

All Around

The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Billy and Bette Codgell were recently in Sheridan, Wyoming, where they attended the Polo Ranch Cutting Horse competition, and their four-year-old mare, Shania Cee, won the event. Before that they had been to Steamboat Springs, where Rank won second. They also took in the All-American Futurity at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

We have friends with new bionic parts. It seems that more people have replacement parts than don't.

Peggy Rowell had a bi-lateral knee replacement and came home Saturday. Her daughter, Connie, says she is doing well.

LaVern Kingery had knee replacement surgery Friday, and expected to be able to come home Tuesday of this week. They didn't let her hang around the hospital very long, did they?

The McLean Yearbook Staff called last week to say they are sponsoring a Tailgate Party at the McLean City Park from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Friday, and are inviting Silverton fans who are coming to their homecoming game to come and eat with them. They will be having hamburgers, sausage sandwiches, French fries, desserts and drinks.

Prices will be \$3.00 for children and \$5 for those 13 and older.

You are cordially invited to attend an Open House at Lockney Health and Rehab Center, 401 North Main Street, Lockney, from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, 2000, in recognition of providing 35 years of service to Lockney and the surrounding area.

The open house will also be to introduce Deneen Marricle as the new Director of Nurses. Come join residents, staff and families for a fun time of fellowship.

Refreshments and finger foods will be provided. Please RSVP by September 24 by calling 652-3375.

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will serve a Mexican Food Dinner in the school cafeteria on Sunday, October 1.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the Mexican food specialties.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday,

September 26

City Hall



Briscoe County News

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August Weather on South Plains Was Hotter, Drier Than Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of August 2000 was significantly warmer than normal and precipitation was well below normal.

Temperatures averaged 3.1 degrees above normal and ranged from 0.4 degrees below normal at Matador to 4.7 degrees above normal at Jayton.

Silverton's temperatures averaged 80 degrees, which was .8 of a degree below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 4.6 degrees above normal and ranged from 0.2 degrees below normal at Matador to 6.5 degrees above normal at Silverton.

Fans Invited to the Pep Rallies

The Junior High Pep Rally will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in the Owl gym.

The High School Pep Rally will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Owl gym.

Fans are invited to attend these pep rallies and help cheer the teams on to victories.

Crop Estimate Closes Gap Between Forecast/Situation

Most crop watchers across the Texas High Plains agree that the September 1 forecast of Texas cotton production has a pretty good handle on the status of the crop across the State.

Some still feel additional downward revisions are likely, especially in light of the poor condition of the majority of the State's non-irrigated production.

The likelihood that substantial acreage could still be released by insurance companies over the next few weeks also could make a difference. As boll count appraisals are carried out after September 15, the State eventually could reduce the number of harvested acres over what has already been projected.

Overall the Texas High Plains forecast was lowered some 270,000 bales from 3.47 on August 1 to 3.2 million bales on September 1. Most of the adjustment was derived from lowered yield expectations. Acreage adjustments will most likely come in a later

report. The highest temperature reported during the month was 105 degrees at Paducah on the third.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.6 degrees above normal and ranged from 0.7 degrees below normal at Lamesa to 4.6 degrees above normal at Post. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 54 degrees at Dimmitt on the first.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 64.6, which was 1.3 degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 2.21 inches below normal and ranged from 2.82 inches below normal at Abernathy to 1.2 inches below normal at Big Spring.

The South Plains average precipitation was .24 of an inch. The Silverton station received no rainfall during August.

EMS To Hold Town Meeting

Silverton EMS and Texas Department of Health will be holding a town meeting on Monday, September 25, at 6:00 p.m. at the Silverton City Hall.

This meeting will be held for the purpose of obtaining a variance from the state allowing Silverton EMS to recruit uncertified drivers for ambulance transports. Your presence will be appreciated.

Drought Hinder Planting in Texas

Ongoing drought throughout Texas is hindering the planting of fall wheat, according to Brandon McGinty, County Extension Agent-Ag. Everything right now is virtually at a standstill until it rains.

Wheat and oats normally would be planted about now. The land has been cultivated, but planting schedules have been delayed. Also, farmers should be cutting hay about now, but they will not be able to because hay fields are brown and dormant.

Statewide, cotton was pegged at five million bales. This is down from 5.3 million bales the month prior. Most of the adjustment came from the High Plains region.

Owls Roll Along the Victory Trail With 66-38 Defeat of the Warriors

It was a beautiful evening for football at Miami last Friday night and a few fans were even seen donning jackets for the first time this season.

Clint Ivory kicked off for the Owls, and made the tackle at the Silverton 26. After gaining three yards, Red Ivory tipped a Miami pass and Andrew Francis caught it in midair on the Silverton 18.

Issac Garcia picked up eight yards on the ground after which Francis passed to Adrian Ramirez for a first down. Passes from Francis to Ramirez and Garcia were good for another first down, and Francis mixed runs with passes on the option play to move the ball to the seven-yard line. Francis passed to Garcia for the touchdown with 6:41 still on the first-quarter clock. They didn't get off the PAT kick, and the Owls held a slim 6-0 lead.

Clint kicked off once again and when the Miami player who was returning the kick was tackled, the ball flew up in the air and Francis caught it on the way down.

Francis ran on the option once again, and the gain was good for a first down. He passed to Garcia for a few yards, then passed to Ramirez for another touchdown with 4:34 still remaining in the first quarter. Garcia kicked the PAT, and

the Owls moved ahead 14-0.

Miami ran three plays and punted out of bounds on the Silverton seven with 2:14 still to be played in the first period.

Francis carried for a first down, then completed passes to Garcia and Clint for a first down on the Miami eight. As the second quarter began, Francis passed to Ramirez for another touchdown. Garcia kicked the PAT, and with 9:51 remaining before halftime, the Owls held a 22-0 lead.

Clint kicked off and team tackling coupled with a couple of good tackles by Francis brought about a fourth-down punt.

Back on offense, Francis completed a pass to Clint before hitting Isaiah with a first-down throw. A pass from Francis to Garcia moved the ball four yards, and the Owls scored on a pass from Francis to Clint with 5:49 still to be played in the second quarter. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 28-0 lead.

Clint kicked off again, and Miami ran four plays and the ball went over to the Owls with 4:21 remaining on the clock. On first down Francis hit Isaiah with a touchdown pass, the PAT by Garcia was good, and with 4:10 still on the

See OWLS--
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Isaiah Ivory rushed, scored and played good defense for the Owls in their game at Miami Friday night. The Owls are playing well together and do a lot of team tackling, which has been quite effective.

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NOTICE OF RELOCATION OF HOME OFFICE OF FIRST STATE BANK. Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1910 Pacific Avenue, 20th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201 for consent to relocate the home office of First State Bank, from 500 Main Street Silverton, Texas 79257 to 9300 Wade Blvd., Suite 125, Frisco, Texas 75035. This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC§303.44. This notice will appear two times on the same day for two consecutive weeks beginning September 14, 2000 and ending September 21, 2000. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office 1910 Pacific Avenue, 20th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201 not later than October 9, 2000. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. 37-2tc

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President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter are pictured with Habitat for Humanity International founders Millard and Linda Fuller and homeowner Michelle Hughley.

Former Resident Participates in Jimmy Carter's Work Project

Volunteers from across the country and from other nations traveled to Sumter County, Georgia to participate in Habitat for Humanity International's Jimmy Carter Work Project (JCWP). A former Silverton resident, Kathy Hughes Moody, now of Rosenberg, and her husband, Willard, were among those volunteers working on the 35-house blitz build September 9-15. Former U. S. President Jimmy Carter led the volunteers in the building in partnership with families in need.

At Sumter County, the home of HFHI's headquarters and President Carter himself, Habitat declared victory over poverty housing after 24 years of laboring with God's people in need. "At the end of JCWP week," Millard Fuller, HFHI founder and president, said, "no longer will anyone in Americus or Plains be trapped in deplorable conditions where they live. Everyone will have access to safe, clean, affordable shelter."

"Rosalyn and I are proud to work one week each year side by side with other volunteers and the families who will realize their dreams of home ownership," said President Carter, Habitat for Humanity's best-known volunteer.

President and Mrs. Carter joined the struggle to resolve New York

City's housing crisis by working in a restored apartment building in Harlem. In the Brooklyn neighborhood of Bedford-Stuyvesant, volunteers and partner families have been finishing a new apartment building. In Jacksonville, Florida, the Carters and Habitat for Humanity families brought new life to the site of a previously vacant housing project.

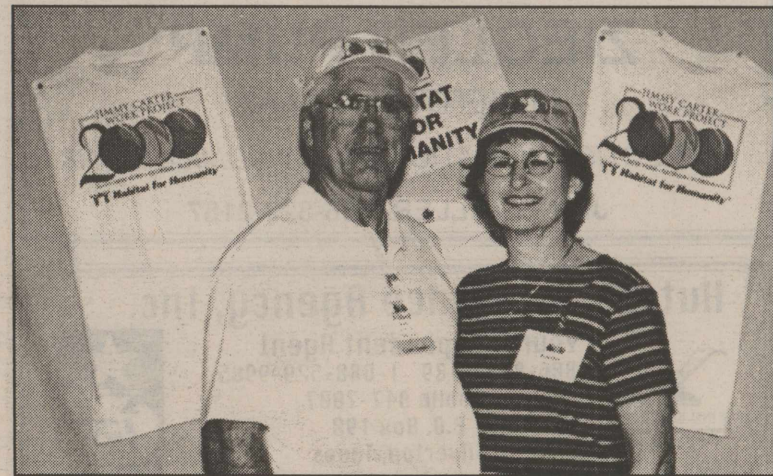
"We are removing the obstacles that stand between hard-working families and simple, decent, affordable homes," Fuller said.

Dedicated to eliminating poverty housing, Habitat for Humanity International is an ecumenical Christian ministry founded by Fuller along with his wife, Linda. HFHI and its 1,987 affiliates in 67 nations have built and sold more than 100,000 homes to partner families at no profit with zero-interest mortgages.

Willard and Kathy Moody didn't know where they would be sent when they signed up as volunteers in the Habitat for Humanity project. They were very happy to be working on the project with President and Mrs. Carter.

The fuzz on peaches protects them from sunburn.

Butterflies need sunlight to regulate their body temperature.



Habitat for Humanity volunteers Willard and Kathy Moody worked side-by-side with President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter. Kathy's job was to take drinking water to the other volunteers. She is a former Silverton resident who attended Silverton Schools. Her father, Rupert Hughes, was employed at a local lumberyard.

Wellington-Area Engineer Named

Starting October 1, 2000, Tracy Cain will begin his duties as Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Childress District Area Engineer in Wellington. His area of responsibility will be Briscoe, Donley, Wheeler and Collingsworth counties.

Cain is a graduate of Caprock High School in Amarillo and was graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a degree in Civil Engineering. He went to

It May Rain Fire Ants

Brandon McGinty
County Extension Agent-Ag

As welcome as rain would be, Texas gardeners and producers should be aware that the next rainfall is likely to be followed by an explosion of fire ants. The drought has kept fire ants dormant because they've gone deep underground. A rain will bring workers out foraging, and the ants will try to make up for lost time in preparation for winter. They will be more aggressive, and within two to three weeks after the rain the fire ant population will seem to have exploded in lawns and pastures. Fortunately, the Texas Two-Step method has been proven to be an effective way to control fire ants. The Two-Step method involves spreading a bait insecticide over your entire yard between late August and mid-October, and then treating individual problem mounds with a mound drench, granule, bait, or dust insecticide. Baits are slow acting and require weeks to achieve 80 to 90 percent control. They do treat large areas effectively and contain extremely low amounts of toxins, however, and that's why it's best to bait the ants in the fall before they go dormant for the winter.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of its directors, a special meeting of the shareholders of First National Bank of Omaha will be held at its banking house at One First National Center in the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, on Friday, October 13, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. to consider and determine by vote whether an agreement to merge the bank and First State Bank located in the City of Silverton, State of Texas under the provisions of the laws of the United States, shall be ratified and confirmed, and to vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed merger of the two institutions. A copy of the agreement, approved by a majority of the directors of each of the two institutions, providing for the merger, is on file at the institution and may be inspected during business hours.

Elias J. Eliopoulos, President
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Tracy and Danelle Cain with their children, Josh, Beka and Emilee

work in the Amarillo District Design Office as a summer hire in 1985. He was employed at the North Travis Area Office in Austin and Amarillo District's Dumas Area Office as an Engineering Assistant until present.

Cain and his wife, Tracy, have

three children: Josh, who is seven; Beka, who is four, and Emilee, who is ten months old. They will reside in Wellington.

In his spare time, he enjoys restoring old cars, playing basketball, woodworking and watching college football.

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Obituaries

LEM WEAVER

Services for Lem Weaver, 89, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the Silverton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jay Stinson and the Rev. Edwin Norris officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.
Mr. Weaver died Saturday, September 16, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Jonesboro, Mr. Weaver was graduated from high school in Gatesville. After attending Tarleton Junior College, he taught at Mount Zion School. After graduating from Texas Tech University, he taught at High Point in Childress County. From 1936-39 he taught high school vocational agriculture in Silverton. After serving as Briscoe County Agent and Lamb County Agent, he returned to Silverton to farm. He was a member of the Silverton United Methodist Church.

He married Valeria Grace Williamson in 1936 at Childress.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Valetta Ann Coleman of Dozier, Karla Gayle Alexander of Lubbock and Tina Irene Nance of Silverton; a son, Max Ray Weaver

of Silverton; a brother, Shafe Weaver of Silverton; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Erma Joy Luhman.

The family suggested memorials be to the Elevator Fund at Silverton United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Don Taylor, John Wyatt, Lee Smith, Virgal Minyard, Larry Comer, Rance Young, Dewey Estes and Bryan Burson.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Strange, Clifton Stodghill, James Clemmer, Harley Redin, Doyle Stephens, Maynard Wilson, Riley Joe Ziegler and Carl Bomar.

E. H. McGAVOCK

Services for E. H. McGavock, 74, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Randy Mullin, the Rev. Edwin Norris and the Rev. Dean McNamara officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. McGavock died Saturday following a lengthy illness.

Mr. McGavock was born between Lockney and Silverton, and was a lifetime resident of this area. An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a retired welder.

He married Glenda Frazier in 1953 at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Debbie Curtis of Amarillo; two sons, Bill McGavock of Silverton and Victor McGavock of Amarillo; two sisters, Hazel McDaniel of Amarillo and Ruth Mowery of Anaheim, California; four grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Aaron Younger, Terry Grimland, Bill Klein, Grover Thomas, Leonard Taylor and Joe King.

Honorary pallbearers were J. L. Self, Todd Kykendall, Buck Hardin, Frank Kirchoffner, J. C. Fowler, Joe Davis and H. B. From.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Sept. 25--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Hot Sauce, Chips, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, Sept. 26--Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, Sept. 27--Chili Con Carne, Cheese Stix, Crackers, Milk, Sweet Rolls

Thursday, Sept. 28--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey & Butter

Friday, Sept. 29--Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

Silverton School Activity Calendar

Thursday, September 21--Six Weeks Tests (odd periods); 8th Grade vs. McLean, here, 5:00; 7th Grade vs. Valley, here, 4:00; JV vs. Valley, here, 7:00.

Friday, September 22--End of Six Weeks; Owls vs. McLean, there, 7:30

Saturday, September 23--South Plains Fair Ag. Contests

Thursday, September 28--7th Grade at Groom, 5:00; 8th Grade vs. Chillicothe, here, 5:00; JV vs. Chillicothe, here, 7:00

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by Nina Martin

Thank you, Donaleta Garrison, for coming by to visit the quilters. Juanita Howard brought some old friendship blocks that belonged to her grandmother. Oleta Warren brought a beautiful cross-stitch quilt that she has just finished.

We are sorry Marie Rogers has been under the weather. Get to feeling better soon, Marie.

Present last Thursday were Ada Clay, Oleta Warren, Wanda Strange, Ann Norris, Nadyne Childress, Mary Burson, Bobbye Bean, Sybil King, Laverne Stephens, Joy Stodghill, Lallie Patton, Juanita Howard and Nina Martin.

The quilters finished Wanda's encircled tulip and put in Juanita's "Grandmother Flower Garden" that was pieced by her Grandmother Edwards.

Nina Martin, Dana Martin, Elton Cantwell, Fred and Vivone Arnold attended the Cantwell Cousin's Reunion at Cisco, Texas. There was a record of 110 who attended. There are two remaining daughters of Stephen and Mary Cantwell. Versie Woodard of McKinney is 88. Verdie McLean of San Angelo is 86. They received homecoming corsages and crowns because they are jewels. Nolan Cantwell won the descendant con-

Happy Birthday-

September 21--Rodger Kennedy, Danna Coleman, Eric Patton, Donald Fleming, Kerry Copeland

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

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

September 25--Doyle Stephens, Jim Estes, Amanda Harris

September 26--Brooke Garvin, Matthew Davis, Cortney Michelle Gragson, Aimee Francis

September 27--Leslie Polley, Maebelle Francis

Happy Anniversary-

September 21--Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oldham

September 23--Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson

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

September 26--Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid

September 27--Mr. and Mrs. David Holt

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

September 13, 1990-- "We had a little surplus and we're passing it back to the taxpayers," John Earl Simpson said in explaining the slight decrease in the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority tax rate . . . Silverton's high school enrollment is up sharply this year, and stood at 74 on Monday of this week. According to the principal's secretary, Pam Nease, "there were fifty-some-odd in high school last year." Two hundred forty-four were enrolled in school on opening day, and since that time one has withdrawn and three have entered, bringing the total as of Monday to 246. . . James Edwards files as write-in candidate for Justice of the Peace . . . In his first game as head coach of a varsity team, Coach Clyde Parham watched his Silverton Owls roar to a 54-12 decision over the Wilson Mustangs here Friday night. The other coaches in the football program this year are Ronnie Miller and Bob Libby . . . Former Silverton teacher, Annie Hodges of Tulia, celebrated her 103rd birthday recently . . . Virgil and Gladys Kidwell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 8, 1990 . . . Buck Wesley honored on his 84th birthday . . . Showers dampen Silverton vicinity . . . Verlin Towe transported by EMS to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock with chest pains . . .

September 4, 1980--Directing the Owl football program this season are Joe Stubblefield, Art Coker and Robin Travis . . . School enrollment is down again in the Silverton Schools, to 302, off four pupils from the 1979 enrollment. The high school enrollment is way down, to 86 students after having started out with 105 last year. In 1978 there were 324 enrolled in the school, with 106 in high school . . . Don Cornett underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday night in Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch are parents of a daughter, LaShawn Sheree . . . Rodeo team has first meeting of new school year . . . Jennifer Grimland had the misfortune of breaking her elbow in a fall at her home Monday afternoon . . . The Rev. Mrs. Marilyn Bridges is the new pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Silverton . . . Owls to open season at Claude Friday night . . .

August 27, 1970--Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Susie Lee Blackwell, 79 . . . With the high school enrollment at near the same level as last year and a decreased grade school enrollment, the Silverton Schools opened Monday morning. The total school enrollment stood at 466, with 142 attending classes in high school and 323 in grade school . . . The Little

League Gold Sox and coaches held a skating and pizza party in Plainview Friday. Attending were Coaches Larry Comer and Wade Brannon, Jack Robertson, Wes Fleming, Kelly Comer, Douglas McJimsey, Ken Sarchet, Brett Gill, Rudy Betancourt, Victor Clower and James Alan Patton . . . Rainbow Girls honor Grand Officers here . . . Ceremonies for the setting of a Confederate Grave Marker were held in the Clarendon Cemetery Saturday by descendants of the late J. H. Reeves, a pioneer resident of Clarendon, moving there in 1902 from Briscoe County . . . A tea honored the faculty and board of trustees of the Silverton ISD Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat L. Northcutt . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland are parents of a son, Ty Lynn . . .

September 1, 1960--Leading cheers for the Owls this year will be Joy Morrison, Brenda Cornett, Gloria Wallace, LaQuetta Chitty, Sue Lanham and Lou Brannon . . . Dolan Rackley, who farms 15 miles southeast of Silverton, delivered the first load of 1960 grain sorghum to Silverton Elevators last Friday, August 26 . . . Eldon O'Neal underwent surgery Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on the arm which he broke recently in football practice. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, and sister, Klela, were there for the operation . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange and Debra were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jasper in Lubbock Tuesday night . . . Mrs. Barney Stephens was surprised August 23 when a group of her friends arrived at her home with ice cream and cake with which to celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens enjoyed visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens, Mrs. Glen Austin and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale spent the weekend in New Mexico . . . Little Wesley Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Quitaque, is a patient in Lockney General Hospital. He has been a very sick little boy . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cobb of Quitaque were honored Sunday, August 28, with open house on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary . . .

September 7, 1950--Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium for Dan M. Montague, 75 . . . Miss Janie Schott weds William Wesley Robison . . . Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and children, Derron and LaGuan, went to Amarillo Sunday to hear Uncle Jay read the comic strip. It was LaGuan's birthday and she was interviewed on the program by Uncle Jay . . . Donald

Rhea is among the 45 members of the Hardin-Simmons University freshman football team who reported for practice September 1 . . . Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson, Mrs. Roy S. Brown, Misses LaRue Gilkeyson and Sharon Gilkeyson, and Mrs. Sam Brown were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday . . . Visitors in the J. E. Minyard home Sunday night were Mrs. H. C. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCarty and children . . . Mrs. Edwin Davis took her baby to Tulia Thursday for medical treatment . . . Patsy Crass was surprised Tuesday evening when a group of her friends gath-

ered at the Scott Smithee home to help her celebrate her birthday. Attending were Wayma Callaway, Margaret Stephens, Faith Smithee, Ann Brown, Donna Mayfield, Mildred Bean, Pat Patton, Edna Williams, Carroll Welch, Gale McPherson, Joe Ray Stodghill, Riley Ziegler, Keith Wood, Wayne Mayfield, Billy Nye, Fred Hamilton, Jack Mayfield, Patsy Crass and the honoree . . .

October 17, 1946--George Seaney adds jewelry to merchandise in his store . . . In best of weather the reduced cost of operating mail cars over paved roads

gives every rural letter carrier special incentive to back any plan for better rural roads, W. H. (Bill) Tennison, Silverton rural letter carrier, declared this week . . . Owls go to Quitaque for big game tomorrow . . . Mrs. Cecil Franks of Amarillo has recently been elected as a new member of the faculty at West Texas State College in Canyon. She will be affiliated with the business department . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Davis are parents of a daughter, Mary Dianne . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis are parents of a daughter, Lelia Jene . . .

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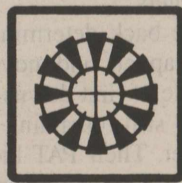
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Varsity Game-Lefors 7:30 Jim/Donna Estes
First Half Becky Dunn
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Byron/Shelley Brock
Pat Arnold

Homecoming Stephen/Brenda Jasper

Charlotte Rhoderick and Dianne Reynolds will be responsible for ordering and restocking the supplies in the concession stand this season. Each group in charge is responsible for:

- Getting key from Charlotte prior to game and returning to her after game
- Arriving early in order to prepare items to serve
- Icing down the drinks (approximately two hours prior to game)
- Chopping and slicing items as needed
- Making a list of items that need to be replenished
- Helping out during half-time and busy times
- Cleaning up after the game. This is the responsibility of the group in charge

Everyone's help is appreciated! Without each one of you participating, the concession stand could not be open. Please work at your appointed time or trade shifts with someone else. Do not leave your slot open for someone else to do your work. Thanks!

Eighth Grade Owls Blast Miami Junior High Warriors Here, 42-6

Bert Vasquez kicked off to open the game between the Silverton Owl Eighth Graders and the Miami Junior High Warriors here last Thursday, and Miami fumbled and recovered on their first several plays partly due to the defense of Beau Brock. The defense forced a short punt on fourth down, the Owls got hit with a penalty for roughing the punter, and moved ahead on an automatic first down. On the next play, the Warriors fumbled again and it was recovered by the Owls. Logan Fisher rushed for yardage before Vasquez went over for the touchdown with 2:50 remaining in the first quarter. Fisher carried the PAT, to put the Owls ahead 7-0.

Vasquez kicked off again, and the Owl defense held the Warriors and forced a punt on fourth down. Going back on offense, the Owls moved ahead with a 15-yard first down run by Fisher up the middle, good for a first down, but the Warrior defense rose up and stopped the forward progress and the ball went over on downs on the Miami 20.

Miami went into the endzone for a score on the next play with 3:45 remaining before halftime. The PAT pass fell incomplete, and the Owls continued to lead, 7-6.

Back on offense, Vasquez ran 14 yards to the Miami 26, and Fisher picked up a first down on the Miami nine. Vasquez scored the touchdown, then passed to Chance Rhoderick for the PAT to up the score to 14-6.

The Owls kicked off short, and Thursday, September 21

the Miami runback was stopped by Brock and Rhoderick. When the Warriors punted, Vasquez returned the ball for the Owls. Fisher carried for a first down on the Miami seven, then scored for the Owls. Brock caught the PAT pass, to move Silverton into a 21-6 lead with 27 seconds remaining before halftime.

Following the kickoff after half-time, Vasquez carried a couple of times and Max Comer completed a pass to Rhoderick for a first down. Comer passed to Brock, and Fisher and Vasquez rushed a couple of plays, before Comer passed to Rhoderick for the TD and to Brock for the PAT to raise Silverton's lead to 28-6.

The Warriors did a lot of fumbling on their next series, and on the first play following the Miami punt Vasquez scored. Fisher carried the PAT, and the score quickly became 35-6.

As the fourth quarter began, Miami's offense was falling apart, and Vasquez intercepted a Miami pass and returned it to the Miami eight. Vasquez carried the score, and Fisher the PAT to bring the score to 42-6.

Miami ran their sixth graders into the game for the next series, but when the Owls got the ball back they killed the clock.

The Eighth Grade will be hosting McLean for their next game Thursday, September 21, at 5:00 p.m.

The Seventh Grade will be playing Valley here at 4:00 p.m.

Junior Varsity Owls Come From Behind to Beat Miami Warriors

Clifton Baker scored the touchdown and Duncan Vernon added the PAT run to ice the Silverton Junior Varsity win over Miami, 38-24, here last Thursday evening.

Miami had taken the kickoff which opened the game and raced through a first down on the Silverton six to score with 5:44 remaining in the first quarter. They kicked the PAT, and moved into an 8-0 lead over the Owls.

Miami kicked into the endzone for a touchback, and Vernon rushed for six yards before picking up a first down on the Silverton 37. Clifton Baker ran for a first down on the 18. Vernon picked up six yards and Monty Wood passed complete to John Arnold, but the ball went over to the Warriors on the Miami eight.

The Warriors threw three incomplete passes and punted to the Silverton 36, where Vernon carried the ball three times and the Owls punted. Wood stopped the punt return at the Miami 28.

Dustin Hale and Wood were providing some good defense during the first part of the next series, but the Owls permitted the Warriors to make a first down on their 31. Clifton Baker and Arnold stopped running plays, and the Warriors completed a pass for a first down on the 11. They scored on the next play, kicked the PAT and moved into a 16-0 lead with 5:27 remaining before halftime.

Miami kicked off and Vernon went all the way from the 10-yard line for a score for the Owls. There was no PAT, and the Owls trailed 16-6.

When the Owls kicked off, Clifton Baker recovered the onside kick, and runs by Vernon and Clifton Baker moved the team to a first down. Vernon carried to the Miami seven before scoring with 3:20 remaining in the second quarter. Clifton Baker carried the PAT into the endzone, but the Owls were flagged on the play, and failed on the re-try. This gave the game a score of Miami 16, Silverton 12.

The Owls intercepted a Miami pass, and Vernon and Nathan Baker made two first downs before the first half came to a close.

After Miami kicked off to open the second half of play, Caleb Francis passed to Clifton Baker up the middle for five yards. Vernon ran for three, and Francis went for a first down. Clifton Baker and Vernon carried a couple of times before Francis passed to Hale. It wasn't enough for a first down, and the ball went over to the Warriors with 4:55 remaining in the third period.

On Miami's next offensive series, Hale abbreviated it by recovering a Warrior fumble for the

Owls. Silverton scored, the PAT failed, and the Owls moved into an 18-16 lead with 3:32 remaining in the quarter.

Arnold recovered next next Miami fumble, and Clifton Baker and Vernon started plowing up the real estate again. A pass from Wood to Hale covered 16 yards for a score before Vernon carried the PAT into the endzone. With 29 seconds remaining in the third quarter, the Owls extended their lead to 25-16.

As the fourth quarter opened, Wood intercepted a Miami aerial, and Vernon scored on a 35-yard play. The PAT failed, and with 7:41 remaining in the game, The Owls led 31-16.

Miami took the onside kick, and went all the way for a touchdown with 7:34 remaining in the game, the play covering 40 yards. They kicked the PAT, and narrowed Silverton's lead to 31-24.

Miami didn't get much on their next series, and the Owls got the ball back on the 28 with 5:17 remaining in the game. Vernon picked up a first down before Nathan Baker went over for a touchdown with 3:35 remaining on the clock. This play was nullified

by a flag for holding, and the Owls were unable to make up the lost yardage.

Miami came passing back, and Hale intercepted a Warrior pass and ran for a touchdown with 1:51 still on the clock. This TD was called back due to a penalty against the Owls and an automatic first down.

Arnold, Ty Reed and Nathan Baker kept pressuring Miami, and tackled the Miami passer on the seven, giving the ball back to the Owls.

Vernon carried to the two, Clifton Baker carried the touchdown, and Vernon carried the PAT. This brought the final score to 38-24 and time soon ran out in the game.

Next game for the JV Owls will be Thursday with Valley at 7:00 p.m. on Payne Field.

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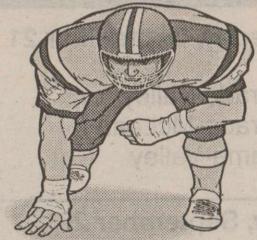
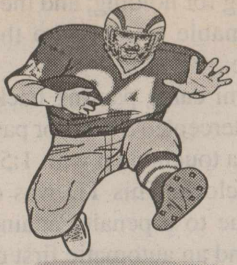
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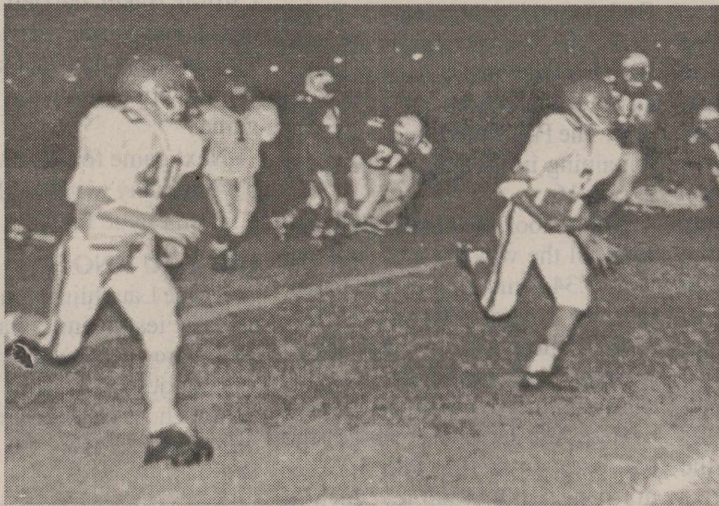
Duncan Vernon (12) rushed the ball 23 times for the Owls in their game with Miami on Thursday of last week. He returned a kickoff all the way for a touchdown, and scored two other touchdowns and two PATs for the Owls as they won 38-24. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Logan Fisher (4) rushes for yardage for the eighth grade Owls in their game with Miami here last week. Blocking for him is Beau Brock (55). Fisher and Bert Vasquez were two of the leading rushers for the Owls, as they won the game 42-6. *Briscoe County News*



Silverton Owls vs. McLean Tigers Sept. 22, There 7:30



Red Ivory had a very good game for the Owls at Miami Friday night.



Andrew Francis is a specialist for the Owls. He specializes in making the opposing team miserable.



Clifton Baker kicked off for the Owls, rushed for yardage and also defended for the Owls.



Bert Vasquez was a leading rusher and tackler for the Eighth Grade Owls.

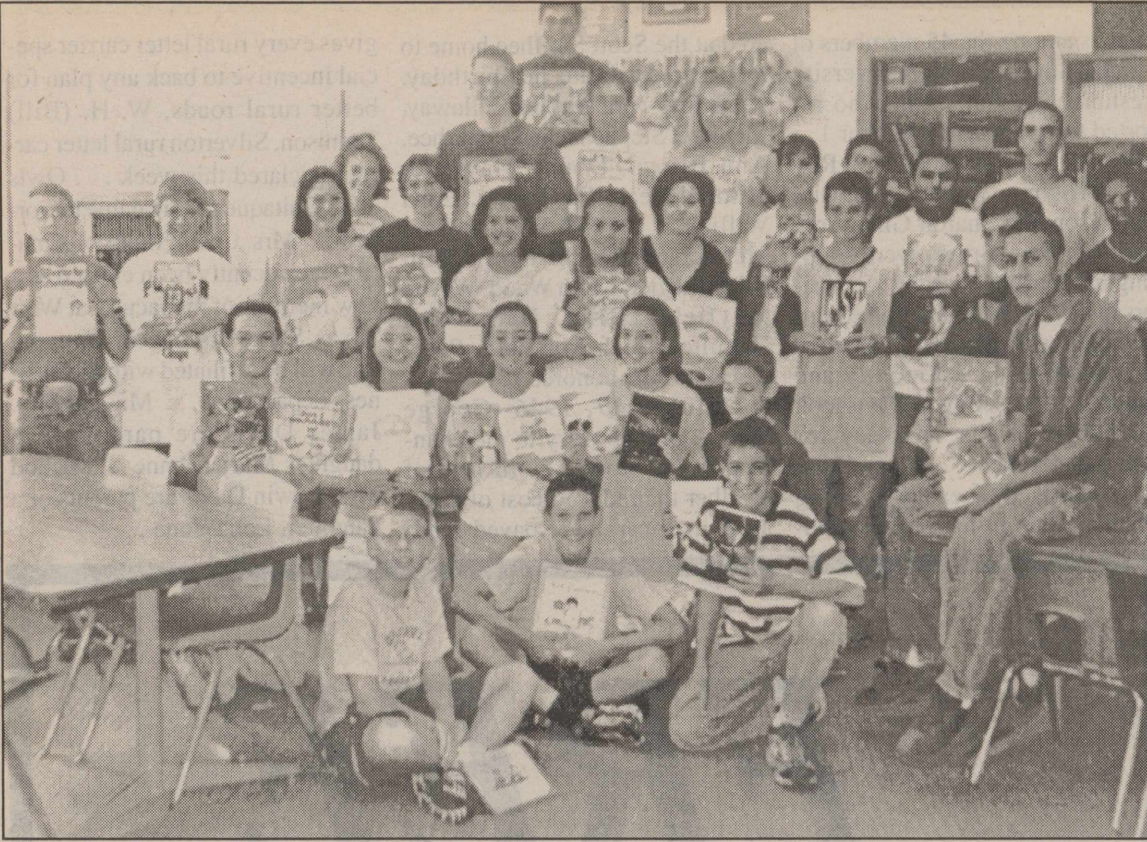
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Members of the Rock Salt community youth group show some of the books they donated to the school library. Rock Salt purchased \$500 worth of new books and presented them to Librarian Shelley Brock this past week.

The Community Youth Group Rock Salt is . . .

You may have heard the name or seen a bunch of cars outside a home over the past year and wondered what it was all about. Allow us to introduce ourselves: we are Rock Salt, a community youth group that began last August. Our desire was to form a group where the community youth could come together to worship and learn more about God without worrying about denominational titles. Since that time, we have grown from 12 or so to well over 30 and 40 teens every Wednesday night, ranging from sixth to twelfth grades. Because it is made up of youth from different churches, we don't study doctrinal differences but rather the central core truths of the Christian faith. Our goal is to be better disciples of Jesus Christ.

We meet at 6:30 in different homes for food, worship, prayer and then we break up into Junior and Senior High groups for our lesson. At this time, we are studying

the Armor of God from Ephesians 6.

Some of the projects we have done in the past year include visiting Cal Farley's Children's Home in Borger. (We discovered that we were the only youth group that has ever visited them.) We visited a soup kitchen in Lubbock. We donated \$500 worth of books to the school library and have agreed to support a missionary family to Honduras through World Gospel Mission.

Currently, we are organizing a canned goods drive for the soup kitchen for our return visit in November. (You'll hear more on that later.)

We aren't trying to brag. We just wanted the community to know what is going on and what we are about. We also want to extend an invitation to all the youth of the area to join us if they don't have a Wednesday night church program they are currently involved in. For

more information, please contact Jay or Michele Stinson at 823-2149 or Rick and Janna Beesinger at 823-2401.

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Clint kicked off again, and Ramirez led the gang tackling that brought down the return. Miami passed for a first down with 2:23 remaining to be played, then scored with 1:5 still on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Warriors narrowed the score to 36-6.

The Owls controlled the ball when the Warriors kicked off, and Francis ran for a first down at the Silverton 31. He ran for a first down on the six, but two incomplete passes later, the first half ended without further scoring.

Miami kicked off to open the second half, and Francis went back to work like in the first half. A penalty against Miami gave the Owls a first down, and Francis completed a pass to Red Ivory which was good for a first down on the Miami 19. Francis hit Red with a touchdown pass, Garcia kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into a 44-6 lead and fans started counting on their fingers.

Miami came back determined not to let that happen, and moved through a couple of first downs to score with 6:23 still remaining in the third quarter. Their PAT kick was blocked, and the score became 44-12.

This time when Miami kicked off, they recovered the ball, and with 4:36 still on the clock they scored again. There was no PAT, and the score quickly was 44-18.

Francis saw his pass intercepted after the Owls went back on of-

fense, and Miami charged through a first down before the Big Red defense shut them down and the ball went over on downs.

Another Owl pass was intercepted, and Isaiah made a shoe-string tackle to keep the play from going for a touchdown. The Warriors scored with 1:52 remaining in the third quarter and there was no PAT. The score became 44-24.

Back on offense, Francis passed complete to Red Ivory for another score. Garcia kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 52-24.

A lot of flags flew on the next few plays, but finally Miami righted the ship and made another charge at the endzone. One of their players was injured and removed from the field by ambulance on the fourth quarter play.

Francis came out with the ball after play resumed, and went all the way for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 8:06 remaining in the game, the Owls led 58-24.

Miami charged back to score with 4:30 remaining, kicked the PAT, and narrowed the score to 58-32.

The ball traded hands several times, and the Warriors came out with another touchdown play with 1:47 still on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls continued to lead 58-38.


Francis completed a pass to Clint for a first down on the four, and then Francis carried the touchdown with 1:02 still on the clock. Garcia kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 66-38.

Miami came passing back, and Red Ivory intercepted one of their aerials and carried it to midfield, and that was where the action ended.

The Owls will be guests at the McLean homecoming Friday night, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

The following Friday night will be homecoming in Silverton, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be here to cheer for the Owls as they attempt to make another mark in their winning column. The team has so far provided a very exciting season, and you probably would get a big kick out of being part of the action!

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