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26--Hedley JV, there 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27--Three Way JH, H 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 2--Lazbuddie JH, H 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 2--Lazbuddie JV, H 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 9--Amherst JH, T 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 9--Amherst JV, T 6:30 p.m.

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Locals Win Cross Country Meet Medals

Several local athletes won medals in the Amarillo Six-Man Cross Country Meet held Saturday at Thompson Park.

Placings in the boys varsity division included 1. Fort Elliott, 34; 2. Adrian, 57; 3. Texline, 59, and 4. Silverton, 70.

Medalists were 10. Hector Martinez, 21:46; 13. Brandon Sarchet, 22:26; 20. Juan Garcia. Others in the competition were Cy Comer and Bert Garza.

In the girls varsity division, team placings included 1. Texline, 47; 2. Amherst, 51; 3. Channing, 58; 4. Adrian, 63, and 5. Silverton, 111.

Medalist was 13. Misty Wilkinson, 15:56. The other girls taking part in the meet were Molly Bomar, Lori Brannon, Shannon Weaver, Terri Chitwood, Molly Brooks, Lacy Brunson, Kenzie Burson, Amanda Cruz, Shauna Kingery, Sara Vangraesschepe, Michelle Warren, Destiny Ivory, Lindsey Jennings, Dara Ramsey and Lindsey Weak.

The teams will go to a Cross Country Meet at Abernathy on September 30.

Nitrate Accumulation In Forages May Cause Poisoning of Cattle

by Rebel L. Royall
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Nitrate poisoning in cattle has been recognized for many years. Several species of cultivated forages, in addition to several common broadleaved and grassy "weeds," will accumulate nitrates. Livestock are always consuming some level of nitrate from drinking water and forages. Nitrate consumption becomes a problem when the quantity consumed overrides the capacity of the ruminal microbes to completely convert the nitrates into ammonia and microbial protein.

Factors affecting nitrate levels in fresh and harvested forages include:

Plant Factors—Forage sorghum, grain sorghum, sudangrass and pearl millet are common forage crops that accumulate nitrates at high levels. Johnsongrass, pigweed, Russian thistle, sunflowers and kochia are other weedy species that accumulate nitrates and may be present in and around pastures and fields.

Nitrates are usually higher in young growth. But stress can lead to high nitrate levels at any stage of growth. The highest concentrations of nitrates occur in the bottom one-third of the stalk of the plant. Concentrations of nitrates are low in the leaves of the plants and the seeds of the plant contain very little, if any, nitrate.

Weather and Climate Factors—During the growing season, plants will continually

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Sept. 21--JH, JV football games at McLean, 5:00, 6:30

Friday, Sept. 22--Homecoming Football Game here with McLean, 7:00; Senior Class Enchilada Dinner, 5:00

Thursday, Sept. 28--Patton Springs JH here, 5:00

Friday, Sept. 29--Guthrie, there, 7:30

Saturday, Sept. 30--Cross Country Meet at Abernathy

absorb nitrate from the soil except under extreme drought conditions. Nitrates accumulate in the plant during periods of slow growth because conversion of nitrate to amino acids is also slowed. Dry weather, cloudy overcast days, low temperatures, and disease, frost or physical damage, individually or in combination with one another, can lead to nitrate accumulation. Dry, hot weather will increase plant nitrate levels, but levels will increase further when the extended dry period is followed by rain and/or wet, overcast weather. Following a period of nitrate accumulation, it will require 4-8 days of good environmental conditions before plant nitrates are metabolized to low levels.

Management Factors—Nitrogen fertilization increases the quantity of nitrogen available to the plant and can increase nitrate levels. Poor availability of other soil nutrients such as sulfur, phosphorus, and potassium also can retard plant growth and perturb nitrate utilization by the plant.

Nitrate concentrations will not decrease in forages harvested for hay; however, ensiling forages will decrease the nitrate concentrations by 40-60% as a result of microbial activity.

Even though a forage may contain high nitrate levels, the nitrate concentration in the hay can be reduced by raising the cutting height during hay harvest. Recall the most of the nitrate accumulates in the bottom of the stalk. So, a great deal of nitrate can be left in the field if the plant is cut 10-12 inches above the ground.

Feeding Nitrate-Containing Forages to Cattle:

Evaluating Nitrate Concentrations and Intake—Any forages that have a questionable nitrate concentration should be analyzed by a testing laboratory. Field kits using diphenylamine are indicators of nitrate presence or absence but are not completely accurate. Hot spots are present in all fields, so hay and forage samples should represent the entire field. Hay bales are best sampled using a core sampler. Samples should be taken from several bales to characterize the nitrate levels in the entire stack. Samples of standing forage should be taken by cutting the whole plant at the same height

the plant would be cut during haying. Several plants should be collected from various locations in the field. Samples of forage that has been cut for hay, but not baled, can be collected from the windrows. Again be certain that the entire field is sampled and that the samples are representative of the leaf and stem mixture in the forage.

Steps to reduce the incidence of toxicity:

1. Be certain cattle are full prior to exposing them to nitrate-containing forages. This will prevent initial high levels of nitrate intake and also dilutes the nitrates in the rumen. This is especially of concern when nitrate-containing forages are used on wheat pasture during snowstorms and other periods when wheat forage is limited.

2. Adapt cattle to nitrates. Ruminal microbes can adapt to high nitrate feeds. Feeding small quantities of nitrate-containing forages promotes adaption. When grazing nitrate-containing forages, limit grazing for the first six to eight days, increasing grazing time from 1-2 hours to full time grazing by day six to eight, to allow the cattle to adapt. Also, grain feeding provides additional energy to the microbes and promotes the conversion of nitrates to nontoxic compounds. When feeding hay, either slowly increase the amounts fed daily, or dilute the hay with nontoxic hay and gradually increase the proportion of the nitrate-containing hay.

3. Dilute high-nitrate feeds with low nitrate feeds. This is probably the most effective method for utilizing forages with very high nitrate concentrations.

4. In grazing situations, release the cattle when risk of high nitrate levels is low. For instance, do not graze immediately following weather conditions that stimulate nitrate accumulation.

5. Stock lightly when grazing so that cattle can select the low-nitrate portions of the plants. Also, do not force cattle to consume stalks, even in the winter when the forage is dormant.

6. Be certain adequate amounts of drinking water are available. Water dilutes nitrate concentrations in the rumen and reduces the potential of toxicity.

7. Use a direct-fed microbial product that contains propionibacteria. Propionibacteria are capable of reducing nitrite levels in the rumen. Nitrite is an intermediary compound produced from nitrate in the rumen and is the compound responsible for the toxicity. A commercially-available product, Bovipro, is a propionibacteria product that can be administered by oral gel or top-dressed on feed. This product will cost about \$4.50 to \$5.00 per head.



The weighted average price received by growers continued its rise through the month of July. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), the month of July is traditionally the low water mark as far as monthly marketings are concerned.

PCG officials note that with the weighted average price received by growers continuing to increase the possibility of any type of deficiency payment in 1995 seems very unlikely. In order for a deficiency payment to be realized, the weighted average price would have to drop below the 72.9-cent Upland cotton target price.

That cotton prices continue to stay high is good news for producers who look to get a decent price for their 1995 crop. A significant drop in the latest USDA crop estimate coupled with revisions to estimated carry-over stocks have worked to further push prices up.

Marketing figures for the month of July indicate a total of 4.349 million bales of cotton have been marketed during the first seven months of 1995. USDA's preliminary estimate of July marketings totaled 180,000 bales.

The average price received by farmers during the month was 86.6 cents per pound. Through the first seven months of the year, the weighted average price received by farmers totals 81.9 cents, nine cents above the 72.9-cent Upland cotton target price.

High Plains cotton prospects still run from excellent to poor. USDA's September crop report estimates a 2.98 million bale crop

for the area. Given good, open weather this is still a possibility. Several days of cool temperatures and widespread rainfall during the past week have the potential to temporarily stall the maturation of the 1995 crop. Many producers would like to see a return to open weather as soon as possible.

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NOVEMBER 7, 1995

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%-30%	\$ 5,000
30%-50%	\$ 7,500
50%-70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

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Social Security Numbers For Non-Citizens

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

Are you a citizen of another country but you are living in the U. S. and don't have permission to work here? Is someone asking you for your Social Security number?

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★ listed as a dependent on a tax return; or
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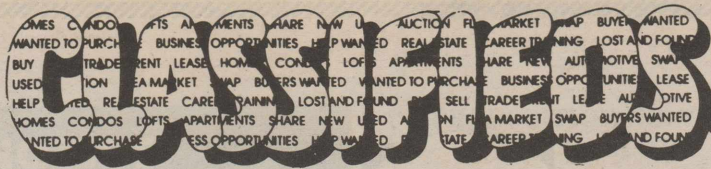
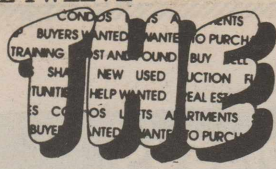
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