

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



What brings people out of their houses on a hot summer night? A power failure--what else? When the electricity went off in our neighborhood Wednesday night of last week, it was barely dark and still almost 100 degrees. It wasn't but a few minutes until people were exiting their homes. Doug's Cherry-picker was on the fritz, and before the Floydada unit got the transformer problem fixed, it looked like a block party.

And speaking of Doug Cherry, have you heard about the evangelism trip he will be going on to Sydney, Australia September 19?

For four days he and his Baptist International Mission group will be camping outside the Olympic stadium and each will speak on the Olympics grounds.

Then Doug's group will travel 600 miles to Brisbane and spend the remainder of their time in the northern territory. The last day of the trip will be spent in Auckland, New Zealand.

Doug says he was very honored to be asked to go, and appreciates very much the people of Briscoe County and the Rock Salt Youth Group for the money they have donated to help defray the expense of his trip. The Rock Salt group had a bake sale and a car wash to raise the part of the money they donated.

Doug is also busy fencing and preparing the property he bought on the west side of Silverton as a home for his family. At this time he plans to move their home to that location, and consolidate his goat-ranching activities there.

Tom Brooks was here from Borger one day last week, and visited at the Briscoe County News. He had some papers he had found in a box, one of which was the Draft Classification Card of his father, whom we know as Jim Brooks. Tom said that in the earlier part of Jim's life, he was known as "Emmett Wm. Brooks" and later was known as "Jim" Brooks. He doesn't know why or how the change came about.

Barry and Michelle Francis flew to California early Saturday to attend the football game in which their son, Nathan, was playing for Oberlin College in Ohio.

After Nathan had made up his mind to attend West Texas A&M, the Oberlin folks kept calling and asking him to reconsider their school, and at the last minute he changed his mind and decided to go up there.

Barry and Michelle have boys playing football on the seventh grade, junior varsity, varsity and college level. That's a lot of kids throwing the footballs around!



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Classic Cable Television has been working in Silverton for the past several days, repairing, upgrading and improving their cable TV system. It will be a few more days before they finish their work, and they appreciate the cooperation and understanding of cable subscribers during the time that this work is being done.

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TDA Has Sent Ballots for Oct. 2 Regional Boll Weevil Election

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in an October 2 referendum that will determine whether to establish a boll weevil eradication program and set a maximum assessment in the six-county Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Based on Farm Service Agency records, the Texas Department of Agriculture has mailed 3,410 ballots. Eligible voters in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should receive an official ballot by mail on or after September 11. A postage-paid return envelope is included. Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before October 2 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 2000, but do not receive a ballot should immediately contact TDA at (512) 463-7593.

To officially establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains zone and set an assessment, the propositions must be approved by a two-thirds

vote in the October 2 referendum, or those voting in favor must farm more than 50 percent of the zone's cotton acreage.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should begin in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Northern High Plains zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. TDA received two nominations for this position before the September 4 filing deadline.

Donald Ebeling, jr. and Weldon Melton, cotton producers from Hale County, appear on the ballot as board candidates. Ebeling has farmed in the county since 1978, and Melton has farmed since 1975.

The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 500,000 acres in six counties: Armsrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Randall and Swisher.

The Texas Farm Bureau is encouraging cotton producers and landowners to vote "YES" in the upcoming referendum on the Boll Weevil Eradication Program in the Zone. Many producers in the state already have seen significant benefits such as increased yields and decreased pesticide use as a result of the eradication of boll weevils in the active zones. The producers in the Southern Rolling Plains Zone are celebrating the success of their program this year as they have now functionally eradicated the boll weevil in their zone. The price to spray the insects is not going to go down, and all evidence points to the fact that the insects are increasing rapidly. Now is the time for action!

Senior Class To Present Dinner-Cafe Sept. 17

Silverton High School's Senior Class will present their dinner-cafe beginning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, September 17, in the school cafeteria.

A menu of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served with homemade dessert.

The dinner will be free, but your donations are requested to help defray the expenses of the senior class.

Owls End First Game Early Under the 45-Point Rule

The Supreme Court can tell people not to pray at high school football games, but when a young man is lying on the field injured, folks are going to go with their hearts.

That was the case here Friday night as the Silverton Owls hosted the Cotton Center Elks in the season opener for both teams.

As paramedics rushed onto the field to tend to Cotton Center's Christopher Ashby who had taken a hit to the back, his teammates took knee--en masse--to pray for his safety.

As it turned out, Ashby had sensation in his legs and was able to move his feet as his pads were cut away. He was taken to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock where he was treated and released.

The injury occurred during the final seconds of an extended first half--extended because the officials ran the clock for 12 minutes in the first two quarters instead of the customary 10 minutes for six-man football games.

The mistake was noticed late in the first quarter and it was decided to run a long second quarter as well.

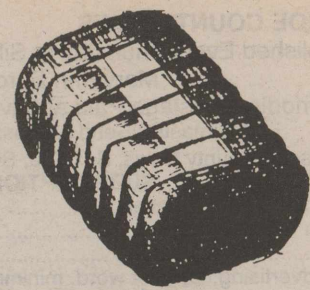
Silverton ended the game on the 45-point rule with 3:51 remaining in the third quarter after a one-yard touchdown run by Issac Garcia.

Andrew Francis had picked up a first down on an 18-yard run to the Cotton Center 24, and Garcia made another first down and goal from the four with 5:24 remaining on the clock.

Clint Ivory opened the game by kicking off for the Owls, and Cotton Center was stopped by Red Ivory after a couple of yards. A Cotton Center pass was good for a touchdown with 11:40 remaining



Andrew Francis ran the ball eight times for a gain of 79 yards and passed from a halfback option three of eleven times for a gain of 92 yards. Briscoe County News Photo



in the first period. A bad snap kept the PAT from being converted, and the Elks held the long end of the 6-0 score.

After a lack-lustre offensive series by the Owls, Red Ivory broke up an Elk pass in the endzone, Cotton Center fumbled out of bounds after a rush by Matt Strange, and the ball went over to the Owls.

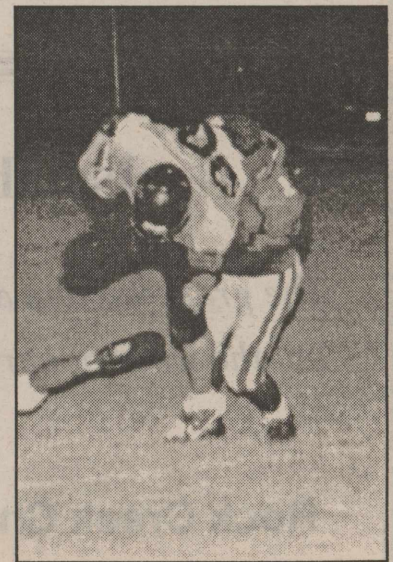
Andrew Francis ran for 11 yards and Isaiah Ivory scored with 7:46 on the first-quarter clock. Garcia kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into the lead, 8-6.

Clint kicked off and defense by Andrew, Clint and Issac held the Elks at their 28. However the Elks came back with a long touchdown pass of 46 yards, the PAT kick failed, and Cotton Center was back in the lead, 12-8.

Silverton's next possession was marred by a pass interception, but the Owl defense saw Strange pick up an Elk fumble and carry it into the endzone with 4:17 remaining in the first quarter. Issac kicked the PAT, and the Owls regained the lead 16-12.

Cotton Center had a touchdown called back by a false-start penalty, and Red Ivory intercepted a Cotton Center pass to end this drive.

The Owls scored on a pass from Red to Adrian Ramirez with 11 seconds remaining in the first quarter. The PAT was blocked, and the Owls extended their lead to 22-12. **See OWL FOOTBALL--Continued on Page Two**



Clint Ivory was on defense for the Owls Friday night.

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

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SUNDAY:
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.
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Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.
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MONDAY:
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Friends.....3:30 p.m.

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

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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
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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
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Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

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

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

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Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

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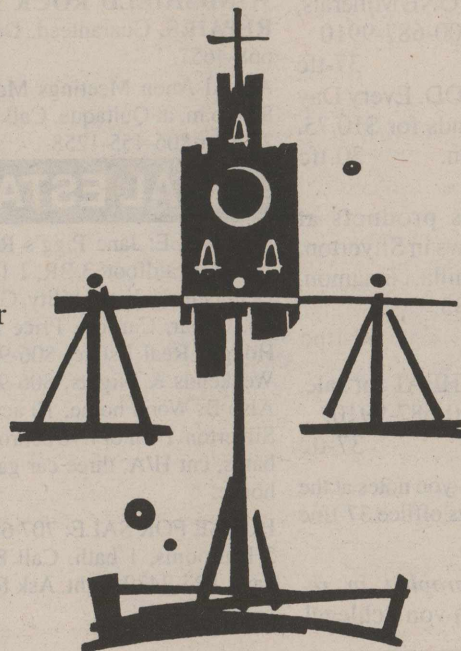
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THIS SUNDAY



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To depend only on our own intellect and intuition may not always be the best method for developing our religious beliefs. We have to be careful not to use our religious views to suit our own needs and desires; just because we believe in something doesn't necessarily make it right. Knowing that most people consider themselves to be ethical, we must be careful not to rationalize all of our behavior. The Bible tells us, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do, and He will show you the right way," (Proverbs 3:5,6). God has given us the Holy Bible, which is the basis for our beliefs and guide for living our lives according to His will. In the Bible, not only does God tell us how to obtain everlasting life, He has given us wonderful examples for our daily living. Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people, correcting them and showing them how to live righteously.



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF BANK ASSETS AND ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that City Bank, 5211 Brownfield Highway, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas 79408 has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, for its written consent to acquire assets of and assume liabilities of First State Bank, Silverton, Texas, and for the authority of City Bank to establish a domestic branch at 500 Main Street, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas 79257.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

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 at Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201, not later than October 16, 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 non-confidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request. 37-

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Notification is hereby given that City Bank, 5211 Brownfield Highway, Lubbock, Texas 79408, has filed an application with the Banking Commissioner of Texas on September 8, 2000, to purchase substantially all of the assets of and assume substantially all of the liabilities of First State Bank, 500 Main Street, Silverton, Texas 79257. City Bank will thereafter establish a branch at 500 Main Street, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas 79257.

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, on or before the 14th day after this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose this application for the purchase and assumption of First State Bank and establishment of a City Bank branch, and to participate in the application process, may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication, accompanied by a protest filing fee of \$2,500.00. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship. 37-1tc

Happy Birthday-

September 14--Brenda Gill, Brandon Bitner, Doug Turner, Bonie Ainesworth, Anna Augusta Younger

September 15--Kaylee Self, Cody Craig Patton

September 16--Charla Rhoderick, Faye Whitfill, Arnold Garza, Gary Kyle Brannon Stewart

September 17--Bud Vaughan, Bill Brooks, Jared Holt, Judy Gill, Melinda Stockton, Polly Jarrett

September 18--Ruby Hester, L. B. Ivory, Wil T Bomar, Anthony Gamble

September 19--David Reagan, Erlene Barbour, Walter Hill, Bailey Loyd, Kenzie Whittington, Lynda Fogerson

September 20--Doc Simpson, Connie Smith, Guy Breedlove, Billy Don Stevenson, Brittany Perkins

Happy Anniversary-

September 16--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd

Owl Football-- Continued From Page One

There were lots of exciting moments in the next series, with Red almost intercepting a pass, fumbling and Cotton Center recovering on their two-yard-line. Then Issac intercepted for the Owls, Andrew scrambled for 25 yards before completing a pass to Red for a touchdown with 2:31 remaining in the game. Issac kicked the PAT, and the score became 30-12.

Cotton Center came back to score on a 31-yard pass, Matt blocked the PAT, and on the Cotton Center kickoff, Isaiah went all the way for a touchdown. The PAT kick was blocked, and Silverton's score became 36-18.

Clint kicked off, and Andrew ran downfield and got it, then passed to Red for a touchdown with 42 seconds remaining in the first half. Issac kicked the PAT, and the score moved the Owls ahead 44-18.

Andrew passed to Isaiah for another touchdown as time expired in the first half. There was no PAT, and the halftime score stood at 50-18.

Following halftime, Cotton Center kicked off and Isaiah took the ball all the way to the endzone. Garcia kicked the PAT, and moved the Owls into a 58-18 lead.

Red and Clint provided the defense on the kickoff, and Cotton Center got a 12-yard return. After good defense, the ball went over on downs and the Owls went on to end the game on the 45-point rule.

Owl scoring was by Isaiah, 18 points; Issac, 16 points; Matt, 6 points; Adrian, 6 points; Red, 18 points.

Silverton head coach Dewaine

Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

The Quilters have begun next year's fund-raiser quilt. It is to be called "Stars Over Briscoe County." Present last Thursday were Ada Clay, Oleta Warren, Wanda Strange, Ann Norris, Nadyne Childress, Mary Burson, Bobbye Bean, Sybil King, Laverne Stephens, Joy Stodghill, Ruby McWaters, Lallie Patton and Nina Martin.

Juanita Stephens and her sister, Minnie of Abilene, hosted the "42" Club last Wednesday. Present were Elsie Cornett, Pauline Chitty, Lallie Patton, Eudean Crow, Ruby Brannon, Nina Martin.

Dana, Dorothy and Brian Martin went to Lake Tahoe, California to attend the wedding of their daughter, Kami, and Todd Cook.

Lee said he was proud of the way his team responded to giving up that first long touchdown. "The kids played extremely hard. They scored the first long touchdown and the kids never got their heads down."

Senior running back Issac Garcia expressed that same level of pride as he spoke of the team's home win. "The team did excellent blocking. We were picked to lose and I thought we competed well. We came together as a team this year. Nothing can stop us."

The Owls travel to Miami Friday night for their next game.

The Eighth Grade and JV teams also won their games at Cotton Center on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The Seventh Grade will go to Amherst today (Sept. 14) while the Eighth Grade and JV will be here for games at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. with Miami.

NOTICE OF MERGER FIRST STATE BANK AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Suite 700, 2345 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64108 for consent to merge First State Bank, Silverton, Texas into First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska. This notice is published pursuant to 12 UC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning September 8, 2000 and ending October 13, 2000. Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Deputy Comptroller, Suite 700, 2345 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Dated, September 7, 2000, First State Bank, Frisco, Texas and First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska. 36-3tc

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Briscoe County News

September 6, 1990--WTSU becomes part of Texas A&M System . . . Owls to host Wilson in opener . . . Silverton PTA to have open house September 11 . . . Spider mites flourishing in hot, dry weather . . . C. L. and Fairy McWilliams to be honored at reception Saturday on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary . . . Classmates enjoy visit in home of the Rick Minyards. Attending were Jackie Vaughn, San Francisco, California; Linda Vaughn, Dalton and Maqus, Fairfax, Virginia; Lydia Couch, Lyndon and LaShawn, Childress; Lee and Carol Bedford and Weston, Claytonville; Tammy Brannon, Stormy and Sage, Flomot; Jace and Becky Francis, Samantha and Wesley, Arlene Curry, Steve and Marsha Green, Kylie and Karlie, James and Becky Dunn, Danny and Ami, Faye Lynn Maciel, Amy and Joshua, Twila Baldwin and Zack, Kim Mayfield, Roy Reed, Rick and Beverly, Ryan and Eric Minyard . . .

August 28, 1970--Mrs. Joe (Polly) Montague has six oil paintings on exhibit at the First National Bank in Plainview this week . . . Patsy Davis is on a two-week vacation from school and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family, other relatives and friends . . . Laura Arnold is 1970 Rodeo Queen . . . Brigadier General Thomas J. Camp presented the Joint Service Commendation Medal to SSG Marion Walter Perkins, son of Marion Perkins of Silverton. The following day, Perkins received the Bronze Star Medal. He left August 6 for duty in Germany, landing in Frankfurt where he was met by his wife, Rosie, and their children who accompanied him to Straubing. He will be stationed in Germany for 18 months. . . Lt. and Mrs. Jay Towe are leaving today for Darmstadt, Germany, where he will be stationed with the U. S. Army . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield are parents of a daughter, Hope Elana, born August 11 . . .

Donnie Martin was in Quincy, Illinois during the week of August 9 for the Moorman Manufacturing Company's 85th anniversary celebration . . .

September 4, 1960--Directing the Owl football program this season are Joe Stubblefield, Art Coker and Robin Travis . . . Elected as officers of the Silverton Tri-State High School Rodeo Team were Randy Clay, president; Shelly Harris, vice-president; Cynthia Edwards, secretary-treasurer. Other members are Bob Arnold, Kerry Baird, Kim Fitzgerald, Jimmy Forbes, Robert Johnson and Elmo Sorrelle. Riley and Sandy Harris are sponsors . . . Receiving

her degree during summer classes at West Texas State University is Mrs. Glenna F. Cornett, an elementary education major, who received the bachelor of science degree . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch are parents of a daughter, LaShawn Sheree . . . Jennifer Grimland had the misfortune of breaking her elbow in a fall at her home Monday afternoon . . . School enrollment is down again this year . . . Seniors to serve enchilada supper here . . . Don Cornett underwent an emergency appendectomy at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday night . . . Clinic to re-open September 9 . . .

August 31, 1950--Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell had all of their children home August 29. They included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tidwell and Michael of Hobbs, New Mexico; Lt. and Mrs. Riddell Hutsell, Alameda, California; Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell and Janet, Silverton. Also Flunoy and Joedell Hutsell. Lt. Hutsell is currently flying the Pacific Airlift in support of the Seventh Fleet, in Korea. Mrs. Hutsell, who is a Navy Flight Nurse with the Navy's Giant Flying boat squadron, is evacuating patients and dependents from the Pacific. They are returning to these duties . . . Arthur Arnold, who is working faithfully on the rural telephone campaign for the farm people, is very appreciative of the farmers who looked him up Saturday on the streets and signed applications for rural telephone service . . . Roy McMurtry and L. D. Griffin took Wayne McMurtry and Larry Tunnell to Roswell, New Mexico Tuesday where they will enter New Mexico Military School . . . Mrs. Kenneth Bean was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Eugene Long August 19 . . . Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Clark are the parents of a son, Robert Paul . . . Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens are parents of a son, Phillip Wayne . . . Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Latham are parents of a son, Teddie Mike . . .

October 10, 1946--Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Melvin Ray Hartman, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hartman. Melvin Ray, familiarly known as "Tuggie" received severe burns Tuesday afternoon as he was carrying a pan of gasoline to his father . . . Some bronze turkeys are growing white feathers . . . Since the publishing of the News last week, Briscoe County has been drenched thoroughly by rains which started falling Friday and continued through the early part of this week. According to Ray C. Bomar, 4.49 inches of moisture have been recorded . . . G. Mayfield, whose horse fell with

him Sunday, is recovering in the Plainview hospital with two broken bones in one of his feet and a broken collarbone . . . Romping their way to victory on the local gridiron last Friday afternoon during showers of rain and with the eyes of some 500 spectators looking on, the Silverton Owls trounced the Flomot eleven with a final score reading 13-0. Local boys playing were Clifton Stodghill, John L. Bruton, Billy Merrell, Jack Paige, Billy Self, Hubert Brooks, George Rampley, Joe Allard, John Arnold, Robert Isbell, Clayton Woods, Carl Tidwell, Jet Mason and Ray Teeple

. . . C. T. McMurtry was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at his ranch home . . . Misses Pauline Brian, Jeanne Dudley and Betty Burson, all of Texas Tech, were weekend visitors in Silverton.

Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon

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

Members of the Friendship Quilters will be hostesses for the luncheon.

New Arrival

Marisa Porras and Gabriel Patino of Edmonson are parents of a daughter, Aaliyah Patino, born at 7:47 p.m. August 28, 2000, in Covenant Hospital weighing five pounds 11.2 ounces.

Grandparents are Herminio Porras and Anita Porras of Edmonson and Flavio and Connie Patino of Silverton.

Edgar Allan Poe is considered the father of the modern detective story, e.g. "The Murders in the Rue Morgue."

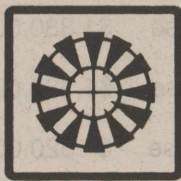
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Thursday, August 31	Game Time	Group in Charge
Thursday, September 14		Bill/Shana Strange Clarence/Diane Ivory
JH Game-Miami Patino	5:00	Tony/Mary
JV Game-Miami	7:00	Scott/Suzy Saul Mark/Derinda Patton Anna Baeza Judy Segura
Thursday, September 21		Mitchell/Connie Simpson L. B./Mary Ivory
JV Game-Valley	7:00	Santos/Mary Garcia Jane Murrell
Friday, September 29		Darrell/Dianne Reynolds Eddie/Charlotte Rhoderick
Varsity Game-Lefors	7:30 First Half	Jim/Donna Estes Becky Dunn Morris Wilcox
	Second Half	Lane/Paula Garvin 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!

Seventh Grade Loses to Larger Hedley Boys

There were several bright spots in the game between Silverton's seventh grade and Hedley here last Thursday afternoon.

One of them wasn't when Tanner Young kicked off for the Owls and Hedley carried it all the way to the endzone for the first score for the Green Owls. They added the PAT on a run, and held an early 7-0 lead.

Runs by Gid Mayfield and Yance Forbes and passes by Young didn't net much yardage for the Owls, and Hedley got the ball back and went for another TD. Their PAT pass was almost intercepted in the endzone.

Mayfield ran for four yards and Ramon Martinez grabbed a pass for seven yards, before the ball went back to Hedley.

Jacob Francis made a good tackle and Thor Patton recovered a fumble.

Forbes ran all the way on a kickoff for a touchdown to narrow the score to 27-6.

Forbes also cut back across the grain at another time and carried to the Hedley 13, and Martinez scored to give the Owls a 40-12 deficit. The game ended on the 45-point rule with 2:43 remaining.

NOTICE OF RELOCATION OF HOME OFFICE OF FIRST STATE BANK. Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Texas Department of Banking, 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 TRS§15.41(10)(d). Any person wishing to comment on the application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the banking commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose this home office relocation application and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication accompanied by a protest filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the banking commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship. 37-1tc

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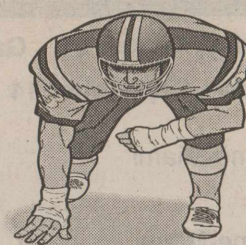
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THE OWLS—(back row, left to right) Duncan Vernon, Andrew Francis, Tyler Young, Matt Strange, Red Ivory, John Arnold, Isaiah Ivory; (middle row) Clifton Baker, Eric Minyard, Dustin Hale, Clint Ivory, Ty Reed, Chase Comer, Adrian Ramirez; (front) Gaylon Smith, Manager; Payton Estes, Issac Garcia, Nic Vargas, Caleb Francis, Marcos Patino, Colt Smith.

**Silverton Junior
Varsity
vs.
Miami
Sept. 14, Here
7:00 p.m.**



**Silverton 8th
Grade
vs.
Miami
Sept. 14, Here
5:00 p.m.**

**7th Grade
at Amherst
6:30**

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CEU Courses Coming in September

by Brandon McGinty, Briscoe County Extension Agent-Ag

The Hall, Motley and Briscoe County Extension offices are sponsoring CEU courses over the next couple of weeks. A three CEU course will be provided at the Community Center in Quitaque on Tuesday, September 19, 2000. At the CEU meeting in Quitaque there will be provided one hour in Laws & Regs for those who will be need-

ing this for re-certification. The courses will start at 7:00 p.m. and end at approximately 10:00 p.m.

For more information on the CEU courses, please contact the Briscoe County Extension office at (806) 823-2131, Hall County Extension office at (806) 259-3015, or Motley County Extension office at (806) 347-2733.

Chuckwagon Cookoff To Be Held in Clarendon

The sixth annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff will be held Saturday, September 23, in Clarendon on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum.

As many as sixteen wagons will compete for top prizes this year, and trade booths have been reserved for Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, Blacksmith Keith Latham, Silversmith Jack Craft, and several other Western and Native American exhibitors.

The gate opens at 8:00 a.m. with breakfast and lunch concessions provided by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. The tradeshow starts at 10 a.m., and museum tours will be available throughout the day.

Entertainment will begin at 11 a.m. and performances are scheduled all day and include Clarendon College praise band Forgiven, the Clarendon High School FCA Choir, the Methodist youth praise band EZRA, the Saints' Roost Band, Dale Burson and cowboy poet Billy Reeves.

Admission to the day-long event

is free. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon supper are \$10 each and can be purchased in advance at Henson's hardware store in Clarendon by calling 806-874-3517. Supper will be served at 5:00 p.m.

On Sunday morning, cowboy church will be held under the tent at the museum with preaching by Johnnie Burson of Silverton and Owen Nobel of Wayland. Singing will be led by Dale Burson of Channing.

All proceeds will benefit the Saints' Roost Museum's effort to restore the historic Ft. Worth & Denver City Depot. The museum and depot are located at the old Adair Hospital just off State Hwy. 70 South in Clarendon.

Pre-Harvest Activities Are Gearing Up

It's not a common sight yet, but cotton strippers are already beginning to roll into some High Plains cotton fields. More common now are airplanes taking to the sky to apply a first round of harvest aid materials to a rapidly maturing crop.

This first trickle of cotton has been coming primarily from early planted, dryland acreage that got a

Booster Club Meets Tuesdays

Silverton Booster Club meets at 7:00 p.m. on 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.

Weigh Down Seminar on New Day, New Time

New classes for the Weigh Down Workshop Seminar will begin Tuesday, September 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

If you are interested in this Bible-based weight-loss program, contact Carolyn Lowrey, 823-2412 or 823-2255 immediately.

New members will be welcome through September 26, but materials need to be ordered as soon as possible.

This will be a 12-week seminar with video instruction, audiocassette lessons and a student workbook.

Men and women are invited to join this *Exodus Out of Egypt* that is changing peoples' lives as well as their weight.

jump on the season. These fields were able to set and hold bolls before beneficial June moisture completely gave out in July and August.

The result so far holds promise for other early planted dryland fields. Irrigated fields on the other hand continue to look good even though yields may not be able to

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 18--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat

Tuesday, September 19--Chicken Tetrazini, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit & Pudding

Wednesday, September 20--Beef & Cheese Chalupa, Salad, Hot Sauce, Crackers, Milk, Cinnamon Roll

Thursday, September 21--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, September 22--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello

Seniors to Serve Free Cafe-Dinner

Silverton High School's senior class will serve a free cafe-dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings beginning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday in the school cafeteria. Homemade desserts will be available.

You will be asked to make a donation to the senior class, and this will defray the upcoming graduation expenses of the class.

keep pace with expenses at the end of the year.

So far irrigated producers have dealt with steadily increasing fuel and electricity costs on top of ongoing battles against worms, weevils and aphids.

Funds Available To Help With Utility Payments

Panhandle Community Services has received funds to help persons in the Texas Panhandle during the Heat Wave of 2000.

If you qualify for this program, you may be able to receive assistance with utility payments. If you do not have an air conditioner, it may be that money can be provided to purchase one for you.

Please feel free to call 806-874-2573.

Silverton School Activity Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 14--School Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.; 8th Grade vs. Miami, here, 5:00; JV vs. Miami, here, 7:00

Friday, Sept. 15--Owls vs. Miami, there, 7:30

Sunday, September 17--Senior Class Dinner-Cafe, 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 19--Immunization Clinic, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 20--Six Weeks Tests (even periods)

Thursday, September 21--Six Weeks Tests (odd periods); 8th Grade vs. McLean, there, 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

Salaries of Briscoe County Elected Officials August 30, 2000

	1999-2000	2000-2001	Status	Change
County Judge				
Salary from County	\$18,282.50	\$18,232.50	Same	None
State Supplement	10,000.00	10,000.00	Same	None
Travel	3,000.00	3,000.00	Same	None
County Clerk				
Salary	\$18,643.00	\$20,023.00	Increase	\$1,380.00*
County Treasurer				
Salary	\$16,068.00	\$17,448.00	Increase	\$1,380.00*
Tax-Assessor Collector				
Salary	\$16,068.00	\$17,448.00	Increase	\$1,380.00*
County Attorney				
Salary	\$15,000.00	\$16,380.00	Increase	\$1,380.00*
State Supplement	\$16,950.00	\$16,950.00	Same	None
Justice of the Peace #1				
Salary	\$10,506.00	\$11,886.00	Increase	\$1,380.00*
Justice of the Peace #2				
Salary	\$ 9,888.00	\$11,268.00	Increase	\$1,380.00*
County Sheriff				
Salary	\$24,000.00	\$25,380.00	Increase	\$1,380.00*
Commissioner Precinct #1				
Salary	\$ 9,764.00	\$ 9,800.00	Increase	\$ 320.00*
Commissioner Precinct #2				
Salary	\$ 9,764.00	\$ 9,800.00	Increase	\$ 32.00*
Commissioner Precinct #3				
Salary	\$ 9,764.00	\$ 9,800.00	Increase	\$ 32.00*
Commissioner Precinct #4				
Salary	\$ 9,480.00	\$ 9,800.00	Increase	\$ 320.00*

*County couldn't afford hospitalization last year; the money that was to have been used for hospitalization was used to defray the county employee's health insurance, or as they saw fit. \$115.00 was given to employees last year; it is being given to the elected officials this year.

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