

All Around

The Town

By Mary Ann Sargent



"This is going to come back to haunt ya'll!" a female voice rang out from the Samnorwood side of the field as their game with Silverton ended after two quarters.

This year the Samnorwood Eagles have very little offense and no defense, and it is hard to blame this on the Owls who went out and did their jobs and ended the game early under the 45-point rule.

The Owls are showing the ability to anticipate what their opponents are doing and take advantage of it.

This week the Owls will face the toughest opponent they've seen so far this year when they go to Groom to play the Tigers at 7:30 p.m. **SATURDAY**. The Sixman Rating System have the Tigers third and the Owls tenth in the state this week. The Owls are rated high in everything except strength of opponents, which is rated 41st.

The Owls need a large contingent of fans at Groom **SATURDAY** night. If you are interested in a championship and the playoffs for the Owls, be at the game cheering for them! This is a major hurdle and it is vital that we get over it!

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School picture retake day will be Wednesday, October 25, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

Any student wanting to have his/her picture retaken should see Mrs. Reed before this day.

Pictures of children not yet in school also may be taken at this time.

If you have any questions, please call Colleen Reed at 823-2476.

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Silverton Fire Dept. Meet Tonight

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, Oct. 19) at the City Hall.

Booster Club Meets Tuesdays

Silverton Booster Club meets at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays in the basement of the field house. Everyone is invited to attend and review the film of the football game.

Call Rick Minyard or Barry Francis for information.

Red Ribbon Week To Be Observed

Red Ribbon Week will be observed in the Silverton Schools next week.

The Gifted and Talented Class will be in charge of the annual drug-free observance.

The high school students will involve elementary students in some of their activities.



Briscoe County News

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Friday the Thirteenth Show Began With 'Fire in the Sky' at Ballgame

Fans were settled and awaiting the opening of Silverton's football game at Samnorwood on Friday the Thirteenth, when the full moon illuminated a bright light streaking across the Panhandle sky. It was described as a bright blue light trailing smoke which broke up into about six pieces and came fluttering to the ground. It was probably either a meteor or space junk from an aging satellite, according to the National Weather Service.

Following the onside kick by the Owls, the defense held the Eagles to no gain and got the ball on downs.

Andrew Francis hit Issac Garcia with a pass, after which Samnorwood got a 15-yard penalty for face mask infraction. Francis ran to the Samnorwood three for another first down, then carried into the endzone for the game's first score. Garcia kicked the PAT, to give the Owls an 8-0 lead.

The Eagles ran three plays and punted, and the Owls began this possession on their 15. Francis completed a pass to Red Ivory for a touchdown on the next play. Garcia kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls ahead 16-0.

Samnorwood ran three more plays and punted, and Adrian Ramirez took the ball all the way for a touchdown. A flag against the Owls brought the play back for a

ten-yard penalty. On the next play, Francis passed complete to Red Ivory for another touchdown with 4:40 remaining in the first quarter. The PAT kick was blocked, and a penalty was stepped off against the Owls. On the retry, Isaiah Ivory passed to Red Ivory for the point after, giving the Owls a 23-0 lead.

Samnorwood fumble on their next series and it looked like the Owls had gotten it back, but the Eagles continued with a punt to the Silverton 20. Francis rushed for a 10-yard gain, after which Red Ivory hit Clint Ivory with a first-down pass.

Francis hit Ramirez with a 10-yard pass, and Francis hit Ramirez with a touchdown pass with nine ticks left on the first-quarter clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls held a 29-0 lead going into the second quarter.

Once again, the Eagles ran four plays and the ball went over on downs, and this time Francis passed complete to Red Ivory for an apparent touchdown. But flags lay on the field and the Owls were penalized way back. The Owls completed another pass, and again the yellow laundry lay on the field. Samnorwood got the ball back near midfield and threw two incomplete passes before hitting Red Ivory with an interception and run to the 25 with 6:42 remaining before halftime.

Clint Ivory scored on the next play and Garcia kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 41-0.

The Owls kicked off and Samnorwood threw four incomplete passes and the ball went back to the Owls. Red Ivory carried the ball to the Samnorwood 10 for a first down, after which Clint Ivory scored. Garcia kicked the PAT, and with 3:43 remaining before halftime, the Owls held a 49-0 lead.

The Eagles lost ground on each of the following plays, and Ramirez took their punt to near midfield. Duncan Vernon ran for 10 yards, then lateralled to Red Ivory who went for a touchdown with 1:24 remaining to be played. Garcia kicked the PAT, giving the Owls a 57-0 lead. The game ended at halftime on the 45-point rule.

This week's game at Groom will kick off at 7:30 p.m. **Saturday** night. Be there!

Producers Vote to Establish Boll Weevil Program

The Texas Department of Agriculture has announced that cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the six-county zone.

Final results were 1,603 voting "for" and 521 voting "against" establishing an eradication program. In addition, producers in the zone voted to set a maximum annual assessment for the program not to exceed \$12 per planted row acre for irrigated cotton and \$6 per planted row acre for dryland cotton.

To officially establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains Zone and set an assessment, the propositions had to be approved by a two-thirds vote, or those voting in favor needed to farm more than 50 percent of the zone's acreage.

"Producers in the Northern High Plains have shown they want an eradication program," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "We look forward to work

See Producers Vote For--
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Rock Salt Group Organizing Drive For Soup Kitchen

Rock-Salt Youth Group is organizing a food drive for the soup kitchen in Lubbock, and needs your help. Their goal is to fill a stock trailer to take to the soup kitchen on Sunday, November 12.

The trailer will be located at Nance's Food Store at the end of this week, and will be at the last two home football games. Please help by donating any canned goods and dry goods you can spare.

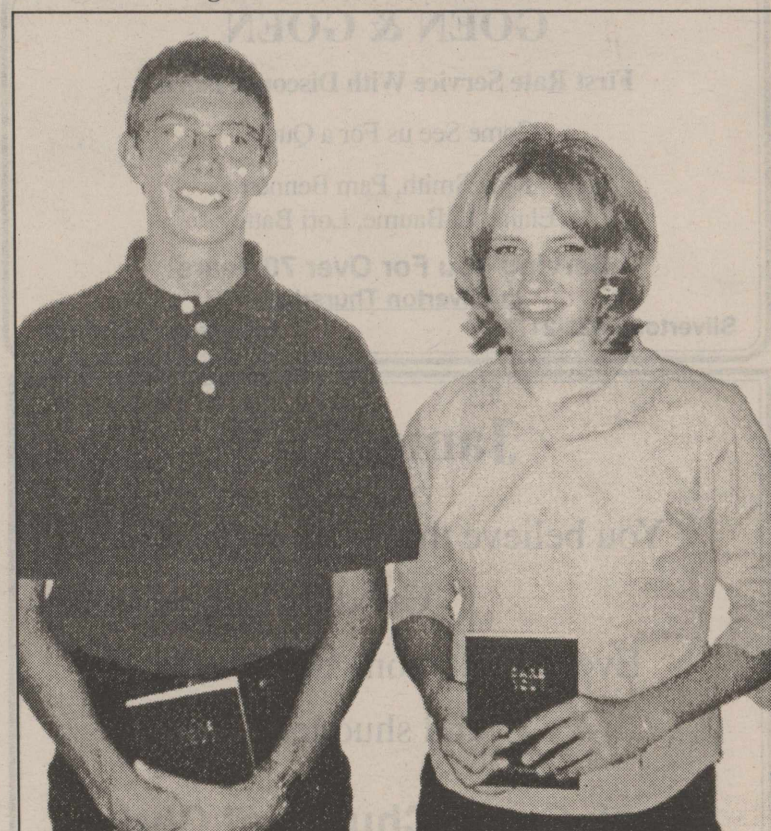
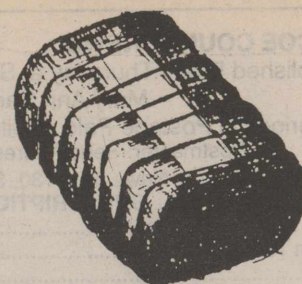
The soup kitchen has requested that the cans are size 10, but they made it very clear that anything is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate size 10 cans, you can special order them at Nance's.

The goal has been set high, but the youth believe with everyone's help the drive will be a success and a blessing to those it will serve in Lubbock.

Health Fair Cancelled

Due to a lack of interest in having the Health Assessment and Bone Density tests and all the other procedures offered, the Health Fair set for Friday and Saturday, Oct-

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Ty Reed and Tessa Kelley were winners of the "I Dare You" leadership awards at the Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet Sunday, October 1 in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

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CARDS OF THANKS

Many thanks to all our friends who sent cards, food and prayers our way. The new knee is working great.

May the Lord bless and keep us all.

Thank you,
Ted and LaVern

We would like to say a big thank you for all the nice things done for us since my accident, most of all, for your prayers, visits, flowers, food, cards and phone calls.

May each of you be blessed with such loving friends and family in your time of need.

Love,
LaJuana and Raymond
McJimsey

Junior High Owls--
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score 27-22, still favoring the Eagles.

The next series for the Eagles concluded with a punt that went straight up in the air, and the Owls got the ball on the Samnorwood nine. Fisher scored on the next play, Vasquez passed to Rhoderick for the PAT, and with 2:32 remaining in the game, the Owls took the lead 29-27.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application has been made for renewal with the T.A.B.C. for a private club by Emerano Garcia dba Rock Creek Club to be located at Hwy. 86 S/W corner Int. Hwy. 378, Silverton, Briscoe, Texas. Officers are James Ortis, president; Emerano Garcia, vice-president; Melissa Ortiz, secretary. 42-2tc

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Public Library to Unveil Computer Lab Monday

The Silverton Public Library is celebrating the arrival of public access computing in the community! With a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Silverton Public Library has purchased a computer for the new computer lab, equipped with a new Gateway computer with internet connection, and a new laser

printer.

The State Library Commissioner will be attending the open house.

Join local citizens for an open house Monday, October 23, from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. and see trainers from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation demonstrate how to use this computer.

The Silverton Public Library is located in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse. Founded in the 1930s, the library has served the community continually since then except for a short span during World War II. The computer adds to the library's growing infrastructure that includes a computerized card catalogue and inventory system, and a full-time connection to the state's public information service. Future plans include offering free computer classes to all community members.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at noon at the Center.

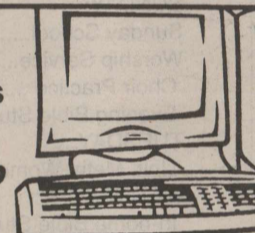
Members of the Assembly of God will be hosts for the luncheon.

Silverton kicked off, Samnorwood fumbled, and Rhoderick recovered. Vasquez ran for five yards, and passed to Rhoderick for a first down on the 10 before the Owls were hit with a face-mask penalty. On fourth down Vasquez carried to the five, but the ball went over on downs with 1:40 remaining on the clock.

Samnorwood took possession and drove through a couple of first downs, using the clock by going out of bounds on each play. They scored with two seconds remaining in the game. There was no Pat, but the Eagles were back in the lead, 33-29.

The Eighth Grade will play Groom here at 5:09 p.m. today, and the Seventh Grade will be at Valley for a game at 4:00 p.m.

You are invited to
**Silverton Public Library's
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for our new computer lab



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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends.....3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.,
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.

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SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
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SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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Worship.....10:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

MONDAY-SATURDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.



Real Hope for Real Life

Needs and Wants

Recently I purchased three shirts that were on sale. I liked them so much that I decided to go back to the store and buy three more in different colors. I often think about what I need and what I want, and quite often the line between them becomes blurred. Although I sometimes have trouble turning down a good sale, I realize that the more things I buy, the more things I have to maintain, store, and eventually get rid of. Jesus tells us in the Bible, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:19-21). We are told that our Heavenly Father will provide us with our needs; we just have to control our wants.

But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.

K.J.V. Luke 12:31



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Obituaries

GARY EDWARDS

Graveside services for Gary Edwards, 55, of Amarillo were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 15, 2000 in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey. Rev. Dick Roehr officiated. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Gary Lloyd Edwards was born June 24, 1945 at Rotan. He passed away October 14, 2000 at Amarillo.

He was a cowboy and had worked for the Texas Animal Health Commission for 15 years as a livestock inspector.

Survivors include three sons, Darren Edwards and his wife, Lisa, of Eules, Clay Edwards and his wife, Claudia of Dalhart and Jody Edwards of Estelline; two daughters, Angie Edwards of Amarillo and Jaime Spearns of Boyd; his mother and step-father, Willetta and Henry Ritter of Dalhart; four grandchildren; two brothers, Fred Edwards of Amarillo and Tommy Edwards of Dalhart; by the mother of his children, Margie Edwards of Turkey; 10 nieces and nephews and a host of special friends and cowboys.

DORIS PEUGH

Funeral services for Doris Peugh were pending with Myers-Long Funeral Directors at presstime.

Mrs. Peugh passed away Tuesday, and her obituary will be carried in next week's paper.

Producers Vote To Establish New Boll Weevil Program

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ing with them and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in eliminating this costly pest in Texas.

The Texas Department of Agriculture issued 3,410 ballots to cotton producers in the zone who were eligible to vote in the referendum. Some 2,161 valid ballots were postmarked by the October 2 deadline and counted.

Cotton producers also elected Weldon Melton of Hale County to represent the Northern High Plains Zone on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. Melton is a cotton producer who has farmed in the zone since 1975.

The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 600,000 acres in six counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Randall and Swisher.

Friendship Quilters News & Notes
 by Bobbye Bean

We finished Ann Norris' beautiful white-on-white pineapple quilt. We put up Joy Stodghill's quilt. Those quilting were Ruby McWaters, Juanita Howard, Nadyne Childress, Wanda Strange, Lallie Patton, Ann Norris, Ada Clay, Sybil King, Oleta Warren and Bobbye Bean.

Betty Kirk came by for a short visit.

Laverne and Loyd Stephens were in Ruidoso. Sybil and Neil King left for Ruidoso Friday. I am sure they will have lots to tell when they get back.

Bobbye and Walter Bean went to Lubbock Saturday to watch grandsons, Kyler and Baylor, play basketball.

We should finish Juanita's "Grandmother's Flower Garden" quilt next week.

Turkey Dinner Will Be Served October 22

The Junior Class will be serving turkey dinner with all the trimmings Sunday, October 22, in the school cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children up to 10 years of age.

Come join us for lunch and enjoy turkey with all the trimmings. Take-outs will be available.

Silverton School Activity Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 19--7th Owls vs. Valley, there, 4:00; 8th Owls vs. Groom, here, 5:00; JV at Happy, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 20--Chillicothe vs. Amherst, here, 7:30

Saturday, Oct. 21--Owls vs. Groom, there, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22--Junior Class to serve Turkey and Dressing dinner in school cafeteria; adults \$5.00, children 12 and under \$3.00

Monday, Oct. 23--District Cross Country in Amarillo; Red Ribbon Week

Tuesday, Oct. 24--Talent Show
 Wednesday, Oct. 25--School Picture retakes, 8:00

Thursday, Oct. 26--Junior High at Hedley, 5:00

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 23--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 24--Mexican Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Chips, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 25--Beef & Cheese Taco, Salad, Beans, Crackers, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, Oct. 26--Chili Dog, Tator Tots, Milk, Fruit & Jello

Friday, Oct. 27--Steakfingers, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Rainfall Report For Year 2000

	2000	Yearly Average
January	.16	.65
February	.00	.60
March	2.52	.93
April	2.39	1.49
May	.80	3.11
June	9.10	3.78
July	.46	2.39
August	.00	2.64
September	.01	2.49
October	.89	1.75
Totals	16.33	19.83

Health Fair Cancelled--
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20 and October 21 has been cancelled.

The flu vaccine will not be available until November or later so the plan is to reschedule when these are available and also plan to have a blood drive at that time.

There had to be at least 15 people signed up for the screenings and there were only seven. It is regretted that those who signed up for the screenings will not be able to have them done. Apologies to all.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 2, 1980--Cynthia Edwards is new Miss Mackenzie. Penny Cogdell named Miss Congeniality . . . Mrs. Stella Davis was the winner of a blue ribbon and \$4.00 in the Unusual Quilt Division of the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Minyard of Breckenridge are parents of a son, Joshua Edward . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Byers of Muleshoe are parents of a son, Russell Ward . . . Owls, coming off a 12-6 loss to Groom last Friday night, will be trying to improve their won-loss record at Kress this week . . . Cynthia Edwards wins second place in State 4-H Fashion Revue. Miss Edwards designed and created an ivory and taupe jacket-and-skirt ensemble of 100 percent cotton . . .

September 24, 1970--Owls take 34-12 win from Happy; Grom Tigers next . . . Eighth Grade officers are Jill Hutsell, president; Carl Gallington, vice president; Darla Strange, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Ann Cline, reporter . . . Gene Whitfill and James Ross Alexander recently underwent an intensive full-week judo training program at Camp Olympus in Virginia. Two Olympians, James Bregman and George Harris, headed a staff of nationally and internationally-known judo teachers . . . L. O. A. Junior Study Club members enjoyed an arts and crafts program in the home of Mrs. Randall Eddleman . . .

September 29, 1960--Owls splash by Cowboys, 8-0 . . . Funeral services held for Mrs. Ben O. King . . . The four lucky ones who won door prizes at the grand opening of Vivian's last week were J. E. Vaughan, \$14.95 dress; Anna Bell Tipton, \$7.95 child's dress; Ted Hester, \$3.95 handbag; Mary Jane Jacobs, two pairs of nylon hose . . . Mrs. L. W. Francis suffered a broken ankle at Sanderson last Saturday morning, as she was attempting to enter a pickup truck . . . Among those attending the Tri-State Fair and Icecapades in Amarillo last week were Messrs. and Mmes. O. C. Rampley, Wayne Hamilton, George Long, Claude Allison, Glenn McWilliams, Kenneth Tate, Kenneth Sharp, Jack Sutton, J. L. Self, Leo Comer, Milton Dudley, Verlin Towe, Charles Sarchet, Obra Watson, Marcus Saucedo, Neal Jennings, L. L. Thornton, Ware Fogerson, Jack Mayfield and their respective families . . . Mmes. H. P. Howard and Floyd Williams were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday of last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary September 26 with all their children at home . . .

October 5, 1950--Lt. W. J. Finley killed in Korea . . . Peggy

Hollingsworth, Jerry Baird and Stanley Fogerson experienced considerable excitement one day this week when Peggy and Jerry were out horseback riding and decided to carry Stanley for a ride in his "little red wagon" by hitching the wagon by a chain to their saddle. The horse was frightened about the time they were set for the ride, and Peggy slid off to safety, while Jerry stayed a little longer and was thrown to the ground with minor bruises. Stanley was a little slow in taking his seat in the wagon and did not get to take the ride after all . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and Cliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman at South Plains Sunday . . . The FHA met Wednesday evening and elected officers. They are Mary Tom Bomar, president; Dottie Heckman, vice president; Mary Lou Bellinger, secretary; Pat Tidwell, treasurer; Patsy Crass, reporter; Nadyne Gamble, parliamentarian; Junis Mercer, historian; Lucille Clemmer, song leader and advisor; Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mrs. Elbert Stephens, chapter mothers . . .

November 14, 1946--Owls beat Kress second time; to play Lakeview tomorrow . . . Reports this week are to the effect that Superintendent Wm. F. Talley and Coach L. R. Bailey will be in Amarillo Saturday to defend Silverton against a protest lodged by Flomot in Amarillo recently . . . Funeral services conducted for William Mathis Gardner, 84 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul and children of Kress visited Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin spent the holidays in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Patricia . . . Carolyn Garrison honored with party on third birthday . . . Earlyne Guest is bride of R. E. Hutsell in church ceremony . . . Mrs. J. L. Self, the former Wynona Faye Brown, was complimented recently with a miscellaneous shower and tea given by Mmes. Charles Francis, Hollie Francis, Wade Steele and J. L. Francis in the home of Mrs. John Lee Francis . . . Miss Colene Rogers of Quitaque was a Sunday afternoon guest of Cecil Seaney . . .

December 19, 1929--Sunday was an important day for R. L. Carter, J. R. Foust and about forty of their friends, who helped the two gentlemen celebrate their birthdays. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Foust prepared a wonderful turkey dinner which was served at the Carter home . . . Mrs. Parker Rampley and Mrs. Ennis Walker visited Mrs. J. C. Welch Thursday . . . Eudene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters, has been real sick several days . . .



Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students visit the Silverton Fire Station.

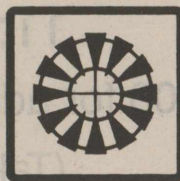
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2	96	56	
3	98	54	
4	100	56	
5	85	58	
6	79	43	
7	44	33	.06
8	40	32	.36
9	44	31	
10	52	35	
11	61	35	
12	71	35	
13	77	57	
14	83	59	
15	81	58	.10
16	72	49	.04
17	71	53	.11
Total Precip. in October			.67
Normal Precip. for Oct.			1.75
Total 2000 Precip. Rec'd,			16.11
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date		19.83	

Listen with your eyes as well as your ears.

Early Voting Starts Tuesday

Early voting by personal appearance will begin October 23 and will continue through November 3 in the office of the county Clerk from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Remember, you do not need an excuse for early voting.

Voting locations for election day are:

- Precinct #1--Silverton City Hall
- Precinct #2--Quitaque Community Center
- Precinct #3--Pioneer Room, First State Bank, Silverton
- Precinct #4--Briscoe County Courtroom
- Precinct #5--Building behind Lake Mackenzie Superintendent's home
- Precinct #6--Quitaque City Hall

by Brandon McGinty, Briscoe County Extension Agent-Ag

The annual Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Sunday, October 1, in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Many outstanding 4-H'ers and leaders were honored for their hard work over the past year.

Scarlett Sperry served as master of ceremonies. Nichole Schott led the invocation before a Mexican Stack meal was served to all present. Shawn Johnson and Dusty Burson led the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Ty Reed gave the welcome followed by an introduction of special guests by Zack Burson. Lana Burson and Jackie Sperry gave a short report on the progress of the Silverton and Valley 4-H Clubs this past year. Janinne Brooks introduced the recipients of special awards and presented certificates.

All members who participated in a 4-H project during the 1999-2000 year received T-shirts with the logo on them, "To Make The Best Better" for all their hard work and accomplishments. Members also received certificates for being active in their 4-H Clubs. Adult volunteers received certificates recognizing them for their leadership during the past year.

Several special awards were presented during the evening. Recognized for receiving the Panhandle District 1 Distinguished Leader Awards from Briscoe County were Wayne and Colleen Reed.

Tessa Kelley and Ty Reed were recipients of the Danforth "I Dare You" award, which dares young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through a life of service.

A highlight of the evening was the revealing of the Friend of 4-H, Ernestine Payne of Quitaque, who was instrumental in piecing together the Briscoe County 4-H

quilt. Her kindness, talent and hard work made the quilt possible. Darin Martinez, Valley ISD ag instructor, was the name drawn by True Burson as recipient of the prized 4-H quilt.

Scarlett Sperry was recipient of the Gold Star Award, highest achievement award a 4-H'er can receive on the county level. To apply for the Gold Star Award, a 4-H'er must be 15-18 years of age, submit a 4-H Record Book, and have completed at least three projects. Scarlett has been in 4-H eight years, has had numerous projects, the latest of which was showing rabbits at the Lubbock South Plains Fair and bringing home a first-place ribbon.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative of Floydada and Swisher Electric Cooperative of Tulia sponsored the Silver Spur Leader Awards which were presented to Mark and Derinda Patton for their dedicated support of the County's 4-H program and who are currently helping manage one of the 4-H Clubs as Lamb Project Leaders.

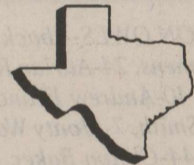
A big thanks goes to the 4-H families who brought food, Silverton 4-H Club for setting up for the banquet, and all who helped clean up after. Another huge thank you goes to Johnson's Gin along with Lighthouse and Swisher Electric Cooperatives for sponsoring the 4-H Achievement Banquet along with the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders. We look forward to another exciting and successful year of 4-H in the year of 2000-2001.



Derinda and Mark Patton were winners of the Silver Spur awards for being outstanding 4-H leaders at the annual Achievement Banquet.

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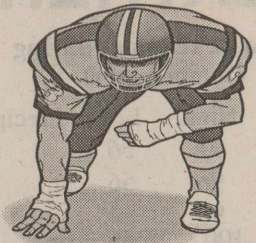
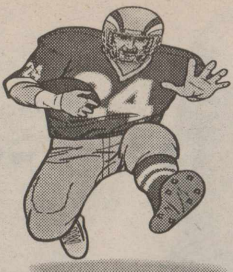
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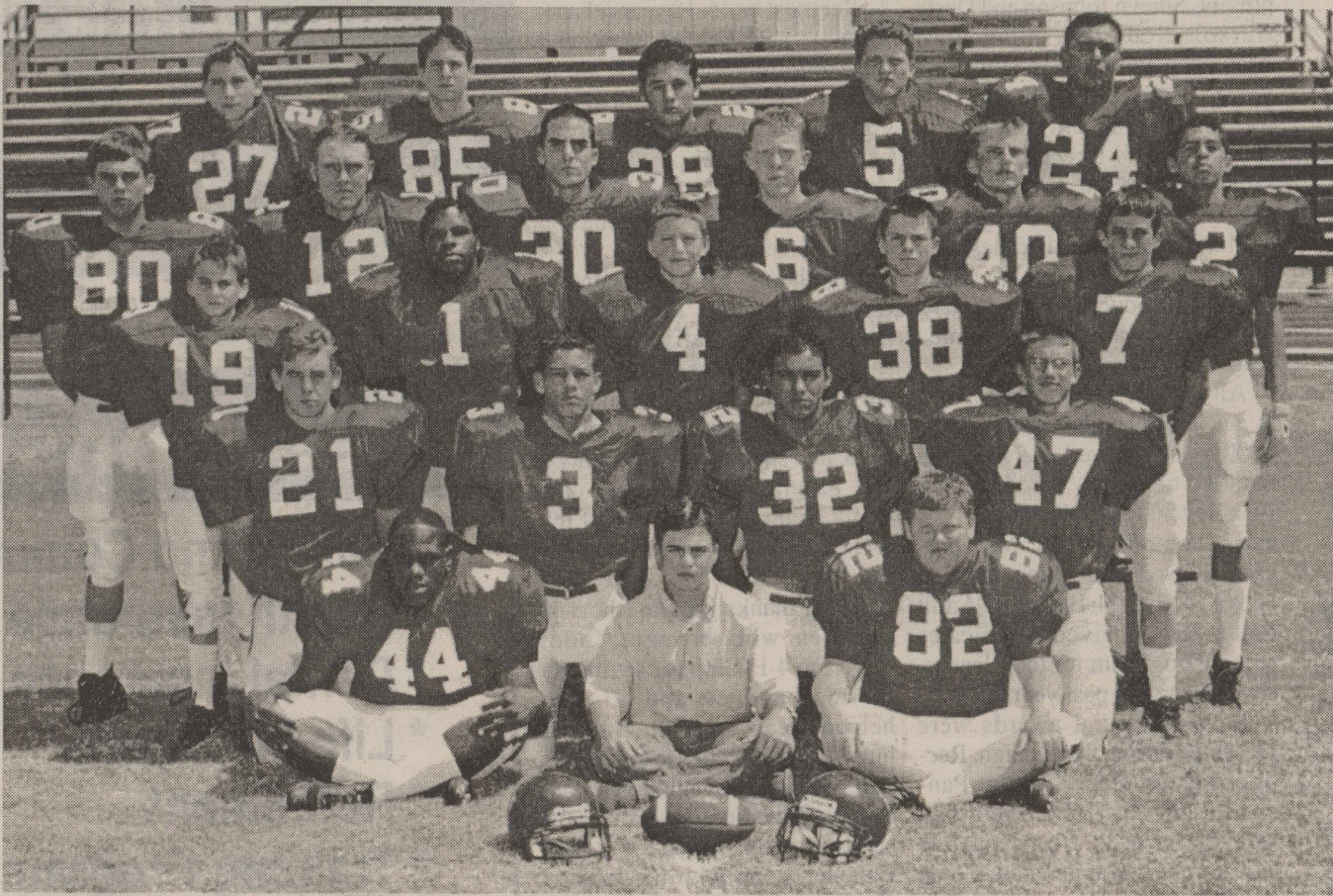
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Silverton Owls vs. Groom Tigers Oct. 21, There 7:30



2000 SILVERTON OWLS--(back row, left to right) 27-Marcos Patino, 85-Dustin Hale, 28-Nicholas Vargas, 5-Brandon Stephens, 24-Adrian Ramirez; (fourth row) 80-John Arnold, 12-Duncan Vernon, 30-Matt Strange, 6-Tyler Young, 40-Andrew Francis, 2-Isaiah Ivory; (third row) 19-Caleb Francis, 1-Clint Ivory, 4-Payton Estes, 38-Colt Smith, 7-Monty Wood; (second row) 21-Chase Comer, 3-Red Ivory, 32-Issac Garcia, 47-Tyler Reed; (sitting) 44-Clifton Baker, Manager Galen Smith, 82-Eric Minyard.

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**Junior Varsity
At Happy, 4:30
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5:00, Oct. 19

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JV Owls Earn Huge Victory At Miami, 46-30

The Silverton JV traveled to Miami to play a game last Thursday and came away with a huge 46-30 win.

The JV Owls played tough all night long, making big play after big play.

Nathan Baker had four rushing touchdowns and Gabriel Castillo added three and two PAT's to lead the Owls to victory.

The offensive line, consisting of John Arnold, Payton Estes, Eric Minyard and Ty Reed, did an outstanding job of blocking all night. The blocking by Monty Wood at quarterback seemed to be too much for the Warriors.

Tough defense by Colt Smith, John Arnold, Caleb Francis, Ty Reed, Eric Minyard, Gabriel Castillo, Monty Wood and Nathan Baker seemed to be too much for the Warriors, allowing only 30 points.

The JV Owls seem to have come into their own the last couple of games and seem to be on the right track to finish the season strong. They are currently 4-2 on the season and are only getting better with each game.

The JV Owls have to practice against a very good Varsity offense and defense each week, and seem to have stepped it up and are playing with a lot more confidence.

They will travel to Happy next week to play a game scheduled for 4:30 at Happy. They ask that you come out and support them as they try to bring home another victory.

Chillicothe-Amherst To Play Here Friday

Chillicothe and Amherst will play here Friday night, with kick-off scheduled at 7:30 p.m.

The Silverton-Groom game was changed to Saturday night at Groom.

Junior High Owls Drop Close Game

Bert Vasquez teed the ball up and kicked off for the Junior High Owls to open their game with Samnorwood Thursday afternoon of last week, and on their first play from scrimmage the Eagles carried a touchdown. They carried the PAT into the endzone, and with 5:40 still to be played in the first quarter, Samnorwood led 7-0.

The Owls mounted a drive that carried them through two first downs and to the five-yard line before Samnorwood broke up a Max Comer pass intended for Beau Brock with 1:03 still to be played in the first quarter. This handed the ball back to the Eagles, and on first down Comer made a shoestring tackle that might have saved a touchdown.

As the second quarter began, the Eagles scored, there was no PAT, and with 5:50 remaining before halftime, Samnorwood led 13-0.

Following the kickoff, Logan Fisher ran for a first down on the Eagle 25, after which Vasquez scored with 5:22 remaining in the second quarter. Comer passed to Chance Rhoderick for the PAT, and the Owls trailed Samnorwood 13-7.

The Eagles made a first down before losing the ball via the fumble. Comer pounced on a Samnorwood miscue, putting the Owls back on offense. Fisher picked up nine yards and Vasquez added enough for a first down. Brock caught a Comer pass to move the ball for another first down, and Fisher went into the endzone for an Owl score with 2:05 still on the second-quarter clock. The PAT pass was incomplete, and the score knotted at 13-13.

Silverton kicked off and Zack Burson hit the returner as soon as he picked up the ball on the Samnorwood 10. When the Eagles dropped back to punt to conclude

Couple Marries in Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Dana and Dorothy Martin and Dan and Kaye Cook announce the marriage of their children, Todd and Kami.

Wedding vows were exchanged in a beautiful flower garden at sunset on September 9 at Lake Tahoe, California.

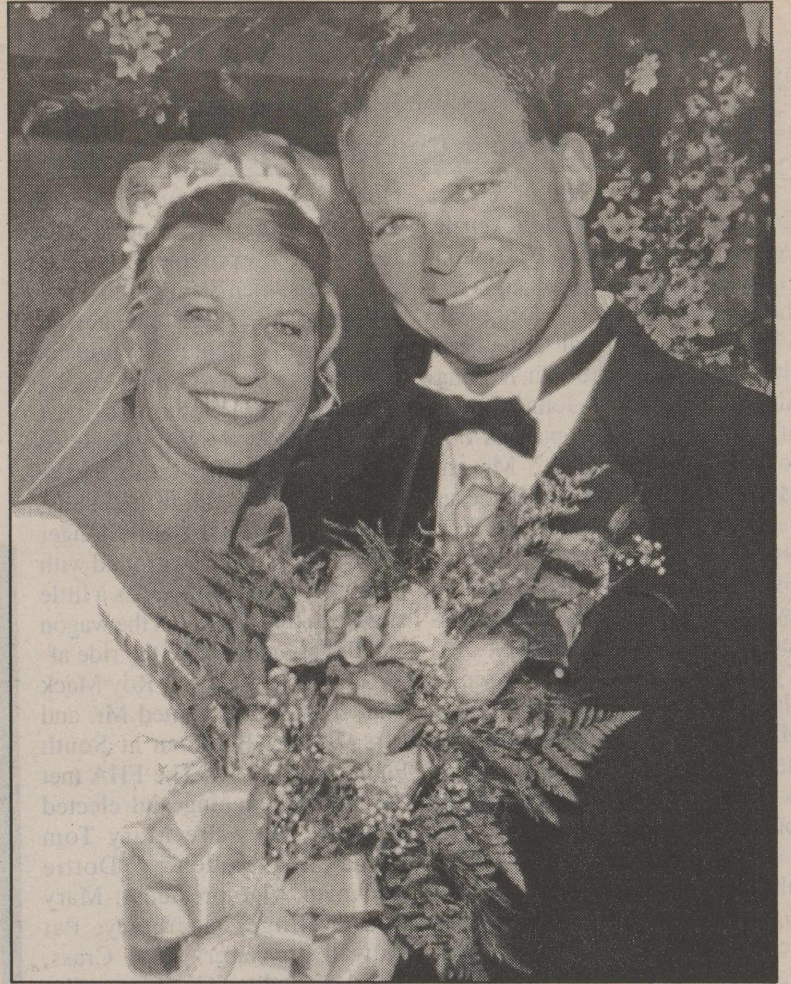
Serving the bride as matron of honor was her mother, Dorothy Martin. The best man was Dan Cook, the groom's father.

A reception was held in the garden immediately following the double-ring ceremony.

Attending the wedding were the bride's parents, Dana and Dorothy Martin of Silverton; her brother, Brian Martin of Fort Worth; the groom's parents, Dan and Kaye Cook of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Bridal courtesies included a wedding shower in the home of Marsha Brunson and a luncheon in the home of Gail Wyatt.

The couple reside in Kansas City, Missouri where both are employed by Southwest Airlines.



Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cook

the series, the ball was centered over the punter's head and rolled out of the endzone for a safety.

The Owls came back after halftime and moved to the Samnorwood 10 before losing a fumble. The Eagles scored, added the PAT, and led 20-15.

The end of the third quarter saw the Owls moving toward the goal on runs and passes, but an Owl aerial was intercepted and taken for a touchdown. The PAT was good, and the Eagles moved ahead 27-15.

Vasquez carried a touchdown for the Owls with 4:03 remaining in the game, and passed to Rhoderick for the PAT, to make the See Junior High Owls-- Continued on Page Eight

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