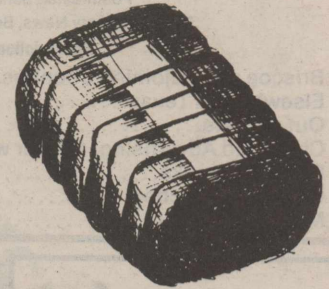




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Announcement has been made that All-Around Tulia High School Senior Tay Cannon believes in spreading her Tulia roots around wherever she goes in the richest land and among the finest people. That means plenty of sunshine, spirit and vivaciousness follow in her footsteps. The Tulia Kiwanis Club must agree with her school principal that Tay is "an exceptional student and a young lady who is self-motivated and self-disciplined to do all the things that she does" by naming her THS Student of the Month for September.

Tay is the daughter of Monte and Kerri Cannon, and is the granddaughter of Lewis and Rosella Cannon of Tulia and Fred and Vivone Arnold of Silverton. She is the great-granddaughter of Lucille Monk of Tulia.

We understand that J. D. Nance has flown home and has been staying in the home of his daughter, Rex and Faith Redies in Plainview, while continuing his recuperation. He was in Florida with the family visiting a grandson when he had the misfortune of breaking his hip in a fall.

Eunice May of Tulia was  
See ALL AROUND —  
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## Ambulance Service Receives Donation From Martha Ann Cogdell Trust Fund

The members and board of directors of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service are acknowledging and expressing appreciation for the recent donation of \$15,000 from the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust Fund.

The Trust has continued to support the Ambulance Service with their generous donations through many years. The funds are used to purchase medical supplies, educational materials, and for upgrading equipment, as needed. At this time the Service is considering purchasing another ambulance to replace the outdated 1973 unit now being used.

The Ambulance Service also would like to express appreciation

## Home Court Video To Have Grand Opening

Home Court Video, located at 605 Lone Star in Silverton, will be having its grand opening on Saturday, October 28.

Free movie rentals will be given away every hour from 12:00 until 10:00 p.m.

The movie rental and game room are being operated by Donnie and Leigh Ann Dutton, who have completely remodeled the building in which it is housed.

## Halloween Carnival Set Saturday Night

You are invited to the Halloween Carnival Saturday, October 28, from 7:00 until 9:30 p.m. in the Showbarn in Silverton.

The event is being sponsored this year by the Silverton Youth Group.

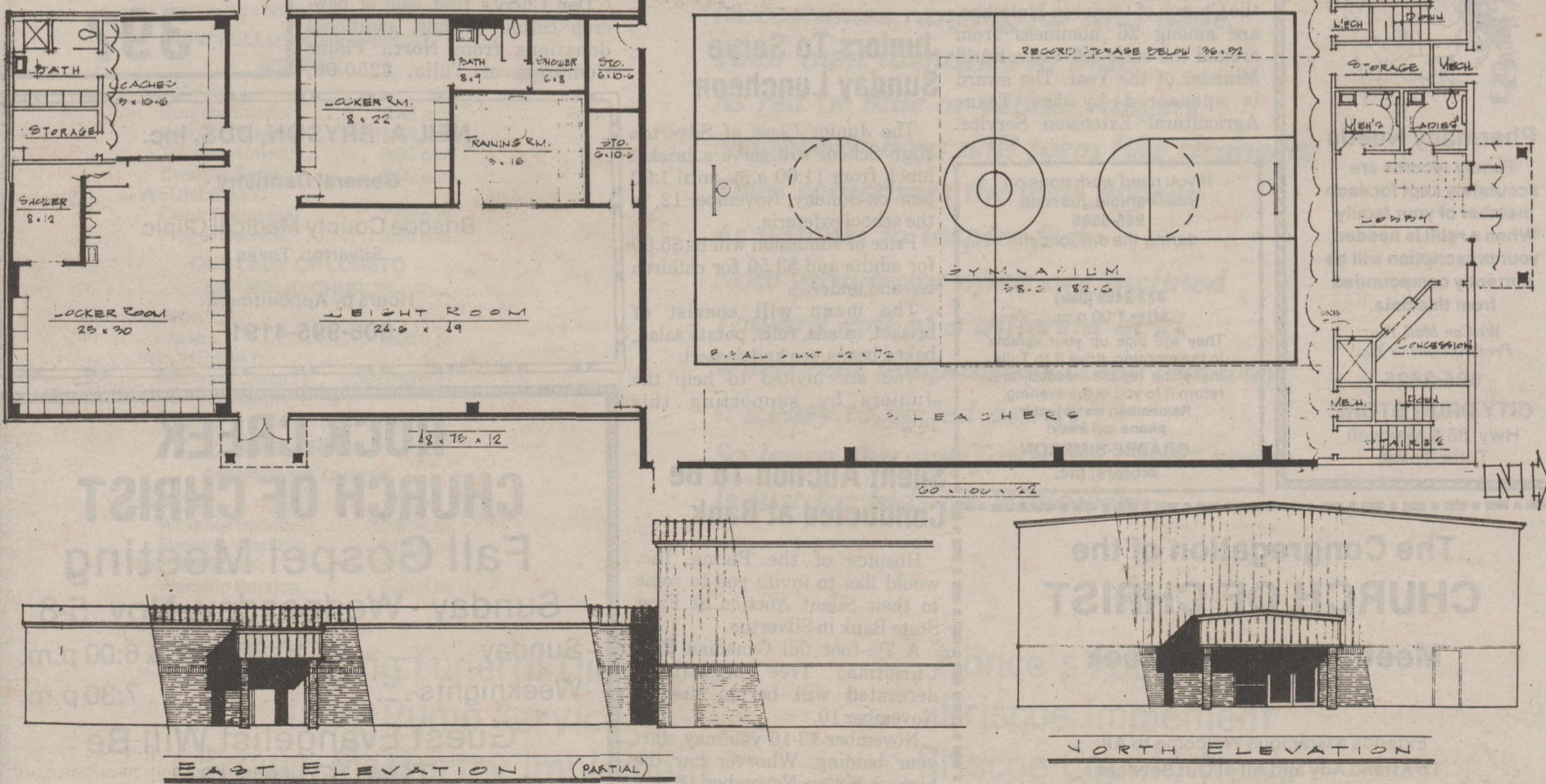
Some of the booths will be Bingo, Golf Putting, Football Toss, Punkin Guessing, Can Smash, Costume Contest, Cake & Pie Walk, Ball Toss, Bean Bag Toss, Pumpkin Pond, Cupcake Walk and the always-wonderful Mexican food items prepared by the ladies of Our Lady of Loreto

Catholic Church.

It's not too late to reserve a booth. You may contact Doug Cherry or Bena Hester. The showbarn will be open at 10:00 a.m. Saturday and you are asked to set up your booths at this time.

Bring the whole family and have a great time!

## Back The Owls!



Preliminary drawings of the proposed addition to the Silverton Schools is pictured. This will include a physical education gym, field house and underground room suitable for storm shelter and classroom space. No bond issue is necessary and there will be no increase in taxes to finance this building. The money is available from state aid funds paid for the increased student enrollment in the school. The gym building will face north and the field house will face east. The drawing has north to your right, rather than being at the top as in most maps and drawings.



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**All Around The Town**  
 BY MARY ANN SARCHET



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featured in a front-page article in *The Tulia Herald* last week. She was born in Briscoe County about 3½ miles northeast of the present location of Lake Mackenzie, and has a twin brother, Bernice May, who lives in Silverton. The twins will celebrate their 90th birthday in a few months. When they were born, they were not named right away. The birth certificates read "Girl May" and "Boy May". This practice was pretty common years ago. Since there were twelve children in the family, thinking up names took more time.

The family farmed and was self sufficient. They were far from town and made the trip only for essentials. There were seventeen gates to open before they reached the main road to town, and Bernice and Eunice usually



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opened the gates. The family traveled by horse and buggy and bought their first car in 1916.

Eunice recalls that it rained and rained in 1923. The trip to town their family usually made in September came around Christmas time instead. Roads were still bad and the trip was made half the way by horse and buggy and the rest of the way by team and wagon. The family usually could buy merchandise at the Vigo Park station.

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 Tammie Denice Rice, a 1994 graduate of Patton Springs High School, died last week as the result of injuries she received in an automobile accident between Ralls and Lorenzo. While in Patton Springs, she played basketball and golf and took part in the one-act play. She was a student in masters commission, discipleship program of the Assembly of God at the time of her death. She was a beautiful girl and was a niece of Anita Ramsey.

★  
 She was buried at Dickens.  
 The Rev. Steve Ulrey of Wellington, former pastor of the Quitaque United Methodist Church, and Curtis Shelburne of the Church of Christ in Muleshoe, are among 26 nominees from around the state for Texas Rural Minister of the Year. The award is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m. They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening. Remember, we're just a phone call away!  
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**Rock Creek Church Plans Fall Gospel Meeting Nov. 5-8**

Rock Creek Church of Christ will have its Fall Gospel Meeting Sunday through Wednesday, November 5-8.

Tim Johnson from the Ukraine will be doing the preaching. Tim has been in the former Soviet Union the last three years, preaching the gospel and also teaching in a university.

All are cordially invited to come hear the gospel taught and visit Tim. Ted Kingery from the Silverton Church of Christ accompanied Tim to the Soviet Union on their first trip to Russia.

Meetings are at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

**Outreach Health Services WIC Clinic is Located at Briscoe County Clinic**

Outreach Health Services WIC Clinic is located in the Briscoe Rural Health Clinic in Silverton. Clinic hours are maintained on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

The clinic offers nutritional education and food for pregnant, postpartum or breastfeeding women, infants and children through age five years, who have a nutritional need.

For information or to make an appointment, call the Memphis office at 1-806-259-5004 or come by the clinic during WIC hours.

**Juniors To Serve Sunday Luncheon**

The Junior Class of Silverton High School will serve a brisket lunch from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 12, in the school cafeteria.

Price of admission will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children ten and under.

The menu will consist of brisket, salads, rolls, potato salad, baked beans, tea and dessert.

You are invited to help the Juniors by supporting this project.

**Silent Auction To Be Conducted at Bank**

Hospice of the Plains, Inc. would like to invite you to come to their Silent Auction at First State Bank in Silverton.

A 7½-foot tall Canadian Pine Christmas Tree beautifully decorated will be on display November 10.

November 13-16 you may start your bidding. Whoever has the highest bid on November 16 will get the beautiful Christmas Tree delivered to their home.

All proceeds will go to the Hospice patients. Hospice of the Plains is located in Plainview.

**Senior Boosters To Serve Stew Lunch**

The 1996 Senior Boosters will be serving a stew dinner Sunday, November 5, 1995, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The menu will include stew, cornbread, dessert and tea.

The cost will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

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**Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee Set**

The Progressive Homemakers are sponsoring a Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee on November 11 at the showbarn in Silverton. The show will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and there is no admission fee.

Santa Claus will be at the showbarn from 11:00 to 12:00 to pass out candy canes to all the kids. Everyone is reminded to bring their own camera for pictures of their children with Santa, as pictures will not be available for sale.

Booth spaces will be available for \$10.00 for an 8 x 10 space. Tables are limited, and will be loaned on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information or to reserve a booth, you may call JonEtta Ziegler at 806-823-2387 (daytime) or 806-823-2242 (after 5:00 p.m.).

**Additional Donations For First Cotton Bale**

Don Curry's first bale of new-crop cotton brought additional donations from North Plains Compress of Tulia, \$250.00,

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Norwest Bank of Tulia, \$250.00, and First State Bank of Silverton of \$250.00.

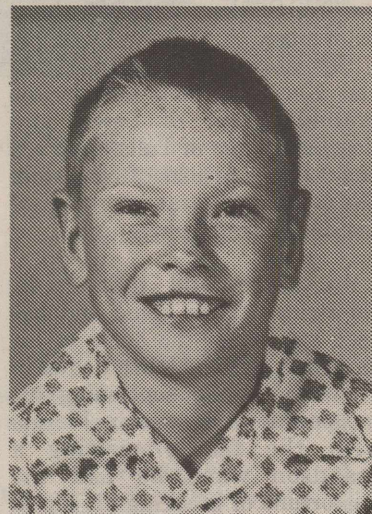
Including the \$1.00 a pound premium and free ginning from Johnson's Gin, the total value of this first bale is \$1,357.95.

**BCAA Meeting Planned Tonight**

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting tonight (Thursday, October 26) at 8:00 p.m. at the Showbarn.

Members are urged to attend and visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend.

**Owl Pride**



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**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST Fall Gospel Meeting Sunday - Wednesday, Nov. 5-8**  
 Sunday ..... 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
 Weeknights ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Guest Evangelist Will Be **TIM JOHNSON** from the Ukraine  
 All are cordially invited to come hear the gospel taught and visit Tim.



## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**October 24, 1985--**Candidates for Football Queen are Shavonne Lowrey, Jeannita Stephens, Kim Burson and Keeley Burson . . . Sybil Martin had the misfortune early last week of breaking a bone in her left foot in a fall at her home . . . Russell Simpson gained 138 yards on 15 carries, including 3-, 30- and 64-yard touchdown runs in the Owls' 48-22 win over Dawson and received honorable mention as Player of the Week. His teammate Todd Reagan also received honorable mention for rushing 129 yards on 23 carries, including a 14-yard touchdown run. Their teammate, Freshman Neal Edwards, returned a kickoff 81 yards (from one yard deep in the endzone) for a touchdown to earn an honorable mention . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer of Mexico City, Mexico announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Mike Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long of Silverton . . . Mary Grantham was taken to the Plainview hospital by ambulance Monday afternoon . . . Junior High game cancelled due to bad weather last week . . .

**October 12, 1975--**Silverton School to compete in Class B next season. Schools with student population up to 124 will be included in Class B . . . Kirk Durham, Danny Perkins and Tommy Perkins were exhibitors in the Amarillo Junior Bantam Show. Kirk's entry of Golden Sealbrights earned him three first place ribbons. Danny entered White Cochins and won two first place and one second place ribbon. Tommy's entry of White Old English won him two firsts and one second. He also entered Black Cochins and earned two first place and one second place ribbon . . . Mrs. Roy Mack Walker entered St. Anthony's Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Tuesday afternoon . . . Joe E. Grabbe has been elected to a key office for his area in a nationwide organization of Chevrolet dealers . . . Ted Lanham returned home early this week after having been a patient in a Lubbock hospital for two weeks . . .

**October 28, 1965--**A Silverton man has been named winner of a Carnegie Hero Commission award. Gregario Ortega, 27, will receive a bronze medal and \$1,000. His citation came for saving the life of a co-worker, Henry Juarez, 27, on February 3. According to Carman Rhode, the truck was parked beneath a highline. Juarez was raising the ditching wheel on the machine when the wheel struck the wires and he came in contact with 440 volts of electricity. Ortega leaped into the air to avoid grounding himself and kicked Juarez free of contact, then assisted Robert McPherson in giving mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on Juarez . . . Mrs. Minnie Stevenson was moved to Nichols Manor in Lockney Thursday. Mrs. Lucy

Bain and Mrs. Ruby Merrick have been daily visitors with her there . . . Mike and Kit Long spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar . . . Mrs. Annie Williams honored her son, Mike Norris, a paratrooper, who has been on leave after having returned from duty in the Dominican Republic, with a dinner party . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rhoderick and children at Aiken Saturday . . . Dean Allard was a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital last week . . . Mrs. Wilton Whitehead visited her mother, Mrs. Shelby Haynes, Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey are parents of a daughter, Angela Beth . . .

**October 27, 1955--**Maize still flowing into local elevators . . . Owls defeat Panthers 19-13 . . . Robert McJimsey was seriously injured Friday morning on the Aubrey Rowell farm. He was working on a combine when a truck driven by Alva Jasper backed into the combine, causing it to pass over Robert's body, injuring his leg and breaking his pelvic bone in two or more places . . . Mmes. Lela Kellum, A. L. McMurtry, Lily Wafford, Grady Wimberly and T. C. Bomar attended a flower show in Amarillo Sunday afternoon . . . Robert Hill placed third with a calf at Dallas State Fair . . . Sharon Weaver and a group of friends enjoyed a slumber party Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver. The occasion was in honor of her tenth birthday. Attending were Raye Nelle Garrison, Sandra Kitchens, Patricia Cagle and Mary Ann Crawford . . . A large crowd of Silverton folks attended the drawing in Tulia on Saturday. J. L. (Shorty) West was the lucky winner of a new '55 Dodge car at the drawing . . . Post Office Department asks how you feel about 4c postage . . .

**October 25, 1945--**Buster Boland has received his honorable discharge from the Navy after serving three years and four months . . . Pfc. Vade McGavock from Randolph Field is home on a 20-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McGavock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beardin came to Silverton last week and purchased the Silverton Cafe which has been operated for the past few weeks by Mrs. Frances Christopher. Vern's Coffee Shop will be the new name of the business . . . A Halloween Carnival will be held at the Rock Creek School Friday night . . . Leroy Brooks arrived here Friday from Fort Sam Houston. He has his discharge after four and a half years in the Army . . . Evelyn Coffee, Dorothy McMurtry, Jean Northcutt and Doris Holt spent Friday in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner are parents of a son, Orville, jr., born Monday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Martell Grover, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, left Monday for Rexburg, Idaho where they will make their home . . . Mmes. Gordon Alexander, Sid Richards, Fred Lemons, Kemp

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Thompson and O. T. Bundy attended Presbyterial in Amarillo Wednesday . . .

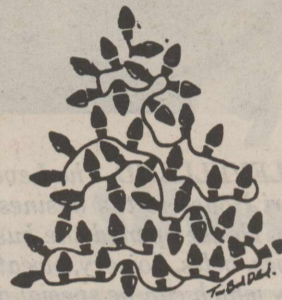
**September 4, 1925--**Quitauque and Silverton unite to put over big county exhibit . . . Yesterday afternoon Briscoe County's first bale of cotton for this season was brought in to the Silverton Gin Co. to be ginned. A Mr. Wilson from Antelope, in the northeast portion of the county, being the owner and raiser of the cotton . . .

Mack Black, 27, was run over by a truck Tuesday afternoon and seriously injured. The accident occurred when Black was running along beside the truck and attempted to jump back upon it near the junction of the Silverton-Floydada highway with the Quitauque road. He missed the running board and fell beneath the truck which passed over him just below the hips breaking his left leg in two places and crushing

his right hip . . . Mrs. Haynes is having the front of her hotel improved . . . Jeff Gunter has bought a lot in the center of the block on the east side of the square. Mr. Gunter has also bought three residence lots. He says that he is for Silverton first, last and all the time and has great faith in its future growth . . .

**Go Owls**

# "FESTIVAL OF TREES"



Hospice of the Plains, Inc. would like to invite you to come to our Silent Auction, at 1st State Bank in Silverton. A 7 1/2ft Canadian Pine Christmas Tree beautifully decorated will be on display Nov.10, Nov. 13-16th you may start your bidding. Who ever has the highest bid on Nov.16th will get the BEAUTIFUL Christmas Tree delivered to their home! All proceeds will go to the Hospice Patients.

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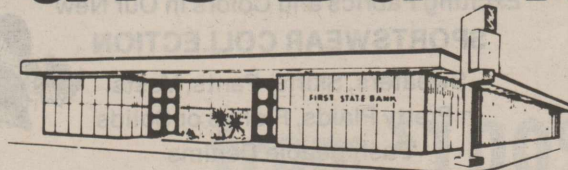
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**FORMER RESIDENT OPENS STORE IN LEVELLAND**—The Levelland Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and Marigolds welcomed Lori House to the business community and assisted in the ribbon cutting ceremony recently. Mrs. House opened the business, "Sprigs," a ladies shoe and accessory shop offering a variety of shoes, belts, hoisery, sweaters and other gift items. Mrs. House said she also will have bridal jewelry which can be special ordered. Her daughters, Page, Leah and Cara, along with Kristi King, help at the shop. Pictured is David Barnes, K. W. Hill, Page and Cara House, John and Maebelle Francis of Silverton, Mrs. House's parents, Leah House, Beverly Evans, Merry Glazner, Maxine Dunn, Bob Evans, back, Charles Battin, Ricky Neal, Jackie French, Dolores Welch, Lee Ann Edwards, Lou Ann Crawley, Kay Bowman, Carl Reed and Scott Wade. Unable to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony was Mrs. House's husband, Gary, who was preparing for the Farmers' Cooperative Elevator's annual meeting which was held that evening.

Gerald Smith, Stephen Stephens, Ester Trevino, Janna Nichole Schott, Coty Braddock

October 29--Jonnie Weaver, Bill McGavock

October 30--Theta Holt, Adrienne Hubbard, Lance Bailey

October 31--Carolyn Lowrey, Jeremy Holt, Misty Wilkinson, Linda Baird, Roger Cantwell, Ruby Kitchens, Heraclio Ramirez, jr.

November 1--Ann Brown Wright, Don Curry, Bertha James, Kayla Ramsey, Brian Martin, LaVern Kingery

**Happy Anniversary To . . .**

October 26--Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell

October 27--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel, Mr. and Mrs. Susano Netro

October 28--Mr. and Mrs. Stan Couch

October 30--Mr. and Mrs. Cris Gill

**Ambulance Service Gains New Member**

Members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service are welcoming the newest member, Bena Hester, to the Service. With the addition of Mrs. Hester, the Service now has ten active members again.

Mrs. Hester attended classes two nights a week and some weekends in Kress from January until the end of April. After completing the necessary requirements of working at the hospital and in ambulance runs and passing the State test, Mrs. Hester has now been certified as an Emergency Medical Technician.

The group is looking forward to the completion of the class meeting at Quitaque. JoDee Robison is attending the classes and will be another welcome addition to the service as soon as he has met the State requirements.

Just a reminder that memorials and donations can be mailed to P. O. Box 66, Silverton, Texas 79257 or given to Kathy Kingery at D & K Manufacturing. Questions regarding billing should be directed to Mrs. Kingery at 806-823-2324.

Mrs. Kingery may not be seen in the ambulance, but she has taken on a very important and time-consuming job for the Service. Each year the State has added more paperwork requirements. Even though Silverton's Service is small, the same reports must be completed.

**BCAA To Sell Cans, Batteries**

Briscoe County Activities Association will sell the aluminum cans and old batteries that have been donated about the first of December.

If you have cans and batteries to donate, please take them to the trailer located north of the old lumberyard as soon as you can.

**EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY**

by Rhonda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

Sunday, October 29, beginning at 7:30 p.m., many Briscoe County 4-H'ers will be recognized for their accomplishments during the 1994-95 4-H year. Others who will be honored for their outstanding service to the Briscoe County 4-H program include Briscoe County 4-H leaders and supporters.

The annual banquet will be held in the Silverton School Cafeteria. 4-H families and special guests are reminded to contact the Extension Office by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. to let us know the number from their family who will be attending.

Special awards to be presented include Gold Star Awards, "I Dare You" awards and Silver Spur awards, just to name a few. For more information about the Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet or the Briscoe County 4-H program, please contact the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 823-2131, Ext. 11.

**Happy Birthday To . . .**

October 26--Ruby McWaters, Letha Lanham, Melba Caffety, Joe Self, Kay Garrison, Matt Lowrence, Mitch Martin

October 27--Yance Forbes, Lane Garvin, Pam Nease, Tobe Riddell, Ashley Kay McCoy, Vera Markart, Cheyenne Williams

October 28--Tim Gamble,

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**Vehicle Title Applicants Required to Provide Social Security Number**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) soon will require additional information on title applications for motor vehicles. Beginning November 1, Texans who request title transactions in counties using the Registration and Title System (RTS) must provide their social security number. RTS is an automated system that electronically links county tax offices to TxDOT Headquarters in Austin. The Briscoe County Tax Office uses RTS to process motor vehicle transactions.

The social security requirement is part of House Bill 1863, passed by the 74th Legislature; the bill addresses fraud prevention in public assistance programs. TxDOT is mandated to collect the social security numbers and make them accessible to other state agencies for the purpose of determining eligibility for those programs. Individuals who do not have a social security number, or are not eligible for one, must complete a statement before their title application is processed.

Questions concerning the new requirement should be directed to Betty Ann Stephens, Briscoe County Tax Assessor, or the nearest Vehicle Titles and Registration Division (VTR) office.

TxDOT is implementing RTS statewide, with completion expected by December 1996. The computerized system makes it possible for registration records to be updated within 48 hours, which is a major benefit to law enforcement. Customers also will receive their vehicle titles within five days of the date the title applications arrive at TxDOT Headquarters.

**WEATHER**

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20	66	30	
21	68	30	
22	83	37	
23	86	41	
24	59	31	
Total Precip. in Oct.			.51
Normal Precip. in Oct.			1.75
Total Precip. Year to Date			19.23
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			19.83



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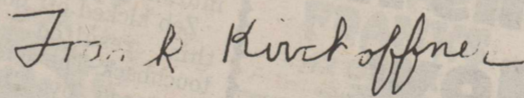
Dear Taxpayers of Silverton Independent School District:

Silverton I.S.D. is in the beginning stages of a building project. This consists of a new storm shelter that would hold 312 individuals and will be made accessible to the community during inclement weather. A physical education gym for all students and a field house for high school and junior high boys and girls also will be constructed.

This building project will be financed totally with state aid money that has been awarded to our district due to a growth in our enrollment. Four years ago we had an enrollment of 237 students. Today we have 287 students enrolled. Our last building project was 1970.

We will NOT be raising taxes nor will we need a bond issue to pay for this construction. We appreciate all your help and support. Should you have any questions, feel free to come by and visit with me.

Sincerely,



Frank Kirchoffner  
Superintendent



# All Hands See Action As Owls Whip Elks

The Junior Varsity team didn't have a game last week, so all 21 of the Owls were available for action Friday night when the Owls invaded Cotton Center and took a 48-24 victory over the Elks while ruining their big homecoming celebration. The Owls have been to a lot of homecomings this year! Silverton and Cotton Center are two teams building for the future, but the Owls proved they are one step ahead Friday night.

While Cotton Center was all but eliminated from post-season play, the Owls' road does not get any easier. No. 1 Amherst, Three Way and Lazbuddie are still waiting for Silverton.

"We aren't out of it but we do still have the cream of our district to play," Coach Clyde Parham said. "We are in phase two of our rebuilding process. We have improved so much but we are still very young with only two

seniors."

Cotton Center, on the other hand, will begin looking toward next year right away. The Elks suited up eleven players and had one walking with crutches Friday night.

Silverton (4-3, 1-1 in district) rallied behind its potent ground attack led by Junior Arnold Garza, who scored on runs of 15, 15, 33 and 33 yards on his way to picking up 243 yards on just 18 carries.

"Arnold does a good job," Coach Parham said. "Last year he didn't get to play in district so this year he wants to show people what he can do." Garza went down with a broken collarbone at Samnorwood last season, and spent much of the off-season preparing himself for this campaign. He played basketball last year right on the heels of the injury.

The Owls shot out of the gate at Cotton Center and opened a 24-0 lead in the first half, courtesy of Garza's 142 yards and two touchdowns while shutting down the potent Elk offense.

Zeb Holt kicked off for the Owls to open the game, but never was called upon to punt in this contest. The ball went into the endzone for a touchback. On the first play for the Elks, the defense being played by Jack Cherry, Trey Wyatt and Holt held them to a two-yard gain and threw them for a two-yard loss on the next. On fourth down the Elks punted and the ball was controlled at the Silverton 26.

Garza ran for a first down on the first play, and Andy Bullock picked up four on the next. Garza went into the endzone on the next carry with 6:42 still remaining in the first quarter. Bullock kicked the PAT (he was perfect in the game, converting every PAT opportunity), and the Owls moved into an 8-0 lead.

Zeb kicked off once again, and this resulted in another touchback. The defense was being mustered by Cherry, Garza, Wyatt and Jeremiah Brooks. The Elks made a first down on the Silverton 35, after which defense by Brooks and Garza shut them down and brought the ball over on downs on the Silverton 24. The offensive effort was short lived, however, and on the second play, after Garza had made a first down on the Cotton Center 32, the Owls lost the ball via the fumble.

Back came the Elks, but Brooks, Zeb Holt and Cherry prevented their penetration, and on fourth down they punted to the Silverton 21.

Garza picked up a first down on the Cotton Center 39 and then ran for ten yards more before Jeremy Holt ran for a first down as the first quarter came to a close. Garza carried to the 20,

then scored with 9:00 remaining to be played before halftime. Bullock kicked the PAT, and gave the Owls a 16-0 lead.

Zeb kicked off once again, and Cotton Center took the ball on their seven. They made a first down on the 24 on a pass play, then were shut down by the Owl defense. On fourth down, Garza took the Elk punt on the run and carried it to the Cotton Center 33. Bullock ran for four yards after which Jeremy Holt made another five. Bullock picked up two, and Garza ran to near the first down marker, where the ball went over on downs on the Elk 20.

Cotton Center completed a pass for a 10-yard gain, stopped by Jon Ivory, then made a first down at midfield. Cherry and Will Hester shut down the next pass attempt, and after tough play by Brooks the ball went over to the Owls at the Silverton 35. At this point, Garza took the handoff and ran for a first down on the Elk 37 and added another on the six. Cory Chandler passed complete to Cherry for the touchdown with six ticks remaining on the scoreboard clock. Bullock kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 24-0 lead.

Zeb kicked off once again, and the returner was topped at the Cotton Center 20.

Following the halftime homecoming activities, the Elks executed and recovered an onside kick. Brooks and Garza were playing tough defense on the Elks, but they moved through a first down and passed for a touchdown with 7:45 remaining in the third quarter. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed the lead to 24-8. That looked pretty easy, so the Elks just did it again. They recovered their onside kick, passed for a first down and scored again with 7:33 still on the game clock. They kicked their PAT, and everyone on the Silverton side of the field was feeling pretty uneasy about the 24-16 score.

Why NOT try it again? The Elks executed the onside again, but this time Ivory was in position to control the ball. The Elks were playing "do-or-die" defense, and kept the Owls from making a first down. The ball went over on the Cotton Center 32 with 5:44 still showing on the third-quarter clock. The Elks went to work on offense, but the defense was being played to the hilt by Ivory, Cherry, Zeb Holt and others. On fourth down, needing 20, they punted to the Silverton 35.

Garza ran for nine yards and caught a Chandler pass which was good for a first down on the Cotton Center 33. Garza scored on the next play with 3:35 still on the third-quarter clock. Bullock kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 32-16.

Zeb kicked off yet again, and the Owls held the runback at the Cotton Center 15. The defense was seeming to get stronger all the time, and Brooks, Jeremy Holt, Wyatt and Ivory were really going after the Elks who picked up a first down at midfield and then drove for another at the

Silverton 20. On the next play, Cherry grabbed an Elk miscue, and the Owl offense was back in business on the Silverton 30.

Bullock carried for a short gain, after which Chandler passed to Cherry for a seven-yard pickup. Garza scored on the next play, and with 52 ticks remaining on the third-quarter clock, Bullock kicked the PAT and the score became 40-16.

Zeb kicked off again, and Cotton Center was penalized 1/2 the distance to their goal, moving the ball back to the five. Leland Wood stopped the first play short, and as the fourth quarter began, the Elks punted to their 37.

Garza ran for nine yards, Anthony Gamble picked up a few and Leland Wood, playing at quarterback, passed to Brooks for a touchdown. Bullock kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 48-16.

Zeb kicked off again and the Elks were held at their 10. They made a first down on a pass at the 40, then good defense led by Ivory, shut them down and on fourth down they saw their desperation pass fall incomplete. The ball went over to the Owls on the Silverton 35 with 6:00 still to be played. Jared Francis carried for a short gain, and on fourth down the Owls lost the ball on a fumble on the Cotton Center 35.

The Elks came passing back, with Ivory breaking up one of the first. Playing defense for the Owls were Trey Ziegler, Donny Burson, David Gamble, Wood, Jeremy Holt and Chandler. They allowed a first down on the Silverton 20, then gave up a touchdown with 3:01 still to be played. The PAT was good, and the Elks had narrowed the score to 48-24.

Cotton Center kicked off, and the short kick was taken by Hester on the 35. Alternating in the game now were Wood, Ziegler, Matt Martin, who was back from a knee injury, Burson, Jared Holt, who was playing at quarterback, Lorn Estes, Billy Edwards and Jay Arnold. Cotton Center was penalized for a face-mask violation and then for holding, as the Owls picked up a first down with 1:46 still to be played. Francis picked up a few yards and Chris Justice rushed the ball. Cotton Center intercepted the Owls on fourth down on the Cotton Center four. There were three incomplete passes, before the game ended.

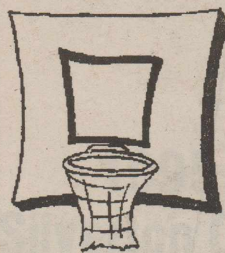
This was a very big event for the Owls, winning the game with everyone taking part.

Garza rushed the ball 18 times for a gain of 243 yards; Gamble, 4-32; Bullock, 7-19; Jeremy Holt, 2-12; Francis, 2-8; Ziegler, 2-4. Chandler hit four of six passes for a gain of 38 yards; Wood, 1-1 23; Holt, 1-1-1.

Garza caught two passes for a gain of 23; Brooks, 1-23; Cherry, 2-15.

The Owls will be entertaining the teams from Three Way Friday. The Junior High Owls will be playing at 5:00 p.m. followed by the varsity at 7:30

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Adrian Ramirez was pictured rushing for the Junior High Owls and being tackled by a Cotton Center Elk. Other Owls in the picture are Clint Ivory and Paul Segura. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## Junior High Owls Rack Up Another Win

Silverton's Junior High Owls took Cotton Center by storm here last Thursday afternoon and never gave them a chance. Following the regularly-scheduled game the second teams scrimmaged, and the Owls took this event as well.

Cotton Center kicked off and the Owls returned the ball to the

Silverton 15, from where Paul Segura ran for a first down on the Cotton Center 15 on the first play of the game. Clint Ivory carried to the one, and Segura scored with 5:07 still on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls held an early 6-0 lead.

Jordan Sarchet kicked off for the Owls and made the tackle on the ballcarrier at midfield. Clint stopped the first play, and Vince Cruz and Charlie Bomar held the next play to no gain. The ball went back to the Owls on downs, but the Owls had developed a case of "fumbalitis" and lost the ball on their 20. Great defense kept the Elks from advancing, and the ball came back to the Owls on the 15.

### Arnold Garza is 6-Man Player of the Week

Arnold Garza was selected by the sportswriters of the *Amarillo Daily News* as Six-Man Football Player of the Week for his outstanding effort in the game at Cotton Center last Friday night.

Garza, a 5-8 160-pound junior, has emerged as the focal point of the Owls' offense. In the 48-24 win over Cotton Center, he ran for 259 yards and four touchdowns as Silverton snapped a three-game losing streak.

"He's been doing a good job for us," Coach Clyde Parham said of Garza, who went over the 200-yard mark for the second straight week to push his season total to 1,259 yards.

"They ran a gap defense, and any lead play or sweep was wide open," Coach Parham said.

Garza had a pair of 15-yard scoring runs in the first half as the Owls took a 24-0 lead, then added TDs of 33 and 47 yards in the third quarter.

Silverton linebacker Jeremiah Brooks, one of two seniors playing for the Owls, received honorable mention as Player of the Week for recording 19 tackles against Cotton Center, including six solo stops. For the year, Brooks is averaging 18.9 tackles per game.

p.m. The Junior Varsity team will host Hedley in their return game at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday. Be there or you'll miss a good time!

As the second quarter opened, Segura and Bomar combined talents for a first down on the Silverton 30, after which Vance Chandler passed complete to Clint for a first down. Segura carried the touchdown, Clint carried the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 13-0 lead.

On Cotton Center's second play following the kickoff, which was stopped by Cruz and Clint Ivory, the Owls got the ball back via the fumble with Clint and Adrian Ramirez doing the honors on the Elk ballcarrier. Chandler passed to Cruz for the touchdown with 57 seconds remaining in the first half. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved into a 19-0 lead.

Sarchet kicked off to open the second half of action, and he and Ramirez brought down the return on the Cotton Center 30. The defensive team playing for the Owls at this time were Clint Ivory, Ramirez, Daniel Reagan, Bomar and Cruz, and they had it really cooking. The ball came back to the Owls on the Cotton Center 30, and Silverton was back in business.

Segura picked up part of the See **JUNIOR HIGH OWLS--** Continued on Page Nine

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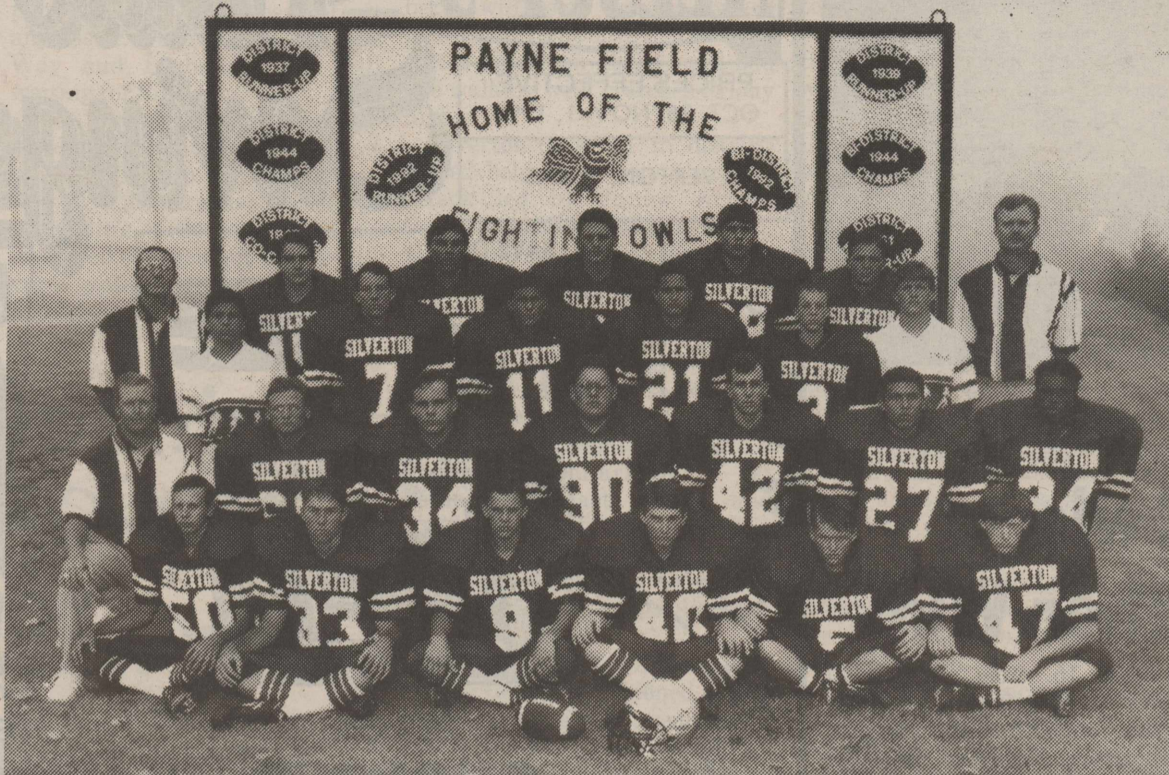
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 Oct. 13--Whitharral\*, there 7:30  
 Oct. 20--Cotton Center\*, there 7:30  
 Oct. 27--Three Way\*, here 7:30  
 Nov. 3--Lazbuddie\*, there 7:30  
 Nov. 10--Amherst\*, here 7:30  
 \*District Games

SHS Owls--(back row, left to right) Coach Ronnie Miller, Matt Martin, Jay Arnold, Jack Cherry, Jared Holt, David Gamble, Coach Donnie Dutton; (third row) Manager Bert Garza, Leland Wood, Jeremy Holt, Andy Bullock, Donny Burson, Manager Charlie Bomar; (second row) Coach Clyde Parham, Anthony Gamble, Zeb Holt, Billy Edwards, Jeremiah Brooks, Arnold Garza, Jon Ivory; (first row) Trey Wyatt, Will Hester, Trey Ziegler, Jared Francis, Cory Chandler, Lorn Estes.

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## 1995 Junior High, Junior Varsity Football

Sept. 28--Patton Springs JH, here 5:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 28--JV vs. Amherst at Cotton Center 6:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 5--Lazbuddie JH, there 5:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 7--JV at Hedley 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, here 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.

# Silvertown Owls VS. Three Way

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### Junior High Owls Rack Up Another Win

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yardage, Bomar moved it closer to the goal, and Clint Ivory scored with 1:39 remaining in the third quarter. Bomar carried the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 26-0.

Sarchet kicked off once again, and the Owls held the return at the Cotton Center 15. Clint threw the Elks for a loss of five yards on their first play, and as the fourth quarter began the Elks saw their punt brought back by Segura to the Cotton Center nine. Bomar picked up six or seven yards, and Clint Ivory scored with 4:48 remaining in the game. Bomar carried the PAT, giving the Owls a 33-0 lead.

When Sarchet kicked off, Ramirez recovered an Elk fumble on the Silverton 30. Segura scored on the next play, there was no PAT, and the score became 39-0.

After Sarchet's kickoff, he, Nathan Francis, Cruz and Reagan were providing some tough defense, and they held the Elks to minus yardage. They punted to the Silverton 35. Reagan picked up a few yards and Francis added a first down on the Cotton Center 27. Bomar ran for five yards before the game ended.

In the scrimmage, Mickey Juarez provided tough defense from the first, and on their third play the Elks fumbled and the Owls got possession. The Owls returned the favor on their first play, giving the ball back on a fumble.

Defense by Isaac Garcia and Juarez held the Elks to minus yardage, and on fourth down they punted away.

Quarterback Isaiah Ivory handed off to Daniel Castillo, who ran for several yards, and Garcia picked up a first down. Castillo added another first down before Garcia moved the ball into scoring position. Castillo scored the touchdown that won the game for the Owls just as time expired in the quarter.

All of the Owls got to share the victory. Next game for the Junior High Owls will be on Friday, September 27, when ThreeWay comes to call. The Junior High Owls play at 5:00 p.m. and the varsity Owls will kickoff in their game at 7:30 p.m. The Junior Varsity Owls, who were idle last week, will host their return game with Hedley on Thursday (today) at 6:30 p.m. Be there!

### Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Oct. 26--TAAS Exit/Reading; Hedley JV, here, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 27--Three Way Jr. High, here, 5:00; Three Way Varsity, here, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28--Fall Festival Coronation and Carnival

Sunday, Oct. 29--4-H Achievement Banquet; Time Change

Wednesday, Nov. 1--Jr. High

G/T Art Seminar, Amarillo  
Thursday, Nov. 2--Lazbuddie Jr. High, here, 5:00; Lazbuddie JV, here, 6:30  
Friday, Nov. 3--Lazbuddie, there, 7:30

### Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 30--Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 31--Chili and Beans, Cornbread, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 1--Burrito, Salad, Ranch Beans, Crackers, Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 2--Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Nov. 3--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Fries, Fruit, Milk

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Monday--Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Sweet Roll, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Friday--Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

### Halloween Requires That Drivers Be Alert

The month of October is ending, with cooler weather, falling leaves and all the reminders that Halloween is just around the corner. For many, private parties have become the tradition, but for many others, Halloween is an opportunity to visit residential neighborhoods door to door.

For those who will be out collecting candy this Halloween, Trooper L. B. Snider, with the Texas Department of Public Safety, offers these tips:

#### FOR KIDS

★ wear light-colored clothing or reflective tape so you can be seen easily;

★ make sure your costume fits well;

★ face make-up is preferred, but if you wear a mask, make sure that you can see through it;

★ small children should be accompanied by adults or older children;

★ trick or treat with friends. It's fun and safer, too;

★ carry a flashlight. It helps others to see you;

★ trick or treat in a familiar neighborhood;

★ only visit homes with porch lights on.

#### FOR PARENTS

★ motorists should drive slowly in residential areas;

★ be alert. watch for kids darting into the street between parked vehicles;

★ if you participate in Halloween, leave a porch light on;

★ remove obstructions in the walkways;

★ instruct your children in traffic safety, such as using sidewalks whenever possible;

★ advise your children not to eat the candy until you have had an opportunity to check it out.

## Annual Fall Festival Is Saturday Night

The annual Fall Festival will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 28, in the Silverton School Auditorium. The candidates need to be at the auditorium by 5:45 p.m. with their decorated boxes for voting. Practice has been set for October 26 at 9:45.

Crown and scepter bearers, selected from pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, are Victoria Cruz, Shawn Johnson, Tory Patton and Calvin Daugherty.

Candidates for Princess and Prince are Haylee Simpson and Drew Reed, first grade; Tori Perkins and Gid Mayfield, second grade; Lauren Crabb and J. P. Myers, third grade; Crystal Walls and Eric Minyard, fourth grade; Lauren Vanhorn and Dustin Hale, fifth grade; Kylie Green and Junior Gonzales, sixth grade.

The Queen and King candidates are Vicki Vanhorn and Issac Garcia, seventh grade; Kenda Wood and Nathan Francis, eighth grade; Will Cogburn and Amanda Kernell, ninth grade; Kenzie Burson and Will Hester, tenth grade; Lori Chandler and Jimmy Wade Myers, eleventh grade; Kristi Smith and Cy Comer, twelfth grade.

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decorated box, and those who attend the Fall Festival will vote for the Prince and Princess, King and Queen of their choice by

dropping their votes into their boxes.

This event is a fund-raiser of the Silverton Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, and everyone is invited to attend to take part in electing the personalities.

The Fall Festival Carnival will take place at the Showbarn following the coronation.

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## Dimmitt Agri Industries-Tulia Wheat Growers Involved With Merger Talk

The boards of directors of Dimmitt Agri Industries and Tulia Wheat Growers have been involved with merger talks for several months. They recently signed a definitive agreement to be submitted to the stockholders of each organization.

It was submitted to the Tulia Wheat Growers stockholders on October 17 at which time it was voted in favor. The proposed merger will now be submitted to the stockholders of Dimmitt Agri Industries on November 2, 1995,

for their approval.

This merger, if completed, will include a co-op cotton gin at the Briscoe Division, a feed mill in Tulia, fertilizer at both locations and 5,273,000 bushels of co-op grain storage facilities for the use of the farmers and ranchers in Swisher, Briscoe and Armstrong counties. For Dimmitt Agri Industries, it would mean an expanded farmer base and territory, diversification, ample grain storage capacity to handle its needs far into the future and the opportunity for more savings for its current stockholders.

The two organizations have been working together since 1992 when Dimmitt Agri leased the grain facilities for additional storage capacity and to assist the

Tulia farmers and ranchers in maintaining the cooperative presence in the area. During that three-year period, Dimmitt Agri Industries provided top-of-the-line markets for the farmers and ranchers and has provided them with additional savings of over \$468,000.

Tulia Wheat Growers and Dimmitt Agri Industries have three years of working together. It has proven the compatibility of the organizations and how much more can be accomplished by putting them together. The proposed merger benefits members of both organizations, not only now, but also in the future, according to Dimmitt Agri Industries General Manager Don Graham.

## Farm Service Agency Committee Elections Being Held Here Soon

All three communities in Briscoe County will elect new members this year to serve on the Farm Service Agency County Committee. All eligible voters are encouraged to nominate candidates.

Nomination petitions are frustration.

Producers now may send blood samples directly to the joint TAHC and U. S. Department of Agriculture labs in Austin, Palestine, Lubbock and Fort Worth. Only livestock market veterinarians will be allowed to maintain supplies of the brucellosis card test for market use.

The calfhood vaccination age for dairy and beef heifers also has been changed from four to twelve months to between four and ten months. This reduces the number of false-positive tests that can occur when heifers are cycling (in heat) or pregnant when vaccinated.

Non-vaccinated heifers in "priority herds" now will be tested at more than four months of age instead of more than six months.

Herds designated as priority are those that are quarantined and herds adjacent to those, he explained.

Under the old system, a four-month-old heifer would not have been tested. If she was infected, the whole herd would have to be placed back under quarantine later when she came "of age" and was tested.

"That's been a burden on quarantined herds. It would take producers longer to 'clean up' infections in their herds," he explained.

Additionally, brucellosis reactors are now allowed to be sold directly to slaughtering facilities, especially if they could spread the disease at a livestock auction. Before, reactors were all sold through livestock markets, increasing the exposure of other animals to the disease.

In the past, herds were quarantined for 180 days. That quarantine period has been extended to 12 months in order to make sure herds are brucellosis-free before the quarantine is lifted.

"It's a big burden," Faries said. "The quarantine is the true negative side to the brucellosis program."

Herds will be released from the quarantine after three consecutive negative herd tests. The second negative test must be at least 120 days after the final reactor is removed from the herd and the third negative test must be at least 12 months after the final reactor is removed.

"One positive side of this is that the negative tests may be used to certify the herd free of brucellosis," he said. That is attractive to many buyers, he added.

available at the FSA office. These petitions must be returned to the Briscoe FSA office by October 30.

The election will be conducted from November 24, 1995 to December 4, 1995. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters and must be returned to the office or postmarked by December 4.

Individuals from each LAA receiving the most votes will be the COC member. Candidates receiving the second largest number of votes will be the first alternate, and the candidate receiving the third largest number of votes will be the second alternate.

The length of each committee member's term will be decided by lot, by the current COC prior to the upcoming election.



The weighted average price received by growers dropped following the addition of August marketing figures. Officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) note that the decline in the weighted average price received by growers doesn't alter the outlook for the 1995 deficiency payment.

In order for a deficiency payment to be realized, the weighted average price would still have to drop below the 72.9-cent Upland cotton target price. Unfortunately the lack of a 1995 deficiency payment also means that producers will have to pay back their 1995 advance deficiency payments.

The 1995 advance payment totaled 1.85 cents and essentially equaled what many producers owed following the 1994 crop. In 1994 the final deficiency payment settled below the amount of the advance payment.

Marketing figures for the month of August indicate a total of 4.793 million bales of cotton have been marketed during the first eight months of 1995. USDA's preliminary estimate of August marketings totaled 444,000 bales.

The average price received by farmers during the month was 75.2 cents per pound. Through the first eight months of the year the weighted average price received by farmers totals 81.28 cents, 8.38 cents above the 72.9-cent upland cotton target price.

USDA's estimate of the 1995 crop continued to decline with the publication of the October crop report. High Plains prospects were dropped to 2.75 million bales. The U. S. crop was estimated at 18.8 million bales, three percent below 1994 production.

Marketings and price figures quoted above were taken from the National Agricultural Statistics Service and are subject to revision.

### CUSTOMER NOTICE

Pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995 §§3.2532, 3.453, GTE Southwest Incorporated and Contel of Texas, Inc. have filed applications for two new services to allow: 1) holders of Service Provider Certificates of Operating Authority to resell GTE's and Contel's local exchange service to its end user customer, and, 2) Local Service Providers to resell GTE's and Contel's local measured facilities in the provisioning of their local exchange service to their end users. These services would enable Local Service Providers to offer local exchange service to their end user customer.

Persons who wish to comment on or to intervene in this proceeding concerning these tariffs should notify the Commission by November 28, 1995 in writing and refer to SOAH Docket Nos. 473-95-1207/473-95-1208 and Docket Nos. 14654/14655/14836. The comment or intervention request should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. If you have questions regarding the above docket numbers you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



## As Brucellosis is Decreasing, New Regs Necessary

by Edith A. Chenault  
provided by Rebel L. Royall  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

While they seem to be a nuisance, the new regulations pertaining to brucellosis are necessary to eliminate this cattle disease from Texas.

The new regulations, implemented by the Texas Animal Health Commission, became effective October 15.

"We're really focusing on eradication now," said Dr. Buddy Faries, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The brucellosis bacteria causes reduced milk production,

weakened calves, sterility and abortions.

In 1934, when the cooperative eradication program was put into effect, 10 percent of the beef and dairy cattle over six months of age in the United States were infected and brucellosis was blamed for \$50 million in annual production losses.

The number of infected herds in Texas now hovers around 40, far fewer than the 20,000 herds infected in the 1950s.

The first change in the regulations has basically eliminated the card test. In the past, the card test was often blamed for false-positive tests, long follow-ups and herd owner

## Public Notice

Pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995 §§3.2532, 3.453, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., (SWBT) has filed two applications for a new Local Access Service Tariff to allow: 1) Holders of a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority (SPCOA) to resell SWBT's local exchange service to the SPCOA's end user customer, and, 2) Local Service Providers (LSPs) to resell SWBT's new usage sensitive local connection (USLC) in the provisioning of their local exchange service to their end users. These services will enable LSPs to offer local exchange service to their end user customers.

Persons who wish to comment on or intervene in this proceeding concerning these tariffs should notify the Commission by November 28, 1995 in writing and refer to SOAH Docket Nos. 473-95-1209/473-95-1210 and Docket Nos. 14658/14659. The comment or intervention request should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. If you have questions regarding the above docket numbers you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

## Aviso Público

Según el Decreto, §§3.2532, 3.453, del Reglamento de Servicios Públicos de 1995, la compañía Southwestern Bell Telephone, (SWBT) ha llenado dos solicitudes pidiendo una nueva Tarifa para Acceso de Servicio Local, la cual permitirá: 1) A los poseedores de un Certificado de Servicio Proveedor de Autoridad Operacional, (CSPAO) revender el servicio de la central local de SWBT al consumidor de los CSPAO, y, 2) A los Proveedores de Servicio Local (PSL), revender la nueva Conexión de Consumo Local Sensitivo (CCLS) en el abastecimiento del servicio de la central local a sus consumidores. Estos servicios permitirán a los PSL ofrecer servicio de la central local a sus consumidores.

Personas que deseen hacer algún comentario o intervenir en el procedimiento relacionado a estas tarifas, deben notificar por escrito a la Comisión para el 28 de noviembre de 1995 y referirse a SOAH números de rólulo: 473-95-1209/473-95-1210 y al números de rólulo: 14658/14659. El comentario o la intervención solicitada debe ser enviada a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Si tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los números de rólulo antes mencionados, puede llamar a la oficina de información de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227 ó al (512) 458-0221 con teletipo para personas con impedimentos auditivos.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

**Win Owls!**



**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Brad & Danielle Snowden, Pastors  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Ted Kingery, Minister  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Kevin Swanson, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**FIRST MONDAY:**  
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
**THIRD SATURDAY:**  
 Family Fun Night ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

**OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Doctrina Class ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior  
 High ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**"EVIL" IN MANY DISGUISES**



**SHOULD BE LEFT FOR HALLOWEEN**

*That night will soon be here once more  
 When children go from door to door,  
 In costumes ranging far and wide,  
 Their own identities to bide  
 As red or blue or yellow rangers,  
 Neighbors' boys will seem like strangers;  
 Then sometimes the girls appear  
 As witches to inspire fear.  
 Now grown-ups often are inclined  
 Toward evil of a different kind.  
 When bad temptations come our way,  
 It's easy to be led astray;  
 So learn through faith the "evil" scene  
 Is just for kids on Halloween.*

Myers-Long Funeral Directors  
 Lavy Pump Service  
 Brown-McMurtry Implement  
 Silverton Oil Company  
 First State Bank

Nance's Food Store  
 Briscoe Implement  
 Briscoe County News  
 Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc.  
 Rhoderick Irrigation

Lindsay Zimatic Dealer



