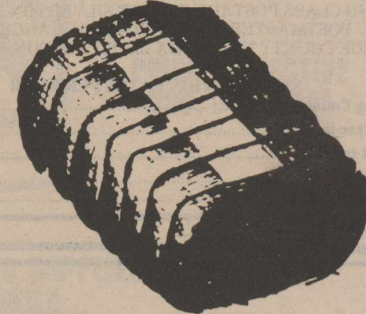




Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

THINK SILVERTON!

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## Owls Add Loop To Their String

Silverton's Owls added Loop to their string of victories by taking a 36-32 decision last Friday night. The Owls (5-1) continue to be listed in third place in District 1-A Six-Man football behind Three Way (6-0) and Whitharral (6-1). Texline (3-3) is in fourth place, followed by Dawson (3-4), Loop (2-4), Wellman (2-4), Southland (2-5) and Cotton Center (0-7).

This week Wellman will be at Three Way, Loop will be at Cotton Center, Dawson is open, and the Owls will host Whitharral in what will be a must-win situation for both teams.

"It's going to be a good ballgame," said Coach Shely. "These are two similar ball clubs. We have size and speed, and they have quickness. We like to hit and so do they. They have more playoff experience."

Friday has been declared "red and white day," and everyone is asked to wear red and white all day Friday, and to pack the home stands to cheer for the home team Friday night. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m.

The Owls were both hot and cold in the game at Loop last week.

In the game's first quarter, there was no scoring and Silverton didn't even make a first down. Then in the second quarter, Todd Reagan opened the scoring on a two-yard run, Sloan Grabbe kicked the PAT, and the Owls held an 8-0 lead.

Loop fumbled on the first play of their next possession, and Cal Brannon recovered for the Owls. Russell Simpson and Reagan picked up rushing yardage, and Reagan went the last 19 yards for the score with 4:20 remaining to be played in the first half. There was no PAT, and the score stood at 14-0.

Loop fumbled on their next possession, and Reagan recovered. Simpson carried the touchdown from 28 yards out with 2:21 still on the second-quarter clock, Grabbe kicked the PAT, and the score was increased to 22-0.

After the half, Loop came back with their best offensive effort. They scored, made the PAT, and narrowed Silverton's lead to 22-8.

On Silverton's second play after the kickoff, Simpson went 44 yards for another score. There was no PAT, and the Owls increased their lead to 28-8.

Loop countered with a long drive, scored, kicked the PAT, and the score began to look shaky at 28-16.

Early in the fourth quarter, Loop scored again, added the PAT, and the scoreboard reflected the narrow 28-24 margin.

Silverton fumbled the kickoff return and Loop recovered. The defense held, Silverton got the ball back, and Simpson made a 62-yard touchdown run. Grabbe kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 36-24.

Loop scored again with 59 seconds remaining to be played in the game, kicked the PAT, and the score stood at 36-32.

The Owls ran three plays and punted, and Loop still had time left to run another offensive play. Their pass was broken up, and Silverton came away with the victory by the "skin of their teeth," according to one observer.

It wasn't a good defensive game for the Owls because they gave up 450 yards to Loop's offense. Brannon recovered two fumbles, Grabbe and Reagan each got one. The key offensive player, according to Coach Shely, was probably Joe Ted Edwards. "The film shows us running with the ball and a Loop player coming in to make the tackle. Then there was a red and white streak into the picture as Joe Ted wiped out the defender and allowed us to score. We made at least three touchdowns as the result of his good blocks."

Everybody is asked to plan now to be at the game Friday night. The Owls must win the rest of their games to get into the playoffs. They can do it, but they need the support of the crowd. Be there!

## Immunization Clinic To Be Held

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Silverton Elementary School.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge.

## P-TA Recycling Effort Ends Here November 30

The Silverton P-TA recycling effort ends here November 30, and all residents are asked to give their Coke, Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Caffeine Free Diet Coke and Tab cans to Briscoe Implement before that date.

Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Plainview is paying 3c for every can that is returned for recycling, and the Silverton School is getting credit for the cans turned in here. This is twice the going rate for recycled cans. The credit may be applied toward the purchase of an Apple Computer for the school.

As the cans have been brought in, credit slips have been written for the school. More than \$400 in credit has been earned in this way by the local school.

Residents and students of Silverton can have a direct effect on the quality of the educational programs offered. The Coca-Cola Bottling Company urges everyone to get behind this effort. You don't have to have kids in school to participate. Just save those cans, and turn them in at Briscoe Implement before the November 30 deadline.

Please help the P-TA help the school.

## Booster Club To Charter Bus

Silverton Booster Club has announced plans to charter a bus for all who would like to go to Texline for the football game November 15.

If you are interested in reserving a seat on the bus, please contact Mrs. Joe (Vaughnell) Brannon or Mrs. Bennie (Carolyn) Reagan.

## HONORS FOR THE OWLS

Honorable mention as Player of the Week went to three of the Owls this week. The honor was accorded by the Amarillo Daily News.

Those mentioned were Todd Reagan, who gained 145 yards on 18 carries, including TD runs of one and 41 yards, blocked well, made 15 tackles and recovered a fumble in the Owls' 36-32 win over Loop; Russell Simpson, who rushed 154 yards on 18 carries, scored on runs of 44, 62 and nine yards and made 10 tackles; and Quarterback Cal Brannon who completed two of three passes for 20 yards, was in on ten tackles from his defensive end position, and recovered two Loop fumbles.

## Mayor Proclaims Friday 'Owl Day'

Mayor A. R. Martin has declared Friday "Owl Day." EVERYONE is asked to wear red and white all day and on to the game at 7:00 p.m.

Four Senior Owls will be playing their last home game. They are Cal Brannon, Joe Ted Edwards, Todd Reagan and Russell Simpson.

Friday at 12:30 p.m. there will be a pep rally in the school gym. The Class of '86 will present a skit. YOUR support and spirit are needed.

The Owls are in contention for state play-offs. A win Friday will put the Owls in the play-offs for the first time since 1971 and the first time ever in six-man football.

The people of Silverton are proud of their Owls and coaching staff for their record, attitude and leadership. Good luck, Friday, Owls, from your friends and relatives. WE BELIEVE!

## CHEESE, MILK TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

Cheese and milk will be given away at the Community Center Friday to those who are eligible to receive it.

The give-away will begin at 9:00 a.m.

## SENIOR CITIZEN LADIES TO SERVE STEW LUNCH

Silverton Senior Citizen ladies will serve a stew lunch Thursday, November 14, at the center beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The menu will include stew, cornbread, cobbler, and tea or coffee.

Price will be \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children. 2t

Emmett Tomlin, Janice Hill and Mary Ann Sarchet attended an EMS chest trauma workshop in Memphis Saturday. Instructor for the continuing education class was Anthony Kingery.

Mrs. Stan (Waynelle) Couch expects to enter Central Plains Hospital in Plainview next week to undergo surgery on Wednesday.

Silverton Mayor A. R. Martin is to enter High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo today, and expects to undergo eye surgery Friday.

Baseball's "walk" record is held by Babe Ruth: 2056 walks.

## Newspaper Out Early This Week

The Briscoe County News was prepared and taken to the printer a day early this week due to the owners having had a death in their family.

It is hoped that the early printing and subsequent closing for the funeral has not seriously inconvenienced anyone.

## Sesquicentennial Meeting Called

The chairmen of all clubs, organizations and groups are hereby invited to a sesquicentennial meeting with Carrie Dell Dickerson in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Silverton on Wednesday, November 13, at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to plan the Briscoe County Celebration for the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial.

Mrs. Dickerson, chairman of the Briscoe County Historical Commission, and Fairy McWilliams met with the state coordinator, Lee Story, this past week and the beginning plans for this great celebration were formulated.

## HIGH SCHOOL PEP RALLY FRIDAY AT NOON

Pep rally will begin at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the school gym.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Frank Yeary returned home Saturday after spending four days in the hospital at Lockney with flu and pneumonia.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Finck are parents of a son, Derek Neal, born at 1:23 a.m. October 24 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed eight pounds, five and one-quarter ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Finck of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Joe Finck and Mrs. A. H. Cooper, both of Tulia, Mrs. Bill Edwards of Silverton and Mrs. Chester Burnett of Wayside.

Flying in his plane, the Winnie Mae, Wiley Post completed the first round-the-world solo flight in 1933.

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## OBITUARIES

### SANTOS RINCON

Funeral services for Santos Vasquez Rincon, 74, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church with the Rev. Rex Nichols officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rincon died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at Lockney General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born April 13, 1911, in Mexico. He married the former Anastacia Perez in 1933 in Seguin. He had lived in Silverton for 20 years. He was a retired laborer. He was a member of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Antonia Rincon of Fresno, California, Janie Hernandez of San Antonio, Lydia Segura and Connie Patino, both of Silverton; a son, Lewis Rincon of San Antonio; four brothers, Angel, Isabel and Chris Rincon, all of San Antonio, and Lalo Rincon of Silverton; five sisters, Rosa Rincon, Elisa Reyna, Alejandra Andra, Frances Ramos and Euriqueta Rendon, all of San Antonio; 26 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.



**Liver-haters, take heart!** You can find the same nutrients in eating a variety of other dishes: meat, fish, eggs, dairy products, dried fruits, green vegetables, whole grain cereals, butter or margarine.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mary Ann,  
I would like to take this means of commending our Silverton P-TA for their efforts in educating our parents about the drugs that are available to our children.

The program at the Pioneer Room was very informative and also gave insights on how to recognize drug use and/or abuse.

Our Sheriff, Mr. Dick Roehr, and our DPS trooper, Mr. Richard Waters, are also to be commended for their interest in taking time out of their busy schedules to attend and support this program.

For those who were unable to attend, you are encouraged to join other concerned parents and friends in attending and promoting any organization that is making an effort to make our town and community a better place to live and our school more conducive to learning.

A Concerned Citizen,  
Maebelle Francis

### SILVERTON SCHOOL

#### LUNCH MENU

November 11-15

Monday—Fish Krispie, Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Cake, Milk

Tuesday—Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Cheese Straws, Brownies, Milk

Wednesday — Burritos with Chili and Cheese, Corn, Cornbread, Fruit, Jello and Milk

Thursday—Fried Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

## Hesston's New Commemorative Rodeo Buckle On Sale Here

The third edition in Hesston Corporation's Silver Anniversary Buckle Series, entitled "Halfway to Payday," is now available at Brown-McMurtry Implement Company in Silverton and other participating Hesston farm equipment dealers. Buckle enthusiasts have been awaiting the new 1985 limited-edition buckle, which commemorates Hesston's 12th telecast of the National Finals Rodeo. Designed by western artist Fred Fellows, this year's buckle features a calf roping scene.

The Hesston buckle series has been a key element in promoting the Hesston Corporation's annual telecast of the National Finals Rodeo—the "Super Bowl" of

ProRodeo. Originated as a unique traffic-building promotion for Hesston dealerships in 1975, the buckles have become one of the most popular collectors' series in the country, gaining stronger interest each year.

The 1985 NFR, telecast for the first time from Las Vegas, Nevada, will feature top Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) contestants vying for world champion titles in six standard rodeo events, plus Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) barrel racing.

Viewers will be seeing same day coverage of the final world championship round Sunday, December 15, via a special live tape delay on most U. S. stations. Canadian stations will air the special on a delayed basis Saturday, December 21. More than 200 stations across North America will participate in this special Hesston Rodeo TV Network broadcast.

Hesston's 1985 Silver Anniversary buckles are being offered in standard and miniature sizes, for \$9.00 and \$7.00, respectively. The miniature buckle is ideal for ladies or children's wear, and is an exact replica of the third Anniversary Series buckle, only in a scaled-down size. Both buckles are produced in limited quantities.

### ROCK CREEK CLUB

#### MEETS IN FRANCIS HOME

Members of the Rock Creek Club are invited to bring a salad and attend an all day meeting in the home of Alpha Francis.

A salad luncheon will be served at noon.

### COURAGE

If you think you are beaten, you are,

If you think you dare not, you don't;

If you'd like to win, but you think you can't,

It's almost a "cinch" you can't. If you think you'll lose, you've lost.

For out in the world you'll find Success begins with a fellow's will—

It's all in the state of mind.

For many a race is lost,

Ere even a step is run,

And many a coward falls

Ere even his work's begun.

Think big, and your deeds will grow,

Think small, and you'll fall behind;

Think that you can and you will—

It's all in the state of mind.

You've got to think high to rise,

You've got to be sure of yourself before

You can ever win the prize.

Life's battles don't always go

To the stronger or faster man,

But soon or late the man who wins,

Is the fellow who thinks he can.

### TEAMWORK

Teamwork creates a mighty machine

Of the individuals in the game;

If all do their best, the team surely shall win

And "champion" will be their name!

'One for all, and all for one'—

This their motto has been;

And now swing wide the doors to Fame,

As the champions come marching in!



Did anyone see my tail?  
Manx cats, the breed known for its lack of tails, call home the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea.

## Vets Need To Notify VA of Classroom Status

According to Billye Kesler, Veterans Service Officer for Briscoe and Swisher counties, veterans often create problems with overpayments in GI Bill school benefits because they fail to keep the Veterans Administration informed of their classroom status.

Veterans attending school under the GI Bill are awarded monthly payments from the VA based upon their course load. A veteran who is enrolled in a college degree program and is carrying 12 semester hours or more is considered a full time student and is paid the full time rate by the VA. If, during an enrollment period, the veteran for any reason drops a course or courses, he must be sure the VA is notified. The school he is attending is supposed to inform the VA, but the veteran should also advise the VA of the change in course load. Under current laws and regulations, when a veteran drops or otherwise loses a course, and the change will affect his VA benefit payments, the reduction or termination of such payments will be effective back to the date the semester or other enrollment period began. The longer the veteran waits to notify the VA, the larger the overpayment will become.



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## Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**October 22, 1970**—Raymond McJimsey presented a premium for the first cotton to Bud McMinn, who delivered the first load of 1970-crop cotton to T&F Gin here last week . . . Don Burson has been elected to serve a five-year term as a director of the Cap Rock Soil and Water Conservation District . . . H. B. McClendon rites conducted here . . . Owls take first district game 18-8 from Memphis . . . Lynn Welch won a vacation for two at Corpus Christi as top salesman for the State of Texas for TASA Motor Club memberships . . . Junior High Owls defeat McLean Cubs 38-24 here . . . Marion Perkins and Mrs. Olene French united in marriage . . . Mr. and Mrs. John David Turner are parents of a daughter . . . Cynthia Sutton is a member of the Meistersingers, one of two traveling choruses of Lubbock Christian College . . . Otto Hardcastle buried in California . . . Sgt. Richard Ray Young buried at Houston . . .

**October 27, 1960**—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges observe 62nd wedding anniversary . . . Jack D. Baldwin serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hancock, operating with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific . . . Bridal shower honors Miss Waynelle McCutchen in the home of Mrs. Lynn Welch . . . High school honor roll includes Joe Anderson, Dale Francis, Doris Estes, Celene Lanham, Darla Peugh, seniors; Barbara Fisch, Carolyn Garrison, Robert Hughes, Robert Rhode, Jerry Williamson, juniors; Van Breedlove, David House, sophomores; Jerry Garrison, freshman . . . The pupils in Mrs. Trout's first grade chose Paula Montague as their princess and Quinn Montague as their prince . . . From the Owl's Hoot: To me washing dishes is like walking a hundred miles. You walk to the table a dozen times, and then back to the sink a dozen times. Besides, washing dishes is a woman's job. For me washing dishes is torture. It takes up time when I could be outside playing or watching television. My brother's always gone, my daddy's always tired, my mother's busy, so I do the dishes. —Jimmy Burson . . . I like to wash dishes so that I can have a suds fight with Ruth Ann and make her mad. I like to do dishes so that I won't have to do something harder like folding clothes or cleaning up my room. I also like to do dishes so I can play like I am advertising detergent. I like to have my hands in hot water. I think it makes them feel good. —Margaret Minyard . . .

**October 26, 1950**—Fred Garrison, Lions Zone Chairman, holds meeting here . . . Silverton will do paving on local streets while road crew is here . . . Mrs. T. J. Hodges mashed a finger off in the car door . . . Mrs. J. D. Bingham home from Lubbock hospital . . . Mrs. A. L. McMurtry spent the week in Amarillo with Mrs. Frank Gerdes and Mrs. Joe Edd Burleson. Mrs. McMurtry also visited with Mrs. VOLLIE Gardner and Mrs. Henry Long in Canyon . . . Mrs. Ray C. Bomar worked at the post office Thursday and Friday in the absence of Mrs.

Fowler who was ill . . . Mrs. W. T. Haley of Plainview visited the past two weeks with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson . . . Miss Joyce Dell Hardin of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney are the parents of a daughter . . . Sam Lusk was elected FHA Sweetheart . . . Nominees for FFA Sweetheart are Mary Tom Bomar, Junis Mercer and Patsy Crass . . . Carnival Queen nominees are Mary Tom Bomar, escort Bobby Baird, seniors; Joy Nell Chitty, escort Joe Lee Bomar, juniors; Kay Steele, escort Kenneth

Stephens, sophomores; Edna Faye Williams, escort Carroll Welch, freshmen . . .

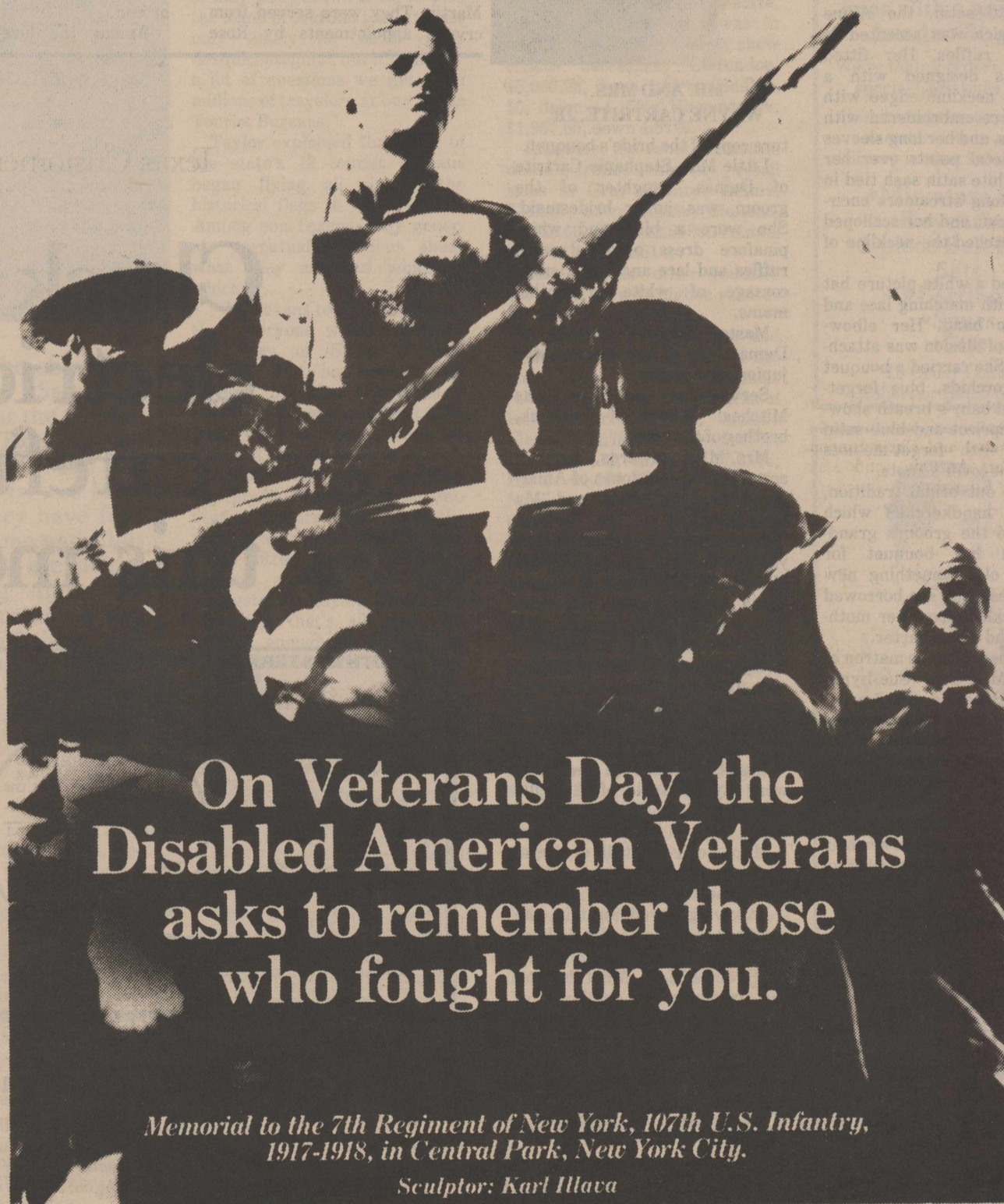
**October 30, 1941**—Owls lose tight game to Estelline . . . Miss Anita Hill and Mr. Odell Walls were united in marriage Sunday at the Methodist Church with Rev. Frank Beauchamp officiating . . . A wedding of interest to many in this community is that of Nona Waddill and Mr. Elmer Stinson . . . Mrs. Ruth Cline returned home Sunday after a months visit with her mother in Holliday and daughter Sarah Jane in Dallas . . . Mrs. Sid Richards is on the sick list this week . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I am sorry that my wife

isn't home tonight because it will cost me fifteen cents to get that much to eat at a restaurant" . . . "Afterthought—I am against all graft unless I am in on it!" . . . "She was the village belle, and needed to be told" . . . Word was received here of the marriage of Dorthy Shelnett to Shirley Pitts of Tulia . . . Miss Erma Joy Weaver returned to her home after a weeks visit in Lubbock . . . Gordon Fore had his tonsils removed Wednesday at Plainview . . . Berle Fisch and Hollie Francis visited Garland Francis Sunday . . .

**October 22, 1936**—First snow falling in Silverton today . . . Ona Blocker chosen as Queen of

Personality . . . Mrs. Earl Simpson will be brought home from the Lubbock Sanitarium the last of the week if she continues to improve . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Culwell and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice attended the fourth quarterly conference at Wayside Sunday . . . George Kirk is working for Watson Douglas this week . . . Whiteside & Co. is having a sale on ladies silk dresses: \$5.95 dresses for \$3.95; \$7.95 dresses for \$4.95; \$9.95 dresses for \$6.95; \$16.95 dresses for \$10.95 . . .

The "Oscar" statue is ten inches tall and weighs seven pounds.



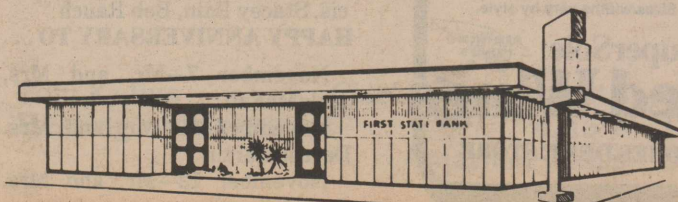
On Veterans Day, the  
Disabled American Veterans  
asks to remember those  
who fought for you.

Memorial to the 7th Regiment of New York, 107th U.S. Infantry,  
1917-1918, in Central Park, New York City.

Sculptor: Karl Illava

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## Martin-Cartrite Vows Exchanged In Pretty Outdoor Ceremony

Miss Robbie Martin became the bride of Wayne Cartrite, jr. in a pretty outdoor ceremony in the yard at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 19. Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, performed the double-ring ceremony in front of a brass arch covered with palm leaves, baby's breath and white satin bows. The entire yard was filled with blooming geraniums, petunias and other flowers, and the ceremony took place beneath huge shade trees.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite, sr. of Sunray.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length lace gown over white bridal satin, the A-line skirt of which was accented in back with ruffles. Her fitted bodice was designed with a sweetheart neckline edged with scalloped lace embroidered with white beads, and her long sleeves ended in petal points over her hands. A white satin sash tied in back with long streamers encircled her waist, and her scalloped hemline matched the neckline of the gown.

She added a white picture hat accented with matching lace and white satin band. Her elbow-length veil of illusion was attached in back. She carried a bouquet of apricot orchids, blue forget-me-nots and baby's breath showered with apricot and blue satin streamers with forget-me-nots caught in the lover's knots.

To carry out bridal tradition, she had a handkerchief which belonged to the groom's grandmother in her bouquet for something old. Something new was her dress, and she borrowed a pearl necklace from her mother. She added a blue garter.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Gary (Sue Lynn) Whitfill of Hereford. She wore a floor-length dress of white lace over apricot designed with fitted bodice and ruffles that cascaded from the sides and circled the hemline. A ruffle accented the round neckline. She had a cluster of blue forget-me-nots in her hair and carried a white lace parasol to which was attached a minia-



MR. AND MRS.  
WAYNE CARTRITE, JR.

ture copy of the bride's bouquet.

Little Miss Stephanie Cartrite of Dumas, daughter of the groom, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a blue and white pinafore dress accented with ruffles and lace and had a small corsage of white crysanthemums.

Master Michael Cartrite of Dumas, son of the groom, was junior groomsman.

Serving as best man was Mitcheal Martin of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Myrt Edwards, organist, accompanied Jeff Jones of Amarillo as he sang "To Me" and "My Only Love."

A reception was held in the yard following the ceremony. Ms. Vicki Bowling and Angie Stark served punch and cake from a round table covered with an apricot ruffled cloth encircled with a garland of blue and apricot silk flowers. The cake was decorated with apricot flowers and was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Assisting with the reception were Lynet Gable of Amarillo and Mrs. John (Beverly) Bowman.

Miss Leah Whitfill of Hereford, niece of the bride, presided at the guest registry.

Following a wedding trip, the couple is at home at 402 Hickory in Dumas. The bride is employed by Ryder PIE in Amarillo, and the groom is an employee of Diamond Shamrock in Dumas.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

November 7—Randy Hughes, Casey Bean

November 8—Douglas McJimmey, David Holt

November 9—Jealeta Baird

November 11—Pam Rampley, Earl Jarrett, Alesha Patton, Darrah McCammon

November 12—Brandi Brunson, Mike Auston, Dorcas Garrison, Gwen Clardy

November 13—Krischel Perkins, Doug Forbes, Glenda Francis, Stacey Bain, Bob Rauch

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

November 7—Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall

November 11—Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin

November 12—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall

## Mrs. Cartrite Is Shower Honoree

Polly Jarrett was lead hostess and coordinator for a bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Wayne Cartrite, the former Robbie Martin, Saturday, November 2, 1985.

The First State Bank Pioneer Room was the scene of this lovely post-nuptial courtesy as Mrs. Jarrett received guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Sybil Martin, and to the mother of the bridegroom, Carolyn Cartrite.

Guests were registered by Debra Ware from a table decorated with a blue chicken made of wood and encircled in a wreath of straw.

Coffee, spiced tea, donuts, cheese wafers and sausage appetizers were made by Wanda Strange, Vaughnell Brannon, Carolyn Reagan and Dorothy Martin. They were served from crystal appointments by Rose

Lee McCoy and Mrs. Martin. The refreshment table was covered with a blue cloth with ecru lace overlay and decorated with a basket of blue and rust silk flowers and ceramic ducks as its focal point. Mary Jane Patton received credit for this beautiful arrangement.

Marge Jones, Peggy Garvin, Wanda Strange, Mary Lou Jarrett and Beverly Bowman were in charge of setting up the display of gifts and showing them to the guests.

Hostesses responsible for addressing and mailing out invitations were Theta Holt, Ravenel Grewe and Shirley Henderson.

Rosemary Perkins assumed her usual post in the kitchen, and Maebelle Francis composed the news article along with sharing bookkeeping duties with Vaughnell Brannon.

Jo Bidwell, Tammy Brannon and Darla Wood were also hostesses but were unable to attend.

Among the lovely array of

gifts was a set of Corelle Ware presented by the hostesses along with the table decorations.

Attending from out of town were Gay McPherson, Lina Whittington, Delores Pigg, Vicki Bowling and Lexie, Ellen Hopper, Twila Baldwin, Marian Hamilton, Angie Stark, Dar Lee Pool, Juanita Howard, Lou Perkins, Sue Lynn Whitfill and Bobbie Webb.

## Couple To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

The children of Dallas and Betty Culwell are hosting a reception in the Culwell home in the San Jacinto community northwest of Silverton on Sunday, November 10, from two until four in the afternoon, in observance of the couple's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel will be observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, November 16, at a family gathering at the Golden Corral Steakhouse in Plainview. Hosting the occasion will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jon (Elaine) LaBaume of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Nena) Hunt of Clarendon. They have four grandchildren, Coy and Kelli LaBaume and Clint and Kayla Hunt. Friends and relatives are invited to honor the couple by giving them an "Anniversary Card Shower" and including any special memories you might have of them that can be placed in a scrapbook. Send them to HCR 3, Box 13, Silverton, Texas 79257.

## Gaps Can Be Reduced In Medicare Coverage

People age 65 and over who qualify for Medicare do not always get the greatest benefits from their coverage, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service consumer economics specialist.

"There are steps that consumers can take to help reduce the gaps in their Medicare coverage," says Bonnie L. Piernot.

Start by choosing doctors and medical suppliers who accept assignment, she says. Assignment is the specified charge Medicare allows for a procedure.

When a doctor does not accept assignment, the consumer or supplemental insurance must pay the difference, reminds the specialist.

Those with serious illnesses requiring extended care can ask their doctor to consider moving them to a skilled nursing home when Medicare coverage for hospital costs expires, Piernot points out.

"Patients can also ask the doctor to consider home health service visits when the hospital and skilled care coverage are used up, or if hospitalization is unnecessary," she says.

"It's especially important for patients to prepare their Medicare claims carefully," the specialist advises. "Keeping accurate records and filling in the claim forms completely will help you get the benefits you're entitled to receive."

If you think your claim has been underpaid, you can appeal to the Medicare office, says Piernot. About half of those who appeal get at least a partial adjustment, so it is probably

## State's Heritage Depicted In New Folder

Just in time for Texas' forthcoming Sesquicentennial year, when Texans will be looking back on their colorful heritage, the folks at the travel division of the state highway department have come up with a new folder capturing the very meat of the state's epic heritage.

Titled "The Flags of Texas," the folder pictures in high-quality detail the famous six flags of Texas history, and for good measure includes bits about the state seal, bird, tree, flower, grass, gem, stone, and dish. (The official Texas state dish is—what else—chili.)

"Speaking of birds," said Tom Taylor, director of the highway department's Travel and Information Division, "this little folder may well get two or three with the same proverbial toss. It's not only timely for next year's Sesquicentennial, but it'll answer a lot of questions we get from millions of travelers at our Texas Tourist Bureaus."

Taylor explained that most of the state's 12 tourist bureaus began flying all six of the historical flags in recent years. Among non-Texans, they generate perpetual questions about what they are and which is which.

"We Texans took it for granted that everyone would recognize the flags of Spain, France, Mexico, and so forth," said Taylor, "but after thousands of questions, it's apparent that folks from Ohio or Illinois have no idea, but they do want to know."

Acknowledging that the folder was produced primarily for out-of-state visitors who come by the millions each year, Taylor added, "This little folder also may become a 'must' for school youngsters studying Texas history. But that's all right; we printed enough to supply our tourist bureaus and lots of mail requests, too."

Individual copies of the new folder are available free by mail from The Flags of Texas, P. O. Box 5064, Austin 78763-5064.

worth the time and effort, she adds.

Medicare does not cover all medical expenses, reminds the specialist.

She explains there are three different kinds of gaps in Medicare which must be paid by consumers or their insurance coverage.

They are the deductibles and coinsurance payments; the difference between Medicare's approved amount and the actual amount charged; and items not covered at all by Medicare such as prescription drugs, private duty nurses and care in a custodial-care nursing home.



Fish can be susceptible to seasickness. Artificial "storm waves" made in a glass bowl, in a scientific study, resulted in seasick goldfish.

Contrary to popular belief, bats are not blind, but their vision is extremely poor, thus they navigate by a kind of radar.

## Rebates Higher In Most Texas, Area Cities

Rebate checks have been received by most Texas cities which represent taxes collected on sales made in August and reported to the Comptroller of Public Accounts in September. Most are higher than for the same period last year.

In the Panhandle-South Plains area, most cities are reporting higher rebate checks. Silverton's check was for \$986.18, bringing the 1985 total to \$15,584.49, up 2.25% over the \$15,242.15 that had been received at this time last year.

Quitaque's check was for \$702.29, making a 1985 total of \$10,533.50, up 7.05% from the \$9,839.88 that had been received to date in 1984.

There are some exceptions to the rule in this part of the state, and all three of the towns in neighboring Donley County show rebate decreases: Clarendon, \$5,060.22, down 1.60%; Hedley, \$0, down 14.15%; Howardwick, \$1,967.65, down 4.87%.

Likewise, the rebate situation doesn't reflect healthy retail sales in Gray County: Lefors, \$742.87, down 9.84%; McLean, \$1,408.60, down 12.60%; Pampa, \$98,040.86, up 2.51%.

Most of the other counties surveyed showed higher rebates for most of their cities.

A sampling of the larger and smaller towns in this part of the state, the amounts of their rebate checks and the percent of increase or decrease, include Claude, \$1,782.84, up 9.67%; Dimmitt, \$12,764.68, up 17.81%; Hart, \$1,264.27, up 30.60%; Nazareth, \$1,472.26, up 6.17%; Childress, \$10,783.72, up 1.48%; Wellington, \$3,464.46, up 0.98%; Paducah, \$2,542.31, up 16.31%; Crosbyton, \$1,922.12, up 5.08%; Lorenzo, \$1,505.88, up 25.90%; Ralls, \$3,368.95, up 8.06%; Dickens, \$1,247.63, up 12.01%; Spur, \$1,513.25, up 7.83%; Lockney, \$6,649.05, up 13.00%; Floydada, \$2,744.03, up 11.43%; Plainview, \$77,813.23, up 7.83%; Estelline, \$522.32, up 66.11%; Lakeview, \$0, down 24.87%; Memphis, \$5,568.15, up 4.68%; Turkey, \$930.07, up 3.04%; Lubbock, \$896,329.33, up 6.09%; Matador, \$802.61, up 7.92%; Roaring Springs, \$607.99, up 10.71%; Amarillo, \$735,515.71, up 3.55%; Canyon, \$20,355.03, up 2.27%; Happy, \$744.94, up 3.72%; Kress, \$613.79, down 8.51%; Tulia, \$8,275.75, up 4.89%.

The Amazon river has 1,100 tributary streams.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS ZELDA DUDLEY

Mrs. Zelda Dudley was guest of honor at a birthday dinner at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock Sunday. The party was hosted by her children.

Attending were Norlan and Doris Dudley, Tulia; Joan and Brian Dell Vining, Vanessa and Van, Pampa; Laura, Rhiana and Jerus McNamara, Lubbock; Sonny and Jeanne Graham, John, Jeanine and Jerus Graham, Gina, Dustin and Courtney Graham, all of Lovington, New Mexico; LaShawn Graham, Hobbs, New Mexico; Buddy, Connie, Christi and Cami Comer, Snyder; Mary and Max Davis and the honoree from Silverton.

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## Junior High Owls Close Their Season With 38-18 Victory

The Junior High Owls closed their season with Lefors here last Thursday evening, taking a 38-18 victory.

Silverton kicked off to Lefors to open the game, and the Bandits ran for a first down on the Owl 32 on their first offensive play. The defense did better on the next series of plays and forced Lefors to punt. Frank Lowrey carried the punt to the Silverton 15, picked up five yards on first down and ran all the way for a touchdown with 3:11 still showing on the first-quarter clock. Lowrey added the running PAT, and the Owls held a 7-0 lead.

As the Bandits went back on offense, Lowrey cut it short by intercepting a pass on the Lefors 36. With 2:57 still to be played in the first quarter, the Owls were back in business on the Lefors 36. Denny Hill took the ball on first down and ran to the 16. An incomplete pass followed, and on

third down, Brian Ramsey ran into the end zone for another score. Mike Auston caught a pass from Kendal Minyard for the PAT, and with 1:49 still to be played in the first period the Owls led 14-0.

Silverton's defense held Lefors on their next series, and when the Bandits punted on fourth down, Wayne Henderson blocked the kick and the Owls began operations on the Lefors 39.

As the second quarter opened, Silverton fumbled, recovered the fumble and on second down Clay Mercer scampered all the way for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 5:23 remaining before halftime, the Owls held a 20-0 margin.

Lefors came back with a good offensive series, and in spite of super defense by Auston the Bandits scored with 3:41 remaining in the quarter. There was no PAT, and Silverton's lead was narrowed to 20-6.

The Owls took the ensuing kickoff on their own 30, and on first down, Minyard passed to Hill who ran all the way for a touchdown. There was no PAT, and with 3:23 remaining in the half the Owls led 26-6.

Lefors took the kickoff and the ball carrier was stopped by Fidencio Reyes on the Bandit 29. Here Lefors fumbled, Silverton recovered, and Bradley Brunson ran for nine yards on first down. On fourth down and needing a yard, Brunson carried for a first down on the Lefors two. With 1:31 remaining, Silverton fumbled and Lefors recovered. Lefors made a first down on the 25 before Henderson and Brunson teamed up for a quarterback sack.

Lefors kicked off to the Owls to open the third period, and on first down Lowrey ran all the way for a touchdown which was called back for a 1/2 the distance to the goal penalty against the Owls. Lowrey picked up 14 yards and on fourth down the Owls fumbled and the Bandits recovered. On their fourth down the Bandits passed for a touchdown, and with 2:26 remaining in the third quarter, the score stood at 26-12.

The Owl offense fizzled on the next series in spite of a complete pass from Minyard to Auston, and the Bandits got the ball on their own 15.

As the fourth quarter opened, Henderson recovered a Lefors fumble, and Lowrey threw a pass to Timmy Wheeler who ran for a touchdown. In kicking formation, Lowrey saw the snap from center sail over his head and there was no PAT. With 5:50 remaining in the game, the Owls led 32-12.

Lefors answered by scoring from their 30 on first down. There was no PAT, and with 5:30 still showing on the clock, the margin had been narrowed to 32-18.

Clay Mercer picked up a first down and Brunson passed to Ramsey for another, this one on the Lefors 15. Reyes missed a pass in the end zone, but on the next play the Owls repeated it and this time the pass from Brunson to Reyes was good for the score. The kicked looked and sounded good and the crowd applauded the Owls' effort, but it

was ruled no good, and the Owls had the final 38-18 score.

Auston made a couple more good defensive plays and Mercer ran for six yards before the game ended.

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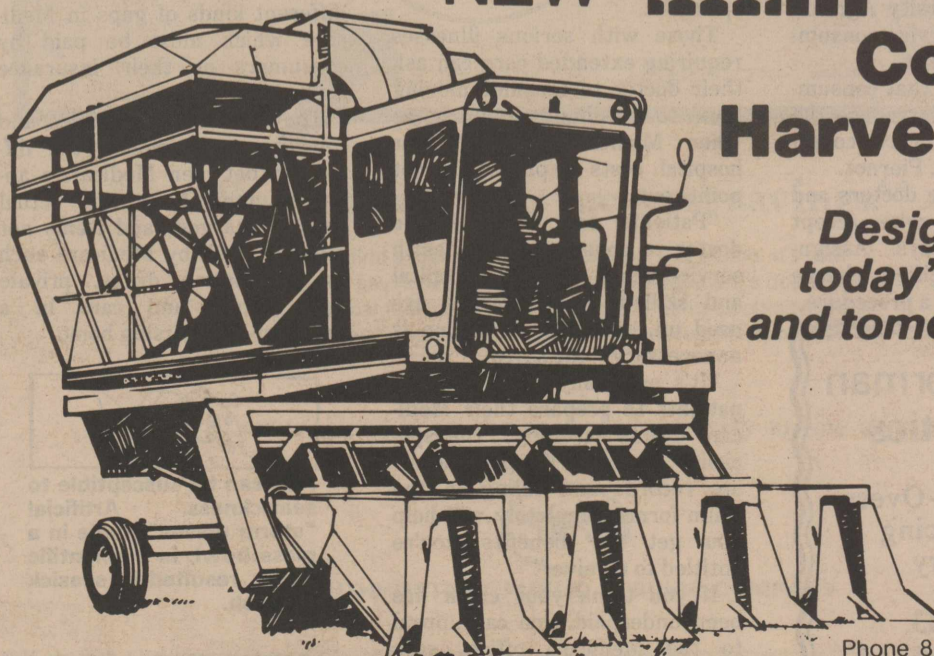
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**Extension Highlights**



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The County Commissioners have called a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 12, at the courthouse. The commissioners will be asking for your opinion as to making our county regulated in the use of herbicides. They will be looking at the alternatives to being regulated in terms of cut-off dates, types of application, and types of herbicides to be regulated. Personnel from the Texas Department of Agriculture and I will be present to assist in answering your questions. Remember, if you farm or ranch in Briscoe County this will affect you in one way or another.

The County 4-H Pig Sale was held Saturday, November 2, and it can be termed a success. The revenue generated will fund the 4-H program for 1986 in our county. The turn-out of parents, 4-H'ers, leaders and Young Farmers from Silverton and Quitaque was outstanding. Their assistance in setting up the sale, its operation, and clean up was wonderful. I can't express just how thankful I am for their help. Of course, special thanks go to Reagan & Evans Auctioneers for their service. They do make the sale the success it is.

For more information on agriculture, 4-H or home economics, contact your County Extension Office, 823-2343.

**News From The AG SHOP**

For all of you who came by the pig sale last Saturday, we appreciate your attendance. There was an outstanding offering of quality animals. Many of these pigs were purchased by our local youth and it will be interesting watching them grow into champions. Maybe!

The Ag Chapter is trying to locate its livestock panels. We have several missing that are needed desperately. If you possibly have any, just give us a shout, and we'll pick them up.

A couple of our classes are working on leadership contest events this week. Saturday, November 9, we will be participating in the District Leadership Contests that will be held in Clarendon. We will have a Junior Farm Skills team and a Farm Radio Team. Wish us LUCK!

—Stan Fogerson



The hummingbird's wings beat so rapidly they produce a faint humming sound.



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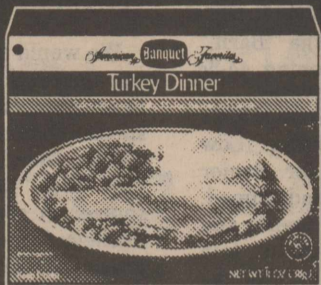
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We would like to thank everyone for the lovely shower given to us after our house burned. A special thanks goes to Elizabeth Miller, Glenda Couch and Cynthia Bice for organizing the shower. A special thanks also to Michele Crowell and Betty Stephens who served the punch and to Dianna Johnston for writing down the names. Thanks so very much for each gift that was given to us. This is a wonderful place to live. Everyone has been so good and generous to us.

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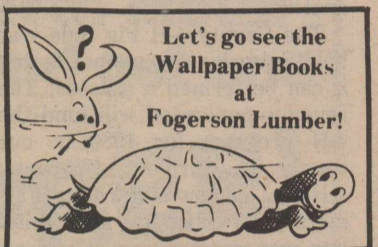
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