



It was a little chilly at the football games last week, so it is fitting and proper that soon we move indoors to play basketball. The high school boys are scheduled to play football on Friday night, pack away the gear and enter roundball the following Tuesday night at Kress.

Kress has had a good football season, and has an outside chance of making the playoffs. It depends on their last game. The Kangaroos were in second place in their district when this was written. There could be an announcement regarding this game before Tuesday night.

The high school Lady Owls have been scrimmaging this week, and will be ready to go in their first games. There is little doubt that the varsity and junior varsity girls teams will play Tuesday. The Lady Owls are getting ready for their appearance in the Queens' Tournament at Plainview during the Thanksgiving holiday. This is quite an honor that they were invited, because only the best high school girls teams are invited to the tournament.

The junior high gridders will have their last game on Thursday and are scheduled to go to Motley County, along with the Lady Owls, for four games on Monday.

We still have some of the high school and junior high basketball schedules at the News office, if you need some.

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

The menu will consist of brisket, salad, rolls, pinto beans, tea and dessert.

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

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Need Leaves Raked?

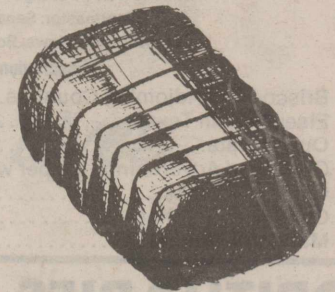
Do you need leaves raked?

The Silverton Youth Group will rake leaves for donations on Sunday afternoons.

If you would like to have youth come to your home to rake your leaves, contact Doug Cherry, 823-2058, or any member of the Youth Group.



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Two Farmers Groups Vote to Merge Soon

The boards of directors and stockholders of Tulia Wheat Growers and Dimmitt Agri Industries have voted to merge the two organizations effective when legal details can be completed.

The final vote came last Thursday evening, when the stockholders of Dimmitt Agri Industries met and passed the resolution.

This merger will assure the Tulia-area farmers and ranchers of the continued cooperative presence in the area. It also will retain 5,273,000 bushels of grain storage, a co-op gin in Briscoe County, and fertilizer in the area. The other operating units of Tulia Wheat Growers will be closely studied and a determination made as to their serviceability and profitability.

The organizations will continue to be operated as Dimmitt Agri Industries. The Tulia board will recommend to the Dimmitt board one senior board member and one associate board member to be added to the Dimmitt Agri board.

The two directors will serve until the Dimmitt Agri Industries annual meeting in 1997, at which time there will be an election by the stockholders to fill the two positions. The Tulia stockholders will be assured of at least one senior member who will reside east of the west line of Swisher County extended north and south. This is assured by the by-laws of Dimmitt Agri Industries that will be amended by the directors of Dimmitt Agri Industries at the time the merger becomes effective.

Dimmitt Agri Industries is no stranger to the Tulia area. They have been operating there since 1992 at which time they leased the grain handling facilities. The membership has grown by 428 farmers and ranchers and has

Senior Boosters To Have Bake Sales

The 1996 Senior Boosters will be having bake sales November 22, 1995 at Nance's Food Store and Allsup's from 9:00 a.m. until

provided \$468,000 in additional savings to the Tulia-area members.

Dimmitt Agri Industries will be the surviving association and will be under the management of Don Graham, current CEO of Dimmitt Agri Industries.

Mr. Graham states, "The three-year association of Tulia and Dimmitt has been very congenial. We are looking forward to continuing that spirit of cooperation and further growth for the benefit of the farmers and ranchers in both areas."

Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee Planned Saturday

The annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Jubilee, sponsored by Progressive Extension Homemakers, will be held Saturday, November 11, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton. Exhibitors from Silverton and the surrounding area will have their crafts displayed for sale for your holiday gift giving.

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will have the concession stand open, beginning Saturday morning with breakfast burritos and continuing through the day with lunch and drinks. Plan to come, have lunch and shop.

Thornberry Sets Town Meeting

U. S. Representative Mac Thornberry (R-13th District) will be meeting with Briscoe County residents Monday, November 20, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton at 4:00 p.m.

When he was elected, Thornberry pledged to hold a town meeting in every county of the 13th District in 1995. Thus far, 39 meetings have been held, the latest in Armstrong and Collingsworth counties.

There are 35 full counties in the District and parts of two other counties.

noon.

There will be a variety of cakes, pies and cookies.

Come in and let the Senior Boosters do your holiday baking for you!

The Progressive Homemakers will be giving away a turkey and door prizes, donated by exhibitors, also will be given away. The drawing will be held at 12:00 noon. You must be present to win. Everyone will have an opportunity to sign up for the turkey and door prizes as you enter the Showbarn.

Santa will be at the Showbarn from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon to visit all the children. Each child will have his/her name placed in a drawing when they visit Santa, and will be eligible to win a fire truck and a doll, donated by the Progressive Homemakers.

Some of the crafts available for sale will include wood crafts, wreaths, baskets, sweatshirts, clowns, crocheted items, Santas, cloth angels, vests, jewelry,

Methodist Women to Serve Stew Luncheon

The annual United Methodist Stew Luncheon will be served on Tuesday, November 14, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Prices will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. This will include all you can eat of the stew, cornbread, cobbler and drink.

There will be a bake sale in conjunction with the stew lunch.

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

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You are invited to help the Juniors by support this fundraising project.

books, calendars and candy. The Silverton Cub Scouts will be taking orders for popcorn.

Everyone is invited to come and do their Christmas shopping early and enjoy a fun day.

Tax Suits To Be Filed Here Very Soon

According to Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser of Briscoe County Appraisal District, word has been received from the delinquent tax attorneys that several tax suits will be filed in a few days.

She suggested that anyone having unpaid 1994 (or prior) taxes may want to either pay them or make arrangements with the appraisal district to make payments in order to halt a possible tax suit.

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President Duane Reynolds emphasizes that this is for all the people of the community regardless of their age. It is for those of all ages and everyone will be welcomed at this gathering.

State Bank in Silverton.

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

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October Weather Was Drier Than Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of October 1995 was drier than normal with temperatures averaging near normal.

Temperatures averaged 0.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.3 degrees above normal at Olton to 2.0 degrees below normal at Plainview. Silverton's temperatures averaged 58.6 degrees, which was almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.7 degree above normal and ranged from 3.6 degrees above normal at Abernathy to 0.3 degrees below normal at Dimmitt. The warmest temperature during the month was 92 degrees at Spur on the 23rd. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 75.2 degrees, which was just about two degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.0 degrees below normal and ranged from exactly

normal at Snyder to 3.9 degrees below normal at Littlefield. The coolest temperature during the month was 28 degrees at Muleshoe on the 21st. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 42.0 degrees, which was almost two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 1.17 inches below normal and ranged from 0.29 inches below normal at Friona to 2.04 inches below normal at Crosbyton. The maximum rainfall was 1.18 inches at Spur. Silverton received only .51 of an inch during the month, which was .11 below the South Plains average.

Blowing dust was reported at Lubbock on two days totaling about 2.5 hours.

WEATHER

24-HOUR NOVEMBER READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	73	49	.19
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4	44	27	
5	42	33	
6	74	33	
7	74	45	
Total Precip. in Nov.			.19
Normal Precip. in Nov.			.71
Total Precip. Year to Date			19.42
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			20.02

The Executors of the Estate of John B. Mercer intend to sell for cash the following real property of the Estate:

The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section No. 28, in Block B-4, Floyd and Briscoe Counties, Texas, containing 120 acres, more or less.

Improvements on the property consist of one irrigation well with turbine pump. ASCS allotments include: cotton - 45.4 acres, wheat - 52.5 acres, and corn - 9.4 acres. The sale will include the surface estate and 100% of the minerals in, on, and under the property. Possession delivered upon completion of harvest of 1995 cotton crop. Only written offers accepted. Submit written offers to Lanny Voss, attorney for the Estate, c/o Owen, Lyle, Voss & Owen, P. C., P. O. Box 328, Plainview, Texas 79073-0328. Deadline for receipt of written offers is November 15, 1995. All offers will be opened after 5:00 p.m. on November 15, 1995. The Estate reserves the right to reject all offers. If an offer is accepted, a written contract with 5% earnest money deposit required will be signed by the Executors of the Estate and the successful offeror. For further information concerning the property, call Joe Nance, Independent Executor, at (806) 293-1012 or (806) 293-3793 (after 5:30 p.m.).

Electric Motor and Control Box are not included.

This Farm is located 13 miles north of Lockney on the west side of FM 378 on the Floyd-Briscoe county line. 44-2tc

OBITUARIES

RAYMOND BOYLES

Graveside services for Raymond (Tate) Boyles, 78, of Quitaque were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque with the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Wellington, and the Rev. Les Hall, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Quitaque, officiating.

Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Boyles died Saturday, November 3, 1995, at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

He was born November 23, 1916 in Motley County. He was a life-long resident of the Quitaque area. He married Marjorie Robinson on April 14, 1940, in Childress. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was retired from the Texas Highway Department.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, H. G. Boyles of Quitaque and J. W. Boyles of

Buffalo, Wyoming; four sisters, Ethelene McCay and Willie Mae Bonner, both of Amarillo, Jewel Mayfield of Lubbock and Mary Lee Watters of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Steve Jackson, Bob Boyles, Ted Cook, Teddy Cook, Johnny Cook and Tommy Cook.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested memorials to a favorite charity.

YVONNE J. MORRISON

Funeral services for Yvonne J. Morrison, 63, were conducted at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 24, at Lucas Funeral Home Chapel in Hurst with Bob Moran officiating. Private burial services were conducted in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Morrison, a retired assistant manager of accounts receivable, died Thursday, October 19, in a Bedford hospital.

She was born July 23, 1932 in Portland, Oregon. She was a life-long member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4695.

Survivors include her husband, Horace S. Morrison of Hurst; a daughter, Kathie Sprinkle and her husband, Larry, of Fort Worth; her father, Kurt VonPoppenheim of Portland, Oregon; four sisters, Joan Rowley, Judith Sholin and Victoria Record, all of Portland, Oregon, and Carol Fugate of San Antonio; two grandchildren,

New Cellular Tower Built Near Vigo Park

Officials at Plateau Cellular Network have announced construction and installation has been completed at a new cellular tower site at Vigo Park, Texas. The site became operational on October 25. The Vigo Park site is located approximately eight miles northwest of Tulia, Texas in northwestern Swisher County. The new cell site will provide improved cellular service to northwestern Swisher County. Plateau Cellular Network customers can now enjoy the expanded cellular coverage in this area of Texas.

Plateau Cellular Network operates on behalf of a five-member general partnership in the Texas Panhandle comprised of ENMR Telephone Cooperative of Clovis, New Mexico; Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative of Tulia, Texas; Five Area Telephone Cooperative of Muleshoe, Texas, and West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative of Hereford, Texas. The cellular company provides advanced cellular communications to customers in 14 Eastern New Mexico counties and 23 West Texas counties. Plateau Cellular Network company headquarters are located in Clovis, New Mexico.

Scott Sprinkle of Hurst and Jeanette Sprinkle of Denton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Fairy McWilliams attended the funeral of her sister-in-law.

The family requested that memorials be to Cancer Aid & Research in care of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4695, Hurst 76053 or the American Cancer Society.



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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November 7, 1985--Owls add Loop to their string . . . Booster Club to charter bus for trip to game at Texline . . . Mayor proclaims Friday as "Owl Day" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Trent Finck are parents of a son, Derek Neal . . . Emmett Tomlin, Janice Hill and Mary Ann Sarchet attended an EMS chest trauma workshop in Memphis Saturday. Instructor for the continuing education class was Anthony Kingery . . . Waynelle Couch expects to enter the Plainview hospital next week to undergo surgery on Wednesday . . . Mrs. Wayne Cartrite is shower honoree here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel will be observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday at a family gathering . . . Junior High Owls close their season with a 38-18 victory over Lefors . . .

November 6, 1975--Suzann Settle and Sloan Grabbe are Halloween Princess and Prince. Suzette Fitzgerald and Ken Sarchet are Halloween Queen and King . . . O. E. (Babe) Chandler of Quitaque underwent surgery on his back at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel to be honored on fortieth wedding anniversary . . . New FBLA members received were Brent Bean, Beverly Boling, Roy Lynn Brooks, Brenda Cantwell, Clayton Fowler, Colleen Hutsell, Kim Hutsell, Tommy Lacy, Arlene Lavy, Dayne Mayfield, Susan Payne, Faye Lynn Perkins, Becky Perkins, Mignone Rauch, Mark Reeves, Darrell Reynolds, Debbie Storie, Cheryl Tiffin, Linda Vaughn, Marsha Yancey and Lydia Younger . . . Century of Progress Study Club observes its silver anniversary . . .

November 11, 1965--A pen and ink drawing by Mrs. C. L. Wilson was recently purchased by Levi Cole, and is hanging in the First National Bank in Canyon . . . Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin of South Plains is spending this week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin . . . Mrs. J. L. Webb has been a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Welch and children on a ranch near Amarillo . . . James Lee Maples, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick in Quitaque Sunday afternoon . . . Dr. and Mrs. L. W. McClendon and Mrs. Kitty Lawler were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. T. C. Bomar . . . Mrs. Leo Fleming and Annette were in Lockney Tuesday for Annette's dental appointment . . . W. J. Copeland, Donna Stephens, Martina Williams, Sue Lanham, Jeanne Davis, Martha Mills, Bobby Kitchens and Wayne Nance, students at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with relatives and friends here . . .

November 10, 1955--Elevator at South Plains destroyed by fire . . . Tuesday afternoon a Chevrolet

truck and grain combine left Highway 256 and went to the bottom of the canyon. It was reported here to have been owned and operated by a transit group from out of state. The accident occurred about a mile and a half east of the Sky Hi roadside park near where a car left the highway and rolled into the canyon, fatally injuring Harvey Courson of Floydada about a week earlier . . . Cotton harvesting estimated to be one-third complete . . . Miss Evelyn Crowell is Football Queen . . .

Wayland Fitzgerald was elected president of the PTA to fill the office formerly held by Harold Seefeldt, who resigned because he is leaving the community to take graduate studies at Texas Tech. Mrs. Alva Trout will succeed Mrs. O. C. Rampley as secretary. Mrs. Rampley is attending night classes at the Amarillo Center of West Texas State College . . . Mrs. John Bean fell at her home on Tuesday of last week, breaking the small bone in her left leg . . . Bill Goss has opened a blacksmith and welding shop in the G. W. Lee building across from Wilson-Nichols Lumber Company . . . Mrs. Leroy Vardell came near having a serious accident last Friday when she attempted to light the oven and it blew up . . . Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Tiffin have been visitors with relatives at Quitaque . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis have been visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken, in Quitaque . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard and children were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer . . . Mmes. James Patterson, Arnold Turner and Orville Turner attended a district meeting of Methodist WSCS in Dimmitt Tuesday . . . D. H. Yancy was honor guest at his home Wednesday when several friends and relatives brought their lunch and ate with him. The occasion was his 78th birthday anniversary. Those present were his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan, a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Stephens and children, a brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. Mr. Yancy put in a day's work, as is his usual custom, on his birthday . . .

November 8, 1945--Bank granted charter; Silverton to have bank after many long years . . . Silverton again has a tailor shop. This is good news to scores of local people who have struggled for so many months having their clothes cleaned in neighboring towns . . . Burglars invaded Silverton Sunday night, carrying away seven tires, tubes and wheels. They evidently had their loot spotted before the raid, as all they stole were new or practically new tires . . . Miss Willie Mae McWilliams is bride of Mr. Wayne Gerdes . . . Flomot game to be most important home game this season . . . Jack Bursleson begins work at News office . . . Editor Agnes Cooper wrote: "Wow, wasn't that some

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sandstorm we had Tuesday morning? Worse than most March days. I couldn't help but shake my head and feel sorry for those ladies I saw bending over the wash tubs as I passed by the laundry that morning. I just knew they wouldn't get to hang their clothes out but Mother Nature took pity on them, I guess, because by afternoon it was as pretty a day as you'd want to see. Of course that didn't affect the

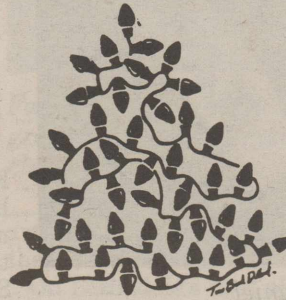
damage that had already been done because house cleaning still had to be taken care of . . . Well the old News office just doesn't look the same this week, since Roy isn't working here anymore. He came in the other morning for a minute and said he wished he could get back down here and rest up. Barbara has REALLY put him to work. They're trying to get things packed, stored and in order, so they can be leaving

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pretty soon" . . . Mrs. Bailey Hill and children went to Abilene with Rev. Barnett and Tom Hodges to spend a few days with her parents . . . A. A. Blackerby of the Whitfield community accidentally shot and killed himself last week. The 53-year-old farmer was cleaning out his car when the accident occurred . . .

September 18, 1925--Hail
See LOOKING BACK —
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"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.

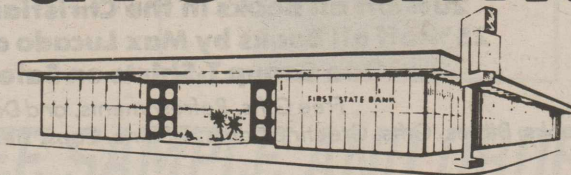


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Ashel and Mildred McDaniel

Couple to Observe Sixtieth Anniversary

Ashel and Mildred McDaniel will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Thursday, November 16, 1995.

The former Mildred Martin and Ashel McDaniel were married at the judge's office in the Briscoe County Courthouse in 1935. They have lived all but eight years of their marriage in Briscoe County.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel are retired, but he works part-time for Myers-Long Funeral Directors, farms and has cattle. They are members of the Rock

Creek Church of Christ.

The daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and their spouses of the McDaniels are Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada; Gary and Nena Hunt of Clarendon; Coy LaBaume, Plainview; Charles and Kelli Childre of Allen; Clint and Audra Hunt, Canyon, and Johnny and Kayla Lindley of Lakeview.

There will be a family celebration for this blessed occasion during the Thanksgiving holidays.

It's Time To Think About Fall Foods

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Vegetables are one of the most versatile foods from which to select. These high-fiber, low-fat and nutrient-dense foods help us reduce risks for many chronic diseases. The cooler weather vegetables that we will start seeing abundance like cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, carrots and sweet potatoes, pumpkin and winter squashes are also high in antioxidants—those vitamins and minerals that help us reduce the risk for certain cancers. To make things more interesting, the advances in agriculture, transportation and food-handling technology have enabled several states to produce and provide a year-round stream of vegetables throughout the country. Consumers are now no longer limited to the seasonal foods from their own locality.

This also is a good time to start thinking about eating more grains and grain products like rice, cereals, pasta products and other whole grains. Grains are among the best sources of complex carbohydrates, yet despite advice from health professionals to increase complex carbohydrates in the diet, many Americans are still falling two or more servings short of the recommended 6-11 servings a day. Learning more about the vast array of grains available to us is an important way to incorporate more grains into our daily diet.

Enjoy Motorhome Trip

Norlan and Doris Dudley of Tulia, Ed and Earlyne Hutsell of Silverton and Joe and Jeri Bailey of Hart recently returned from a motorhome trip to Fredericksburg and other points. Monday through Friday was spent touring the Nimitz Museum by the men (all of whom are WWII Navy veterans) while the women toured the shops. One side trip was made to the historical old town of Luckenbach and other to the Lyndon Johnson Ranch.

The Baileys returned home on Friday while the Dudleys and Hutsells drove to Temple to visit and spend the night with Russell and Connie Lee. Russell, Ed, Doris and Norlan attended the Silverton Schools together. The Dudleys and Ed Hutsell are graduates with the Class of 1944 and Lee was in the same class before moving to Lubbock during his junior year.

On Saturday the Dudleys drove home while the Hutsells went to Waco and Cisco to visit grandchildren who are in college.

Ed and Earlyne celebrated their 49th anniversary on November 2. They were married at South Plains by her father, Rev. R. C. Guest. Dudley was best man at the wedding.

Miss Miller Honored At Coffee and Shower

Miss Tracy Miller, bride-elect of Kyle Fogerson, was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Tina Nance Saturday, November 4, at 10:00 a.m.

Special guests included Beverly Heinrich, mother of the groom, from Lubbock; Berta Fogerson, stepmother of the groom, from Slaton; Imogene Redford, grandmother of the bride, and Cindy Henson, both of Lubbock; Bethany Miller, sister-in-law of the bride, Tami Clayton and Rhonda Smith, all of Tulia; Anna Miller, aunt of the bride, McLean; DeEtte Criswell and Kami, cousin of the bride, Lefors.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth with tulle netting, ivy and berries around crystal votive candles and the centerpiece which was a rustic birdhouse mounted on driftwood decorated with ivy, grapevine and flowers. Punch, coffee and hot cider were served with cinnamon rolls, muffins, orange balls, sausage balls and tortilla roll-ups.

Hostesses were Lee O'Neal, Amy Otis, Juannah Jennings,

Patsy Towe, Pat Fitzgerald, Mary Lane Younger, Waynelle Couch, Rhenda Burson, Nancy Young, Bobbye Bean, Denise Parham, Gail Wyatt, Jane Self and Tina Nance. Their gift to the couple was a comforter and shower curtain.

Happy Birthday To . . .

November 9--Rick Hester, Jeleta Baird, Brady Jack Stark

November 10--Richard McCutchen, Shandy Forbes

November 11--Pam Rampley, Earl Jarrett, Alesha Patton, Allan McCutchen

November 12--Brandi Brunson, Dorcas Garrison

November 13--Bob Rauch, Krischel Perkins, Doug Forbes, Glenda Francis, Stacy Bain

November 14--E. A. Birdwell, Robert Wayne Bell, Lindsey Alison Williams

November 15--Mildred Reid, Justin McFall, Shane Reagan, Victor McGavock

Happy Anniversary To . . .

November 11--Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ellison

November 12--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall

November 15--Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin

New Arrival

Neal and Gwen Edwards of Scott City, Kansas are proud to announce the birth of their son, Caden Neal, born Monday, October 30, at 2:47 p.m. He weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Tommie and Pat Rice, Silverton; Bob and Diana Stafford, Fred and Linda Edwards, all of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are H. A. Cagle, Silverton; Wesley Smith, Amarillo; R. A. and Mae Edwards, Weatherford; Henry and Wiletta Ritter, Dalhart.

Win Owls!

Christmas Open House All Day Saturday, November 11

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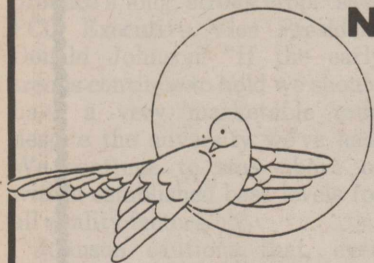
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Lady Owls to Play In Queens Classic

Silverton's Lady Owls have been invited to take part in the 20th anniversary Plainview Queens Classic Tournament Thanksgiving weekend, November 23-24-25, at Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

In first-round competition in the high school division, Monterey and Canyon-Randall will lead off the action at 10:30 a.m. This will be followed by

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Nov. 9--Board Meeting, 7:00; Amherst JH, 5:00; Amherst JV, 6:30; both there; Six Weeks Tests (even)

Friday, Nov. 10--Amherst, here, 7:30; End of six weeks

Saturday, Nov. 11--High School Girls Scrimmage at New Deal; 4-H Food Show

Sunday, Nov. 12--Junior Class Brisket Lunch

Monday, Nov. 13--JH at Motley Co., 4:00

Tuesday, Nov. 14--High School at Kress, 4:00

Wednesday, Nov. 15--Report Cards Issued

Thursday, Nov. 16--Great American Smokeout

Friday, Nov. 17--Valley, there, 4:00

Saturday, Nov. 18--Area FFA Leadership

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destroys many crops in Briscoe County; damage is estimated to be \$500,000 . . . Silverton's South Side keeps getting new businesses on its side. The latest to be added are a Cafe and Barber Shop. The new Barber Shop will be opened by R. C. Morton and F. M. Higgins . . . It will be remembered that Grady Burson was a star on the football team at Canyon. So the following is reprinted from an article in the Amarillo Globe: . . . Grady Burson, mighty Silverton fullback and leader of the West Texas State Teachers College eleven . . . Officers of the new Home Economics Club are Ruby Bomar, president; Miss Amye Burson, vice president; Zollie Bomar, secretary; Mildred Cloyd, treasurer; Anna Burson, chairman of the entertainment committee; Ruth Brown, news reporter . . . The News understands that Mr. T. L. Strange and Miss Pearl Martin were married in Childress last Saturday . . . Mrs. W. W. Reid of the Rock Creek community was in town shopping Tuesday . . . Mrs. J. R. Steele was shopping in Silverton Wednesday . . . Mrs. A. E. Frieze has been very ill and it seems she almost had a case of typhoid fever . . . R. M. Carter and family have moved to rooms in the J. N. Morton house . . .

Levelland vs. Tulia at 2:00 p.m. Canyon vs. Silverton will be featured at 6:00 p.m., and Plainview will play Slaton at 9:30 p.m.

Winner of the Canyon-Silverton game will play in Game 14 Friday at 6:00 p.m. The loser of the first game will play in Game 10 Friday at 10:30 a.m.

In the college division first round, games will include Berry College (Georgia) vs. Oklahoma Christian, 8:30 a.m.; Auburn University (Montgomery, Alabama) vs. Martin Methodist (Tennessee) at 12:00 noon. This will be followed at 4:00 p.m. by Southwest Oklahoma State vs. University of Mobile (Alabama) and at 7:30 p.m. by Wayland Baptist vs. Schreiner College (Texas).

There will be eight games Friday and eight games Saturday. This tournament is sponsored by the Sports Committee of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce.

Ramplays Attend FBA Convention

O. C. and Faye Rampley attended the 1995 Foundation Beefmaster Association Convention in Sacramento, California November 2-4.

The keynote speakers were Wendell Shronk, executive vice president of Beefmaster Breeders Universal and Topper Thorpe, executive vice president of Cattle Fax.

FBA Board Member Rampley participated in the decision to accept the invitation to unify Foundation Beefmaster Association with Beefmaster Breeders Universal and National Beefmaster Breeders, under the new name of Beefmaster Breeders United. The formal procedure will become effective January 1, 1996, making Beefmaster Breeders United the fifth largest registered cattle breed association in the United States.

The entertainment portion of the convention for spouses included tours of Historic Old Sacramento, Sutter's Fort, Almond Factory, Governor's Mansion, and the State Capitol Building.

Highlights for convention attendees were a Friday evening dinner cruise on "The Spirit of Sacramento" on the Sacramento River, and a Saturday ranch tour to the Sparrowk Ranch near Clements, California. After touring a portion of one of the largest ranches in California, and viewing cattle, they were treated to an outdoor barbecue steak dinner at the lovely home of Beverly and Jack Sparrowk before boarding the chartered busses for the return trip to Sacramento.

The Rampleys said the weather was perfect and they enjoyed

Two Cowboys Killed By Lightning Are Memorialized Here Recently

taken from The Tulia Herald

On October 23, 1895, two JA Ranch cowboys were killed by lightning near Burnham Hill, about fourteen miles east of Tulia, while gathering a huge herd of cattle off the Tule range for movement to the home range.

On October 23, 1995, a group of people met in the Silverton Cemetery at the boys' graves to pay respect and in memory of Bob Christian and Warner S. Reid. Those attending were Tom and Ann Christian, Frances Christian, Jim and Sharon MacFarland, Billy Settle, Suzann Settle, J. W. Reid, jr., Duane Love, Roberta Griffin, Carl and Dorothy Bomar, J. C. Fowler and Merle McMurtry. Seven of those present were relatives of the Christian and Reid families.

The cowboys were moving a very large herd of cattle from the Tule range with about 75 cowboys to handle the herd. Bob Bishop, the range boss, Mitch Bell, the wagon boss, and Dick Walsh, the general manager of the JA Ranch, were present at the roundup. Edgar Brittan, Willis Fisher and Will James also were

Coming And Goings

Recent visitors in the Joe McWaters home have been Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWaters and Glenda of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Shane McWaters of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWaters and Kaitlin of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters and Christi.

Letter to the Editor

Hello to everyone.

I am writing this for Pappy. He really enjoys the paper. He is still very much interested in the people he has known so long. I am thankful to say he is doing good. His old knees are worn out and he can hardly stand, but his mind is still clear and sharp and he is still full of jokes. He will be 89 the 22nd of November.

Thanks for sending him the paper.

Sincerely,
Greg Hendrick
2711 Highland
Amarillo, TX 79103

P. S. Pappy is still in the Veterans Nursing Home, Room 110. They are very good to him.

(Editor's Note: You will remember Pappy as the Thomas Cartage driver who brought the freight to Silverton for so many years. He ran up and down a plank in and out of the truck, bringing the freight down it on a wheeler. It really is no wonder that his knees are worn out.)

their fellowship with cattle breeders from all over the nation.

there.

It has been raining and was still drizzling at about nine or ten o'clock in the morning. Bob Christian and Warner S. Reid were holding the cuts from the herd, a small bunch. The thunder and lightning became worse; Mr. Walsh sent word to turn the cuts loose. As the rider got up to where the cuts were being held the thunder and lightning became worse and a clap of thunder and lightning came, killing the two boys, their horses and ten head of cattle.

Mitch Bell was at the rear of the herd and one of the last to arrive at the scene. He persuaded Dick Walsh to sent to Tulia for clothes and caskets for the boys. Only one casket was available. The George Reid family made a casket and lined it with a new sheet. The bodies were taken to the Tule headquarters, a two-story house with a full porch on the second floor.

The Reid family near Silverton was notified and a rider, Jim Love, was sent to find Jim Christian who was with the JJ purebred herd. Jim Christian had a sprained ankle, but was helped on a horse and made a forty mile ride to the Tule headquarters house. He arrived about midnight.

Jim Christian and Mr. Walsh decided against transporting Bob Christian's body to Amarillo, a three-day trip, where it could be shipped by railroad to Henrietta, then overland to Jack County where the Christian home place was.

About seventy-five cowboys

and settlers went to the Silverton Cemetery for funeral services, conducted by Rev. Wallace, a Methodist minister. Mrs. Cornelia Adair requested she be allowed to provide grave markers and this was done.

Jim Christian returned to the JA headquarters, then went to the family home in Jack County to help console the family.

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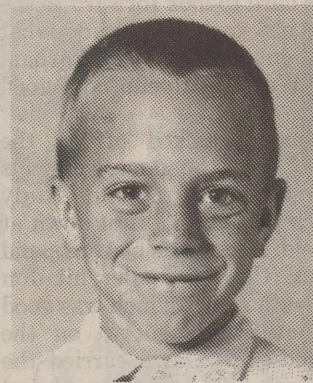
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The children and grandchildren of Ashel and Mildred McDaniel invite you to celebrate their parents' and grandparents' 60th Wedding Anniversary by sending a card or even writing a memory of them in a letter. In showering them with cards and letters we hope to honor our parents and grandparents as God would have us do.

Their anniversary is Thursday, November 16, 1995 Please join us by mailing a written remembrance to:

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Owls Drop Game At Lazbuddie

For a while it looked as if the Owls might have enough power to overcome the Lazbuddie Longhorns and retain an outside chance of making the playoffs this year, but the Owls saw those chances fade away as they lost to the Longhorns 28-14 last Friday night.

Coach Clyde Parham wasn't disheartened, knowing well what tremendous strides his Owls have taken since last year. "With this being such a good turn-around year, it's hard to complain," he said.

Silverton (5-4 overall, 2-2 in District 2-A Six Man Football) faces a daunting task in its finale this Friday--facing defending state champion and top-ranked Amherst. The unbeaten Bulldogs, coached by former Silverton Coach Jack Shely, clinched the No. 1 playoff seed with a 54-8 win over Whitharral last week.

"It's hard to look forward to the game, but you've got to do what you've got to do," Coach Parham said. "We want to end on a good note."

Lazbuddie kicked off to the Owls to open the game, and runs by Arnold Garza and Andy Bullock picked up a first down at midfield. After runs by Garza and Bullock, Cory Chandler hit Jon Ivory with a pass which was good for another first down on the Lazbuddie 12. Garza carried the score with 6:03 still to be played in the first quarter, Bullock kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into an 8-0 lead.

Lazbuddie got a penalty on the PAT, which was enforced on the kickoff, and Zeb Holt put the ball out of the endzone for a touchback. The 'Horns made a first down on the Lazbuddie 36 after which they passed for near another. They received an illegal procedure penalty, but went ahead and scored with 3:17 remaining in the first stanza. They kicked the PAT, and knotted the score at 8-8.

Lazbuddie's kickoff was short and hit Jack Cherry up front and he quickly covered it for the Owls. Garza and Bullock were unable to move the ball for a first down, and Zeb punted to the Lazbuddie eight. After a major penalty, the 'Horns punted to the Silverton 32. Bullock gained a few yards and Chandler completed a pass to Cherry, but it wasn't enough for a first down, and the ball went back to the 'Horns near midfield.

The Owl defense held play after play, giving up a first down on the Silverton 23, defended by Ivory, and pass attempts broken up by Garza. The ball went back to the Owls on the 11 with 8:56 remaining in the second quarter. On first down the Owls lost the handle on the ball, and it went back to Lazbuddie on the seven.



Cory Chandler (35) was the lead blocker for Anthony Gamble (60) when he raced for yardage for the Owls in their game with the Lazbuddie Longhorns Friday night. *Briscoe County News Photo*

They scored three plays later, the Owls blocked the PAT, and the Owls trailed 8-14 with 8:13 still to be played before halftime.

Garza carried out to the Silverton 35, after which he ran for two plays. Chandler passed to Cherry for a first down, and Anthony Gamble carried the touchdown with 5:51 still on the second-quarter clock. The PAT was blocked, and the Owls had knotted the score at 14-14.

Zeb kicked off again, and Cherry and Trey Wyatt stopped the runback at the Lazbuddie 10. After an incomplete pass, the 'Horns went all the way for a touchdown with 5:28 still to be played before halftime. They kicked the PAT and moved into a 22-14 lead.

Lazbuddie kicked off again, and Jeremiah Brooks returned it to the Silverton 32. Garza ran for six or seven and Gamble picked up a first down. Garza and Gamble moved the ball for a first down, Lazbuddie received an offside penalty, and Garza and Gamble moved to ball to near the goal line. But the Owls weren't able to push the ball over, and the 'Horns got it back.

Defense by Brooks and other Owls kept Lazbuddie from being able to advance the ball, and on fourth down they punted it into the endzone as the first half came to a close.

Zeb kicked off for the Owls to open the second half of play, and Lazbuddie moved for a first down, with tough defense by Brooks and Cherry. Brooks almost intercepted a Lazbuddie aerial, before the 'Horns were forced to punt.

The teams traded possessions on three-and-out series several times in the third quarter and early in the fourth frame. With

5:02 remaining in the game, the 'Horns managed to make a first down on the Silverton 20, but saw the ball go back to the Owls on the 25. The Owls were unable to move the ball and it went back to the 'Horns on the 25. After being held to no gain on the first two plays, the 'Horns scored on fourth down with 1:23 still on the fourth-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the 'Horns moved ahead 28-14.

Garza returned the kickoff to midfield, and Chandler completed a pass to Gamble and another to Cherry, but the ball went back to Lazbuddie with four ticks remaining.

Garza rushed the ball 20 times for 86 yards; Gamble, 9-29; Bullock, 5-20; Ivory, 1-6. Chandler hit six of 16 passes for a gain of 59 yards. Cherry caught three for a gain of 27 yards; Ivory, 2-22; Brooks, 1-6.

The Owls will be hosting the Amherst Bulldogs Friday night, with kickoff scheduled at 7:30 p.m. This will be their last game of the season, and they really need your support at the game. Pep rally time is 2:40 p.m.

Correction Made on Junior High Scoring

An error in the write-up of the Junior High game with Cotton Center inadvertently credited a touchdown scored by Adrian Ramirez to another player. This has been corrected, and after the Three Way game the Junior High Owls have scored 131 points this season.

Paul Segura is the scoring leader with 51 points to his credit; Clint Ivory has put 32 points on the boards; Charlie Bomar has gone into the endzone



Jared Francis (40) made some bone-jarring tackles in the Junior Varsity game with Lazbuddie last Thursday. Also in the action are Chris Justice (20) and Lorn Estes (47). *Briscoe County News Photo*

Junior Varsity Owls Lose Close Game Here

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls lost a close game to Lazbuddie here last Thursday, and had they been able to score from the two-yard line before time ran out in the first half there might have been a different outcome.

Lazbuddie opened the game with a kickoff, and Jared Francis returned the ball to the Silverton 20. Trey Ziegler ran for a first down on the Lazbuddie 35 on the first play, followed by a couple of rushes for 10 yards by Francis. There was an incomplete pass on fourth down, and the ball went over to the 'Horns on the 25.

Defense by Francis and Jay Arnold was not able to keep the 'Horns in check, and they picked up a first down at midfield before going for another on the Silverton 20. They scored, passed complete for the PAT and moved into an early 7-0 lead.

for 26 points; Ramirez now has scored 13 points; Isaac Garcia has six and Daniel Castillo has a point.

The Junior Varsity Owls have scored 74 points, and the scoring is led by Trey Ziegler and Jared Francis, both of whom are credited with 24 points. Chris Justice has 12 points; David Gamble has six; Jared Holt has four, and Leland Wood has scored two points for this team.

On the varsity side of the ledger, the Owls have scored 302 points. Arnold Garza is the leading points-getter with 126. Andy Bullock is credited with 76, many of which are two-point PAT kicks he has converted. Others scoring for the Owls are Jeremiah Brooks, 36; Jack Cherry, 19; Jeremy Holt and Anthony Gamble, 12 each; Jon Ivory, Zeb Holt and Trey Ziegler, six points each; Jared Francis, one point.

Lazbuddie kicked off and Francis returned the ball to the Silverton 25. Runs by Ziegler and Francis picked up 11 yards, but Jared Holt punted away on fourth down. The 'Horns came passing back, picking up a first down on the Silverton 20 before seeing the ball go over on downs.

Ziegler ran for eight yards as the first quarter came to a close, and the Owls got a first down via a penalty against the 'Horns which moved the ball to the 25. The offense was unable to move the ball, and Holt punted away with Lorn Estes bringing down the return on the Lazbuddie 15. Three plays later, David Gamble recovered a 'Horn miscue on the 30, and the Owls were back in business. Ziegler scored with 3:47 remaining before halftime, Holt kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 8-7.

Holt kicked off and the 'Horns started on the 20 with a touchback. They made a first down on the 40, then made another on the 20. Arnold threw them for a ten-yard loss on the next play, after which there were three incomplete passes and the ball went back to the Owls on the Silverton 30.

Ziegler ran for 10 yards and Francis added a couple before Ziegler picked up a first down on the 'Horn 30. Francis got five, and Ziegler got another first down with 41 ticks remaining on the clock. Holt completed a pass to Francis, but on third down, with the Owls needing two yards to score, time expired in the first half.

Holt kicked off to open the second half of action, and stopped the runback at the Lazbuddie 30. The 'Horns passed for a first down on the Silverton 15, with Estes preventing a touchdown.



Cy Comer and Kristi Smith were the senior candidates who were chosen as the King and Queen of the Fall Festival in a formal ceremony Saturday, October 28. The event is sponsored annually by the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America. *Annual Staff Photo*

Francis stopped the next run and Arnold contributed the defense on the next play, and the ball came back to the Owls on the Silverton 20. Gamble picked up a couple of yards, Ziegler ran for a small gain, and Holt passed complete to Chris Justice for a first down on the Lazbuddie 15. The 'Horns picked off an Owl aerial and controlled the ball at the Lazbuddie 25. After the 'Horns started on offense, Ziegler intercepted an aerial, putting the Owls back on offense from the Silverton 35.

Gamble carried and Holt passed complete to Francis before the 'Horns received a penalty. Ziegler ran for a first down on the Lazbuddie 25, and Holt completed a pass to Matt Martin before the ball went back to the 'Horns with seven seconds remaining in the third quarter. The 'Horns made a first down on the 30 in spite of defense by Estes and Ziegler, and defense by Martin and Holt held the 'Horns in check. On third down Lazbuddie passed complete for a touchdown with 6:30 remaining to be played, kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 8-15.


Lazbuddie kicked off again and held the runback at the Silverton 20. On fourth down, the Owls punted away and Estes stopped the runback at the Silverton 35. Lazbuddie scored two plays later in spite of defense by Francis and Martin. They kicked the PAT, and moved ahead 8-23.

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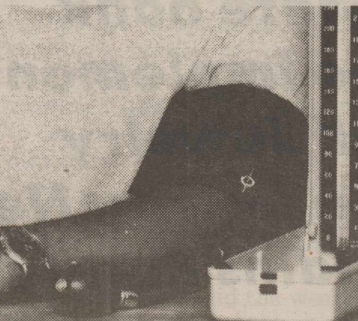
Silverton 25. The Owls were unable to move the ball and it went back to the 'Horns on downs. Lazbuddie was held to a one-yard gain by Ziegler, after which Estes and Arnold held on fourth down to bring possession back to the Owls at midfield.

Ziegler ran for a first down on the 'Horn 20, then scored with 27 seconds remaining in the game. Holt passed complete to Donny Burson for the PAT, putting a 15-23 score on the board. Holt performed an onside kick, which was taken by Lazbuddie, and the 'Horns proceeded to kill the clock.

The Junior Varsity Owls will play their last football game of the season at Amherst tonight at 6:30. They really need your support, so plan now to be there.



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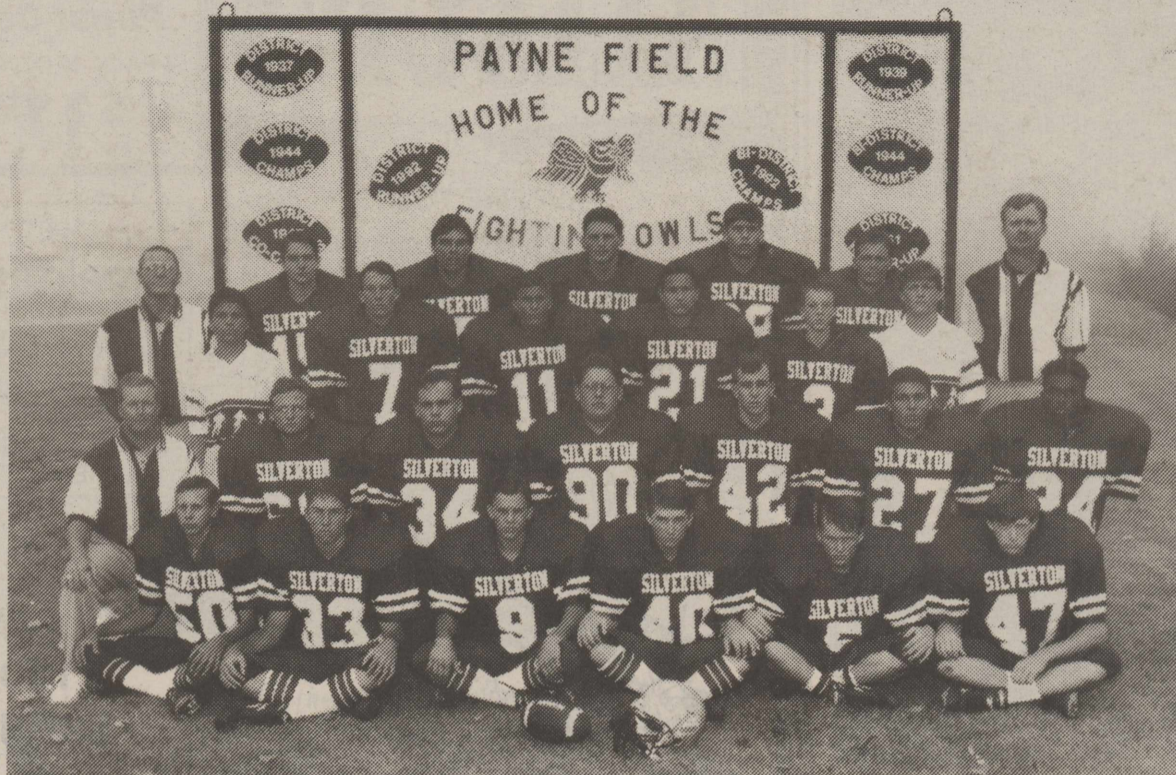
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 - Oct. 13--Whitharral*, there 7:30
 - Oct. 20--Cotton Center*, there 7:30
 - Oct. 27--Three Way*, here 7:30
 - Nov. 3--Lazbuddie*, there 7:30
 - Nov. 10--Amherst*, here 7:30
- *District Games

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.
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Paul Segura is a leading rusher and scorer for the Junior High Owls this season. He was pictured taking on the entire Longhorn herd here last Thursday. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Junior High Owls Outgun Lazbuddie

Silverton's high-flying Junior High Owls outgunned the Lazbuddie Longhorns here Thursday afternoon to take their second victory this season from the 'Horns. Lazbuddie opened the game by kicking off deep and holding the Owls there. Paul Segura took the pitch on first down and made his way 14 yards. Clint Ivory ran for a first down on the next play. Charlie Bomar picked up six yards and a pass from Vance Chandler to Adrian Ramirez moved the Owls to a first down on the Lazbuddie 30. Clint and Paul ran for a few more yards before Clint went for a first down on the 15. He added the touchdown with 1:12 still remaining in the first quarter. Segura carried the PAT, giving the Owls a 7-0 lead.

Jordan Sarchet kicked off for the Owls and Lazbuddie returned it to midfield, with all the Owls being needed to bring him down. Leading the defense were Ramirez, Bomar and Vince Cruz. The Owls gave up a first down on the 10 as the first quarter ended, then gave up the touchdown. Lazbuddie carried the PAT, and moved into a 7-7 tie with the Owls.

Lazbuddie kicked off short and it was taken by the Owls where it went out of bounds near midfield. Rushes by Bomar and Segura and a pass from Chandler to Ramirez moved for a first down on the Lazbuddie 15. Clint scored with 3:47 remaining before halftime, there was no PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 13-7.

Sarchet kicked off again, and Clint and Adrian held the return at the Lazbuddie 30. The 'Horns passed complete for a touchdown with 2:18 remaining, there was no PAT, and the score knotted at 13-13.

When Lazbuddie kicked off, Segura returned it to the 25. Bomar and Clint Ivory rushed for a few yards and Segura ran for a first down. The Owls received a

penalty for illegal procedure, after which Chandler passed to Nathan Francis for a first down on the 10. Ramirez carried for a couple of yards and Segura scored with 26 ticks remaining on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 19-13.

When Sarchet kicked off again, the Owl team stopped the return on the Lazbuddie 25. Defense by Clint Ivory and Cruz stopped the run, and three incomplete passes followed. The first half ended

there.

Sarchet kicked off to open the second half, and Clint Ivory took down the returner on the Lazbuddie 20. Defense by Bomar and Daniel Reagan kept the 'Horns in check for three downs, and on fourth down they ran for a first down on the Silverton 30. Cruz, Clint Ivory and Ramirez were playing hot defense and holding the 'Horns, and on fourth down Segura intercepted a Lazbuddie pass on the Silverton 12. Segura ran for 11 yards and Bomar went for a first down on the 35. Clint Ivory added another first down on the Lazbuddie 15. Segura picked up three yards before Clint went over for another score with 1:23 still showing on the third-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 25-13.

Sarchet kicked off again, and Ramirez took the returner down on the Lazbuddie 30. Bomar and other Owls held the 'Horns in check, and on fourth down the ball went back to the Owls on the Lazbuddie 30. Segura ran for five or six yards and Clint added another five or six, and Segura scored with 5:53 still to be played in the fourth quarter. Clint ran for the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 32-13 lead.

Sarchet kicked off yet again, and Clint Ivory and Cruz stopped the runback at the Lazbuddie 27. They passed for a 10-yard gain, and on the second play, Segura intercepted a Lazbuddie aerial on the Silverton 30. Bomar and Clint Ivory picked up a few yards before Chandler was sacked. On fourth down, Sarchet punted



Fall Festival Princess and Prince were selected from the fourth grade. They are Crystal Walls and Eric Minyard who were elected and presented in a formal ceremony October 28.

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away and Segura brought down the return on the Lazbuddie 30.

On Lazbuddie's first play, Cruz recovered a fumble on the 25.

Isaiah Ivory handed off to Daniel Castillo for a small gain, but the second team gave up possession on the 25. The first team came back into the game with 3:21 still to be played. Cruz sacked the Lazbuddie quarterback for a five-yard loss, and after two incomplete passes the 'Horns punted away.

The second team came in and ran three plays, and the first

team came back and punted away to midfield with 35 ticks remaining on the game clock. Cruz, Ryan Minyard, Chandler, Mickey Juarez and others were playing good defense and the game ended without further scoring.

Silverton's Junior High Owls have their last game of the season at Amherst this afternoon. They have their kickoff at 5:00 p.m. followed by the JV game at 6:30 p.m. The Junior High Pep Rally starts at 12:20 p.m. in the gym. This will be their last one of the season. Be there!

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Through November 2 a total of 287,007 bales of High Plains cotton have been processed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Cotton Division offices in Lubbock and Lamesa. To date the crop seems to be tracking identically at the two offices.

Analysis by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers indicates the 1995 crop is of generally high quality, even though it appears the crop will not rival the unprecedented quality exhibited in 1993 and 1994.

With harvest activity just now beginning to pick up, the High Plains appears to be on its way to producing another crop of respectable size. Current predictions place the area crop at about 2.75 million bales, approximately 250,000 bales short of the 3.06 million produced in 1994.

Early and late season weather problems, insect pressure and dry conditions put a great deal of stress on the crop and accounts for the drop in expected production. The 1995 crop appears to be falling a little short in some quality measurements, even though others appear to be running slightly higher than what was seen through the same time in 1994.

Of the 1995 crop cotton classed so far Color, Leaf and Micronaire readings appear to be slightly below the 1994 crop while measurements for Strength and Length appear to be a little better. Base quality for the 1995 Upland Cotton Loan is Color 41 and Leaf 4.

Color grades contain more grade 31 and 32 and less 21 and 22 at both the Lubbock and Lamesa classing offices. Leaf grades also show fewer bales are receiving grades of one or two.

"So far it appears that High Plains producers will once again produce a long, strong crop," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "If the early trends continue to hold we should have a very marketable crop despite the adversity we've had. We continue to stay above or within established base levels for all quality factors."

Johnson cautions that, even though the pieces appear to be falling into place, Mother Nature could still make a mark on the cotton that is still in the field.

A wind erosion pilot project put into place in 1994-95 for Martin County has been expanded to include three additional High Plains counties, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG officials note that the inclusion of Borden, Dawson and Howard counties is welcome

news.

The first year of the study was designed to demonstrate the effectiveness of tillage operations in reducing wind erosion. Under the pilot project, producers in the four-county area who are operating under an approved conservation plan can contact the National Resource Conservation Service office in their county to add this new feature.

Results of the project's first year are being finalized by the Agricultural Research Service for proposed incorporation into the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.

Under the pilot project the surface roughness conservation practice is modified to allow farmers to perform tillage operations when adequate moisture is present to help reduce wind erosion.

The initial pilot project was the result of work by Rep. Charles Stenholm, the National Cotton Council and others who worked with producers in Martin County to set up the project. The goal of the effort is to provide additional strategies to farmers for the reduction of wind erosion.

Members of the 1995 Cotton Leadership Program class concluded their yearly visit to the Texas High Plains this week, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

This year's participants included two individuals from the High Plains, Pete McCleskey, Warehouseman of Seminole, and Mike Hughes, Southwest Producer of Lamesa.

Other members of the 1995 Leadership Class are: Rae McDaniel, Southeast Producer of Bishopville, South Carolina; John Rodgers Brashier, Mid South Producer, Indianola, Mississippi; David Francis, Western Producer, Phoenix, Arizona; Jeff Ballentine, Ginner, Phoenix, Arizona; Kenny Jabbour, Merchant, Memphis, Tennessee; John Stewart, Crusher, Greenwood, Mississippi; Jeff Thompson, Cooperative, Prattville, Alabama; and Jay Self, Manufacturer, Greenwood, South Carolina.

The Cotton Leadership Program is in its thirteenth year and is sponsored by DuPont through a grant to The Cotton Foundation. The Program is designed to provide future leaders within the cotton industry with a better understanding of the cotton industry and how each of the seven segments of the industry relate to each other. Applicants to the program must be between the ages of 27 and 40, demonstrate leadership ability and agree to attend all scheduled activities during the year. Each

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TELCOT Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending Nov. 2

Slackening near-term demand for U. S. cotton has taken over as the driving force for prices which have been choppy the past several weeks. Some analysts feel lower prices are necessary to supplement U. S. export sales already on the books and to aid mills in their pursuit of better profit margins.

In October, USDA cut its 1995-96 domestic demand forecast to 11.2 million bales from 11.5 million in September, leaving projected consumption in line with the 1994-95 level. However, most in the industry expect the figure to be cut further in the agency's November 8 Supply/Demand Report or in subsequent months. One textile analyst said USDA's current consumption forecast probably was well overstated due to poor demand and could easily fall to as low as 10.0 to 10.5 million bales. The impact of weak sales on the textile sector is exacerbated by the high price of cotton, with companies unable to pass on the higher cost of their raw materials.

It appears no real relief is in sight for the textile industry as world cotton prices the next five years are expected to remain higher, on average, than prices during the previous 15 years due to disease and pests that plague some of the world's crops, according to the International Cotton Advisory Committee. The group, which has 34 member countries, released its predictions following an intergovernmental forum last week in Manila.

Since 1993, slow growth in the world average cotton yield and increased cotton imports by traditional cotton-producing countries have hosted world cotton prices, ICAC said. Continued problems with disease and pests are expected to hamper gains in world cotton production. ICAC pegged 1995-96 world cotton production at 86.4 million bales, a slight increase from the previous season's 85.0 million bales.

Meanwhile, high cotton prices have prompted USDA to again establish a special import quota for upland cotton that will allow about 200,375 bales to enter the U. S. free of high tariffs. The size of the quota is equal to one week's U. S. mill use, according to USDA. The import quota is established when U. S. prices exceed Northern European prices by more than 1.25 cents per pound for 10 consecutive weeks. This is the tenth such import

participant also is required to complete reports and evaluations throughout the year-long course.

The Cotton Leadership Program is administered by the Cotton Leadership Development Committee and the National Cotton Council.

quota USDA has announced since April 6, 1995.

Continuing high U. S. cotton prices also have depressed export demand. USDA announced sales of 1995-96 U. S. cotton increased a net 44,100 bales in the week ended October 26, down from the previous week's encouraging figure of 122,400 bales. Featured buyers were Mexico, Indonesia and Japan.

USDA also announced 57 percent of the U. S. cotton crop had been harvested as of October 29, which is exactly in line with the five-year average. The Texas crop was 44 percent harvested, versus 39 percent last week and a five-year average of 41 percent. Although Texas producers continue to have a productive harvest, yields out of West Texas are reported to be somewhat disappointing. In fact, some cotton producers north of Lubbock reported 1.25 bales to the acre, which is below their 1.50 bale expectation, lending further credibility to the common belief that the 4.85 million bale Texas production figure needs to be reduced about 100,000 bales or more on the November 8 USDA Supply/Demand Report.

Cotton market watchers now have begun to focus on the forthcoming USDA Supply/Demand Report, although USDA is not really expected to reduce the previous U. S. crop production figure of 19.1 million bales to 18.5 million bales or less in one fell swoop. The popular belief is USDA's production numbers will be closer to industry expectations by the December report. However, it is inevitable for November's U. S. production figure to show a decrease as each harvest day in California indicates lower yields and West Texas production will be easier to determine after the first killing freeze of the year has done its work.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 13--Soft Burrito, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 14--Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli, Whole Wheat Bread, Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 15--Beef and Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 16--Turkey and Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

Friday, Nov. 17--Chili Dog, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Jello, Milk

LUNCH
Monday--Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Pancake, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Friday--Muffin, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1995

Sharp Says Unfair Medicaid Funding Could Cost Briscoe County Taxpayers \$422.3 Thousand

State Comptroller John Sharp has determined that unfair funding formulas now pending in the U. S. Congress would cost Briscoe County taxpayers between \$370.9 thousand and \$422.3 thousand in federal Medicaid cuts over the next seven years.

"This unacceptable legislation asks Briscoe County taxpayers to subsidize the health care of people in other states," Sharp said. "It would send twice as much money to a senior citizen in New York as to a senior citizen in Briscoe County."

"True block grants would help balance the federal budget and give states like Texas more flexibility," Sharp said. "But this proposed legislation isn't a block grant. It's a scheme to lock into place the unfair funding formulas of the past while giving distance bureaucrats in Washington as much control as ever over Texas programs."

Sharp released a county-by-county analysis of the different Medicaid funding formulas that have passed committees in both the U. S. House and U. S. Senate and will soon be resolved by a conference committee. His analysis shows that the House plan would cost Texas \$4.9 billion over the next seven years. The Senate version would cost Texas \$7.7 billion during the same period.

"These proposals offer Texans a choice between a bad plan and an even worse plan," Sharp said. "Both would pass the responsibility and expense for health care down to local communities. Public hospitals and other health-care providers would have to raise local taxes to make up the difference, and private hospitals that receive no local tax support would have to shift Medicaid patients to public hospitals--adding to the challenges already faced by these facilities."

According to the Comptroller, Medicaid contributes to the cost of care for 75 percent of all Texans in nursing homes, and nearly one-third of total Medicaid spending in the state goes to care for elderly men and women.

"What's going to happen to our parents and grandparents if this legislation passes?" Sharp asked. "As the number of elderly Texans grows, the money for their care will be sent to other states."

"What's going to happen to the hospitals where more than 45 percent of Texas babies are born? Our state population is growing at more than twice the national rate, yet Congress wants to cut our federal funds so that a handful of powerful Northeastern and Midwestern states can receive more--whether their populations are increasing or not."

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 Brad & Danielle Snowden, Pastors
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 Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 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.

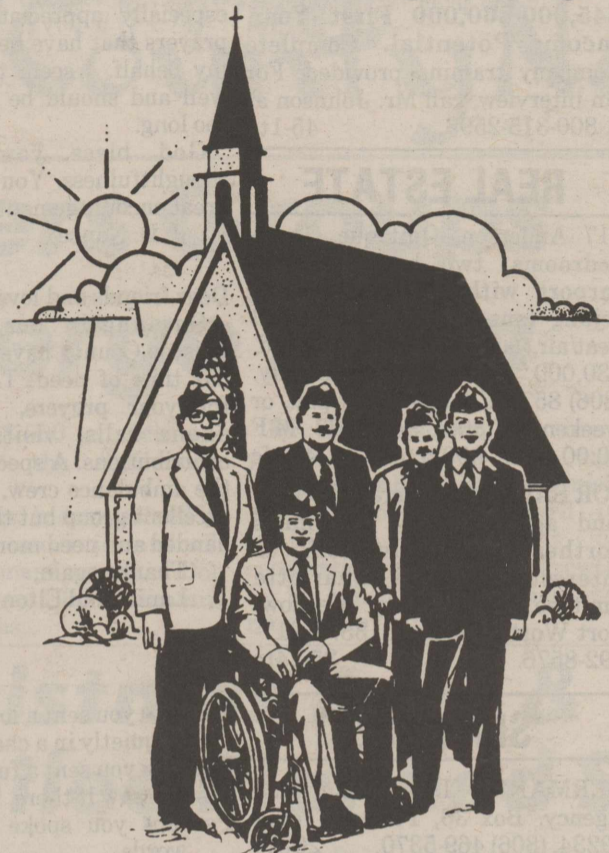
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 United Meth. Women . . . 9:30 a.m.
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 So pray that they'll come safely home again,
 And thank the Lord for these heroic men:
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 To make our world a better place to live.*

--Gloria Nowak

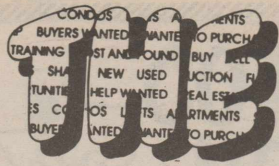
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God bless you for your thoughtfulness. You have been a great encouragement to me.

J. D. Nance

Dear friends and loved ones,
Once again our friends in Briscoe County have helped us in our time of need. Thank you all for your prayers, cards, food, phone calls, visits, financial contributions. A special thanks to the ambulance crew. We have an excellent group but they are short handed and need more recruits.

Thanks again,
Lanita and Elton

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Manuel Aguilar and family

We want to thank everyone for your acts of kindness and prayers at the passing of our brother and father, Buddy Jasper.

Special thanks to Doug Cherry for the service and Jimmy Burson for the music.

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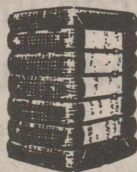
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