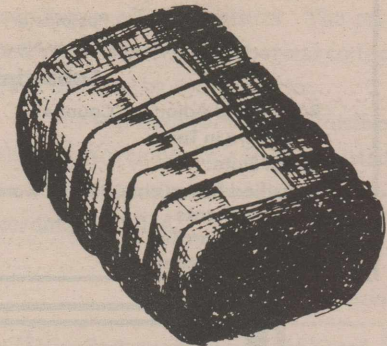


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Coach Clyde Parham holds the bi-district trophy high over his head after the presentation here last Friday night at the conclusion of the Owls' victory over Smyer. School Superintendent David Cavitt (left) made the presentation. The Owls also received another award during the Pep Rally earlier that day, the other being the District Co-Championship trophy.

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Owls Advance in Playoffs With Decisive Victory Over Smyer

Silverton's Owls defeated the Smyer Bobcats 56-6 in a very well-played game on the home field last Friday night, and

advance to the second round of the playoffs to meet the McLean Tigers at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Lefors. The Tigers are undefeated this season, having rolled to a victory over Valley in last week's bi-district tilt. The Owls lost to the Tigers early in the season, 55-20, and both coaches and players know they have their work cut out for them. They need all the fans who can go with them as they attempt to add an Area victory to their string. If you miss it, you will miss a good game!

An interesting sidelight to this action is that Silverton's athletic director and assistant football coach, Ronnie Miller, is a brother of McLean's Coach Miller. As Silverton's Coach Miller told the Briscoe County News shortly before the beginning of the previous Tiger-Owl game, "There's no one I would rather beat!"

The other playoff game of interest here is between Lazbuddie and Guthrie

at Smyer at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The first five minutes of the game with Smyer were tense for both teams. The fans were nervous, the coaches uptight, and the players pacing. With 3:55 left in the first quarter, Smyer pushed over a touchdown, the PAT failed, and Smyer had its only lead and its only score of the game.

"We did just a super job offensively and defensively," Coach Clyde Parham said. "I wish we could have done the same thing last week against Lazbuddie." Lazbuddie downed the Owls in the final game of the regular season for the district championship, but the Owls won the coin flip for both No. 1 seed and the home-field advantage with Smyer to set up the meeting.

"We hadn't had any emotion all week

See OWLS

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Pep Rally is at 2:30 Friday Afternoon at Field

There will be a Pep Rally at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Payne Field if weather permits.

Following the Pep Rally, there will be a big sendoff for the players as they leave to travel to Lefors for their Area playoff game with McLean.

Everyone is urged to be present for the Pep Rally and take part in the sendoff.

Christmas Lighting Contest to be Sponsored By Activities Association

Briscoe County Activities Association has announced plans to sponsor a Christmas lighting contest, to be judged on Wednesday night, December 14.

Prizes will be \$75.00 for first place; \$50.00 for second place, and \$25.00 for third place.

Club Again Sponsoring Christmas Greeting Page

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is once again sponsoring the Christmas Greeting Page in the holiday issue of the Briscoe County News. In lieu of sending Christmas cards locally, you may want to contribute to this year's Community Improvement Project. The proceeds of this project will be used to buy additional Christmas decorations for the poles along Highway 86 through Silverton and a nativity scene for the courthouse lawn.

Please mail your contribution and your family's name the way you want it listed on the page to Darrah McCammon, Route 1, Box 9, Silverton, Texas 79257. 47-2tnc

Immunization Clinic Planned at Valley School

There will be an immunization clinic at Valley School on Wednesday, November 21, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m.

Immunizations are available every Wednesday at the Health Department in Tulia from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



If you think you are beaten, you are;
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If you'd like to win,
But think that you can't,
It's almost a cinch that you won't!
If you think you'll lose, you're lost;
For out in the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will;
It's all in the state of mind!
If you think you're outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise.
You've got to be sure of yourself
Before you can win the prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the strongest or fastest man;
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can!

BEAT MCLEAN!



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OBITUARIES

MARY NETTLETON

Funeral services for Mary Nettleton, 87, of Whitesboro were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the Rev. Charles Teykl, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Plainview, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Huff

Funeral Home.

Memorial services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Whitesboro.

Mrs. Nettleton died at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday, November 13, at Medical Plaza Hospital in Sherman after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Silverton and married the Rev. Norman Nettleton August 15, 1954 in San Antonio. She was a retired school teacher, having taught homemaking in Silverton and other schools, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Texas Retired Teachers Association, Grayson County Genealogical Society and First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband; a stepson, Philip of Millwood, New York; a stepdaughter, Lois Gurganus of Jacksonville, North Carolina; two brothers, O'Neal Watson of Amarillo



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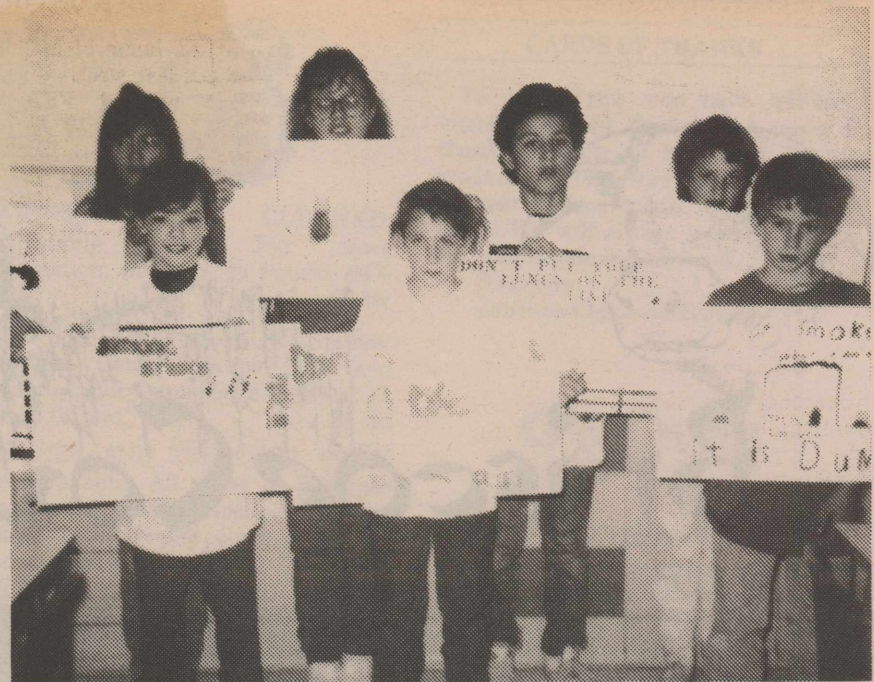
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Great American Smokeout poster contest winners were (back row, left to right) Minerva Patino, sixth grade third place; Cresilda Vargas, sixth grade second place; Arnold Garza, sixth grade first place; Carla Hall, fifth grade second place; (front row) Windy Wood, fifth grade first place; Molly Brooks, fifth grade second place; Jared Francis, fifth grade fourth place. All the posters were displayed in the school cafeteria.

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Merchants Announce Door Prizes for Cowboy Christmas Event

Silverton merchants have announced items they will be giving away at the "Cowboy Christmas" celebration on Saturday, December 1. The Christmas Jubilee will be held in downtown Silverton, with a Christmas program by Silverton schoolchildren, caroling by groups from local churches, and an arts and crafts show and sale.

If you would like to reserve booth space for the arts and crafts sale, you may do so by contacting Saundi Wade. Booth reservations are coming in, so don't wait to get in your bid for one.

Prizes to be given away by Silverton merchants include a poinsettia, Mary John's Flowers & Gifts; a Limited Edition Santa Sculpture by United Design, \$75.00 value, Hutsell Jewelry; gift certificate, Tiffin's Department Store (register at the store); a case of 15/40 Plus Engine Oil, Briscoe

and Obra Watson of Silverton; a sister, Opal Watson of Amarillo; nine step-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be made to First Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 26, Whitesboro, Texas 76273, or Presbyterian Children's Services in Waxahachie.

Implement; a makeup gift set, Shear Delight Beauty Salon (register before shop closes Friday afternoon); children's Timex-Snoopy watch, Brown Hardware; Christmas dinner (turkey, stuffing mix, cranberries, celery, green beans, fruit, rolls), Nance's Food Store; booster cables, Silverton Auto Parts (register at the store); large pizza, The Pizza Box (register at the store); shampoo, set and condition, Gladys' Beauty Shop; meal for four, Jerry's Malt Shop (register at Malt Shop); 10 gallons gasoline, Garvin Oil Company; free wash and 15 gallons of gasoline, Silverton Oil Company; one bag cottonseed, Johnson's Gin Company; eight-foot miniature windmill, Silverton Well Service; 32-quart cooler, Tulia Wheat Growers; \$100.00 savings bond, First State Bank; ten 60-wt light bulbs, Southwestern Public Service Company; pair of gloves, Bill Durham Fertilizer; gift basket, Durham Plants & Gifts.

Allsup's, Brown-McMurtry Implement, and Briscoe County News will participate but have not announced what will be given away.

Plan now to be in Silverton December 1, for a really big Cowboy Christmas celebration!

Win, Owls!

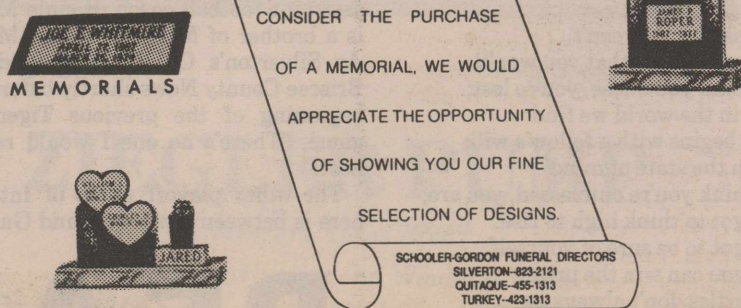
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Looking Back

through the files of the
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November 13, 1980—Mrs. O. C. (faye) Rampley is District XVI Teacher of the Year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Roberts are parents of a daughter, Stephanie Ann . . . Jeremy Holt, infant son of the David Holts, continues to receive treatment at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He has had a virus since his birth on October 31 . . . Kaleb Clay, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clay, has been a patient in the hospital at Hale Center. He was running a fever when he was admitted to the hospital Friday night . . . Miss Lisa Ann Childress is bride of Dennis Farley . . . 84th birthday of Mrs. Bertha Rhoderick celebrated at dinner . . . Irma Mae Aguilar to marry Eloy Reyna . . .

November 12, 1970—Owls in tie with Clarendon for district title . . . Junior High football win dedicated to Mrs. Erma Joy Luhman . . . Louise Croft installed as Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow assembly . . . In a non-conference contest Sunday afternoon, Dean Burson sustained a broken kneecap. Surgery was performed Wednesday at Plainview . . . Mrs. Charlie Rowell has received word from her son, Clifford, that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Rowell is still stationed at Brooke General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, and will be there until the war injury to his arm is healed . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Grady returned from San Antonio Sunday after having been at the bedside of their son, Gary Gene Grady, since Thursday. Gary Gene had been in boot camp only two weeks when it was discovered that he would have to undergo major surgery . . . Roger Cantwell honored at birthday party . . . Mrs. Opal Hyatt has recently attended the Turner family reunion at White Rock Lake Recreation Park at Dallas . . .

November 17, 1960—Brenda Cornett is football queen. She was escorted by Joe Anderson . . . Mrs. Frank Story received facial lacerations in an automobile accident in Plainview Monday . . . Fall Camporee of South Plains Council of Boy Scouts was held at Camp Haynes Saturday and Sunday . . . Funeral services today for Mrs. Freda Jones . . . Joyce Thornton to marry Wendall Patterson . . . T. M. Marshall was brought home from the Plainview hospital Monday . . . Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr. is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange attended "Dad's Day" at Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday . . . Among those who attended homecoming at WTSC in Canyon Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Mrs. G. W. Lee, jr., Marcalyn, Teri and Jan, Ann Wingo, Becky Mallow, Carolyn Frizzell, LaQuetta Chitty and James Roy Brown . . . Mrs. Grace Cox honored her father, W. B. Hughes, with a dinner October 23 in honor of his 80th birthday . . . Zenobia Self is one of seven new members of Phi Alpha Theta honorary history fraternity at Wayland Baptist College . . .

November 16, 1950—The Farmers New Gin now operating . . . Earl Cantwell is speaker at PTA meeting . . . Circle II of WSCS met with Mrs. Bailey Hill . . . Bale Number 40 turned out on new machinery Wednesday at Farmers Gin Company . . . Guests in C. L. Cowart home Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wallace and Bud Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Graham of Castor,

Louisiana, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace last week . . . Junis Mercer was elected FFA Sweetheart last week . . . Mrs. W. T. Haley of Plainview is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. R. L. Hill and Mrs. C. L. Wilson . . . Teresa Crass of Plainview spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and children of Amarillo are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, sr. . .

November 13, 1941—Mrs. Silas Ellis is confined to her bed suffering from severe burns which she received in a gasoline fire at her home Saturday afternoon. Very little damage resulted at the house, although considerable clothing was destroyed . . . Miss Christine Carthel is bride of W. C.

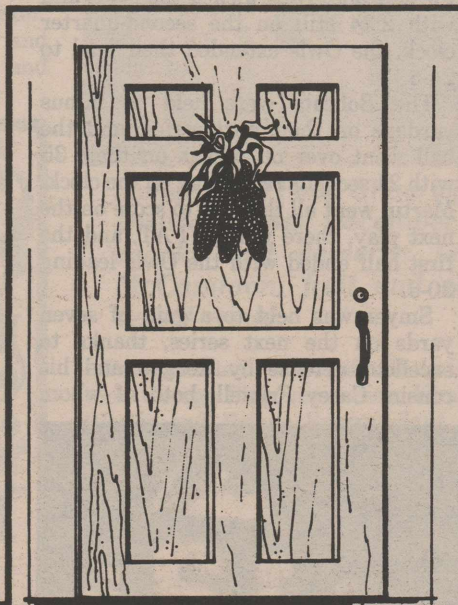
Donnell . . . Miss Geraldine Henry and Alton Strickland married Sunday morning . . . Mrs. Ben O. King and Mrs. J. B. Mercer honored Mrs. Elmer Stinson with a bridal shower November 10 at the home of Mrs. Mercer . . . A huge oil test rig is in Silverton today, ready to start work on another deep seismograph test on Dinner Creek northeast of Silverton on the JA Ranch . . . Drilling operations stopped Sunday night at the Montague No. 1 south of Silverton and the past few days have been spent in casing the well . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Allard, a son, William . . . Mrs. Nash Blasengame, Maxine Watters and Lillian Brooks have moved to the home of Mrs. Rex Dickerson this week . . . Mrs. Jim Stevenson and Billy Don visited Sunday with her uncle, W. L. Messimer, in

Quitague . . . Alton Steele attended to business in Fort Worth and Stephenville over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar are moving this week to Midland where he has employment on a ranch . . . Mrs. Fred Lemons is on the sick list this week . . . J. M. Watters visited his granddaughter, Mrs. Lina Van Meter, at Quitaque during the weekend . . . M. B. Self was called to Mineral Wells Sunday to be with a sister, Mrs. Stafford, who is seriously ill . . . Alton (Shorty) Bingham of Fort Sill, Oklahoma visited relatives and friends here last week . . .

Go Owls!

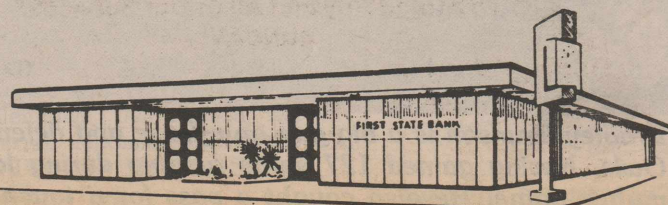
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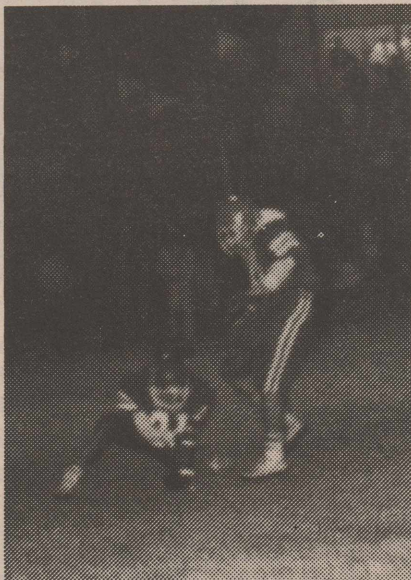


Owls Advance in Playoffs

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(because of the loss to Lazbuddie)," Coach Parham said. "I thought we were going to be down, but the players rose to the occasion. Boy, did they! That was the best blocking we've had all year," smiled the coach. "If we can block that way throughout the playoffs we'll be in good shape."

Smyer kicked off to the Owls to open last Friday's game, and the short kick



Frank Ramirez, jr. holds the ball while Brian West makes the PAT kick during the Silverton-Smyer game last Friday night. West hit four of seven attempts in the game and has done a good job all season of banging home the two-point plays.

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was taken back to the Silverton 33. Runs by Bradley Brunson and Brian Martin moved the ball a little forward and back a tad, before a pass from Quarterback Kirk Couch to Langdon Reagan moved the team to the 30. The Owls punted on fourth down, and this was stopped at the Smyer 16.

The Bobcats mounted a drive which resulted in their only points of the evening, making first downs on their 39, the Silverton 24 and four, before going over with 3:55 remaining to be played in the first period. Their PAT

kick failed, and for a brief moment the Bobcats held a slender 6-0 lead.

Smyer had to kick several times to keep the ball in bounds, but when the first legal kickoff was accomplished, Martin carried it to the 30. Martin ran to the 38, after which the Owls lost the ball via the fumble route.

Smyer took over, passing complete to the 30, running to the 25, and then passing for a first down on the Silverton eight. AT this point, the Owl defense absolutely refused to let them pass, and the ball went back to Silverton on downs with fifteen seconds remaining in the quarter.

Martin carried out to the 15, after which a pass from Couch to Martin moved to the 25. Brunson picked up a first down on the Smyer 38, and then got another on the ten. Martin scored with 8:23 remaining in the second quarter, Brian West kicked the PAT, and the Owls moved into the lead 8-6.

Smyer came back with a drive that netted first downs on their 35, the Silverton 20, and moved to the 10 before the Owls stopped them cold. A fourth-down penalty against Smyer for an illegal hit was refused, and the ball went over to the Owls on their 15.

Wayne Henderson carried for about 14 yards, after which Martin went for a first down on the 28. A personal foul against the Owls moved the ball back to the Silverton 20, but on the next play Couch connected with Brunson on a pass that went all the way for a score. West kicked the PAT, and with 3:15 remaining before halftime, the Owls held a 16-6 lead.

On Smyer's second play, Lyndell Ivory hit the passer, Casey Frizzell intercepted and took it all the way to the endzone. West kicked the PAT, and with 2:24 still on the second-quarter clock, the Owls extended their lead to 24-6.

The Bobcats were held to minus yardage on their next series, and the ball went over on downs on their 35 with 21 seconds remaining on the clock. Martin went all the way to score on the next play, there was no PAT, and the first half ended with the Owls leading 30-6.

Smyer was held to a gain of seven yards on the next series, thanks to excellent defense by Reagan and his cousin, Casey Frizzell, both of whom

have been ill since the game. Reagan returned to school Monday, and Frizzell was feeling better at home. The ball went over on downs at midfield, and the Owls lost no time getting to the endzone again. Brunson made a first down on the 24, then carried to the 16 before West went in for the touchdown with 6:58 remaining in the third period. West kicked the PAT, and the Owls led 37-6.

Smyer was held pretty well on their next series, with their passing for a first down on the Silverton 15 before losing the ball on a fumble. Ivory recovered at that point, and the Owls were back on offense again on their own 15.

Martin ran to the 25 and then made a first down on the 33, and Brunson went the rest of the way to the endzone with 3:43 remaining in the third quarter. The PAT kick failed, and the Owls had moved into a 44-6 lead and the handwriting was on the wall for the Bobcats.

When the Owls kicked off to Smyer, Martin grabbed a Bobcat miscue, and took it for a touchdown with 3:21 still on the clock. There was no PAT, and the Owls moved ahead 50-6.

The Owls kicked into the endzone for a touchback, and the Bobcats set up operations on the 20. They passed complete to the 32, where they were stopped by Reagan, and then passed for a first down on the Silverton 20. On fourth down, they were set back to the 32 by Brunson, and the ball went over on downs. Martin carried to midfield, where the Bobcats were penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct, and the ball moved downfield. Martin ran for a first down on the seven on the first play of the fourth quarter. Brunson scored with 9:32 still on the clock, and the game was over on the 45-point rule.

The Owls made 14 first downs in the game as compared with nine for Smyer. The Owls rushed for 261 yards and passed for 72 for a total offense of 333 yards. Smyer rushed for six yards and

passed for 220 for a total offensive effort of 226 yards.

The Owls lost one fumble and picked up three by the Bobcats. These were recovered by Brunson, who got two, and Martin. Couch completed three of four passes, with none picked off, while the Bobcat passer hit 16 of 30 and had one picked off by Frizzell.

"I was just as nervous as they were," Coach Parham said. "This was the first playoff game I had been in myself since 1981 when I was playing."

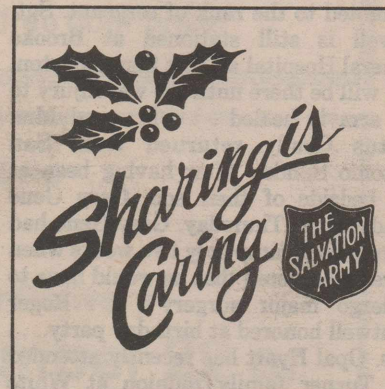
For all their nervousness, Silverton's coaches did an excellent job of bringing the team back from the disappointing loss the previous week. The Owls proved what the fans were yelling to the coaches late in the third quarter when the Owls began to try a few passing plays: "Don't pass the ball! We don't need to pass! Run it!"

If Silverton can block like the Owls did Friday, and gets the same pressure on McLean's quarterback, the Owls won't have to pass, they can run. Oh boy, can they run! See you at the game!

Jamie Frizzell's Birthday Is On December 7

Jamie Frizzell will be observing his birthday in Saudi Arabia on December 7, and his mother has asked Silverton friends and relatives to remember this occasion with cards.

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Bradley Brunson is a big gun on offense and defense for the Owls, having gained 127 yards rushing during last Friday night's game. He also caught a pass for a touchdown and recovered two Smyer fumbles.

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Brian Martin was pictured gaining yardage for the Owls in last Friday night's game. In all, Martin made 105 yards rushing during the game, and has become a mainstay in the Owl offense and defense. He recovered a Smyer fumble on defense Friday night.

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Richie Hill

Hill Boys Doing Well In Their New Schools

Richie and Will Hill, sons of Fred and Lois Hill of Canyon, and grandsons of T. V. and Opal McClure, Loyd and Laverne Stephens, all of Silverton, and the late Richard Hill, and great-grandsons of A. V. Younger of Harleton, are doing well in their new schools since moving with their family to Canyon last summer.

Richie has finished a 5-2 season in Kids Inc. Third Grade Flag Football. He played on both offense and defense from wide receiver to guard.

He has received his Cub Scout Bobcat badge at this month's Pack Meeting. He will be working on his Bear badge and then go back to pick up his Wolf badge later this year.

He was chosen Student of the Month for November at the Oscar Hinger Intermediate School in Canyon.

Will recently was chosen as Student of the Week. He attends the First Grade at the Rex Reeves Elementary School in Canyon. He is in Mrs. Jan Winstead's class.

Owl Power!

November 26—Kay May, Louie Kitchens, Cynthia Finck, Robert Hughes, Paula Garvin, Pauline Chitty
November 27—Jill Culwell, John Daniels, Thomas Perkins, jr., Dianne Donahoo

November 28—Carman Rhode, Octavio Trevino, Rosa Linda Segura, Eric Minyard, Stanley Couch, Billie McDaniel, Rita Davis, Fairy McWilliams

Happy Anniversary to . . .

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November 23—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield

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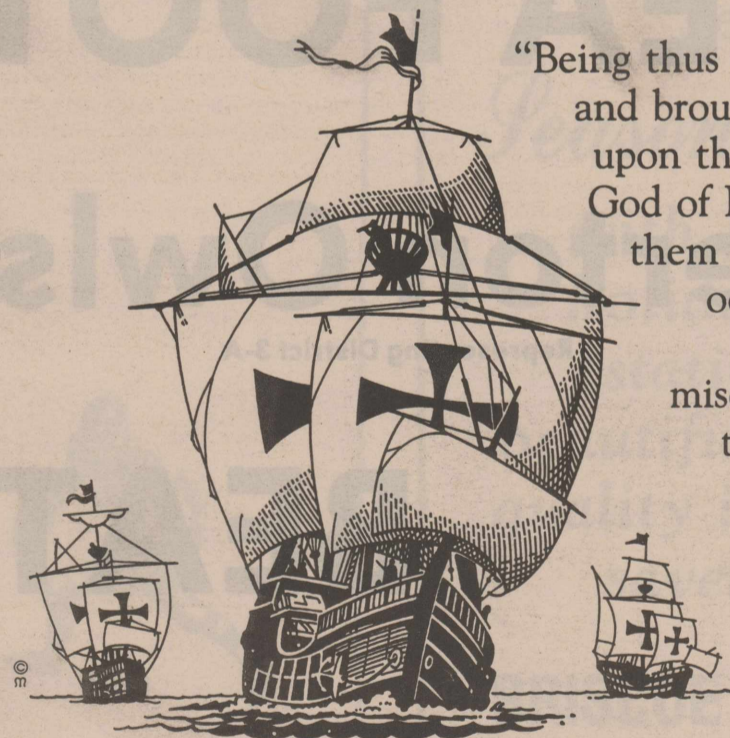
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—William Bradford (1590-1657), Governor of Plymouth Colony at the time of the first Thanksgiving

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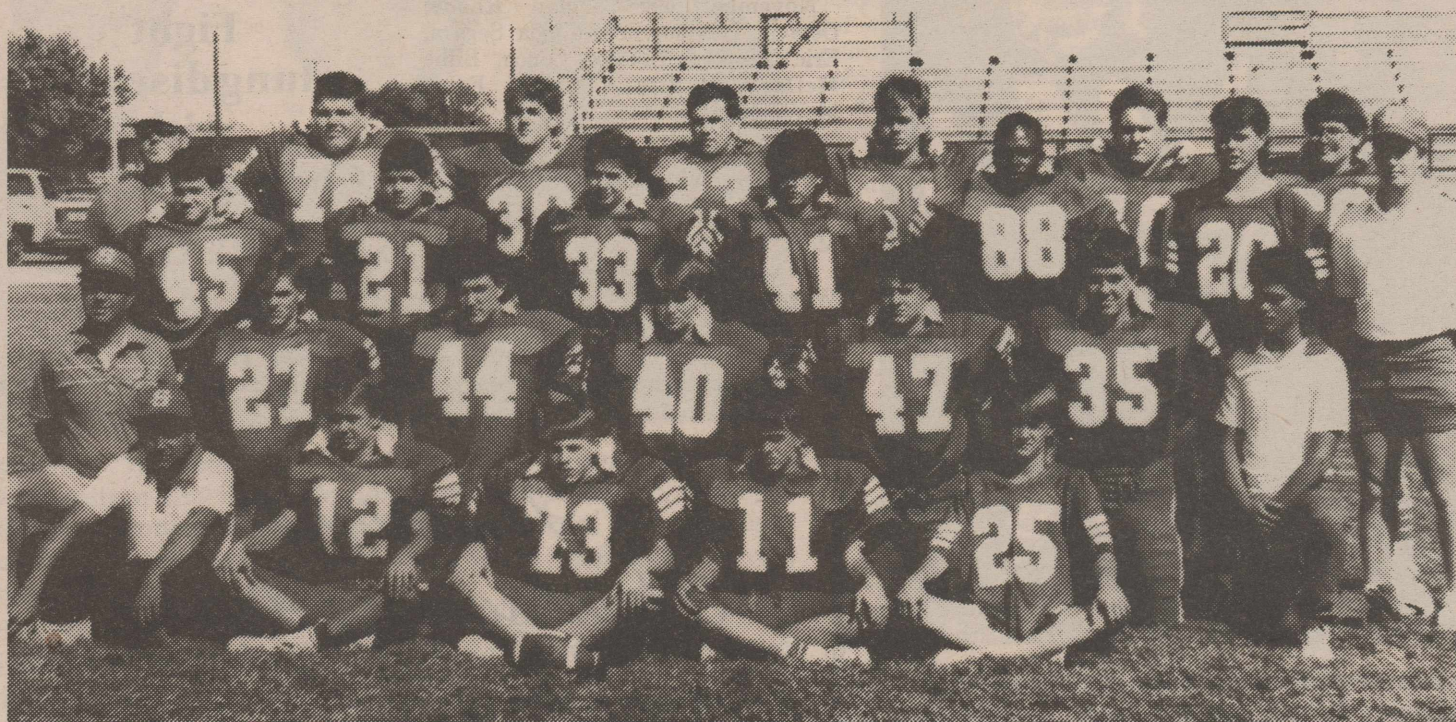
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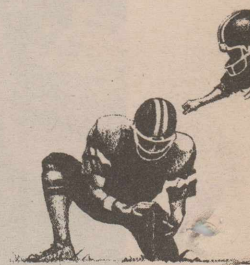
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Six-Man Football at



Silverton's Owls will represent District 4-A as the number one team in their bi-district playoff with Smyer here Friday night. The Owls are (back row, left to right) Coach Ronnie Miller, Rob Weaks, Bradley Brunson, Bryan Breedlove, Zane Henderson, Brian West, Stan Gamble; (third row) Josh Brooks, Frank Ramirez, jr., Braden Towe, Johnny Patino, Lyndell Ivory, Wayne Henderson, Coach Clyde Parham; (second row) Coach Bob Libby, Casey Frizzell, Brian Martin, Matt Francis, Lance Smith, Lance Bradford, Manager Phil Patino; (front row) Manager Michael Hill, Kirk Couch, Langdon Reagan, Lance Holt, Wil T Bomar.

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Senior Owls with Coach Clyde Parham and their bi-district trophy were pictured after the presentation last Friday night. They are (left to right) Wayne Henderson, Bradley Brunson, Kirk Couch and Rob Weaks. Henderson has come back to play after breaking his leg in a pre-season scrimmage and Weaks is out with a broken collarbone. *Briscoe County News Photo*

New Arrival

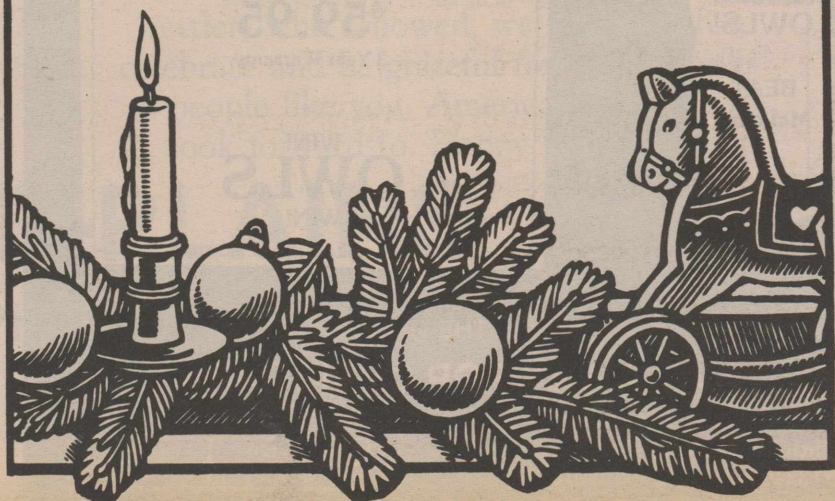
David and Sharon Williams of Roswell, New Mexico are the proud parents of a daughter, Lindsey Alison, born Wednesday, November 14, at 5:05 p.m. She weighed six pounds and one

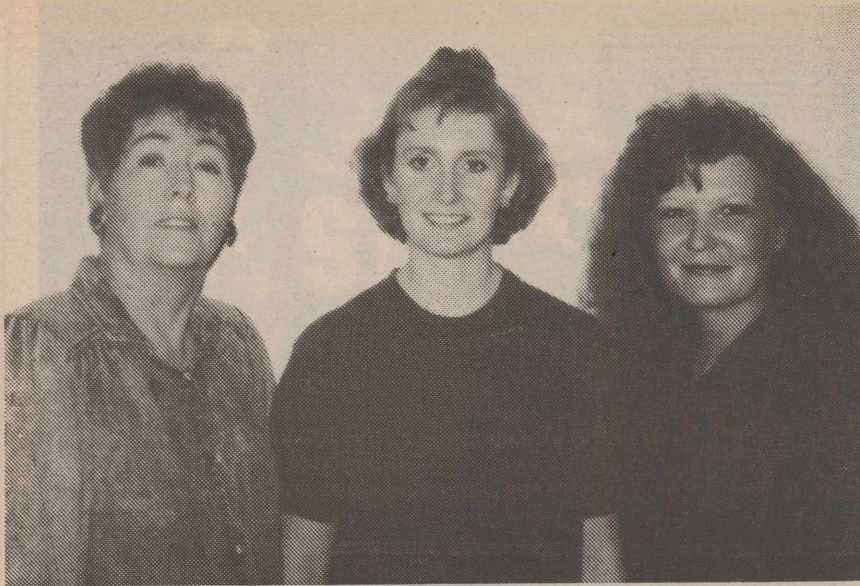
ounce, and measured 20" in length at birth.

Grandmother is Mary Martin of Silverton. The great-grandmothers are Merl Oneal of Silverton and Plainview, Jeany Williams of Ozona and M. A. Martin of Childress.

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Extension Homemakers of the Year—Virginia Hardin, Southwestern Extension Homemakers; Angie Smith, Valley Extension Homemakers, and Dorothy Martin, Progressive Extension Homamakers, were honored by their clubs at a banquet held here recently.

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Rate Reduction, Refunds Due to Decreased Wholesale Power Rates

On October 29, 1990, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative reduced wholesale power rates by 10 percent and paid \$6,233,485 in refunds and interest to 11 of its member systems. Lighthouse

Electric Cooperative received \$603,000.

The rate reduction and refunds are the result of an agreement between Golden Spread and its power supplier, Southwestern Public Service Company, that settled a complaint which had been filed by Golden Spread with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in August, 1989. Golden Spread had

There are Many Reasons For Illness in Trees

When people see a sick tree, they often think that some sort of disease is causing the illness. Actually, a majority of the problems causing trees and shrubs to look sick stem from stress of physical injury rather than disease.

A common symptom of stress or injury is marginal leaf burn, or leaves fringed by dead tissue. This has been a common problem with numerous species of trees and shrubs this summer and fall.

Marginal leaf burns occur at the leaf tip or along the leaf margins. Anything that causes the plant to pump insufficient water (stress) can result in a toxic burn to this tissue because it contains the highest level of salt.

Stress symptoms ranging from leaf burns to limb dieback or tree death can

result from numerous causes.

Drought is the most obvious cause of stress. The extremely dry weather, coupled with the heat of June and early July, caused serious problems. Small unwatered trees and shrubs often die early in a drought period. Large trees show responses to stress more slowly. Some of the marginal leaf burns now being observed relate to last June and early July.

High temperatures cause plants to pump more water and simply compound drought problems. As temperatures exceed 100 degrees F., water loss by some trees and shrubs can equal or exceed the ability of the roots to supply water, even when the soil moisture is not deficient.

Because of extreme Texas temperatures each summer, freeze injury often is overlooked, yet it is one of the most common and damaging causes of stress.

Direct freeze injury to twigs and limbs usually is fairly evident, and the damaged wood can be pruned. Often the injury is more subtle, occurring on a portion of the trunk with no immediate, noticeable effect on the entire tree or shrub.

Thick bark sometimes remains intact, hiding trunk freeze injury for well more than a year. Probing the bark on the lower three feet of the trunk with a screwdriver or tapping with a mallet (listen for hollow sound) usually will reveal hidden freeze injury if it is present.

Just as drought causes trees to stress, so does excess water. Tree roots need oxygen in order to function properly, so roots that are waterlogged lose their ability to take up water. It can take several years for a seriously injured root system to be regenerated.

In recent years, numerous trees growing in poorly drained soil have been killed or damaged following periods of heavy rainfall. Trees with damaged root systems are vulnerable to summer drought and heat stress.

Genetic inferiority, chemical damage, systemic diseases and unadapted species are other factors that cause trees stress and physical injury.

charged that SPS' wholesale rates were excessive.

As a result of the settlement agreement, SPS has reduced wholesale rates to Golden Spread and paid refunds on wholesale power purchased by Golden Spread since January 1, 1990. Golden Spread has passed the refunds and lower rates on to its member systems.

The agreement also extends the contract between Golden Spread and SPS to December 31, 2004, and permits Golden Spread to obtain a portion of its wholesale power supply from other sources beginning January 1, 1997.

Golden Spread purchases wholesale power from SPS for 11 rural electric distribution cooperatives including Lighthouse, Bailey County, Deaf Smith, Greenbelt, Lamb County, Midwest, North Plains, Rita Blanca, South Plains and Swisher Electric Cooperatives in Texas, and Tri-County Electric Cooperative in Oklahoma.

Lighthouse General Manager Bill Harbin commented, "The refunds from this settlement will be returned as soon as practical to the people who paid the overcharges to begin with, our members. The Board of Directors has decided that the best way to do this is to credit our members on their November billing, based on their usage of electricity since the first of the year."

"These credits will be significant since the refund amounts to about 1/2 cent per KWH for all usage since January 1 of this year," explained Harbin.



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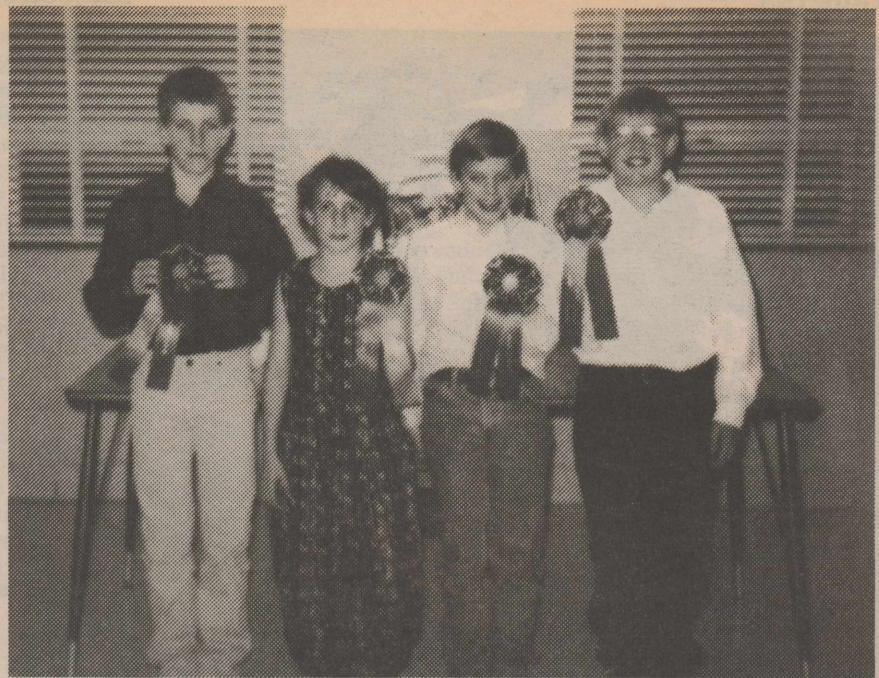
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Silverton



Senior 4-H'ers who will be representing Briscoe County at the District Show December 1 are Christa Tucker, nutritious snacks and desserts; Cecilia Castillo, fruit and vegetable; Josh Brooks, bread and cereal, and Ashleigh Wyatt, main dish.

Briscoe County News Photo



Junior II 4-H Food Show participants will be competing on the District level on Saturday, December 1. They are Jeremiah Brooks, nutritious snacks and desserts; Molly Brooks, bread and cereal; Marshall McCammon, fruit and vegetable, and Brandon Sarchet, main dish.

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Twelve County 4-H Members Advance to District Food Show

Twelve Briscoe County 4-H members earned the right to compete in the District 4-H Food Show in Levelland on December 1, by winning first place in their respective divisions at the County 4-H Food Show Thursday in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Advancing in the Junior I age division are Lacy Brunson, main dish; Laura McCammon, fruit and vegetable; Trey Wyatt, bread and cereal; and Wynter Smith, nutritious snack and dessert.

Junior II winners are Brandon Sarchet, main dish; Marshall McCammon, fruit and vegetable; Molly Brooks, bread and cereal; and Jeremiah

Brooks, nutritious snack and dessert.

The Senior division winners were Ashleigh Wyatt, main dish; Josh Brooks, bread and cereal; and Christa Tucker, nutritious snack and dessert. Cecilia Castillo, an alternate, will compete at district in the fruit and vegetable category.

Other Junior I participants were Donny Burson, Lindsey Jennings and Jared Francis, main dish; Jordan Sarchet, fruit and vegetable; Kylie Wade and Daniel Reagan, bread and cereal; Michael Reagan, Will Hester, Ryan Minyard, Lindsey Weaks and Nathan Francis, nutritious snack and dessert.



Junior I 4-H Food Show winners who will be competing at the District Show December 1 are Wynter Smith, nutritious snacks and desserts; Lacy Brunson, main dish; Laura McCammon, fruit and vegetable; Trey Wyatt, bread and cereal group.

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Participants in the Junior II division were George Pigg, main dish; Kimmie Blazier and Briana Sperry, fruit and vegetable; Christina Stephens, Shauna Kingery and Zach Baldwin, bread and cereal.

Entering the Pee Wee division were Taylor Griffin, Katy Hester, Julie Weaver, Sally Baldwin, Mary Elizabeth Pigg, Brooke Garvin, Danny Dunn and Kurby Garvin.

Judges for the event were Hale County 4-H leaders Roseanna Shepherd, Betty Stout, Marjorie Freeman and Deana Sageser; Ginger Mathis of Floyd County, and Marilyn Foster of Swisher County.

Cecilia Castillo was master of ceremonies for the awards program. Ashleigh Wyatt welcomed the guests, Christa Tucker led the pledge to the flag, and Jeremiah Brooks led the 4-H motto and pledge. Josh Brooks recognized the 16 adult leaders who had taught the food and nutrition project and presented each with a certificate of appreciation.

Leaders recognized were Gail Wyatt, Kathy Kingery, Twila Baldwin, Bena Hester, Rhenda Burson, Michelle Francis, Connie Smith, Donna Estes, Juannah Jennings, Deb Burson, Lee O'Neal, Darrah McCammon, Beverly Minyard, Dorothy Martin, Sheryl Weaver and Roye Pigg.

Leaders made the awards

presentations to all participants. Ribbons and rosettes for the Food Show were sponsored by Wayne Nance of Nance's Food Store and Roye Pigg of The Sportsman Restaurant.

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November 26 - 30

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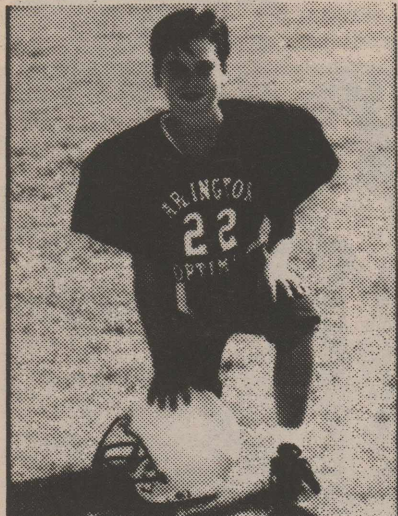
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Fleming Well Service's bowling team won first place in a tournament held in Amarillo. Members of the team are (left to right) Peggy Fleming, Louise Chandler, Pat McCain, Waynelle Couch and Mary Brown. Teams from several states participated in the tournament. The team regularly bowls in a league at Tulia.



Tyler Sperry

Sperry is Member of Championship Team

November 10, 1990 will be a date long remembered by Tyler Sperry, 11-

year-old son of Mel and Nancy Sperry. On this date Sperry helped the Arlington Ditto Rangers conclude a perfect 11-0 season by defeating Arlington Pope Panthers 33-29 for the Arlington Optimist City Football Championship for 6th Grade teams.

The game was played in front of approximately 3,500 spectators in the 20,000 seat astro-turfed U.T. - Arlington Stadium. The large crowd was on hand due to the Optimist Club staging the city championships in football for 4th, 5th and 6th grade divisions, and the city cheerleading competition all in one day.

Sperry, a 4'11" 75-pound defensive cornerback, led the Rangers with 15 tackles. He also played on the kickoff specialty team. Despite his size, Sperry was a mainstay in the Ranger defense all season long. Ditto went through the regular season schedule at 8-0 and claimed the National Division Title. The Rangers then won two playoff games to advance to the City Championship.

Twelve points was the most points that any opponent had scored on Ditto prior to the title game.

Both the Ditto Rangers and Pope Panthers entered the championship game undefeated. The Rangers' victory was extra special since the Panthers won the 5th Grade City Championship in 1989 and they were the team that eliminated Ditto from the playoff tournament in the first round.

Sperry is an honor student at Ditto Elementary, and he also participates in basketball and soccer.

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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending November 15

The approach of first notice day for December deliveries and concern about adequate volume of deliverable qualities seemed to have the most impact on the New York futures market this past week.

Light holiday trading characterized the market on November 12 (Veteran's Day), just two weeks prior to the November 26 first notice day. Futures closed on a weak note in the light volume with December settling at 72.39, down 68 points and March at 72.67, down 70.

A technical rally supported the market on November 13 with nearby months up sharply. The rally was inspired by the New York Cotton Exchange's Cotton Speculation and Hedging Report. It showed speculators had liquidated long positions and increased their short positions which seemed to

have encouraged traders to buy into the market before potential short-covering, according to sources quoted by Commodity News Service. December closed up 148 points at 73.87 and March gained 99, closing at 73.66. Among the day's more unusual activities was an increase of long contracts owned by trade house accounts. This could indicate additional sales to China may be forthcoming.

Futures were narrowly mixed in moderate activity on November 14 as most contracts relinquished the day's gains on profit-taking near the close of trading. Moderate advances that morning following the previous day's strong gains fueled the profit-taking. In addition, there were reports of a tight supply of cotton with adequate quality to be certificated against the board. December settled at 73.99, up 12 and March was down eight points at 73.58. The

trend continued on November 15 as December closed up 16 points at 74.15, and March closed at 73.44, down 14.

Trading over the TELCOT electronic system seemed to mirror futures activity during the past week. Bales sold on November 9 and 12 totaled 8,547 as futures prices declined both days. However, trading on November 13 almost equaled the two previous days combined when futures jumped sharply. The momentum carried over to November 14 when TELCOT trading increased further to 8,043 bales. Total bales traded November 9 through 15 were 38,957 bales compared to 45,795 bales the previous week. The average price received over TELCOT on November 15 was 63.08 per pound, or 17.16 over the loan, and total bales offered under firm offer were 95,027. Through November 15, 155,015 bales have traded through TELCOT this marketing year.

The USDA crop report issued on November 8 showed yield gains for Texas and Oklahoma compared to the previous month's report. USDA estimated Texas yields increased 10 pounds per acre to an average of 451 pounds, and Oklahoma yields increased 54 pounds to an average of 460. High Plains yields increased 15 pounds per acre, and Rolling Plains yields increased four pounds, according to USDA.

Despite rain in West Texas and Southwest Oklahoma on November 7 and 8, the crops are expected to be as good as or better than the USDA estimate. Sources say they do not see the wet weather having a significant effect on yield other than possible quality decline. USDA estimated the cotton harvest at 71 percent as of November 13 compared to 64 percent the previous week and the average of 62 percent at this time of year. Harvest in Texas was 44 percent complete, identical to last year's pace and the average of 32 percent. Oklahoma harvest is half finished compared to 30 percent a year ago and the average of 25 percent. The department rates the crop in mostly good to fair condition.

USDA reported last week that U.S. cotton exports increased a net 426,200 running bales for the week ended November 8 including an additional 211,000 to China. The department's latest World Cotton Outlook report estimated exports at 7 million bales for the 1990-91 marketing year, up 200,000 from the previous report. The increase reflects continued strong world demand for cotton. The U.S. exported approximately 7.6 million bales last year valued at \$2.7 billion.

Facing a \$3 billion trade deficit due to higher oil prices resulting from the

Persian Gulf crisis, Pakistan has increased its exports by 25 percent since the start of the current fiscal year, according to official statistics. The primary export item in October was cotton yarn followed by cotton fabrics.

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In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may 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.

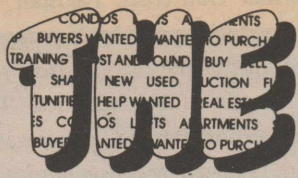
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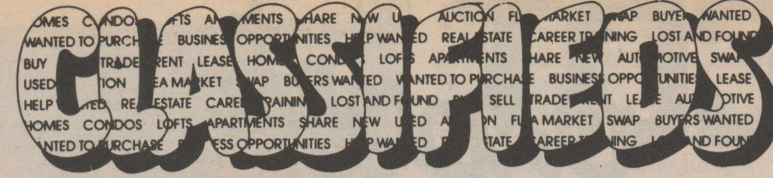
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Any person wishing to comment on the proposed project must submit comments in writing to Box 13, Silverton, Texas 79257 prior to March 1, 1991.

Silverton Senior Citizens Myrt Edwards, president 47-2tnc

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