

Briscoe County News

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Briscoe Has New County Attorney

The commissioners court has employed Tom West of Lubbock as Briscoe County Attorney, effective October 1.

Mr. West has been an attorney in Lubbock since 1969. He graduated from Baylor Law School in 1969 after receiving his bachelors degree at Texas Tech University in 1967.

He served on the board of directors of Texas Trial Lawyers Association from 1971-1981, and is a member of the American College of Legal Medicine. He

has been involved in real estate and ranching, and owns the Flying L Ranch in Briscoe County. He will be here three days a week and will be living at the ranch, which is located northeast of Silverton.

He was a partner in the oil and gas drilling and exploration firm of Cap Drilling Company in 1980-1984.

He and his wife, Nan, are parents of a son, Greg, 17, and a daughter, Catharin, 12.

New Hope Given Producers, Alien Workers

September 23 brought new hope to cotton producers and their alien workers seeking work authorization cards under the Special Agricultural Worker (SAW) program of the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986.

The SAW program permits undocumented aliens who can prove field work in a "perishable" commodity for at least 90 days between May 1, 1985 and May 1, 1986 to apply for temporary legal status. But that privilege until September 23 had been denied cotton workers because cotton isn't included on the list of perishable crops issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Now, although cotton still hasn't been declared a perishable crop, eligible cotton workers can apply for and receive a six-month authorization permit. That's the initial result of an Arizona lawsuit petitioning the federal court to overturn the Secretary's decision against cotton as a perishable crop.

If the court declares cotton to be a perishable crop, after six months cotton workers will be notified they are eligible to file for a temporary residency card good for three years. Otherwise, they will again become illegal when the temporary permit expires. The SAW application period expires November 30, 1988, but the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) could be expected to deny SAW applications immediately should an adverse court ruling become final.

Southern Arizona Legal Aid,

plaintiff in the Arizona suit, had notified INS of its intent to file for an injunction compelling the agency to accept cotton worker SAW applications pending the outcome of the lawsuit. Instead, according to Don Owen, Chief Legalization Officer for Lubbock's INS Legalization Office, INS voluntarily agreed to accept cotton worker applications until the issue is settled, which could take two months or more. The applications will be "provisionally denied" but workers will be given the same six-month work authorization card given to other SAW applicants.

Owen emphasizes that his 1940 Avenue G Legalization Office is separate from the INS Enforcement Division, i.e. Border Patrol, and that his records by law cannot be made available to the Border Patrol, the Internal Revenue Service or any other government agency.

Application forms are available at the Lubbock Legalization Office along with information on how work during the requisite period can be documented, Owen says. Or, he adds, producers and workers for a fee can get forms and any help needed from any of several qualified designated entities (QED's) in the area. Among the QED's are Catholic Family Services of Lubbock, Migrant Advisory Service of Hereford, the League of United Latin American Citizens in Midland, the Seventh-Day Adventists and Catholic Family Services, both of Amarillo.

Owen reported that 7,141 alien applications have been processed

September Weather Continues Cooler, Wetter Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during September 1987 was cooler and wetter than normal.

Temperatures averaged 1.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.2 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 3.0 degrees below normal at Plainview.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.9 degrees below normal

and ranged from 0.1 degree above normal at Silverton to 3.7 degrees below normal at Plainview. The highest temperature reported during the month was 95 degrees at Jayton, Snyder and Spur on September 14.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.8 degree below normal and ranged from 1.0 degree above normal at Floydada to 2.5 degrees below normal at Friona. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 45 degrees at Muleshoe on the mornings of September 16 and 24.

Precipitation averaged 0.72 inch above normal and ranged from 3.04 inches above normal at Dimmitt to 1.58 inches below normal at Snyder. The precipitation was mostly rain and thunderstorms and occurred mainly during 10 days either side of the middle of the month.

In Silverton, the average maximum temperature for the month was 81.0 degrees. The average minimum temperature was 55.5 degrees. This provided a month-

ly average temperature of 68.3 degrees. Total precipitation amounted to 2.10 inches.

The September rainfall of 2.10 inches is somewhat below the month's normal 2.49-inch figure; however, this brings Silverton's 1987 moisture to a total of 23.02, approximately 1.80 inches over the normal annual rainfall of 21.22 inches.

Father Of Pastor To Lead Worship

The 11:00 a.m. communion worship service for Sunday, October 11, will be led by Rev. O. L. Knowlton, father of the present pastor, who will bring the morning message and administer the Lord's Supper. He will be assisted by members of the church.

The 6:00 p.m. evening service will be led by Mrs. Pauline Turner on the book of Zephaniah.

During the ice ages, the Sahara Desert was a rich grassland.

Camera Club Meets Tonight

Caprock Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the Community Room at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

through the Lubbock office to date, 6,580 of them under the IRCA's general amnesty provisions and 561 under the SAW program.

The general amnesty provisions require permanent residency in the U. S. since January 1, 1982.



Governor Bill Clements wearing lab coat (center) with message supporting "Proposition 19, The Super Collider." He and Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis (right) received the coats from Jack Blanton (left) of Houston, chairman of the statewide, bipartisan drive to win the federal science center for Texas. Clements and Lewis were joined by other state officials in endorsing Proposition 19 at a news conference in Austin on September 22.

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OBITUARIES

J. E. [DOC] MINYARD

Funeral services for James Edward (Doc) Minyard were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Jim Browning, and the Rev. Earl Blair, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Floydada, a former pastor here.

Interment was in the Silverton

Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Minyard died early Saturday morning at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, following a lengthy illness.

The son of Dr. James Elisha and Lela (McEachern) Minyard, he was born September 14, 1909 in Lubbock. They moved to Silverton April 18, 1919.

He was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1927 and worked for the City of Silverton from 1928 until 1942 when he joined the Army Air Force. He served in the South Pacific for 3½ years of World War II.

He was married to Miss Mary Dee Mercer August 20, 1946 in Silverton.

Mr. Minyard served two terms as mayor of Silverton and was on the board of trustees of the Silverton Independent School District for nine years. He was in the farm implement business

here until failing health forced his retirement.

He is survived by his wife; one son, John Minyard of Breckenridge; four daughters, Mrs. William (Ruth Ann) Hatchett of Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. Dennis (Margaret) Tomlin of Snyder, Mrs. Bud (Marilyn) Thrasher of Canadian and Annette Minyard of Amarillo; and ten grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Terry Grimland, Don Brown, Dewey Estes, John Schott, Wayne Nance and Emmett Tomlin.

MELVIN J. WATKINS

Funeral services for Melvin J. Watkins, 59, who lived south of Amarillo, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 29, at Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. B. L. Davis, director of missions for the Amarillo Baptist Association, officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Watkins died Saturday, September 26, following a lengthy illness.

Born at Nashville, Tennessee on February 5, 1928, he had been a resident of Amarillo for 36 years. He was a carpenter for Blue Morrow Construction Company and was a member of the Coulter Road Baptist Church.

He was married to the former Fayree McMinn, daughter of Mrs. Ollie McMinn and the late Bud McMinn.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Gail Shoemaker, Anita Todd and Melanie Watkins, all of Amarillo; a sister, Martha Warlick of Durango, Colorado and two grandchildren.

Former Players To Be Honored

The Silverton Booster Club again plans to honor former Silverton football players during halftime of the Homecoming Game, Friday, October 16.

Team members will be recognized by each ten-year span, 1920's, - 1980's.

If you know a former Silverton football player who might not read this, please invite him to come meet his former teammates and join in cheering the 1987 Owls to victory as they meet Texline.

You are also encouraged to bring or wear your letter jacket.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

October 8—Joe Ramirez, Jerry Baird, Robbie Cartrite, Judy Segura

October 10—Pauline Jarnagin, Ashleigh Wyatt, Drew Denton, Leslie Meier, Charlie Clardy, Danny Dunn

October 11—Larry Jarrett, Jimmie Estes, Norma Birdwell, Jess Brannon

October 12—Annette Grady
October 13 — Jeanne McLeland, Bryan Ramsey, Rick Ramirez, Mary Myers

October 14—Shirley Hender-son, Warren Jarrett

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

October 9—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallace

October 13—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean McCoy

4-H Achievement Banquet Is October 17

The annual Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet is set for Saturday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

All 4-H families and leaders are invited to attend, and will receive further information by mail from the County Extension Office.

4-H Food, Nutrition Projects Enrolling

All boys and girls who plan to participate in the 4-H food and nutrition project must call the Extension Office at 823-2343 if they have not already signed up on this year's enrollment form.

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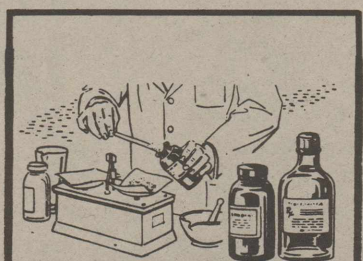
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Big Fish of the Week Is a Largemouth Bass

The "big fish of the week" weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina at Lake Mackenzie was a 3¼ pound largemouth bass caught with a green and orange worm at the mouth of Tule Creek Saturday by Joe Carter of Canyon.

Water temperature at a four-foot depth is 69°, and the depth at the dam is now 111.5 feet.



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Thank you, residents of Briscoe County, for the great send off into retirement. The reception on October 2 was great.
Thank you, ASCS office personnel, for your loyalty and support throughout the years.
Thanks to those who put cash in a money basket without names attached.
Thanks to those who sent flowers, pot plants and other gifts.
Finally, thank you, Silverton, for taking us in, making us feel wanted and welcome.
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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 13, 1977 — Cynthia Green is Football Queen . . . Tobe Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Clinton Dickerson and Fred Brannon recently attended the Area 6 Young Farmer Convention in Pittsburgh, Texas. They also attended a Dallas Cowboys football game . . . Jesse Lambright is a new employee at Brown-McMurtry . . . Bryant reunion held at Panhandle . . . Randy Clay beaten near Silverton gym by two young men, one wearing a Happy letterman's jacket and the other wearing a cowboy hat and boots . . . Mrs. Ernest Garcia honored at shower . . . Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students have completed CPR classes taught by Ted Kingery and Jerry Patton, with assistance from Lynn Frizzell, Mrs. Kathy Frizzell, Mrs. Faye Self, Perry Brunson, Mrs. LaRue Garvin, Mrs. Helen Strange and Mrs. Rhenda Burson . . .

September 28, 1967 — Walter Arnold is among professional rodeo's top 15 finalists who will compete for the 1967 national steer roping championships . . . Kathy Self and Cynthia Sutton placed third at the Floyd County Fair Talent Contest last week. Kathy played the piano accompaniment for Cynthia's selection, "Edleweis," from "The Sound of Music" . . . Norman Strange is distributor for Sun-Vue Fertilizers . . . Pat Northcutt to address Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee . . . Heart attack takes local businessman, Ray Thompson . . . Mrs. Dave Schott honored at tea . . . Sandi House to marry A2C Emmett Tomlin . . . Camp Fire Girls have Food Fair . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strange are parents of a son, Dwain . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey are parents of a daughter, Nancy Shavonne . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simpson are parents of a son, Russell Len . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume are parents of a son, Coy Jeral . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin are parents of a daughter, Katheryn Ann . . .

October 3, 1957 — Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry to celebrate golden wedding anniversary . . . Double ring rites unite Lottie Mattheus, Werner Leo Boedecker . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and Leila Jo and Gale McPherson and Steve returned Saturday from a trip to the west part of the United States . . . Wendell Patterson injured in football game Friday night . . . Roy A. Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hyatt, recently was promoted to private first class at Fort Gordon, Georgia, where he is a member of the U. S. Army Specialist Training Regiment . . . Tomlin-Fleming Gin has made a labor agreement with the Tri-County Farm Labor Association, to furnish Mexican Nationals for agricultural use during the 1957 season . . . Marvin Self, age three, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, spent a day or two in the Lockney Hospital last week with bronchial trouble . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Youngquist are parents of a daughter, Larita Kay . . . M. J. Oneal underwent

surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Simpson are parents of a daughter, Celia . . . Steve Brown, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, was a patient in a Lubbock hospital from early Thursday until Sunday. Steve suffered a severe attack of asthma and was kept under an oxygen tent for several hours . . .

September 25, 1947 — Mrs. C. O. Simpson passes away after five-day illness . . . Mr. and Mrs. Montie Pitts are parents of a son, Montie Darrell . . . Mr. and Mrs. John McCain are parents of a daughter, Martha Carol . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wylie, jr. are parents of a daughter, Sandra

Ann . . . Treasurer Mart Self of the Quarterback Club reported that until Monday night a total of \$1,680.00 had been contributed toward the football field lighting fund . . . Walter Watters is a patient in the Plainview hospital . . . Lillian Brooks went to Roundup Sunday where she will be employed as a bookkeeper at the Dean Brothers Gin . . . Jake Honea is reported to be improving slowly. He is ill in the Tulia hospital suffering from malaria . . . Guess whats were given to Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Mrs. Obra Watson at the LTD Club meeting . . . Monday evening a group of people surprised the Rusty Arnolds in their home in the south part of the city. The evening was

spent and enjoyed immensely when everyone joined in for an evening of song singing and piano numbers . . .

September 28, 1939 — Five bowlers represented Silverton at Quitaque Tuesday night and lost by a small margin. Silverton players were Milton Dudley, Bob London, Ben Bingham, Joe Mercer and Dee McWilliams. A prize of \$1.50 is offered each week by the local bowling club to the player with the highest score for the week. Odell Gregg was high man last week with a score of 258 . . . Warner Grabbe was honored with a birthday party in his home Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Carver Mon-

roe, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Wilbur and Valton Chappell, Troy Cox, Mickey Pitts, Harley Chappell, Mildred Chesshir, Rachel Witcher, Bonnie Dell and Ruby Jewel Chappell . . . Those who attended the Tri-State Fair were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattheus, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Percy Reid, Mrs. R. M. Guffee, Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown . . . Mrs. John Kitchens and son, Louie, went to Floydada Monday evening . . .

January 2, 1930 — Character is

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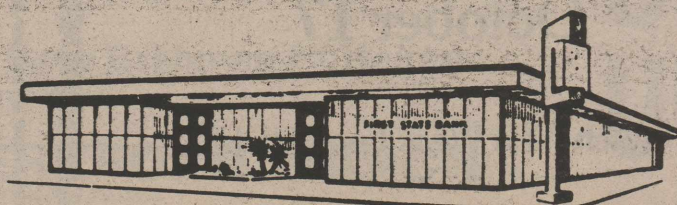
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Saluting Briscoe County's 4-H Gold Star Winners

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| 1956 - James R. Brown
Carolyn Garrison | 1972 - John Burson
Debbie Cantwell |
| 1958 - Lynn McDonald
Joyce Mercer | 1973 - Ken Sarchet
Mary Chris Cantwell |
| 1959 - Ann Wingo | 1974 - Danny Perkins |
| 1960 - Joe Kitchens
Doris Estes | 1975 - Thomas Perkins
Jo Jarrett |
| 1961 - Max Garrison
Raye Garrison | 1976 - Earl Jarrett
Rose Lee Perkins |
| 1962 - Joe Bob Watson
Dianne Davis | 1977 - James Alan Patton
Susan Payne |
| 1963 - Garner Garrison
Camellia Comer | 1978 - James Jarrett
Melinda Sutton |
| 1964 - Wayne Nance
Joni Faye Self | 1979 - Zane Reagan
Cynthia Edwards |
| 1965 - Buddy Comer
Laquita Bomar | 1980 - Cam Forbes
Shelly Harris |
| 1966 - John Montague
Kathy Self | 1981 - Kerry Baird
Mitchael Martin |
| 1967 - Larry Comer
Barbara Lynn Davis | 1982 - Robbie Helms
Kori Baird |
| 1968 - Roy Dale Wood
Roy Dale Garrison | 1983 - Stephen Stephens
Kristy Fogerson |
| 1969 - Darrel Martin
Cynthia Sutton | 1984 - Roger Hughes
David Schott |
| 1970 - Bill Strange
Sharon Jarrett | 1985 - Todd Reagan
Clay Schott |
| 1971 - Ken Wood
Rhonda Sutton | 1986 - Jamie Frizzell
Jeannita Stephens |

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Cousins Have Reunion Here

Mrs. Fay Thompson and her sisters, Mrs. Marie Dobbs and Miss Jewel Vaughan of Arlington, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday, September 26-27, here with their cousin, Mrs. Ollie McMinn, and her son, Travis McMinn.

Others visiting in the McMinn home Saturday were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Portwood and Travis Flowers, Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers, Tulia.

Among those visiting on Sunday were French and Nora McGavock, Happy; Simmie and Zora Vaughan, Cephus and Eula Flowers, Tulia; Doug Vaughan, Arlington; Eddie and Kami Owens, Plainview; Lottie Owens, Quitaque; Rex and Theta Holt, Mabel Welch, Ewing and Louise Vaughan, Homer and Lola Mae Stephens, Eural Vaughan, Grace Vaughan, Elbert and Juanita Stephens, Wayne and Betty Stephens, Stephen and Christina, Dwain and Shirley Henderson, Wayne and Zane, Mrs. McMinn and Travis McMinn, all of Silvertown.

Thirty-eight enjoyed a bountiful lunch in the school cafeteria on Sunday. They concluded their get-together early when Mrs. McMinn received word of the death of her son-in-law, Melvin Watkins, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Dobbs and Miss Vaughan had not visited here in seven years. They are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moten Vaughan, eldest son of the late William Moten and Maggie Vaughan. All reported a wonderful time. The girls left Monday morning by plane for their home in Arlington.

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Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and her sister, Mrs. Eula Belle Hall of Memphis, drove to Vernon and had lunch with their brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro on Friday, then drove on to Weatherford to the home of Mrs. Hall's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford and girls. On Saturday, they all went to the Octoberfest in Fort Worth which was held in the convention center. They also visited the Botanical Gardens while in Fort Worth. On Monday, they drove Mrs. Hall to the D-FW Air Terminal where she emplaned for Charleston, South Carolina to

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important but most bankers are mighty particular about the collateral... Two of the students of vocational agriculture of the high school, R. D. Wheelock and J. C. Turner, received during the holidays a nice Christmas check for the grain sorghum shipped to the John Tarleton College, Stephenville, several weeks ago... Sunday will be a happy day for local Methodism when its first public assembly will gather in the new brick church at ten o'clock in the morning for the Sunday School lessons, followed by preaching services at eleven o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Marvin Brotherton... Much improvement noted in Silvertown during 1929... W. L. Bain family bruised in wreck... Probably the most astonishing basketball game ever played anywhere was that between the two Lions Clubs of Silvertown and Quitaque Wednesday night on the local high school court. Quitaque was overwhelmed, swamped and smothered by the decisive score of 59 to 0. The local quintet proved to be able basket ringers and passers, and the advertised tight game was a poor prediction... Mrs. A. L. McMurtry was the charming hostess Christmas Day when a delightful dinner was set for visiting relatives. Present in the home were Mrs. Ed McMurtry and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Nora McMurtry of White Fish, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burleson of Happy...

visit her daughter, Ms. Don Reeves, for two months. The Hughes returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane enjoyed having Mrs. Tommy (Sonya) Bittner and daughter here for a visit last week. The Bittners now live in Abilene, and it is easier for Sonya to make it home to see her parents than when they were living in Del Rio.

ATTENDS ORIENTATION

City Councilman John Bowman who is a member of the Regional Review Committee of the Texas Community Development Program, attended an orientation of the committee members in Amarillo on Thursday, October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowman and Timothy visited in the John

Bowman home recently.

John Bowman, switching technician for GTE, is attending a training course in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon, Jordan and Molly, and attended the boys' soccer games.

J. C. Fowler was moved to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday of last week.

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PTA UPDATE

PTA membership is up 300%! We are thrilled to welcome so many interested and concerned people; this shows what a caring community we live in. We had said **PTA CAN**; now we can say **PTA WILL!** Thank you for joining PTA.

Elementary students are participating in the Book It! program sponsored by Pizza Hut. Book It! is a five-month reading incentive program. At the outset, the teacher sets monthly reading goals for each child in the class. As soon as a reading goal has been met, the teacher gives the child a Pizza Award Certificate. The child can redeem this for a free one-topping Personal Pan Pizza at any participating Pizza Hut. On the first visit, the child also receives a Book It! button and star. The child receives an additional pizza and a star each time he redeems a Pizza Award Certificate. If a child meets his reading goals in all five months, he receives a Book It! Honor Diploma from the school principal. If all the children in the class meet their goals in any four of the five months, the entire class

is given a free pizza party.

October 9 is the deadline for PTA Teacher Scholarships. Contact Michelle Francis or Stan Fogerson for application forms.

District 8 PTA Fall Workshop is October 20 at the Sheraton Inn in Amarillo. See Michelle Francis if you are interested in attending.

Have you noticed? The new basketball goals are up at the elementary playground, and they look very nice!

PTA recently purchased playground balls, jump ropes and a football for use at bus recess.

PTA is sponsoring the collection of labels for the Campbell's Labels for Education Program. In the past these labels have gotten many things for the school, such as rag footballs and softballs, playground balls, soccer balls, tether balls, horseshoes and flag and stand sets. Right now we are urging everyone to save and turn in labels from Campbell's cousin brands. We can earn bonus labels if we send in enough cousin brand labels by November 1. (Please see the adjacent article for the products

that qualify and what parts of the packaging to save.) You may turn labels in to Jo Ann McFall, a PTA officer, or deposit them in the collection jars in elementary classrooms. Please help us with this and save your labels—the more labels we turn in, the more we can get for the school.

This spring, PTA will be sponsoring an Art Fair to exhibit art work done by the students this year. We would like to request that parents please preserve these special creations their children make throughout the year for submission to the Art Fair. A PTA committee will collect and prepare for exhibition as many of these works of art as room will allow. These can be in ANY medium—anything from a crayon picture to a bent wire design, from something made with Legos to a photograph—anything your child may make himself that can be saved until spring. We hope to have at least one piece from EVERY student to exhibit.

Don't miss the PTA meeting October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Dr. Caballero will be guest speaker for the

SPS Institutes Program To Aid The Elderly

South Plains Association of Government's Resources United Program and Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) have instituted a program to identify vulnerable elderly citizens in Silverton who may need help, but are unable or reluctant to ask for it.

The Gatekeeper program, as it is called, locates and trains "Gatekeepers" to "open the gates" between isolated older people and local organizations that can provide the assistance these people may occasionally need.

"The Gatekeeper concept is remarkably simple," says SPS's Silverton manager, Lee Clay. "SPS employees with day-to-day customer contacts, such as meter readers and servicemen, are asked to watch out for elderly customers on their routes. If these Gatekeepers see any of several warning signs that indicate an older customer may be experiencing difficulties, they simply report the situation to their local service organization."

This organization then is responsible for contacting the elderly person, assessing the situation, and matching that person with the community services or resources they may need.

SPS employees involved in the program have been trained to

look and listen for certain warning signs—a change in appearance or behavior, signs of confusion or disability, a normally well-kept yard that is left unattended, even an accumulation of newspapers or mail—that may indicate an elderly person in distress.

The program will be administered by South Plains Association of Government's Resources United Program with Southwestern Public Service Company employees serving as the program's "eyes and ears" in the community.

Similar programs are being instituted throughout the SPS service territory by SPS and local community organizations.

New Arrival

Gary and Renee Dean of Silverton are parents of a daughter, Aubrey Mariel, born Saturday, October 3, at Lockney General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and was twenty inches long at birth.

This is the couple's first child. Mr. and Mrs. Dean moved here in July from Joplin, Missouri. He is a range conservationist with the Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and Mrs. Mary Sullivan, all of Joplin, Missouri.

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Owls Travel To Whitharral Friday

The Owls will travel to Whitharral Friday night to try to get back on the road to victory after dropping their game to New Home by a narrow 14-12 margin here last week. A homecoming-size crowd was on hand to cheer for the Owls, and they played with a great deal of determination. They were on the long end of most of the statistics, and if they could have converted on their extra point tries, could have advanced on the basis of penetrations. But it was not meant to be. New Home used a trick play to come from behind, and most likely met their most serious challenge of the year in the Owls who deserve a lot of credit for their effort.

The Owls kicked off to New Home and held them to no gain. On fourth down, a bad snap was received from center and a pass was thrown but the ball went over to Silverton on the Leopard 35.

Silverton made a first down on runs by Neal Edwards, but on their next fourth down Edwards slid down on the grass and the ball went back to the Leopards on the New Home 15. They

completed a pass to their 28, but a fourth-down pass fell incomplete due to defense by Robbie McWaters and the Owls got the ball back on the 28.

Brad Brunson ran to the 20 and Edwards carried for a first down to the 13. Brunson ran it down to the four, and Edwards went over for the score with 1:57 remaining in the first quarter. Ryan Smith's PAT try failed due to a penalty and a bad snap from center, and Smith was swarmed under by a bunch of Leopards. The Owls led 6-0.

New Home punted away on the last play of the first quarter, and the Owls were back on offense finding it tough to move the ball against the Leopards. Wayne Henderson punted to the New Home 10 on fourth down, and on New Home's third down Jamie Frizzell broke up a Leopard pass, forcing the team to punt on fourth down.

The teams traded punts, with neither able to move the ball much against the other's defense. The Owls picked up a first down on a run by Edwards to the Silverton 37, and in another series completed a pass from



Bradley Brunson was pictured picking up yardage for the Owls in their game against New Home here last Friday night.

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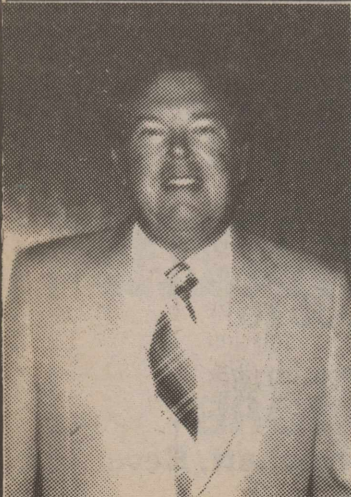
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Smith to McWaters for a first down on the New Home 27, but weren't able to string first downs back to back. The ball went back over to New Home with 15 seconds remaining in the first half, and the half ended without further scoring.

The Owls took the ball to open the third period, and made a first down on runs by Edwards, but were unable to advance further and Henderson punted to the New Home five.

New Home picked up a first down before losing the ball on a fumble on their own 33. The Owls made a first down on runs by Brunson and Clay Schott, and lost the ball on a fumble on the next series at the New Home 22.

The Leopards used their rinky-dinky sneaky play to score a touchdown with 4:16 remaining in the third period, their PAT failed, and the score was knotted at 6-6.

New Home went to work with less than three minutes remaining in the third quarter, stringing three first downs and scoring from the four with 9:37 left in the game. The PAT was good, and New Home held a 14-6 lead.

The Owls took the next kickoff and went to work. Runs by Edwards and Brunson made a little, and Edwards moved the ball to the New Home 37. The Owls punted, the kicker was roughed, and the Owls got a first down via the penalty. They were unable to make another first down, and the ball went back over to New Home on the Leopard 13. New Home picked up a first down on their own 33, then got off a bad punt to midfield with 2:37 remaining in the game.

Kendal Minyard completed a pass to Edwards for a touchdown with 2:21 remaining, and Smith's PAT kick was blocked, leaving the score at 14-12, with the Owls

on the short end. The Owls held, and got the ball back, and Smith completed a pass to Ricky Clardy on the New Home 28 with 34 seconds to play in the game, but the Owls weren't able to move the ball into the end zone.

The Owls played hard in the game, and didn't have anything to be ashamed of. There were lots of penalties (against both teams) that wiped out some plays that Owl fans would have liked to see stand, but that is the way of football.

The Owls will need the backing of their fans at Whitharral Friday night to help them get back their winning ways. They can go into the playoffs if they win the rest of their games, and none of us would be sad if someone knocks off New Home along the way.

Yearbook Week Being Observed

The school yearbook, an integral part of American culture, received much deserved recognition during the first National Yearbook Week, October 4-10.

The Yearbook Printers Association, an organization representing the major yearbook printers in the United States, initiated the effort to recognize the work of scholastic yearbook journalists. Senate and House of Representatives co-sponsors introduced a joint resolution which was subsequently passed and signed by President Reagan.

The resolution acknowledges that student involvement in yearbook production develops journalistic, photographic and business skills.

The resolution also cites a recent study by the American College Testing Program showing that college freshmen with

previous yearbook experience have higher ACT composite scores, perform better on standardized college writing tests, and achieve higher grade point averages during their first year of college than freshmen with no yearbook experience.

The focus of National Yearbook Week is to educate the greater community concerning the continued historical and cultural value of yearbooks and the educational value of producing one.

According to an announcement by Mrs. Sheryl Weaver, sponsor of the Silverton High School yearbook, the 1988 yearbooks are on sale this week. "Everyone is encouraged to purchase a copy," Mrs. Weaver said.

"We still have a few copies of the 1987 Owlet available, if anyone would like to purchase one," Mrs. Weaver added.

SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

October 12 - 16

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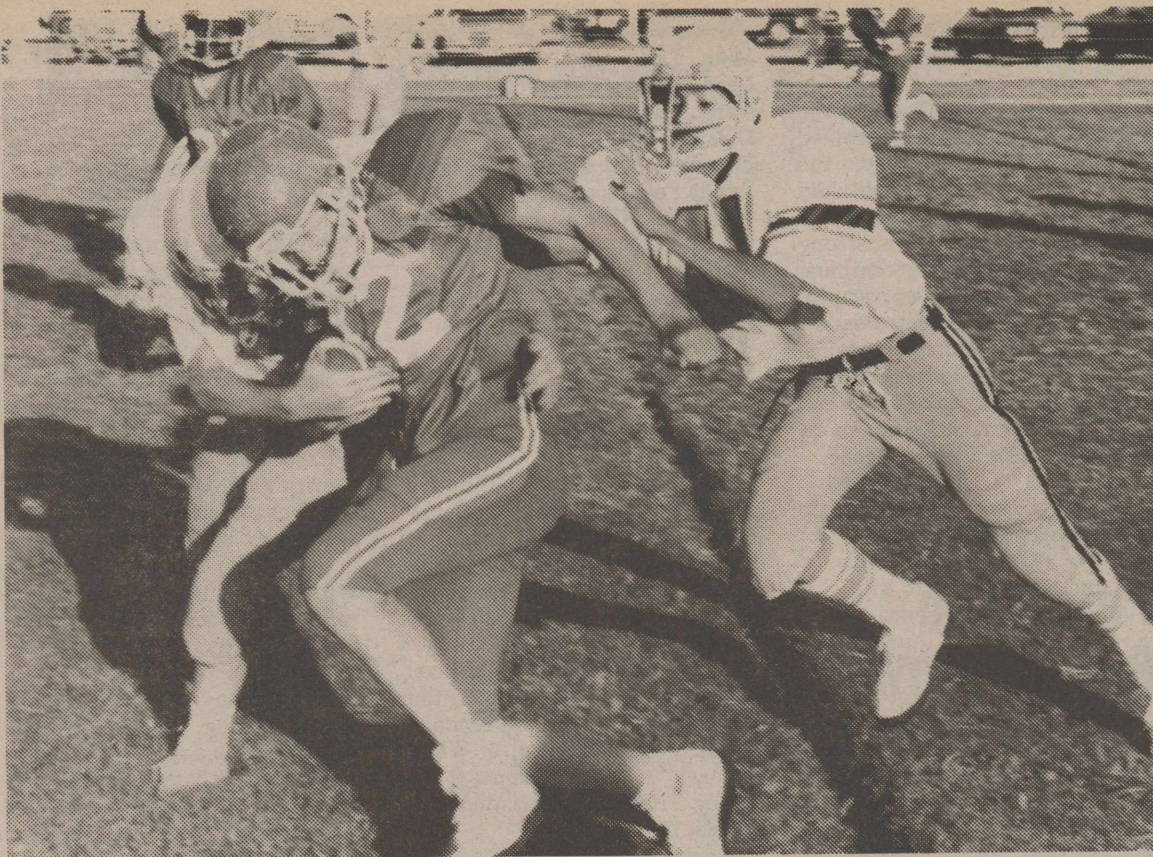
Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Cookie, Fruit, Milk

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

Friday — Chili Dogs, French Fries, Milk



The first electric shavers went on sale in 1931.



Brian Martin was the ballcarrier for the Junior High Owls in their 13-12 victory over Cotton Center here last Thursday. This shows how defenders try to strip the ball away.

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Junior High Defeats Cotton Center 13-12

Silverton's Junior High Owls, playing in their first home game of the season, held Cotton Center's team of big boys in check last Thursday evening and earned a 13-12 margin of victory.

The Elks took the opening kickoff, and made a first down on the 17 enroute to a score with 4:21 still remaining to be played in the first quarter. The pass for extra points fell incomplete, and Cotton Center held an early 6-0 lead.

The Owls were unable to move the ball when they went on offense, and kicked to the Elks. Cotton Center picked up first downs on the Silverton 36, 21 and eight yard lines, and scored again with 4:48 remaining in the second quarter. The pass for extra point was incomplete, and the Elks were ahead 12-0.

Brian Martin carried the Cotton Center kickoff out to the Elk 37 and Langdon Reagan moved the ball to the 24. Josh Brooks passed to Reagan for a gain to the Cotton Center 18, and Reagan carried the first Silverton score with 3:18 remaining in the first half. There was no PAT, and the Junior High Owls trailed 12-6.

The Owls kicked off and Reagan stopped the Elks on the Silverton 37. Cotton Center was penalized for illegal procedure, then picked up a first down on the Silverton 20 on a pass. On second down, after good defense by Brian Martin and Brian West, Reagan intercepted a Cotton Center pass and carried it out to the Silverton 30. Brooks passed complete to Casey Frizzell for the score just as the half ended, and Brian Martin carried the PAT using a lot of second effort to get into the end zone when it looked like he had been stopped in the backfield. This gave Silverton the lead, 13-12.

The second half was very much a defensive struggle, with the Owls working to make their lead

standup.

Cotton Center kicked off to the Owls, and Brian Martin and Reagan alternated in carrying the ball. Brian Martin made a good run for a first down, but the ball was stripped away and West recovered for the first down on the Elks 36. Brian Martin ran it to the 34 and Reagan carried on second down. The Elks received a penalty for being offside, giving the Owls a first down on the 22. Brian Martin moved the ball to the 14, but Silverton lost the ball via the fumble route after the Owls had controlled the ball almost the entire quarter.

There was good defense by West on Cotton Center's first down, and Reagan prevented a

touchdown on the next play which resulted in a first down for the Elks on their own 30. The Owl defense held on the next series, and the ball went over to Silverton on the Cotton Center 35 with 35 seconds remaining in the third period.

Reagan picked up a first down on the Cotton Center 30, and Brian Martin carried to the 23, but the ball went over on downs. Bryan Breedlove forced an incomplete pass by putting pressure on the quarterback, and Reagan and West saved a Cotton Center touchdown while giving up a first down on the Silverton 30. The Elks were held to no gain on the next play with every Owl hitting the ball carrier. West and Brooks teamed up to stop the ball carrier, and West held the Elks on fourth down causing the ball to go back over to the Owls on the Silverton 25.

With 2:20 remaining to be



Langdon Reagan is shown charging through Cotton Center for the Junior High Owls here last Thursday.

Briscoe County News Photo

played in the game, Reagan picked up a couple of yards and Brian Martin moved the ball out to the Silverton 34. Reagan gained a first down to the Cotton Center 10 on fourth down, but this was called back due to a penalty against the Owls and the ball was placed on the Silverton 27. Following the Owl punt, West prevented a Cotton Center touchdown, and the Elks were penalized back to their own 48 for clipping Reagan.

The Elks completed a pass to the Silverton 12, with Frizzell stopping the play, this being good for a first down with 30 seconds remaining on the game clock. The Elks completed another pass, but were penalized for illegal procedure with seven seconds remaining, and an incom-

plete pass ended the game.

Silverton fans breathed a sigh of relief, and applauded the outstanding defensive effort of their team. The Junior High Owls are being coached by Gary Childs and Kevin Cleveland, and they seem to be doing a very good job with the boys.

This week the Owls host the Lefors Pirates, with kickoff scheduled at 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday).



The Welsh national flower is the leek—a vegetable that closely resembles the onion.

NOTICE OF NEW TARIFF OFFERING CENTRANETSM SERVICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest gives notice of its proposed new tariff offering, CentranetSM Service, which is to be offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

Centranet is a central office based service which provides PBX type features to multi-line business customers. Basic operating features include Direct Inward Dialing (DID), Direct Outward Dialing (DOD), Station-to-Station Dialing, Automatic Identified Outward Dialing (AIOD), and Touch Calling. The tariff is designed for Centranet customers with a minimum of 2 and maximum of 100 main station lines.

Effective with this tariff, ECENTREX Service will be limited to existing installations only.

The proposed new tariff offering has been assigned Docket No. 7652, and will become effective upon approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service, therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The new offering will increase the company's gross annual revenues by approximately \$423,013 or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this notice. The deadline to intervene in this docket is November 9, 1987.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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4-H Week Being Celebrated Oct. 4-10

The week of October 4-10 is being celebrated throughout the nation as National 4-H Week. The almost eighty-year-old 4-H organization has some 4.5 million youth between the ages of nine and nineteen years of age. More than 305,000 are Texas 4-Hers.

4-H is a youth development program and a people development program which depends on volunteers to provide leadership to the projects and activities conducted as learning experiences for youth. There are almost 620,000 4-H volunteers nation-

wide, and over 30,000 volunteers support the Texas 4-H program. Some 40 local adults provided leadership to 4-H in Briscoe County during the past year.

4-H began in 1908 primarily as a rural youth program, but has since spread to urban areas. In Texas, about 66 percent of the 4-H youth now come from urban and suburban areas. Much of their involvement is through 4-H curriculum enrichment projects conducted through the schools.

4-H helps young people develop skills that will be useful in the

real world. It helps them discover their strengths and weaknesses. 4-Hers learn and have fun while doing it. In most cases, the more that families are involved in 4-H with their child, the greater the benefit to the child and the family.

Briscoe County has a strong 4-H program with continual growth and involvement in projects, activities, contests, leadership, and community service. The volunteer leaders and parents who support the 4-Hers and the Extension Agents are to be commended for a job well done.

Variety Of Pets Seen In 4-H Show

Forty-two boys and girls exhibited a variety of dogs, cats, a hamster, rabbit, goldfish, horned toad, fly and a worm in the 4-H Pet Show Monday night at the County Show Barn. This annual event is an activity to publicize National 4-H Week, October 4-10.

Judges for the event were Mike Long and Gary Dean. Leaders assisting with the show were Kathy Frizzell, Sherry Delano, Kathy Kingery, Penni Fogerson and Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

Ribbons were awarded for the top 10 places in each category. Placings included:

Flattest Feet — 1. Molly Brooks; 2. Lindsey Jennings; 3. Kara Kingery; 4. Staci Hill; 5. Misty Wilkinson; 6. Jennifer Delano; 7. Julie Weaver; 8. Vance Chandler; 9. Braden Towe; 10. Richie Hill.

Snubbiest Nose — 1. Christine Mahan; 2. Richie Hill; 3. Becky Searce; 4. Christa Tucker; 5. Tanner Wood; 6. Staci Hill; 7. Molly Brooks; 8. Lindsey Jennings; 9. Lori Chandler; 10. Katy Hester.

Brightest Smile — 1. Michael Mahan; 2. Heidi and Holly Tiffin; 3. Minerva Patino; 4. Jeremiah Brooks; 5. Russ Baird; 6. Wil T Bomar; 7. Dara Ramsey; 8. Casey Frizzell; 9. Christina Stephens; 10. Holly Nance.

Bushiest Tail — 1. Christina Stephens; 2. Shannon Weaver; 3. Dara Ramsey; 4. Christine Mahan; 5. Justin Delano; 6. Russ Baird.

Best Person Imitation — 1. Wil T Bomar; 2. Michael Mahan; 3. Vance Chandler; 4. Heidi and Holly Tiffin.

Saddest Eyes — 1. Kara Kingery; 2. Dedra Johnston; 3. Lance Smith; 4. Carrie Baird; 5. Minerva Patino; 6. Andy Bullock; 7. Christi McWaters; 8. Braden Towe; 9. Brandi Brunson; 10. Vance Chandler.

Sweetest Voice — 1. Holly Nance; 2. Lori Chandler; 3. Will Hester; 4. Misty Wilkinson; 5. Jeremiah Brooks; 6. Casey Frizzell; 7. Russ Baird; 8. Shauna Kingery; 9. Molly Bomar.

Most Graceful — 1. Kenzie Burson; 2. Christa Tucker; 3. Becky Searce; 4. Richie Hill; 5. Josh Brooks; 6. Julie Weaver; 7. Dara Ramsey; 8. Christi McWaters; 9. Holly Nance; 10. Heidi and Holly Tiffin.

Best Groomed — 1. Kenzie Burson; 2. Brandi Brunson; 3. Lindsey Jennings; 4. Molly Brooks; 5. Jennifer Delano; 6. Jeremiah Brooks; 7. Andy Bullock; 8. Minerva Patino; 9. Carrie Baird; 10. Wil T Bomar.

Most Unusual — 1. Braden Towe; 2. Josh Brooks; 3. Staci Hill; 4. Molly Brooks; 5. Richie Hill; 6. Christa Tucker; 7. Becky Searce; 8. Tanner Wood; 9. Michael Mahan; 10. Casey Frizzell.

Most Devoted — 1. Justin Delano; 2. Russ Baird; 3. Carrie Baird; 4. Kenzie Burson; 5. Dedra Johnston; 6. Donny Burson; 7. Kayla Ramsey; 8. Casey Frizzell; 9. Jeremiah Brooks; 10. Josh Brooks.

Chubbiest Cheeks — 1. Donny Burson; 2. Lance Smith; 3. Lindsey Jennings; 4. Christina Stephens; 5. Katy Hester; 6. Misty Wilkinson; 7. Molly Brooks; 8. Minerva Patino; 9. Brandi Brunson; 10. Josh Brooks.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

We want to thank all the good people for their donations to our garage sale last weekend and the good people who bought goods from our bake sale and garage sale; you won't be forgotten.

This weekend we will be going to Altus, Oklahoma on a camping trip.

Floyd County 4-Her Is Chicago Bound

Kelli LaBaume, daughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada and granddaughter of Ashel and Mildred McDaniel of Silverton, won state with her 4-H Foods and Nutrition record book and will be "Chicago Bound" to the National 4-H Congress in December.

She is a 17-year-old senior at Floydada High School and a seven-year 4-H member.

Record books are judged on growth and leadership skills and Kelli has excelled in both of these areas. Kelli's main project in 4-H has been foods and nutrition. With this project, she has reached 11,650 people through talks, demonstrations, tours, newspaper articles, etc.

Many, many hours have been spent setting up tours and demonstrations, practicing talks and designing hand-outs. She has done radio programs, published recipes and set up bulletin boards and displays.

Being a teen leader has been one of Miss LaBaume's favorite responsibilities. She and one other teen have led a group of beginner 4-Hers in their foods and nutrition project. Last year four of the five 4-Hers they led won the county food show and one went on to win district.

"It takes a lot of time and patience to work with these young 4-Hers, but it is really worth it!" Kelli says, "I hope to help one of them win state someday." With her leadership skills, Kelli has reached over 7,000 people.

Another project she has had in 4-H is swine. She is part owner in a family swine operation that has an estimated net worth of \$10,378. Kelli says that she has really learned that you have to be careful because you lose money quickly. Kelli has also earned many awards with her pigs, including two grand champions.

Miss LaBaume has learned a great deal about children—their needs and development and has earned \$11,606 through her child development project. She also has food preservation, home environment and clothing projects. She will be president of the Floydada 4-H Club, chairman of the county council and a member of the district council this year.

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State Conservation District Directors To Meet In Galveston Oct. 12-14

Jarus Flowers and Robert McPherson, directors from the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District, will be in Galveston, October 12-14, 1987 to attend the forty-seventh annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. The meeting will be held in the Moody Civic Center.

Purpose of the meeting is to review developments affecting Texas conservation programs. An array of top agricultural leaders will highlight the meeting. Speakers will include S. M. True, president, Texas Farm Bureau; John E. Birdwell, president, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Roddy Peeples, Voice of Southwest Agriculture, and Ernest C. Shea, executive vice president, National Association of Conservation Districts.

Approximately 1,200 SWCD directors and other conservation leaders are expected to attend the meeting.

Speaking during the Tuesday morning general session will be John Birdwell, S. M. True and Roddy Peeples.

Birdwell, of Lubbock, became TSCRA president in 1986. The rancher, farmer and cattle feeder who is also immediate past chairman of the board of regents of Texas Tech University, is expected to talk about future trends for the feedlot and ranching industry.

True, who heads up the 324 thousand member Texas Farm Bureau, is also expected to talk about current agricultural problems and prospects. True, a cotton, grain sorghum, soybean and wheat producer, lives near Plainview. He is also on the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the

Cotton Board and the National Livestock and Meat Board.

Peeples, who is the founder of the Voice of Southwest Agriculture, a farm news broadcast network consisting of more than 60 Texas radio stations, is expected to talk about the agricultural news industry and how conservation districts might develop closer relationships with the local media.

During the general session on Wednesday morning, Shea will speak about the challenges facing the nation's 3,000 soil and water conservation districts with respect to their operation under redirected federal support of conservation programs.

Shea is also expected to address the issue of where the National Association of Conservation Districts is heading with respect to providing services to the nation's 3,000 conservation districts.

Waldo Smith of Brenham, president, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, will also address the group on Tuesday morning.

Four concurrent workshops will be held on Tuesday afternoon. The district operations workshop will be primarily a training session for district directors and district employees concerning day-to-day operations of districts.

In the education/information workshop discussions will focus on cultivating and developing conservation education opportunities and techniques in the areas of public education, local community support and mass media. Newly developed conservation education materials will also be presented.

A panel discussion relative to staffing levels and funding of

conservation programs at the local level will be the thrust of the "Funding of District Programs" workshop.

An in-depth analysis of the non-point source provisions of the Water Quality Act of 1987 will be examined in the "Non Point Source Pollution" workshop. Additional discussions will deal with the responsibilities of the Environmental Protection Agency, Texas Water Commission, Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board and Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Regular elections for Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors for State Areas One, Three and Five will be held on Tuesday afternoon in the area sessions. A president and vice president of the State Association will be elected at the Association's business session on Wednesday.

Some American Indians used to believe that an eclipse meant the sun was being extinguished, so they tried to rekindle it by shooting fire-arrows into the sky.

CONSERVATION CORNER

by John Crowell

CONTROL OF WEEDS ON CRP LAND

The wet weather has resulted in some very good stands of grass on cropland placed into the Conservation Reserve Program. A lot of the grass is up and making a good seed crop. This seed crop of grass should help insure healthy stands of grass in future years.

Along with the good stands of grass come some very good (or bad) stands of weeds. These weeds will become a very serious problem if allowed to mature and blow into neighboring fields this fall. This is especially true where the neighboring field is planted to cotton. Large tumble weeds can make harvesting cotton almost impossible.

If you have large kochia or thistle weeds on your CRP land, you should make arrangements now to have the weeds shredded before they break loose and begin to blow into your neighbors' fields and fences. The best time to shred is after the grass seed matures and before the weeds begin to break loose and blow. This should be within the next three or four weeks.

Check your fields closely to see if you have a potential problem. Then stop by and discuss it with us. We will be glad to go to the field with you and look at the situation.

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SCS Director To Be Elected For Zone 3

An election of a director to serve in Zone 3 on the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation Board is scheduled for Thursday, October 15, at the Briscoe Coop Gin office, announced C. L. Sutton, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 8:30 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone 3 of the district includes an area from Silvertown south of

Highway 86 (Tulia highway) and west of FM 207 (Floydada highway).

Current members of the board of directors of the Caprock SWCD are C. L. Sutton, chairman; Walter Henson, vice chairman; Jarus Flowers and Robert McPherson.

The purpose of the Caprock SWCD, with headquarters in Briscoe County, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

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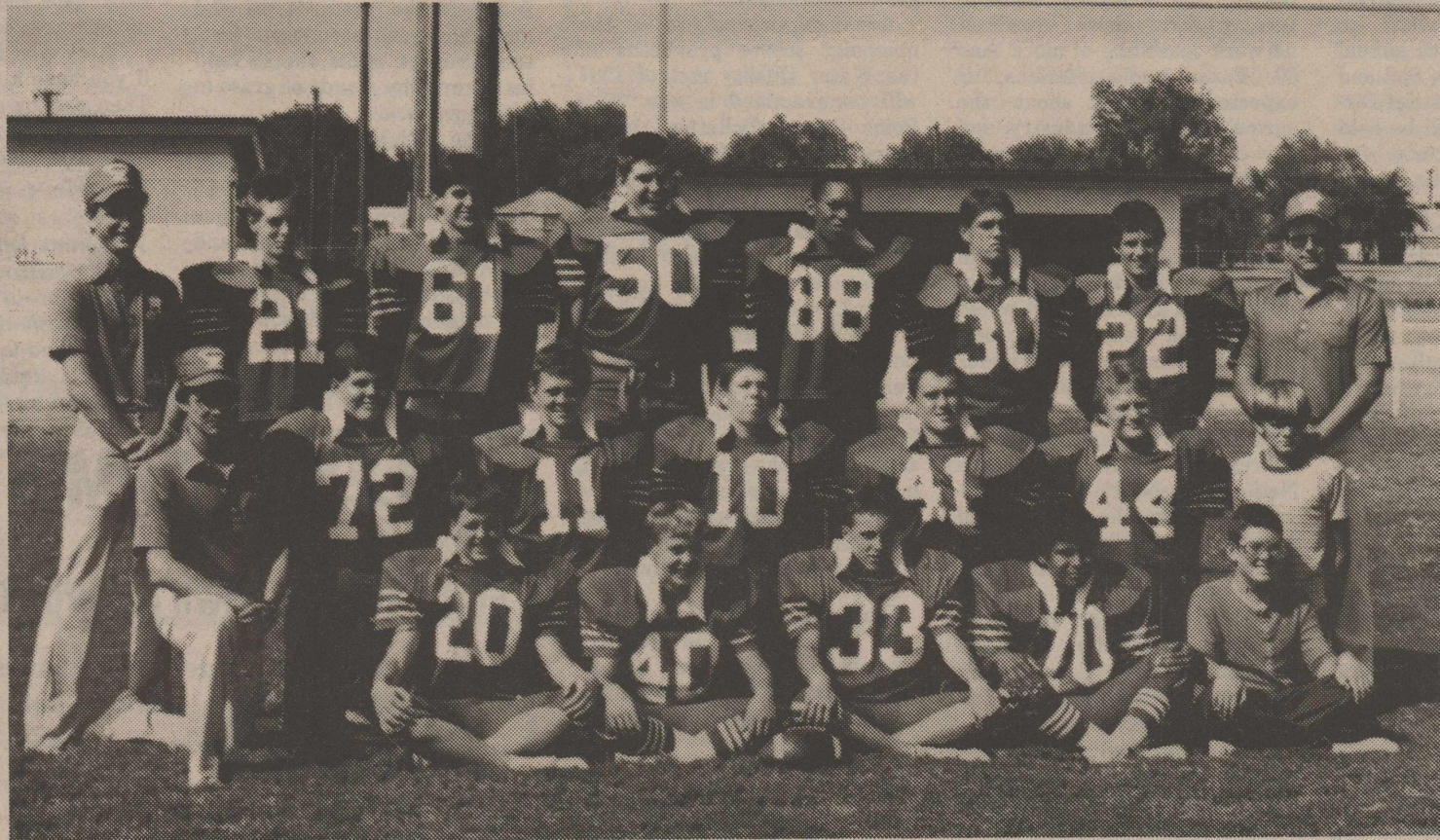
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THE OWLS—(standing, left to right) Coach Gary Childs, Jamie Frizzell, Frank Lowrey, Jon Pigg, Ricky Clardy, Bradley Brunson, Neal Edwards, Coach Jack Shely; (kneeling) Coach Kevin Cleveland, Robby Weaks, Kendall Minyard, Clay Schott, Robbie McWaters, Ryan Smith, Manager Terry Miller; (sitting) Wayne Henderson, Bryan Ramsey, Denny Hill, Fidencio Reyes, Manager Lance Bradford. Not pictured is Brad West.

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1987 Silverton Owls Varsity Football Schedule

Oct. 9— Whitharrel, there 7:30
 Oct. 16— Texline, here 7:30
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SHS Cheerleaders (standing, left to right) Stacie Chappell, Julie Graham; (sitting) Tracy Tomlin, Kim Burson, Tara Nance and DeLyn Patton.

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The Coaches



Coaching the Owls this season are Gary Childs, Jack Shely and Kevin Cleveland. Childs is also the girls basketball coach, and Cleveland is the boys basketball coach.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Silverton, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 12, 1987, at the City Hall in regards to submission of an application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Fund Grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the City of Silverton's proposed application, and review the project prior to submission of the application to TDCA by December 3, 1987. 41-1tc

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Cards of Thanks

Thanks to the friends, neighbors and loved ones who prayed and called about our loved one during the last five years of his life. We appreciate your asking often about him then and since his passing.

We love you and God loves you!

Ollie and Travis McMinn

We want to express our love and appreciation to all our friends and relatives for all the nice things done for us during "Doc's" long illness and all the expressions of love at the time of his death. We thank you for your prayers, phone calls, memorials, flowers, food and other expressions of love. The people of Silverton are truly special to us, and we love you all.

God bless you.

Mary Dee Minyard Ruth Ann Hatchett and family Margaret Tomlin and family Marilyn Thrasher and family John Minyard and family Annette Minyard

Thanks to all of you for your concern, prayers, calls and visits before, during and since my surgery. Your care has meant a lot. May God bless each of you in your time of need.

Gordon Lowrey

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Job Possibilities For Women In Highway Construction Industry

There are now job possibilities for women in the highway construction industry. The Highway Construction for Women Program will be recruiting women for referral to highway construction jobs in the Lubbock area in October. These positions include form setters, concrete finishers, steel reinforcers, carpenters, truck drivers and general construction laborers.

The Highway Construction for Women Program staff is interested in talking with women who may desire the new challenge of "non-traditional" work. Interested women should call on Monday, October 19, ONLY (806) 763-9441, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and ask for the Highway Construction for Women Program. The Highway Construction for Women Program is operated by the Texas Engineering Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

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