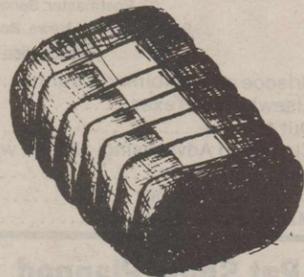




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Have you noticed a circle around your name and address on your *Briscoe County News*? If you have a circle, this means that your subscription has expired and you have just a short time left to receive the newspaper. It means "we're thinking of you" and would like to have you stop by the *News* office to renew your subscription.

We have some new athletic schedules at the *News* office, if you need one. These include the high school and junior high football and basketball games.

We accidentally put some out earlier that had an incorrect basketball schedule on them—actually it was a repeat of the 1994-95 schedule. I reached for a schedule to put on the cards, and boy did I get one!

The Silverton Fire Department will be having a Halloween Ball on Saturday, October 14, with a steak dinner and live band. The activity begins at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested, see a fireman now to get your tickets.

At ENMU: Brad Brunson has intercepted an opponent's pass and returned it 46 yards and is a big factor in eight tackles for loss and seven quarterback sacks this season. This is after the first three games.

Pep Rally Time Change

The time of high school pep rallies has been changed from 3:00 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. for the remainder of the Owl football season.

Buses will run at 3:00 p.m. each Friday.

The public is invited to come to the pep rallies to support the Owls.

JUNIOR HIGH

Junior High pep rallies begin at 12:20 p.m. on Thursdays.

BCAA Meets Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting at the Showbarn at 8:00 p.m. today (Thursday, September 28).

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

JV Owls Go To Cotton Center

Silverton's JV Owls will travel to Cotton Center for a game with Amherst at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday).

This game has been added to the schedule.

Effects of Cold Weather On The Cotton Crops

by Rebel L. Royall
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

With the type of weather we have been having for the last week, we are all worried about what is happening to the cotton crop. I got the following update

from Kater Hake, Extension Agronomist in Lubbock, Thursday evening.

It reads: I would like to update you on the impact of cold temperatures on cotton. No hard and fast rules can be given because of the high variability in

temperature reached in different parts of the plant and stages of boll development. When it gets near freezing, slight temperature differences, wind, water, etc. all become critical. 28 to 34 is a big difference compared to 45 or 55, or 15 to 25.

LEAF INJURY

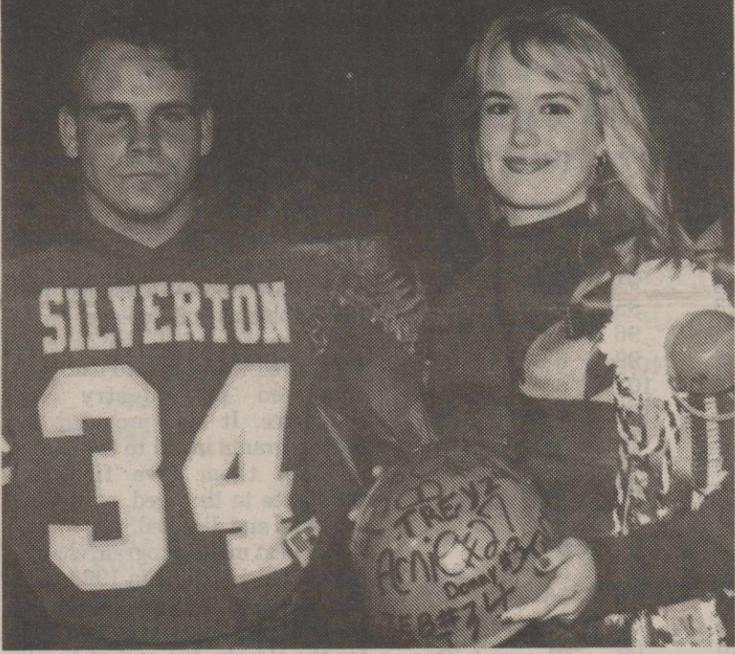
Leaves are much more vulnerable to injury than bolls due to their greater surface to mass ratio and the sensitivity of photosynthesis to stress. When temperatures drop below 55, the leaf is injured by chilling and it takes three days for full recovery. Below 45 degrees, the leaf starts to be permanently injured. Below 40, permanent injury to the leaves is expected. If the leaves turn purple-red-yellow (no green leaf) then they have been permanently injured and are starting to senesce. When this occurs we expect approximately 50 heat units of dry weight transfer from the senescing leaves and stems, maybe a week's worth.

STEM INJURY

Stems have a smaller surface to mass ratio than leaves but more than bolls. Carnage to stems is largely below freezing when ice nucleation tears apart the stem and makes barksy cotton very likely. I suspect that phloem injury in the branches also will occur below 40 degrees, restricting sugar movement to the bolls.

BOLL INJURY

Due to the mass of a boll, injury occurs below freezing. Although bolls may only mature for 50 additional heat units when leaves senesce, if they do not freeze and kill the separation zone, they can open and produce low mike cotton. Temperatures at or near freezing can blister the boll epidermis and stimulate boll opening, but colder temperatures risk freezing the bolls shut that have not started to form an abscission zone. Since bolls seem to be more mature than NACB predicts (NACB of 5 generally shows some seed coat color and no jelly), I expect micronaire damage to occur starting at NACB of 5 and above, with the potential for bolls freezing shut at NACB of 7 or larger, if temperatures drop below freezing.



Zeb Holt escorted Molly Bomar, senior candidate, when she was presented as the 1995 Football Queen at halftime of Friday night's homecoming game. Zeb, also a senior, was named Pep Squad Beau during the pep rally earlier in the day.

Briscoe County News Photo

Catastrophic Insurance Closing Dates Announced

Sales closing dates for crop insurance are much earlier than last year for fall-planted crops and certain perennials. According to the Briscoe County CFSA office, "Last year sales closing dates were extended to accommodate producers because the crop insurance law was changed during the growing season. This year's sales closing dates are the standard 'old' dates. The sales closing dates for crops in this area are September 30, 1995 for wheat and oats; March 15, 1996 for sorghum, soybeans, corn, cotton and peanuts.

In most cases, crops insured last year are automatically insured

this year. Producers planting insurable crops that were not planted last year need to obtain at least the catastrophic level of insurance by the sales closing date to be eligible for many USDA farm programs and loans.

Catastrophic coverage may be obtained at the local Consolidated Farm Service Agency office or from a crop insurance agent. Only crop insurance agents can sell coverage in excess of the catastrophic level of protection.

Producers wanting to change their insurance provider or contract need to make the change before the applicable crop's sales closing date.

Methodists to Begin Revival Sunday Evening

A revival will be held at the Silverton United Methodist Church from Sunday through Tuesday, October 1-3, with Max Browning of First United Methodist Church in Plainview doing the preaching.

The Sunday service will have an emphasis on youth, and all the youth of the community are invited to a hot dog dinner at the 7:00 p.m. hour on October 1. The revival service will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Services on Monday and Tuesday nights will be at 6:00 p.m. with everyone invited to a fellowship dinner and the worship at 7:00 p.m.

Special music will be provided by Jamie and Mary Johnson of Wellington. A love offering will be taken each evening.

According to the pastor, Rev. Kevin Swanson, a special invitation is extended to every member of the community to attend any or all of these services.

Appointments Best During Flu Season

Due to the increase in the number of patients being seen through the flu season at Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton, appointments will be seen as scheduled.

Walk-ins will be seen as soon as possible.

Emergency patients will be seen on a priority basis.

Flu vaccine is now available at the clinic.

Firemen to Sponsor Halloween Ball Here

Silverton Volunteer Firemen will sponsor a Halloween Ball on Saturday, October 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn.

A steak dinner will be served and there will be a live band for entertainment.

Tickets will be on sale in a few days. If you are interested in attending, be sure to get your tickets before the deadline.

Go Owls

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4-H Pet Show Planned Here on October 3

by Ronda Alexander
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

The Briscoe County 4-H program will again be celebrating National 4-H Week with their annual Pet Show on Tuesday, October 3, at the Showbarn in Silvertown. The Pet Show is open to any youth in Briscoe County who is interested in participating. 4-H membership is not required; however, this is the perfect opportunity to learn more about 4-H and what it has to offer.

Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the Pet Show will begin at 5:30 p.m. The entry fee per class will be twenty-five cents. Ribbons will be presented to the winners in each class and special awards will be presented to all participants.

The classes for this year's Pet Show will be: Master-Pet Look Alike, Best Trick, Best Costume, Cutest Pet, Most Unusual, Happiest Face, Saddest Face,

Bushiest Tail, Shortest Legs, Most Obedient and Showmanship.

All interested youth and parents are welcome to attend. For more information, please call the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 823-2131, Ext. 11. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Everyone, spectators, grandparents and friends, are invited to come out and watch this fun-filled event.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander
 Briscoe County Extension Agent
 Home Economics

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

The Briscoe County 4-H program will be celebrating October 1-7 as National 4-H Week. 4-H programs throughout the United States will host a variety of activities to make the public aware of what 4-H is all about. One highlight locally promoting National 4-H Week will be the annual 4-H-sponsored Pet Show.

In Briscoe County, youth age nine or in the third grade through age 19 are eligible to participate in the 4-H program. In addition to

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Evening 8:00 p.m.

the knowledge and skills learned with individual projects, 4-H members participate in leadership and citizenship skills.

The Briscoe County 4-H program has two 4-H clubs: Valley 4-H and Silvertown 4-H. Both clubs meet monthly and provide numerous opportunities for youth to become involved in a variety of activities. The Valley 4-H Club's next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10, at 3:45 p.m. at the Valley School Cafetorium. The program for the meeting will be the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project. The Silvertown 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn. This first meeting of the year has been rescheduled due to other conflicts. The program will include officer elections, and yearly club program planning.

All interested youth and parents are welcome to attend. For more information, please call the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 823-2131, Ext. 11. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

WEATHER

24-HOUR SEPTEMBER READING

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	95	63	
2	91	61	
3	95	61	
4	96	63	
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6	101	65	
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21	71	51	.30
22	51	38	.21
23	55	42	
24	72	42	
25	69	46	.24
26	66	52	.05
Total Precip. in Sept.			4.25
Normal Precip. in Sept.			2.49
Total Precip. Year to Date			18.57
Normal Precip. Year to Date			18.08

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Social Security: The Vision and the Reality

by Mary Jane Shanes
 Social Security Office Manager
 Plainview, Texas

"We can never insure one hundred percent of the population against one hundred percent of the hazards and vicissitudes of life, but we have tried to frame a law which will give some measure of protection to the average citizen and to his family against the loss of a job and against poverty-ridden old age ..."

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act on August 14, 1935, he stated his vision for America. On the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the program, we have a rare opportunity to measure the vision against the reality. In doing so, I would like to first focus on the elderly as a primary target of the Social Security Act. In a later column, we'll measure the status of other groups against the Roosevelt vision.

Historian Arthur Schlesinger described the times in his book, *The Age of Roosevelt*. The Great Depression had an even more devastating impact on the elderly. Unemployment among older workers was estimated at 30 percent. Fewer than 18 persons out of 100 were covered by a pension plan.

The law Roosevelt signed met the problems of old-age by a federal system of old-age benefits for retired workers who had been employed in industry and commerce. It also provided for federal grants in aid to the States to help them give financial assistance to the aged, as well as the blind and disabled.

The next major program change for the elderly came in 1965 with the passage of the Medicare program. It had become clear that for the elderly, the cost of health care was the number one enemy. It depleted income and savings and eroded whatever financial security the Social Security benefits provided. Medicare initially provided protection for people 65 and over. It includes two parts—Part A for hospital bill and Part B for doctor bills and other bills not paid under the hospital insurance coverage.

In 1972, two changes occurred that had a major impact on the economic status of elderly Americans. First, the Social Security benefit formula was changed to provide automatic cost-of-living increases to help benefits resist inflation. The idea was to take the program out of the realm of politics by making unnecessary the periodic increases the Congress was forced to legislate and to provide greater security for beneficiaries.

A second change transferred the State adult assistance programs under the Social Security Act for the aged, blind and disabled to the federal level, administered by the Social

Security Administration. A new program was created—"Supplemental Security Income"—or SSI. SSI payments were designed to provide a nationwide, uniform, floor of income protection for aged, blind and disabled persons with limited income and resources.

Join The Chamber!

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) has received an application for financial assistance from the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority to develop three wells and construct transmission lines from the three new wells to the present distribution system.

The specific elements of the proposed action are to construct three deep wells, one each in the Floydada area, Tulia, and the Silvertown area. The Tulia site is in a cultivated field within the city limits, next to the existing Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority pump station. The Silvertown site is within the Right of Way of Farm Road 207 and is adjacent to pasture land except at the crossing of Rock Creek. The Floydada site is located at the city of Floydada's farm, with transmission main running through the pasture land to the City's water well field. Approximately 54,000 feet of water line will be required to connect the wells to the present system. Other improvements include the electrical, pumps, motors and controls.

If implemented, the project has a potential to impact two important land resources: Prime farmlands and floodplains. The proposed improvements may result in conversion of prime and unique farmland within the service area and has potential to impact floodplains.

RECD has determined there is no practicable alternative to the location of the wells and the transmission lines. The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority proposes to mitigate potential adverse impacts to the resources by installing minimum size lines, and restricting water services to future customers in floodplain areas.

No other federal agencies are participating in the project.

Anyone desiring to make comments or review maps showing the locations of important land resources, or to obtain additional information about the project may contact the office below. Written comments may be made by mail, but must be received within thirty (30) days of this publication for consideration by the Rural Economic and Community Development in preparation of the environmental review. Rural Economic and Community Development, ATTN: Bobby J. Sparkman, P. O. Box 1946, Plainview, Texas 79072.

The application and proposal are available for review at the RECD District Office, P. O. Box 1946, 500 Dallas Street, Plainview, Texas 79072. 39-2tc

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 26, 1985--Joe O'Neal delivered the first new-season cotton to Paymaster Gin at Quitaque and two bales were ginned out of 950 and 900 pound loads of seed cotton . . . Cortney Hill was transferred from the Dallas hospital where she has been for the past several days, to the University of Texas Childrens' Hospital in Houston. She and her mother, Karen, traveled in an air-ambulance plane . . . Heavy rains have fallen in the area during the past few days, thoroughly saturating this vicinity and bringing the September moisture total to 3.90 inches. This brings the 1985 rainfall to date to 23.25 inches, quite a bit above the annual normal figure of 20.50 inches . . . Mr. and Mrs. Nick Long are parents of a daughter, Molly Kaye . . . Mrs. Mark Marley honored at bridal shower . . . Junior High Owls romp over Southland 60-19 . . . Varsity Owls improve season record to 2-1 by defeating Southland 18-12 . . . Leon Martin was transported from his home to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Sunday morning by Silverton ambulance . . . Lucy McDaniel fell outside her home Thursday and was transported by ambulance to the Plainview hospital. Friday she underwent surgery for repair of a broken hip . . .

September 25, 1975--Coye Lee Gallington, 27, buried at Dallas . . . Don Garrison was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital Saturday by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service . . . Shane Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins of Amarillo, had an accident on his bicycle near his home last week. He lost three teeth in the accident . . . Mrs. Becky Woods has been appointed director of nursing at Lockney General Hospital . . . Greg Layne Perkins, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins of Amarillo, recently underwent surgery at Children's Medical Hospital in Dallas . . . Becky Francis was second runner-up to the Floyd County Fair Queen last week . . . Mrs. Raymond Teeple won first place with her pound cake and pecan pie at the Floyd County Fair . . . Mrs. James Brunson won first place with a men's sport coat at the Floyd County Fair . . .

September 30, 1965--Ruth Ann Minyard installed as Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow Girls . . . Owls crown Diana Strange as their Queen in pre-game activities . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas was a winner in the Textile Department of the Tri-State Fair, winning third place with an all-wool afghan crocheted in original design and color . . . Mrs. Louise Vaughan has a one-artist show hanging at First Federal Savings & Loan Association in Wolflin Village in Amarillo . . . An open house will

be held Sunday in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mercer . . . Becky Perkins was honored with a party on her sixth birthday Friday. Attending were James Carroll and Lori Mercer, Ronnie, Donna and Cynthia Hale, Faye Lynn and Roy Don Perkins, Tommy, Gerry and Dana Roberts, Patti and Amy Perkins, Rhonda Sweek and Lynn Smith . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell and Michelle are living in Amarillo and he is a student at Western Republic College . . . Mrs. Wayne Stephens, a recent bride, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Luke Thompson . . .

September 29, 1955--Briscoe County won 16 ribbons at Tri-State Fair . . . It is reported that Ellos Rowell, who was taken ill a few weeks ago, is critically ill in a Dallas hospital . . . Mrs. Tony Burson, who has been in the Foundation and Clinic in Plainview the past couple of weeks suffering from encephalitis, has made a remarkable recovery and may be able to return home on Friday of this week . . . Max Burson brought Mrs. J. R. Burson here Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes . . . Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Brooks and Glen Lindsey attended the WTSC-McMurry football game in Canyon Saturday. Joe Wayne Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, helped to win the 6-0 victory for Canyon . . . Ted Vardell and Dean McWilliams, who are working at the smelter in Amarillo, visited here over the weekend with home folks . . . Mmes. Sam Hunt and P. D. Jasper and Dawn were in Lockney Friday morning where Dawn was given a preventive treatment after having been exposed to meningitis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown and grandson, Steve Brown, spent Sunday in Dimmitt with Mrs. J. W. Anderson . . . Graduating class of '56 has 25 members. President is Doc Simpson, and the other officers to serve with him are Don Cornett, vice president; Evelyn Crowell, secretary; Pat Redin, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Redin, sponsor . . . Mrs. Gid Mayfield, a pioneer resident of this area who came here in the early nineties, fell Wednesday at the country home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield, breaking her left leg just below the hip joint . . . Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy and family were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancy, Mrs. Albert Rowland and Norma Faye and Mrs. Oscar McGavock and Mrs. Della Wallace . . . Mrs. Grace Cox and Latresa spent Monday in Memphis with Latresa's paternal grandfather, Z. A. Cox . . . We have heard that Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress and Linda Kay were made quite ill over the weekend from escaping gas in their home . . .

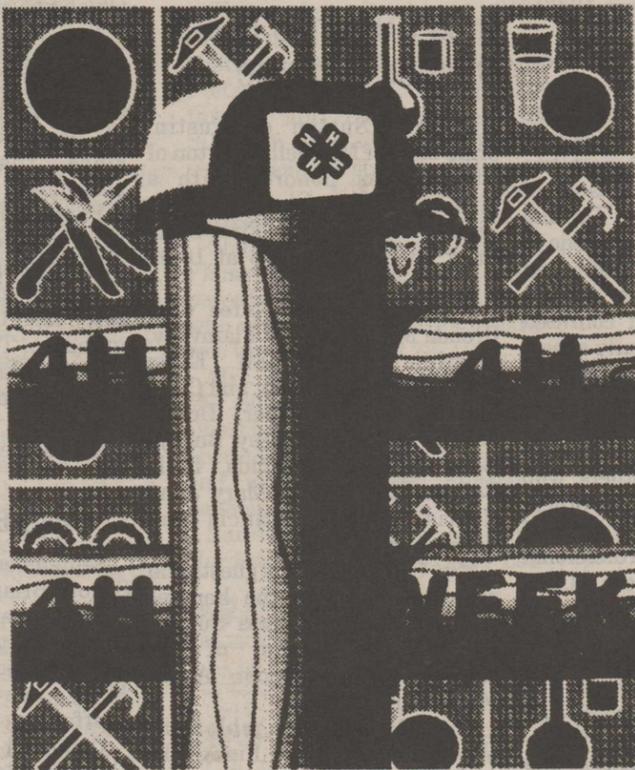
September 27, 1945--Silverton's six-man football team went on another scoring rampage Friday on the Silverton field when they over-ran the Kress team 63-0 . . . John Montague, who was thrown from

his horse last week at his country home, is in the hospital at Plainview. Mr. Montague has suffered greatly from a broken collarbone and ribs . . . Wednesday's trip on an evacuation plane was a vastly different one from the last one taken by Sgt. Robert Renfro, brother of Mrs. Berton Hughes. On the previous trip, Sgt. Renfro had a loaf of Red Cross bread and a sack of Japanese hardtack for

a five-day trip on a Jap prisoner-of-war vessel . . . George Martin has been ill and away from his office the first of this week . . . Wilma Lee and Winona Francis came home from WTSTC Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Sams at Lockney . . . Carl Wimberly spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Canyon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson and Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty spent Sunday in Quitaque visiting

friends . . . Printz Brown and Bill Hardin attended the circus in Amarillo Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell are parents of a daughter, Karen K. . . Mrs. Johnnie Burson was taken to the Tulia hospital Sunday . . .

August 21, 1925--Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wagley came to Briscoe County from Calahan County, Texas in the year 1891. Their
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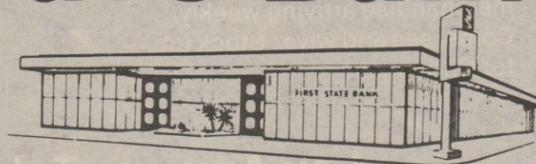
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'Life After Loss' to Be Held in Canyon

The American Cancer Society will hold a "Life After Loss" Seminar during the months of October and November at the First Baptist Church in Canyon, Room B-3. Sessions will be held on consecutive Monday afternoons, October 16, 23, 30, November 6 and 13 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

The American Cancer Society offers this seminar and support group, without charge, to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years, regardless of the cause of the loved one's death. Dealing with the death of a loved one is one of life's most difficult and stressful experiences. Often people feel lonely and confused because friends and family expect them to be over the death, yet their grieving continues. People may feel angry, guilty or depressed. Many people find it helps to meet with others who understand. That includes others who are dealing with the death of a loved one, and a professional counselor, Rodney Boyers, M.ED, LPC, from Canyon who is experienced in helping people work through their grief.

In the safe and supportive atmosphere of a small group, Life After Loss offers the opportunity to talk about experiences and hear from others in similar circumstances. Participants can begin to understand the grief process, their emotions, and how to deal with them. They can get ideas that may help them day-to-day, week-to-week, and long term. The American Cancer Society offers Life After Loss as a community service, at no charge to participants. It is recommended that participants plan to attend all sessions to receive full benefit of the program.

For more information and to register for this program, please

contact the American Cancer Society at 353-4306. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education and service.

Miss Sutton is Bridal Shower Honoree

Melinda Sutton of Austin, bride-elect of Mitchell Stockton of Austin, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank on September 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Hostesses for the coffee were Brenda McDonough of Plainview, Cynthia Finck and Ellen Edwards, both of Tulia, and Carol Martin, Nelda Jasper, Donna Estes, Patricia McJimsey, Bobbye Bean, Shirley Reynolds, Della Boling, Tina Nance, Mary John Harris, Glenda Francis and Wilma Gill.

Mrs. Gill greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Teresa Sutton, and to the mother of the prospective bridegroom, A. B. Mitchell of Lubbock.

The refreshment table was presided over by Mrs. Finck. The table was covered with white lace and tulle and held a bouquet of midnight blue, peachy pink and white flowers and ivy entwined with strands of pearls. Lead crystal rose bowls held votive candles.

Gifts were shown by Mrs. McJimsey and Mrs. Bean.

Guests registered from Lubbock, Plainview, Tulia and Silverton.

Doyle Stephens Receives Birthday Surprise Saturday

Friday, September 22, Doyle Stephens was surprised when his daughter and son-in-law, Donna and W. J. Copeland arrived unexpectedly. On Saturday, a grandson, Kirk Towe of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Ty and Melanie Copeland and great-grandson, Kaleb of Moore, Oklahoma arrived.

Two years ago, as a gift from his wife, Merlene, Stephens received flags that had flown over the Nation and State Capitols on his September 25 birthday, and since that time he had periodically worked on a flagpole.

Purpose of the 71st birthday surprise visit was to be here to raise the flags for the first time.

His daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Greg Towe, Bonham; grandson, Todd Towe, Lewisville; and grandson, Kerry and Robin Copeland and great-grandsons, Kristopher and Jake of Pearsall were unable to be here.

Happy Birthday To . . .

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

September 29--Rex Johnson, George Long

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

October 1--Cary Fleming, Chad Greeson, Ricky Maciel

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

October 3--Sybil Thomas, Eric DeLeon

October 4--Berniece Wood, Michael Hill, Kim McPherson, Kelly McMurtry, Brandi Rice

Happy Anniversary To . . .

September 28--Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy

September 29--Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell

October 3--Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Drew

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, at the Center.

Those with October birthdays will be honored. All Senior Citizens are asked to bring refreshments because the September honoree is unable to do it.

Visit Grandson in Hospital

Donald and Carlye Fleming returned home Monday evening after having been at the bedside of their grandson, Cody Fleming, who is a patient in Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth along with Cody's parents, Ty and Shannon Fleming.

Cody was diagnosed last week as having leukemia. So far he is responding well to the chemotherapy treatments and his prognosis looks much better than originally thought.

New Arrival

Tanner Luke Bowman, son of Scott and Vicki Bowman of Littleton, Colorado, was born August 26, 1995, weighing six pounds, five and one-half ounces and measuring 19½ inches long.

Tanner was born on his great-grandfather's birthday (the late T. M. Bowman) and the day before the 80th birthday of his great-granddad Elmore.

Grandparents are John and Beverly Bowman of Silverton and Joe Bob and Linda Jones of Happy. Great-grandparents are Glen and Nona Elmore of Allison and Maxine Walker of Slaton.

'TEXAS' Season Ends

The "TEXAS" musical drama has celebrated 30 years of successfully dazzling audiences, and 1995 proved not to be an exception as attendance totals surpassed the previous year's.

From Uganda, East Africa to Mt. Beauty, Australia, tourists travelled from all around the globe in 1995 to see the 30th anniversary of the nation's best-attended outdoor drama "TEXAS".

Astonishing special effects, combined with Pulitzer Prize-winning author Paul Green's story of the settling of the Texas Panhandle, have contributed to the success of the internationally-acclaimed "TEXAS".

In 1995, "TEXAS" was proud to greet 91,609 guests, a slight increase over 1994. Since 1966 this production has been performed for over 2.6 million people. Large groups visiting "TEXAS" continue to play a vital part in attendance figures as the drama welcomed 708 groups this season.

This year marked 30 years for the historic "TEXAS." A company reunion brought together over 150 individuals from past years.

The July weekend celebration drew former company members from ten states and as far away as New York.

The Pioneer Amphitheater seats 1,724 spectators, and the average nightly attendance totaled 1,454. The theater was filled on average to 84 percent of its capacity.

The popularity of "TEXAS" remains widespread. This season visitors came from nearly 100 foreign countries and every state in the union.

A miniature replica of the triangle, traditionally used to call cowboys to the chuckwagon, is awarded each night at "TEXAS" to the visitor who travels the farthest to see the show. No one from the continental United States has won this prize since the show's first season in 1966.

The Australians led the way in capturing the prize 16 nights this season. India followed with nine chow-call triangle winners. Visitors from New Zealand came in a close third with 10 winners. In all, the triangle went home to 20 foreign countries from Bahrain to Singapore.

Despite its successful season, Mother Nature did play a major role in this season's production. "TEXAS" experienced one rainout this summer. During its 30-year history, the show has averaged only one rainout per year. A record 24 nights of rain or rain in the area were logged over the musical drama's 65-night run, but this unusually wet weather did not dampen the spirits of the 150 individuals who work on the show.

Even though the basic story never changes, improvements to the production for the 30th anniversary have been immense. Director Neil Hess believes that it is important to keep the show fresh for repeat visitors and thrilling to first timers. Major renovations to the first- and second-act overtures included re-mixing of music that is more inclusive of the Native American and Hispanic cultures in the Panhandle. Colorful new costumes, props, choreography, and expanded fireworks were all added to enhance the 30th season.

The greatest numbers continue to come from farther distances. During the 30th season, only 25 percent of the audience was considered "local," traveling less than 120 miles, and 32 percent came from more than 500 miles away. Almost half of those attending "TEXAS" in 1995 had seen the show at least once before.

The story is one of history and romance, conflict and progress. Farmers and ranchers clash over land and the oncoming railroad, and determined settlers battle a prairie fire, drought and each other. Even under seemingly clear skies a simulated thunderstorm has been known to send the guests searching for their umbrellas. Then finally, in a dramatic climax, the human spirit wins out and paves the way for future Texans.

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STOPPING FRAUD AGAINST SENIORS

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The Elder Law and Public Health Division focuses its legal and educational efforts on:

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- Monitoring the advertising and sale of insurance and retirement-oriented investments, financial planning services, estate planning and legal services which target senior Texans.

- Monitoring the advertising and sale of home improvements, medical devices, and other services and products that target seniors.

COOPERATIVE CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The Office of the Attorney General participated in TRIAD, a community policing movement that concentrates on preventing crime against senior Texans. On the national level, TRIAD is a cooperative effort of the National Sheriff's Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). On the local level, the program brings together senior groups, police departments and sheriff's offices.

Each partnership of a law enforcement agency and a senior group is guided by a volunteer council called SALT (Seniors and Lawmen Together). The SALT Council decides what services or programs TRIAD will offer, recruits volunteers and oversees the results. The program is flexible, adaptable, low-cost,

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about TRIAD, SALT or any of the services of the Elder Law and Public Health Division, call 512-936-1300. You can also call the toll free line at 800-621-6508 or contact your regional Attorney General Consumer Protection Division office.

Don't Dump On Texas!

All across Texas, record numbers of landfills are closing down. Some have simply filled up with trash. Others cannot meet tough, new environmental standards. As a result, many individuals and businesses are having to drive farther and pay more to legally dispose of their trash. Unfortunately, some have opted to save time and money by dumping trash wherever it is convenient, not necessarily where it is legal. In increasing numbers, too many Texans are giving in to this temptation.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

According to the Texas Litter Abatement Act, it is against the law to dump garbage in places that are not licensed landfills. It is also illegal to collect or receive litter in a place that is not an authorized landfill, even if that place is on private property. For example, you could be subject to prosecution if you allow a friend or relative to discard old appliances or furniture on your land. Other common violations include throwing litter out of cars and boats, and junking old cars in rivers or lakes.

It is also a crime to dump trash at an illegal site for commercial

purposes. For instance, some unscrupulous trash haulers will increase their profits by dumping your trash illegally and pocketing the landfill fee. Likewise, a business may not dump construction or manufacturing debris in a vacant lot to avoid paying the costs of disposing trash in a legal landfill.

To report illegal dumping, call the regional office of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission or your county health department.

LOOKING BACK —

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original destination when they left Calahan County was Matador, but when they reached that place everything was dry and desolate and they were dissatisfied with the country. They decided to come on the plains and as soon as they reached the plains they were pleased with the country and with the opportunities which were presented by this new country. They arrived in what is now Briscoe County a short time before the county was organized, arriving here on Christmas Day in 1891, the county being organized in March of the succeeding year. Directly after they arrived here, Mr. Wagley purchased land located five miles west of where Silverton is now located, paying fifty dollars for the half section. Mrs. Wagley states that from the first they were satisfied with the plains country, although at times it seemed that it was going to be so dry that they couldn't make anything. However, they always noticed that the dry weather here did not make the crops so short as did the dry weather in the counties farther south. And

furthermore in spite of the weather they always raised something here, while in many other places the dry weather ruined all crops. Mrs. Wagley relates a story of the first crop that Mr. Wagley raised and marketed after they arrived. The large lake on the Wagley place west of town was full of water in the early spring of that year and as the water receded Mr. Wagley plowed up the land and planted it in sorghum and watermelons. Both the sorghum and the watermelons made a very good crop, and by the sale of the watermelons, which sold readily at 50c each, they were enabled to live from the money made and also paid off some mortgages, which had been given to get a start. This was the first crop Mr. Wagley made in Briscoe County, and during all the years in which he was in the farming business here, he rarely, if ever, raised a crop that was more beneficial to him than was the crop of melons. Another interesting story narrated by Mrs. Wagley is that of a large crop of cabbage which she raised one year. She states that she grew one head of cabbage which was the largest to be found in the county, weighing 18 pounds. Mrs. Wagley states that this head of cabbage never took a prize because it was not entered in a fair or anything of that sort, but that she presented it to J. M. Hughes, who was editor of the Briscoe County newspaper and he sent it to Dallas, where it was on exhibition for some time. The same year Mrs. Wagley raised turnips which she sold for 10c each. People were glad to get them for that price, because there were no others raised in the county...

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Owls Extend Winning Streak at Homecoming

Silverton's Owls had to come from behind to post a victory for the large homecoming crowd last Friday night, but this only made the game more exciting for those who attended.

"These guys want to be the first to do a lot of things," said Coach Clyde Parham after his charges opened his sixth season here with three consecutive victories. They have beaten Chillicothe for the first time ever, have defeated Lefors and earned a big 48-20 victory over McLean Friday night.

"We came in at halftime and made a few adjustments and played a lot better in the second half," the coach said.

Silverton faces its toughest test yet when the Owls travel to Guthrie Friday night for a battle of unbeaten. The Jaguars, whom Coach Parham describes as "a hungry team too" have beaten Chillicothe 60-54, Vernon Northside 39-0 and Paint Creek 58-13.

The Owls kicked off to open the game with McLean and Freshman Jeremy Holt stopped the runback at the McLean 25. Senior Zeb Holt stopped the first play after a six-yard gain, and Sophomore Jack Cherry and Junior Arnold Garza stopped the Tigers on their 38 after the first first down of the game. The Tigers passed for a touchdown with 7:51 still to be played in the first quarter, they kicked their PAT, and moved into an 8-0 lead.

Garza took the ensuing kickoff out to the 25, then ran for a first down on the 39 and another on



Cory Chandler was out front blocking for Andy Bullock, as the Owls rolled over the McLean Tigers here Friday night. Bullock received honorable mention by the Amarillo Daily News when their Player of the Week was chosen.

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the McLean five. Sophomore Andy Bullock carried the touchdown with 6:41 still on the first-quarter clock, kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into an 8-8 tie.

When Zeb Holt kicked off for the Owls again, Sophomore Trey Wyatt stopped the runback at the McLean 28. Senior Jeremiah Brooks and Garza combined to stop the next play, which picked up a first down on the Silverton 36. The Tigers passed to the Silverton four, fumbled and recovered their own fumble, and scored a touchdown on the next play. They missed their PAT kick, and moved into a 14-8 lead over the Owls.

The Owls took the next kickoff out to their 25, where Garza picked up five yards on first down. Freshman Quarterback Cory Chandler passed complete to Cherry for a first down on the McLean 39. Bullock ran for 12 yards and Garza got another first on the McLean 18. The Owls received a holding penalty, after which Garza ran for a first down on the McLean three. After a run by Garza, Bullock carried into the end zone with 2:31 still on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and once again the Owls had tied the score, this time at 14-14.

When the Owls kicked off, Brooks and Holt combined to stop the runback on the McLean 30. The Tigers fumbled on first down, and Cherry recovered on the 30. After two runs by Garza that netted little for the Owls and an incomplete pass, Garza took the handoff on fourth-and-20 and went all the way for another score. Bullock kicked the PAT, and gave the Owls their first lead in the game, 22-14.

Zeb Holt kicked off once again, and stopped the runback on the McLean 34. With one second remaining on the clock, Garza



Arnold Garza, leading rusher for the Owls, runs away from the McLean Tigers in the team's 48-20 homecoming victory last Friday. Garza has twice received honorable mention in the selection of the Amarillo Daily News Player of the Week.

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recovered a McLean fumble on the 32. The second quarter opened with the Owls back on offense, and Garza ran for a first down on the McLean 15. The Tigers were penalized for a face-mask violation on a run by Bullock, and Garza scored from one-yard out. There was no PAT, and it was goodbye Owls as they moved ahead 28-14 with 8:15 yet to be played before halftime.

The Owls kicked off again and held the runback on the McLean 34. They gave up a first down, stopped by Junior Jon Ivory, and Jeremy Holt stopped the next play. Ivory recovered a Tiger fumble, and put the Owls back on offense. Bullock ran to the

Silverton 31, after which Garza carried to the 37. Bullock moved the ball to midfield, after which it went over on downs to the Tigers on the Silverton 39.

Sophomore Will Hester threw the Tigers for a loss of two yards on their first-down play, and combined with Brooks to stop the next play for a loss. The Tigers passed for a first down on the Silverton 23, then Brooks stopped another pass completion on the 18. An incomplete pass on fourth down gave the ball back to the Owls at that point.

Garza and Bullock carried the ball for the Owls, but couldn't make a first down, and the Owls punted to the Tigers. McLean picked up a first down on the Silverton 26 and another on the seven. They passed for a touchdown with :18 still on the second-quarter clock. Their PAT kick was blocked by Ivory, and the Tigers narrowed the Owls lead to 28-20.

McLean kicked off and Ivory performed an end-around before the first half ended.

McLean kicked off to open the second half of action and Garza took the ball out to the Silverton 25. Garza made a nice gain on first down, but the Owls were penalized for holding back to the Silverton 15 and also lost the down. The Owls received another penalty on this series before Cherry took a Chandler pass to the McLean 34 for a first down. Garza picked up five and Bullock went over for the touchdown with 6:16 still to be played in the third quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 34-20 lead.

Zeb kicked off again and McLean brought it out to their 26. Sophomore Trey Wyatt broke up a Tiger pass by hitting it in the air, after which Brooks stopped another pass completion. Needing seven yards for a first down, the Tigers punted away to the Silverton one. Not dismayed by the poor field position, the Owls combined runs by Garza and Bullock for a first down on the Silverton 34, and Chandler passed complete to Cherry for another on the McLean 20. Bullock carried to the one, and Garza went over for the touchdown with 1:48 still on the third-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 40-20 lead.

McLean made a few yards on the first-down play, stopped by Ivory and Jeremy Holt, after which the Owls received a penalty for roughing the passer which brought an automatic first down. Wyatt defended the next incomplete pass play, and when the Tigers fumbled, Jeremy Holt grabbed it for the Owls.

On the first play for the Owls they went all the way for a touchdown, but the Owls were flagged and the play was brought back. Silverton was penalized, and as the fourth quarter began Chandler completed a pass to Bullock which carried to the 38. The ball went over on downs on the Silverton 39, and put the Tigers back on the offensive.

There was some good defense on this series by Brooks, Ivory,

Cherry and Hester, and on third down Jeremy Holt intercepted a Tiger aerial on the Silverton 21. Chandler passed to Brooks for a touchdown with 7:30 remaining in the game. Bullock kicked the PAT, to give the Owls a 48-20 advantage.

The Owls kicked off once again and held the runback at the McLean ten. Brooks, Jeremy Holt, Wyatt, Hester and Ivory were playing the Tigers tough at this point and Wyatt recovered a McLean fumble on the Silverton nine.

Jeremy Holt ran for four yards with 3:16 still to be played in the game, but the Owls lost the ball via the fumble play on the next down. Junior Anthony Gamble defended the next play and was assisted by Brooks on the next. Jeremy Holt and Ivory also were doing a good job on defense, and the ball went back to the Owls on the seven.

Gamble ran for three yards and Jeremy Holt picked up yardage to the 15 before the game ended.

Garza rushed the ball 25 times for a gain of 200 yards; Bullock, 19-86; Ivory, 1-4; Jeremy Holt, 2-12; Gamble, 1-3.

Chandler completed six of nine passes for a gain of 147 yards.

Cherry caught three passes for a gain of 66 yards; Brooks, 1-61; Garza, 1-10; Bullock, 1-10.

The senior players, Zeb Holt and Jeremiah Brooks, are providing outstanding leadership for the team.

Pep rally will be at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the gym. The Owls need your spirit then and at the game at Guthrie that night. Be there!

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, October 2--Fish, Tartar Sauce, Cole Slaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Apple Crisp, Milk

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Wednesday, October 4--Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

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Thursday, Sept. 28--Patton Springs JH here, 5:00; JV at Cotton Center, 6:30

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

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

Thursday, Oct. 5--JH at Lazbuddie, 5:00

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Saturday, Oct. 7--JV at Hedley, 10:00 a.m.



Jeremiah Brooks goes up high to catch this Cory Chandler pass as a McLean Tiger defender attempts to knock the ball away.

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Jack Cherry and Lori Brannon, Mr. and Miss Flame, lighted the Homecoming flame in pre-game ceremonies Friday night. The flame symbolizes the spirit of determination and desire, and burns throughout the game. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Junior Varsity Owls Romp Over Tigers

Silverton's junior varsity Owls traveled to McLean last Thursday, and romped all over the Tigers. Playing for the Owls were Billy Edwards, Leland Wood, Trey Ziegler, Matt Martin, Jared Holt, Jared Francis, Lorn Estes, Jay Arnold and David Gamble. Donny Burson traveled with this team, but since he had broken his arm in workout the previous week was unable to take part in the game. Many of the boys performed the best that fans had ever seen.

Wood opened the game by kicking off to the Tigers, and Holt held the return on the McLean nine. The defense was tough and forced a punt which Wood took on the McLean 25. Ziegler scored two plays later, Wood kicked the PAT, and with 8:12 still on the first-quarter clock, the Owls posted an 8-0 lead.

The Owls kicked off and held the runback at the McLean 21. Defense by Wood and Ziegler held the Tigers to minus yardage, and Ziegler stopped the next play short. They passed to their 25 and punted to the Silverton 36 on fourth down.

This time the offensive series was nipped in the bud by a fumble, but after allowing the Tigers a first down, the Owls recovered a fumble. Unable to move the ball, they punted into the end zone. Defense by Arnold and Francis held the Tigers, and Ziegler returned their punt to the Silverton 28.

Runs by Ziegler and Francis netted little, and the Tigers took their short punt back to the Silverton 17. Two plays later, the Tigers scored with 7:40 on the second-quarter clock. They passed for the PAT, and continued to trail 8-7.

Their kickoff carried to the

Silverton 14. Ziegler and Francis teamed up for a first down on the Silverton 35, after which Ziegler got another on the McLean 31. Francis ran to the 10 and Ziegler went into the endzone for another touchdown with 4:52 still to be played before halftime. They didn't get the ball off on the PAT attempt, and the Owls held a 14-7 lead.

The Tigers came right back, mixing runs and passes to move through two first downs to the Silverton 15. After three incomplete passes, the ball went over to the Owls on the 14.

Ziegler and Francis ran for a total of seven yards, and a pass from Wood to Arnold was good for a first down on the Silverton 30. Ziegler and Gamble carried for another first down on the McLean 26, but the half ended before the Owls could score.

When McLean kicked off to open the second half, Ziegler carried to the Silverton 25, and then combined with Francis for a first down on the McLean 35. It was like they had picked up right where they left off, until the Tiger defense tightened and the ball went over on the McLean 22.

The Tigers drove the ball through two first downs to the Silverton 25, where the ball went back to the Owls on downs.

Ziegler and Gamble combined rushes and after an incomplete pass, the Owls punted away. The Tigers took it all the way for a score with 1:10 still showing on the third-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Tigers were still on the short end of the 14-13 score which was too close for comfort for Owl fans.

McLean kicked off again, and

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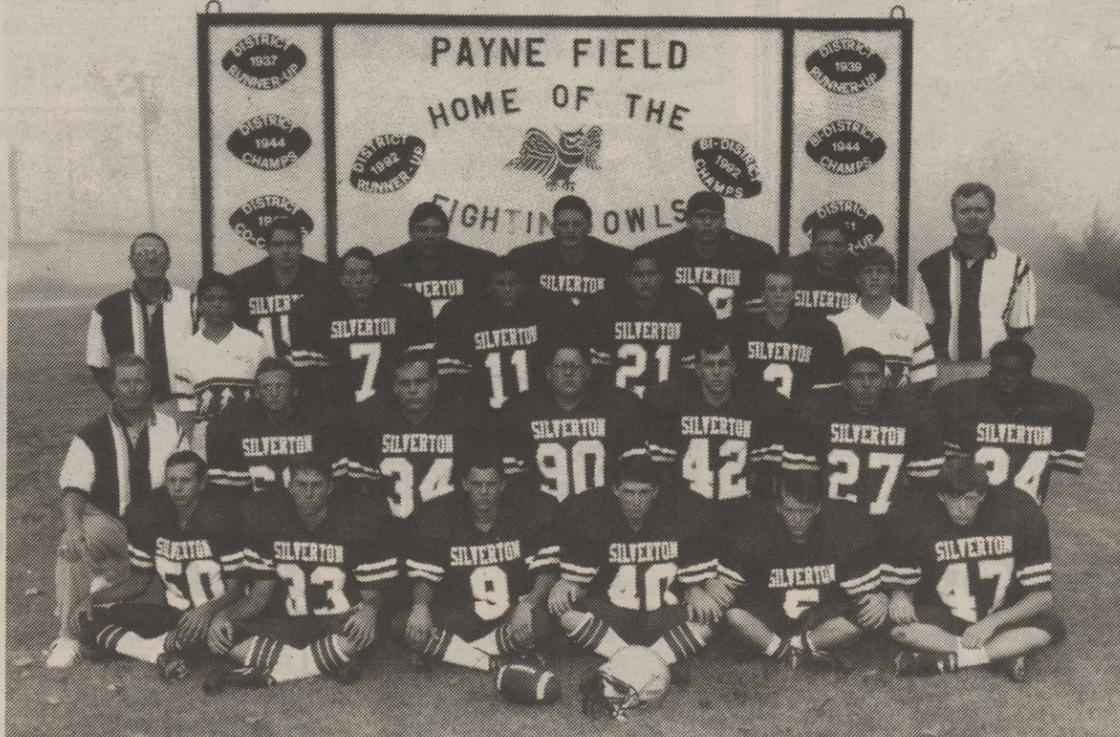
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1995 Junior High, Junior Varsity Football

- Sept. 29--Guthrie, there 7:30
- Oct. 6--Sannorwood, here 7:30
- Oct. 13--Whitharral*, there 7:30
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- Oct. 27--Three Way*, here 7:30
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- Sept. 28--Patton Springs JH, here 5:00 p.m.
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- 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.
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Vance Chandler takes the snap from Jordan Sarchet and prepares to pass behind the blocks of his linemen in the Junior High game at McLean last Thursday. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Junior High Opens Season at McLean

Silverton's Junior High Owls opened their season with the big McLean Tigers Thursday afternoon of last week, and came away with a loss to mar their record.

The Owls opened the game by kicking off, and the Tigers took the ball on about their 15 and went all the way for a touchdown. They carried the PAT, and posted an early 7-0 lead.

After taking the kickoff, the Owls had a disastrous series of plays, resulting in minus yardage, didn't get off their punt, and the Tigers got control of the ball on the Silverton four. They scored two plays later, ran the PAT, and moved into a 14-0 lead.

Once again the Tigers kicked off, and the Owls controlled the ball on their 25. Charlie Bomar carried for three yards and Clint Ivory carried for a short gain before Jordan Sarchet punted away. The Tigers mishandled the ball but recovered on the Silverton 35. Defense by Clint Ivory brought about a seven-yard loss, and on third down the Tiger ballcarrier dragged two Owls to a first down on the Silverton six. They scored two plays later, passed for the PAT, and moved ahead 21-0.

The Tigers kicked deep and held the Owls on their 14. As the second quarter began, it was more of the same brand of disaster for the Owls. On fourth down, their punt was blocked and McLean took it in for another touchdown. Daniel Reagan, Clint Ivory and Adrian Ramirez prevented the PAT, and the Tigers were on the long end of the 27-0 score.

This time the Tigers kicked out of the end zone with the strong northerly wind that was carrying a chill factor of 10 degrees. Bomar ran for a couple of yards, Clint Ivory picked up a couple, but the Owls came into another punting situation. This time Sarchet's kick was mishandled by the Tigers and recovered by the

Owls on the Silverton 29. The Owls weren't able to make anything on this series, and punted to midfield.

McLean lost the ball via the fumble on their next play, and Bomar recovered for the Owls.

Bomar and Paul Segura alternated in carrying the ball for the Owls, and moved to the McLean 30 before the first half ended.

When the Tigers kicked off to open the second half, Clint Ivory took it out to the Silverton 14. The offense was unable to move the ball, but when Sarchet punted on fourth down it was fumbled on the Silverton 35 and recovered by Clint Ivory.

Bomar picked up eight yards and Clint ran for three. Quarterback Vance Chandler passed complete to Daniel Reagan for a first down on the McLean 21. Bomar picked up four and Clint scored with 3:04 still remaining in the third quarter. Segura carried the ball into the endzone for the PAT, and the Owls narrowed the score to 27-7.

When Sarchet kicked off, the Owls stopped the runback on the McLean 35. After almost intercepting a Tiger aerial, Nathan Francis recovered a fumble on the 30. Segura picked up three yards, but Clint was thrown for an eight-yard loss. On fourth down the ball went back to the Tigers at midfield and they ran for a touchdown on their first play with 7:25 remaining in the game. The Owls broke up the PAT pass, and the score remained 33-7.

When McLean kicked off, Clint brought the ball back to the 20, and the referees whistled the Tigers for a foul and moved the ball to the Tiger 5. Unfortunately the Owls lost five yards on each of their plays and the ball went over on downs on the McLean 24.

The Tigers made a first down on the Silverton 11 and scored with 3:32 remaining in the game

to make the score 40-7.

After Silverton received the kickoff, Isaiah Ivory ran for ten yards and then for a first down after which Daniel Castillo picked up ten yards on a running play. The game ended before the Owls could proceed further.

The Junior Owls will host Patton Springs this afternoon (Thursday) at 5:00. Their pep rallies are at 12:20 p.m. on Thursdays in the gym. They need your support at the rally and at their game. Don't miss it!

Junior Varsity Owls Romp Over Tigers

Francis carried it out to the Silverton 25. Ziegler picked up four and Wood passed complete to Martin. Needing four on fourth down, Ziegler ran for a first on the McLean 28. Francis carried the touchdown with 8:17 still to be played in the game. There was no PAT, and this gave the Owls a 20-13 lead.

McLean brought the kickoff out, and Francis and the rest of the Owls stopped them. On fourth down, needing six, Estes recovered a McLean miscue and set the Owls up in business on the McLean 29. Francis and Ziegler alternated in carrying a first down to the McLean 10, and Francis carried the touchdown. Wood kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 28-13 advantage.

When the Owls kicked off again, Ziegler and Estes got the tackle on the McLean 24. McLean passed for a first down on the Silverton 39, after which Estes broke up a Tiger pass. After two more incomplete passes, the ball went back to the Owls on the Silverton 35.

Francis ran for a few yards and Ziegler picked up a first down on the seven. Gamble scored with 2:21 still to be played in the game. There was no PAT and the score stood at 34-13.

McLean came back on offense, and defensive efforts by Francis and Edwards held them in check. The ball went back to the Owls at midfield, and Wood killed the clock.

Next game for the junior varsity team will be at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) when the Owls travel to Cotton Center. All of the junior varsity games strengthen the Owls, and it is very good experience for the younger boys to have the responsibility of the game on their shoulders.

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BERTHA MAE ALLARD

Graveside services for Bertha Mae Allard, 92, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery with J. D. Nance, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating. Burial arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Allard died in Amarillo Thursday, September 21.

She was born October 11, 1902 in Silverton and was the eldest child of Robert Fulton and Minnie Pietzsch Stevenson. The family farmed and ranched west of Silverton, and when her father was appointed sheriff of Briscoe County in 1915, the family moved to Silverton.

She married Dean Allard in Plainview in 1926. They were parents of a son, Joe Lynn Allard, who is now deceased. Mrs. Allard was widowed August 23, 1976.

Mrs. Allard was a member of the Silverton United Methodist Church. She was a telephone operator before she was married and worked for the Silverton Schools for many years.

Surviving are two sisters, Jettie Hardcastle of Silverton and Zell

Freeman of Rexburg, Idaho; a brother, Al Stevenson of Cheyenne, Wyoming; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be made to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

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Owls Named 'Team of Week'

Last week Silverton's Owls were named "Team of the Week" by the *Amarillo Daily News* sportswriters. The announcement appeared in the September 20 issue of the newspaper.

"Just how far the Owls have come in a year's time can be seen in the results of those first two games," wrote Sam Waller. "Last season, Silverton was outscored by a combined 98-12 against the same two opponents (Lefors and Chillicothe). For the year, the Owls were outscored by an average of nearly 40 points a game and saw seven contests end early on the 45-point rule.

"Parham, in his sixth season at Silverton, said the ghosts of '94 have played a large part in the turn-around.

"There's been a lot of determination and remembering last year," he said. "Or trying to forget last year. I don't know which. But they're bound and determined not to let that happen again."

"With so many players on the roster being sophomores and freshmen, the performance of younger players has been critical. Parham said the sophomores have already surpassed expectations.

"They have matured a lot, really they have," he said. "Last year, with us starting four freshmen on both sides of the ball and getting beat as bad as we did every game, you get tired of it and you do mature fast.

"It's hard to describe. I didn't expect it, but this team has gone above and beyond the call of duty. I just hope it doesn't stop now."

"The level of the Owls' maturity became evident Friday when they scored the winning points with 1:39 remaining--on a busted play--then stopped Chillicothe's final drive.

"It was unbelievable," Parham said. "It was just sheer determination and a lot of luck on a plan that mis-ran.

"We had fourth-and-goal from the 14-yard line and ran a screen to our end with the center blocking. But our quarterback (Cory Chandler) got out there and all he saw was our center (Zeb Holt). He caught the ball and there was only one Chillicothe player between him and the goal line."

"On a team dominated by youth, the upperclassmen came through with the big plays. After Zeb Holt gathered in Chandler's pass for the game-tying touchdown, Jeremiah Brooks passed to Jack Cherry from kick formation on the conversion attempt for the deciding point. Zeb Holt and Brooks are the only seniors on the roster.

"They've stepped up to be good leaders this year, which they needed to do," Parham said of Zeb and Jeremiah. "They've done a good job of helping on the team."

"Another key contributor this season has been junior running

back Arnold Garza. The 5-foot-8 160-pounder has accounted for more than half of Silverton's offensive production through two games, rushing for 327 yards and four touchdowns on 45 carries. Against Chillicothe, he gained 137 yards and scored twice.

"He only got to play in five games last year," Parham said. "He broke his collarbone against Samnorwood. But he spent a lot of time in the weight room over the summer to get to where he's at.

"Chillicothe has tremendous speed and passed the ball quite a bit," Parham said. "Our defense gave up a lot of yards, but when it got down to the bare bones of how many yards they needed for a first down, and it meant us winning the game or losing, they stopped them."

"Brooks, the team's leading tackler last year, led the way with 11 against Chillicothe. Zeb Holt, Cherry and Jeremy Holt were each in on nine stops in the game."

Coach Parham and the Owls were featured in the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal* Tuesday of this week.

Sportswriter Sam Scott wrote, "Silverton, which ran its record to 3-0 last Friday with a 48-20 defeat of McLean, has exceeded virtually all expectations.

"I'm shocked," Parham said. "We're way above where I thought we would be. I kind of feel like I underestimated what we were capable of doing, underestimated these young men."

"Right now, we're just having fun. We weren't expected to win. We're just going out there having fun, and we're winning, fortunately."

"The difference for Silverton this year is experience. The Owls are still young, but last year--with no seniors and only two juniors--they were mere infants. They at least have a hint of age with two seniors, five juniors and a collection of 16 sophomores and freshmen.

"A year's experience goes a long way," Parham said. "It mainly shows up during the latter half of the game. Last year, we'd get beat, and it would be over. Last year, we didn't get to play too many second halves."

"Indeed, the Owls were sent to the locker room early seven times last season because of the 45-point rule. Their initial aim for 1995 was to avoid any additional run-ins with the unpleasant side of the 45-point rule.

"One of our goals this season was to play every game until the last buzzer sounded," Parham said.

"So farm, so good. In three games, Silverton has out-gained its opponents 1,044-790 yards and outscored them 113-56. Junior runningback Arnold Garza leads the offense with 527 yards and seven touchdowns on 70

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carries, and freshman quarterback Cory Chandler has thrown for 252 yards and two touchdowns.

"Chandler took over at quarterback when expected starter Leland Wood was injured in a rodeo accident just before the season started.

"It was kind of scary at first," Parham said about starting a freshman at quarterback. "But he's stepped up and done a super job. It'd be hard to take (the starting position) away from him now."

"The defense has been led by Jeremiah Brooks, who's averaging close to 15 tackles per game. Brooks also starts at end in the offensive line along with end Jack Cherry and center Zeb Holt.

"We've got to shoot a little bit higher because of what we've accomplished so far," Parham said.

Arnold Garza and Andy Bullock both received honorable mention by the *Amarillo Daily News* when this week's Player of the Week was selected.

Crime Fighters To Meet in October

Crime continues to be a main concern for Texans and their state government. While resources diminish for law enforcement officials, effectiveness in fighting crime must increase.

Knowledge and education are the keys to effective law enforcement. Police and other law enforcement officers must keep themselves current on the latest developments in forensic science as well as the most recent changes in state law.

That is why those at the Office of the Attorney General sponsor a Criminal Law Enforcement Conference annually in Austin. This year's conference will take place October 2-4, 1995.

1995 CRIMINAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE

At the Criminal Law Conference, peace officers, prosecutors and other officials will be educated on a wide variety of topics. This year's program includes sessions on domestic terrorism and concealed weapons, issues relatively new to the nation and Texas.

There will be seminars on asset forfeiture, new crime-fighting technologies, and effective witness preparation. Other sessions will cover street gangs, the proper use of videotaping at crime scenes and the intelligent uses of force and high-speed pursuits. In addition, items covered will include changes in the juvenile justice system, the Penal Code, and the Code of Criminal Procedure.

NEW LAWS TO FIGHT CRIME

Early this year, the Texas Legislature passed an innovative crime-fighting package. Among the changes

Lubbock-Based Coop Posts Record Sales

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) has announced record sales of more than \$1 billion during the cooperative's 42nd Annual Stockholders Meeting in Lubbock. PCCA reported total net margins of \$24.9 million and

supported by the Attorney General's Office are reforms of both the juvenile justice system and the adult criminal justice system.

For too long, many vicious criminals have escaped justice simply because of their age. Because of this year's reforms, much of that will stop. No longer do young criminals become first-time offenders every time they skip to a new town: police now can maintain a statewide database of juveniles who commit crimes.

Attorney General Dan Morales is particularly pleased that restitution is now mandatory for youth who commit property crimes. This measure has long been recommended to benefit victims of crime and to hold young offenders responsible for their actions.

FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS, ENDLESS APPEALS

If law enforcement officers are to fight criminals effectively, then resources must be allocated more efficiently. Up until now, the Attorney General's Office has had to spend hundreds of thousands of tax dollars every year to defend the State of Texas against ridiculous allegations by convicted criminals in state prisons. In one case, highlighted in a recent issue of *U. S. News & World Report*, a prisoner sued the state for serving creamy instead of chunky peanut butter.

Important new legislation enables the courts to dismiss frivolous lawsuits, to hold inmates liable for court costs, and to take away a prisoner's good-conduct time if he or she files a frivolous lawsuit. While the rights of the accused are fully supported to a fair trial, due process, and humane treatment, it is not believed that justice is served when bored prisoners indulge in this harassing and costly pastime.

Texas is among the first in the nation to pass legislation to restrict frivolous lawsuits. Legislation has been drafted to streamline the appeals process in capital cases. Too often, inmates convicted of capital crimes repeatedly evade the death sentences they have earned by filing endless last-minute appeals on technicalities.

Go Owls!

total cash distribution of \$28.6 million for fiscal-year-end June 30, 1995.

Also, members were informed that PCCA had been singled out by President Clinton and U. S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman in a recent news release as an example of a true value-added cooperative. The USDA news release stated in part, "President Clinton and I continue to advocate cooperatives and the benefits they can provide to their producer-members both in domestic and foreign markets," Glickman said. "During the National Rural Conference last spring, we heard numerous examples of this, including the case of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, in Lubbock. This is a true value-added success story in which cotton growers built and now operate their own denim mill, and have become a major supplier of Levi Strauss."

Commenting on the news release, PCCA President Van May stated, "Adding value is what we're all about. Our total cash payouts this year were in excess of \$28 million and mailing of those checks for cash dividends, stock retirements and revolvment of per-unit capital retains will be completed very soon." The cash distribution to PCCA members consists of \$11.3 million in cash dividends, \$11.5 million in stock retirements, and revolvment of 1990-crop mill option capital retains totaling \$5.8 million. The stock retirements include all 1988- and 1989-crop denim mill equities. "Combining these payouts with last year's, PCCA has paid out more than \$60 million in the past two years," May stated.

An expansion to increase production 20 percent at PCCA's denim mill at Littlefield should provide increased profit potential for the operation. The \$15.6 million project is more than half complete and should be finished by January 1, 1996. "Assuming all goes as planned, it has a three-year payback and we'll take all the deals like that we can get," May noted. For only the second time in its history, the denim mill sold more than 30 million linear yards of denim in fiscal year 1994-95.

May also reviewed the cooperative's efforts to expand TELCOT marketing services to the Southeastern United States. "The Southeastern U. S. is one of the fastest-growing cotton producing areas in the world," he explained, "and we currently have TELCOT at 10 locations there for this season."

PCCA members also re-elected the following directors to three-year terms on the cooperative's board: Riley True, District 2, and I. C. Unfred, District 7. Members also elected Charles Abernathy to represent District I, replacing the retiring Coy Grimes.

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